

## Family Law Conference – Lake Como Italy

Rosetta and Piero attended a Family Law conference from the 13 to 18 of September 2018 in Lake Como Italy.



The conference consisted of three days of presentations, thought provoking discussions and networking. Presentations covered:

- \* How social media affects young minds
- \* Ethical issues of social media for lawyers
- \* Child Protection applications and the interplay with the Family Law Courts
- \* Circumstantial Evidence
- \* Capital Gains Tax issues in Family Law
- \* New research on the concept of “Home” for children in separated families
- \* Jurisdictional issues in Family Law & the “Child Protection Convention”
- \* Pre-Nuptial Agreements

Attendees included Judges of the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, Family Law Court Consultants, Barristers, and Solicitors from a range of private practices in Victoria and New South Wales, academics, mediators and Family Dispute Resolution practitioners.

### **Did you know?**

Lake Como is located approximately 50 kms from Milan, between the Provinces of Como and Lecco, and it is the third-largest Italian lake, after Garda and Maggiore. It is also the deepest, at 410m.

The lake is shaped like an upside-down Y, with three slender branches that meet at the resort town of Bellagio. At the bottom of the southwest branch lies the city of Como, home to Renaissance architecture and a funicular that travels up to the mountain town of Brunate.

The Lake was the birthplace of illustrious personages such as Italian physicist Alessandro Volta, inventor of the first electric generator, the Voltaic Pile. The iconic lake destination known for its scenic beauty, mountain vistas and historic lakeside residences has enchanted artists and travellers for centuries: from French novelist Flaubert to musicians of the calibre of Gioachino Rossini, Giuseppe Verdi, and Vincenzo Bellini; it was here that he composed his opera Norma.

Lake Como continues to attract members of the international jet-set and celebrities that appreciate the evocative beauty of the Lake and its surroundings set against the foothills of the Alps.

PS: Much to our disappointment George and Amal weren't home, maybe next time! Ciao ciao.

