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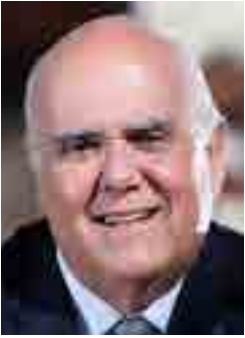
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Welcome to Seoul!

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As the President of the IBA, I am very pleased to welcome you to the International Bar Association's 2019 Annual Conference, for what I believe will be an exceptional event in Seoul, the capital and largest metropolis of South Korea. Today, Seoul is considered a leading and rising global city, resulting from the South Korean economic boom – commonly referred to as the Miracle on the Han River – which transformed it into the world's fourth largest metropolitan economy.

That is why we have chosen this city to become a global epicentre of all legal matters for the next week.

The IBA's inspirational founding documents focused the Association from the outset on supporting national and international friendship, dialogue, justice equality and harmonisation, and dreamed of a world in which we all would live under the protection of the rule of law. We continue to hold these aims and values dear to our hearts more than 70 years later, and our work and membership has broadened to include almost every country.

The IBA coming to the Korean Peninsula shows our fundamental commitment to support and promote the rule of law around the world. We do hope that the message given by the IBA during this week will contribute to the restatement of peace and democracy in this wonderful part of the world.

The IBA's Annual Conference is the central event of the international legal community's calendar as it presents an unequalled opportunity to exchange knowledge, to create and renew a global network of colleagues and business contacts. The 2019 programme will include more than 200 sessions, followed by the traditional and inspiring Rule of Law Symposium. As always, there will be outstanding showcase sessions presented by the LPD, BIC, SPPI and HRI, in addition to Committee sessions, which will offer the chance to hear from the best experts in the field and will benefit all delegates, whatever their area of practice.

During my presidency, three Task Forces have been launched that will culminate in IBA Showcases in Seoul, addressing bullying, sexual harassment and other barriers to diversity in the legal profession, examining the tragedy of the refugees in the modern world, proposing the adoption of legal alternatives to assist them and analysing the drama of the refugee children. We will also address the issue of the open and closed legal markets.

Together with our newly created Diversity and Inclusion Council, we are putting together a pilot buddy programme for newcomers, allowing them to be better informed about the several activities going on this week. We hope to consistently increase the outreach of this programme in the years to come.

If you are not already a member of the IBA, I highly recommend you to join – not only for the instant discount, from which you benefit for this conference, but also for the value in the continuous benefits to your education and professional development throughout the year and the connections the IBA Committees can provide.

In a time that the world is unfortunately experiencing severe threats and attacks on different aspects of the rule of law, I urge you all, dear IBA members, to make it your mission to take away from this conference an idea on what you can do to spread the message of the meaning and importance of the rule of law. And not only how you can share the message yourselves, but what you can do to persuade your clients, professional and private relations and bar associations to do the same.

A vibrant mix of tradition and cutting-edge modernity, Seoul and its hospitable residents embody an innovative creativity that still honours its distinctive past. Our hosts remind us that through resourcefulness and inclusivity, both within our countries and across national boundaries, we move closer to the world of true justice that was envisaged when the IBA was formed in 1947.

It is with great pleasure that I thank our Host and Organising Committees, composed of the most recognised law professionals in the country; the Officers of the different Committees, Sections, Divisions, Commissions and Fora; our guest speakers and participants in the sessions; and the IBA staff for the outstanding work they have done, organising this conference for us.

I look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones and encourage you to participate in our global conversation. Enjoy the IBA spirit, have fun, meet new people, enhance your international networking and learn. No other event can provide so many opportunities for us lawyers as the IBA Annual Conference. Welcome to Seoul!

Horacio Bernardes Neto
IBA President



'I welcome you to Seoul to attend our flagship Annual Conference, to have a wonderful IBA experience and to join the ranks of esteemed lawyers from around the world – lawyers making a difference.'

James M Klotz *Vice-President, International Bar Association*

'The IBA's Annual Conference in Seoul will again bring leading practitioners from across the world together to address all important legal matters, setting the legal agenda. Sessions on cutting-edge topics of substantive law, combined with those affecting the legal profession, plus the quality of all attendees, is sure to make Seoul's offering a truly unique event. Looking forward to seeing you then.'

Almudena Arpón de Mendivil *Secretary-General, International Bar Association*





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The International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI), an autonomous and financially independent entity established in 1995, works to promote and protect human rights and the independence of the legal profession worldwide.

The IBAHRI undertakes training for lawyers and judges, capacity-building programmes with bar associations and law societies, and conducts high-level fact-finding missions and trial observations. The IBAHRI liaises closely with international and regional human rights organisations, producing news releases and publications to highlight issues of concern to worldwide media.

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IBA Welcome Party

Sunday, 1900 – 2200 **Hall C, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center**



This year our Welcome Party brings to life the Korean concept of Obangseak, the five traditional colours – each of which represents an element of our world. Immerse yourself in the Korea of the past, present and the future as you travel through the distinctly themed spaces of earth, wood, water, fire and metal according to the theory of Obangseak.

Each space provides a different sensorial adventure, where you can sample in local culture and cuisine, creatively designed and presented, to provide an unforgettable Korean welcome. From elaborate gardens, to traditional villages, to the Seoul of today, experience the diverse and distinct world of Korean life in one evening.

Enjoy cocktail-style food and beverages in spaces designed for networking or sit and dine at leisure and enjoy a range of great local food, from fresh seafood to authentic Korean BBQ. Themed bars provide a chance to sample local beverages, with cocktails inspired by some of Seoul's hippest

bars. Or take part in a traditional tea-making ceremony and use the opportunity to relax with a massage.

Performance stages provide non-stop entertainment, from traditional music and performance to mind-blowing Taekwondo showcases.

For those seeking new experiences, try your hand at traditional crafts. For the more energetic, join the K-Pop-inspired silent disco.

Best of all, the Welcome Party is located at COEX, right next door to the Opening Ceremony, in Hall C.

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Get the most out of the IBA Annual Conference 2019

Attending an IBA Annual Conference is a unique experience. For those who are attending for the first time, and for regular attendees, the following guide will help you get the most out of your week.

The 2019 IBA Annual Conference in Seoul will feature more than 200 conference sessions. These vary widely in style and, with the core substantive committee sessions at the heart of the conference programme covering most sectors and practice areas, the conference will provide the opportunity to focus on your own areas of interest.

Additionally, there are sessions on a wide range of topics, such as the challenges of law firm management and international relationships, ethics, the future of the legal profession, and the rule of law and human rights. You can hear from some of the leading thinkers in law today through a series of Showcase sessions highlighting the role the legal profession plays in society.

The conference programme is divided into the following sections and order.

General interest sessions by day 22–28

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The IBA Annual Conference attracts many distinguished speakers who, in recent years, have included: Romano Prodi, former President of the European Commission and Prime Minister of Italy; Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General; Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland; José María Aznar, former President of Spain; José Manuel Barroso, former European Commission President; Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court; Anders Fogh Rasmussen, former Secretary-General of NATO and Prime Minister of Denmark; Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke CH QC MP, former UK Chancellor; Jeh Johnson, former United States Secretary of Homeland Security; Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; Loretta E Lynch, former US Attorney General; Robert S Mueller III, former Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and General Colin L Powell, former US Secretary of State.

The conference provides everything from the opportunity to learn from the world's leading practitioners, to being part of the debate on the future of the law.

The IBA App provides you with an easy way to contact other delegates, arrange your schedule for the week, maximise networking opportunities and find your way around.

All registered attendees can use the App on virtually any internet-enabled device. Visit the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store to download the IBA App and start using it right away.



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IBA Global Networking Hub

Everything you want to know about networking at the IBA Annual Conference; connecting to the right people; getting return on relationships and really enjoying it (even if you are NOT a newcomer)!

Sunday 22 September, 1500 – 1700
ROOM 307, FLOOR 3

- Do you get results from networking events?
- Do you know how to connect to the right people?
- Do you nurture your relationships on a regular basis?
- Do you struggle with getting your relationships to help you to grow your practice?
- Do you have trouble with marketing and 'selling' yourself?

If any of these questions resonate with you, then you're not alone.

Many lawyers struggle with how to build relationships and network at conferences and networking events in a way that is intentional and actually helps propel them forward, make more income, get more referrals or get better clients.

In this practical and empowering special session, advocate Itzik Amiel, international speaker, bestselling author and the global authority on business development and business networking for lawyers, will share the seven secrets to building your relations capital by identifying the people critical to your success, and developing strategies to build relations and grow your practice and referrals. These strategies are based on his bestselling book: *The Attention Switch*. If you want to be connected, make yourself worth connecting to. It's a journey, and every step counts.

This unique and hands-on introductory networking session to the IBA and the Annual Conference in Seoul is a great way for both regular IBA attendees and newcomers to:

- Learn about 7C fundamental elements of building relationships capital and get return on relationships from participating at the IBA Annual Conference
- Identify little known authentic ways to accelerate conversations and influence outcomes during the IBA Annual Conference
- Learn how rainmaker lawyers create and use networking events in general – and the IBA Annual Conference in particular – to get results
- Build an inventory of the best qualities you have in engaging others – and how to activate them every time during the Annual Conference
- Learn the secret how to gain confidence while networking at the IBA Annual Conference
- Special practical networking tips for introverts (that work every time)!
- Learn creative ways to follow up with important contacts in a way that forms lasting alliances
- Understand the IBA, its work, its structure and the opportunities for you to become more involved in the IBA in the future
- Practical insights on the IBA Annual Conference programme, structure and efficient planning of your participation
- Start forming connections with new attendees and/or nurture and meet up with old friends at the IBA Annual Conference

General information

Conference venue

COEX Convention & Exhibition Center
513, Yeongdong-daero
Gangnam-gu
Seoul 06164
South Korea

Registration hours are:

Saturday	1500 – 1800
Sunday	1000 – 1700
Monday – Thursday	0745 – 1730
Friday	0830 – 1430

Delegate lunches

General delegate lunches included in the delegate registration fee will take place in the Conference Networking Hub, Exhibition Hall C, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center. Please note that accompanying persons are not permitted to attend the general delegate lunches.

Internet café

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Business Centre

A fully equipped business centre providing full business centre services is located on the ground floor, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center.

Multi-faith prayer room

A multi-faith prayer room is located in Room 319, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center and will be available for use at the conference during registration hours. COEX Convention & Exhibition Center also has a dedicated Muslim Prayer room open during conference hours located near Conference Room E, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center.

Meditation room

A meditation room is located within the Conference Networking Hub, Exhibition Hall C, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center and will be available for use at the conference during registration hours.

Wireless internet access

Complimentary wireless internet access is available on Floors 3 and 4 at the COEX Convention & Exhibition Center.

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Password: IBASeoul

Network security cannot be guaranteed; if you access the Wi-Fi network you do so at your own risk and in accordance with the provider's terms and conditions. Anyone else connected to this network might be able to intercept your personal data.

Badges

For security reasons, name badges **must be worn** at all times during the conference and at social functions. Your name badge is your 'entry' for the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Party and any IBA social events you have purchased place(s). Access to the IBA event space at the COEX Convention & Exhibition Center, once you have collected your registration documentation, will be denied unless you are wearing the correct conference badge. Please also carry photo ID.

After initial collection of conference documentation, **accompanying persons** are limited to the Excursion and Accommodation desks located in the entrance to Hall C, Floor 3 of the COEX Convention & Exhibition Center. Accompanying persons are not permitted to attend, under any circumstance, working sessions or general delegate lunches, with the exception of the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Party and the Rule of Law Symposium. Security checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge. Proof of identity is required for replacement badges.

Badge barcoding

All name badges (both delegates and accompanying persons) will display a barcode. Badges operate in a similar way to e-tickets and will be scanned for delegates and accompanying persons before entry into all IBA official functions. To gain entry to a social function delegates and accompanying persons **must** wear their badge and have previously purchased a place(s) for the event. **We do not issue paper tickets for social functions.**

In order to transfer a social function booking to another delegate, you must visit the IBA Registration Desk and supply full details of the delegate (name, organisation, IBA membership number) to whom the transfer is to be made. As entry to social functions is by barcode only, transfer of bookings cannot be made at the social function venue and must be made at the IBA Registration Desk prior to the social function.

Certificates of attendance

Up to 25 hours are available to those delegates attending the whole conference. At the conference, certificates of attendance will be available from the IBA Registration Desk and the IBA Membership stand. Certificates of attendance can also be obtained after the conference, by emailing cnfs@int-bar.org.

Security

We would always advise delegates and accompanying persons to take basic security precautions in any city for their safety. We strongly recommend that you take care of your possessions, do not display eye-catching jewellery, cameras or carry large quantities of cash while sightseeing or in busy tourist areas, and only use licensed taxis. Please be vigilant and report any incident to IBA staff at the Registration Desk.

Getting around

Shuttle buses to and from the COEX Convention & Exhibition Center will operate from Sunday 22 until Friday 27 September from the official IBA Conference hotels that are not within walking distance of the COEX Convention & Exhibition Center.

For exact times, please refer to the shuttle timetable displayed in all official IBA Conference hotels.

Transport to IBA social functions

Unless otherwise indicated, transport to IBA social events is **NOT** provided.

Excess conference materials

Excess conference materials and wallet bags will be donated to local charities at the end of the conference.

Accommodation and Excursions desks

The Accommodation and Excursions desks will be located in the entrance to Hall C, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center. The Accommodation and Excursions Desk will operate the same hours as IBA registration.

Speaker prep room

The speaker prep room will be located in Room 328, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center. If a speaker wishes to use a presentation during their session this is where presentations are uploaded onto the speaker management system. Presentations can also be viewed here to ensure they run correctly ahead of the session.

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Please note that all working sessions will be audio recorded and the recordings made available through the IBA website following the conference. Certain sessions and social functions will be photographed and filmed and some of these photographs/films may be used for future IBA marketing material and member communications. Should you have any concerns with regard to this, or not wish to be featured in any of these materials, please contact the IBA Marketing Department at IBAMarketing@int-bar.org.

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The IBA values the participation of every delegate and member of the IBA and wants all attendees to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, all conference attendees are expected to show respect and courtesy to other attendees, IBA staff and those involved with hosting the events throughout the conference and at all conference events, receptions and parties, whether officially organised by the IBA or by others. All delegates, guests, attendees, speakers, exhibitors, staff and volunteers at any IBA event are required to conform to the IBA Harassment Policy. The IBA will enforce this Policy in relation to matters reported during or after the event, as appropriate.

The IBA is dedicated to providing a harassment-free conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, age, race, colour or nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, marital or civil partnership or other personal attributes. Harassment is unwanted physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct that has the purpose or effect of violating a person's dignity or creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for them. The IBA does not tolerate harassment, bullying or attempted bullying of

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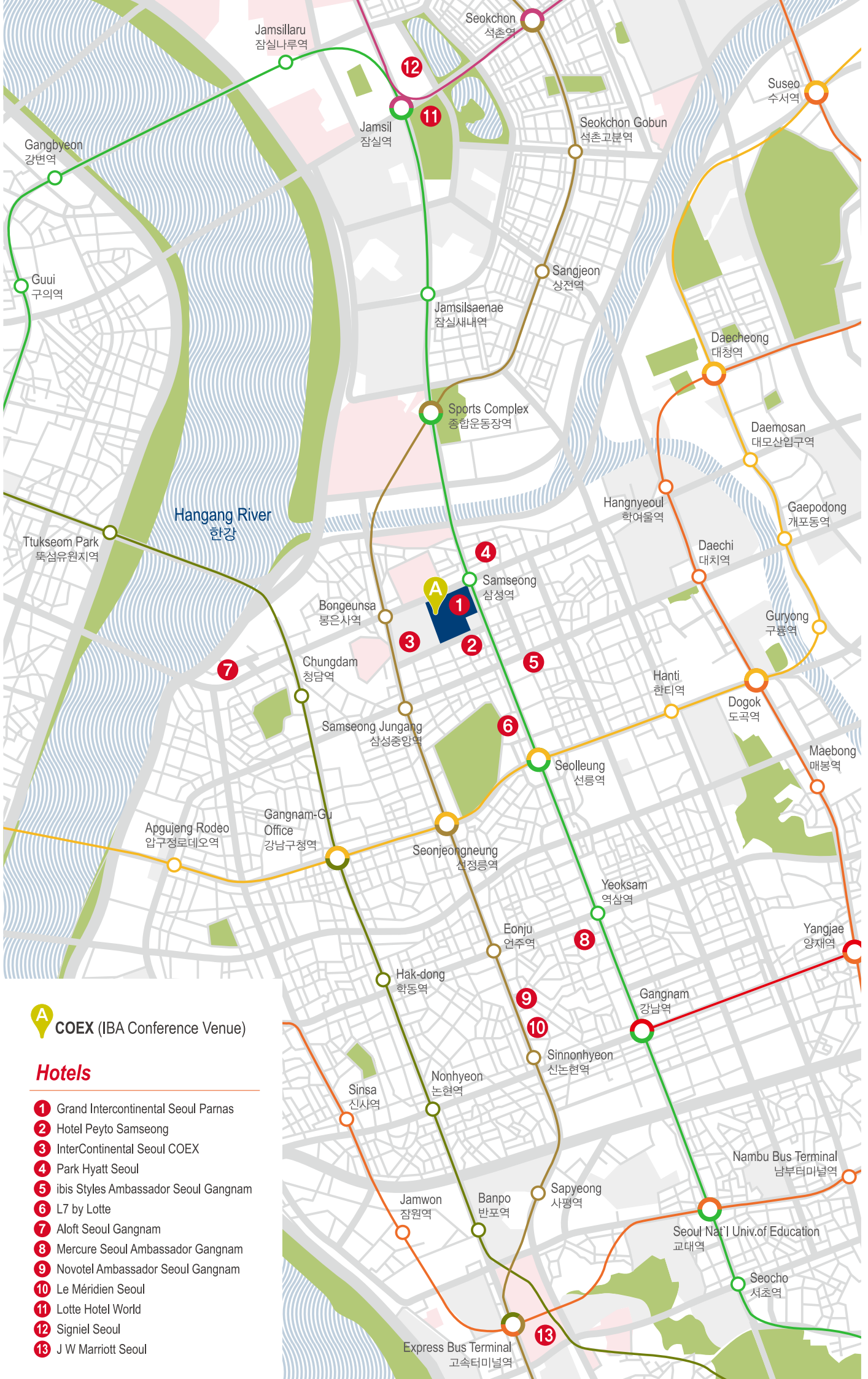
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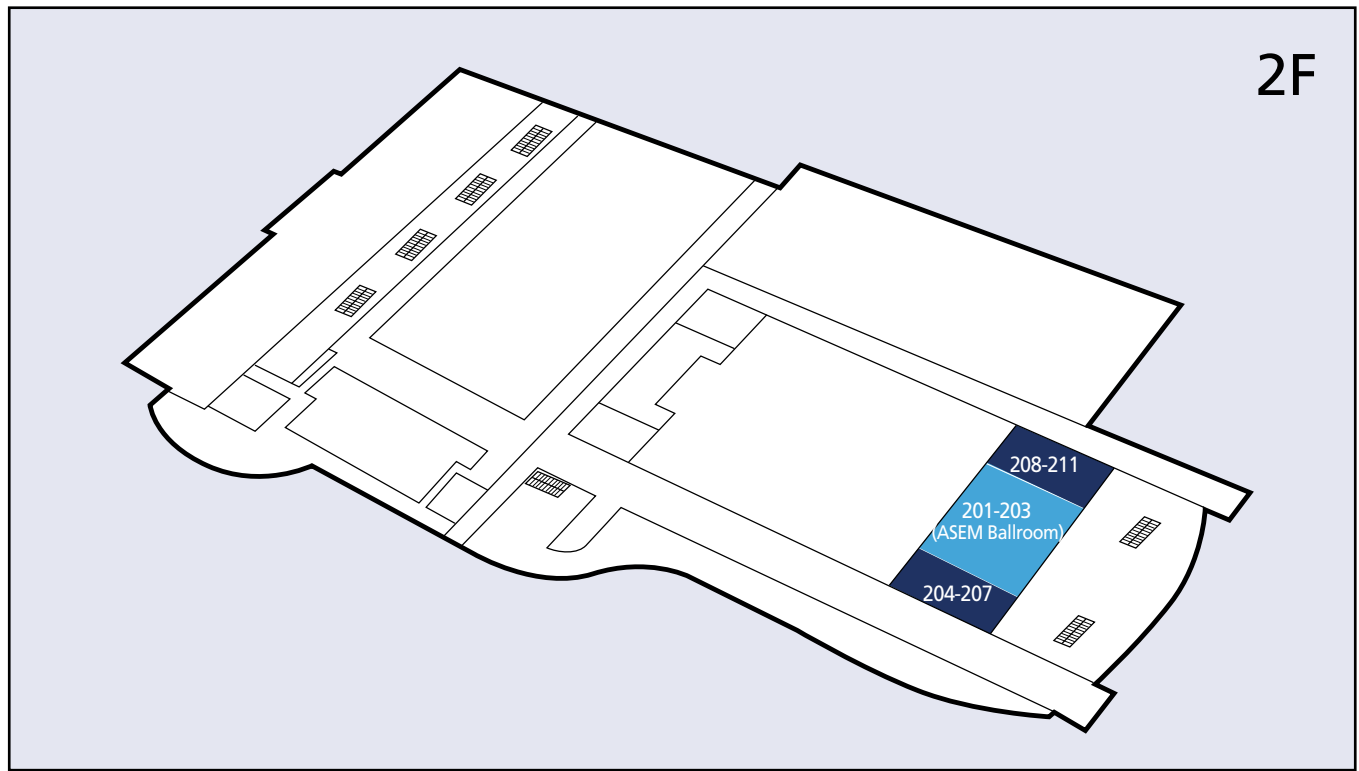
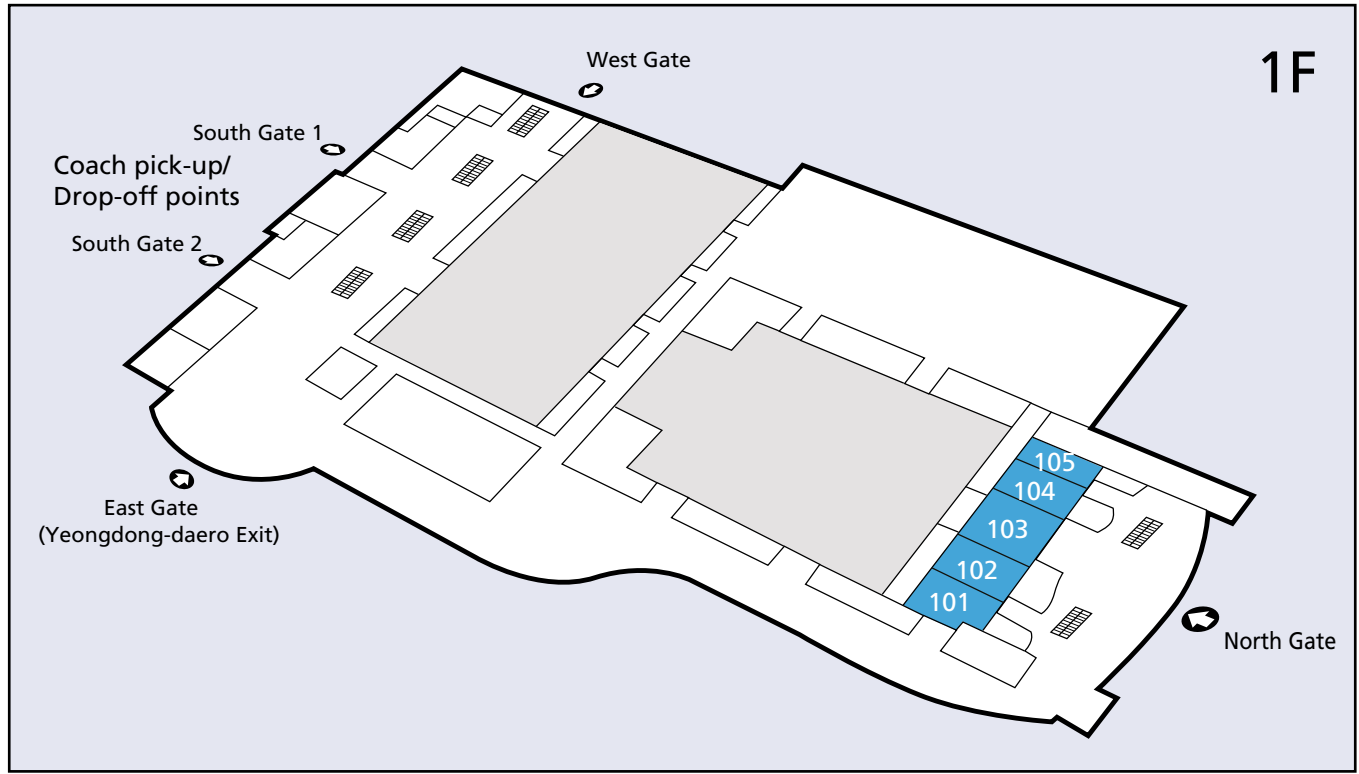
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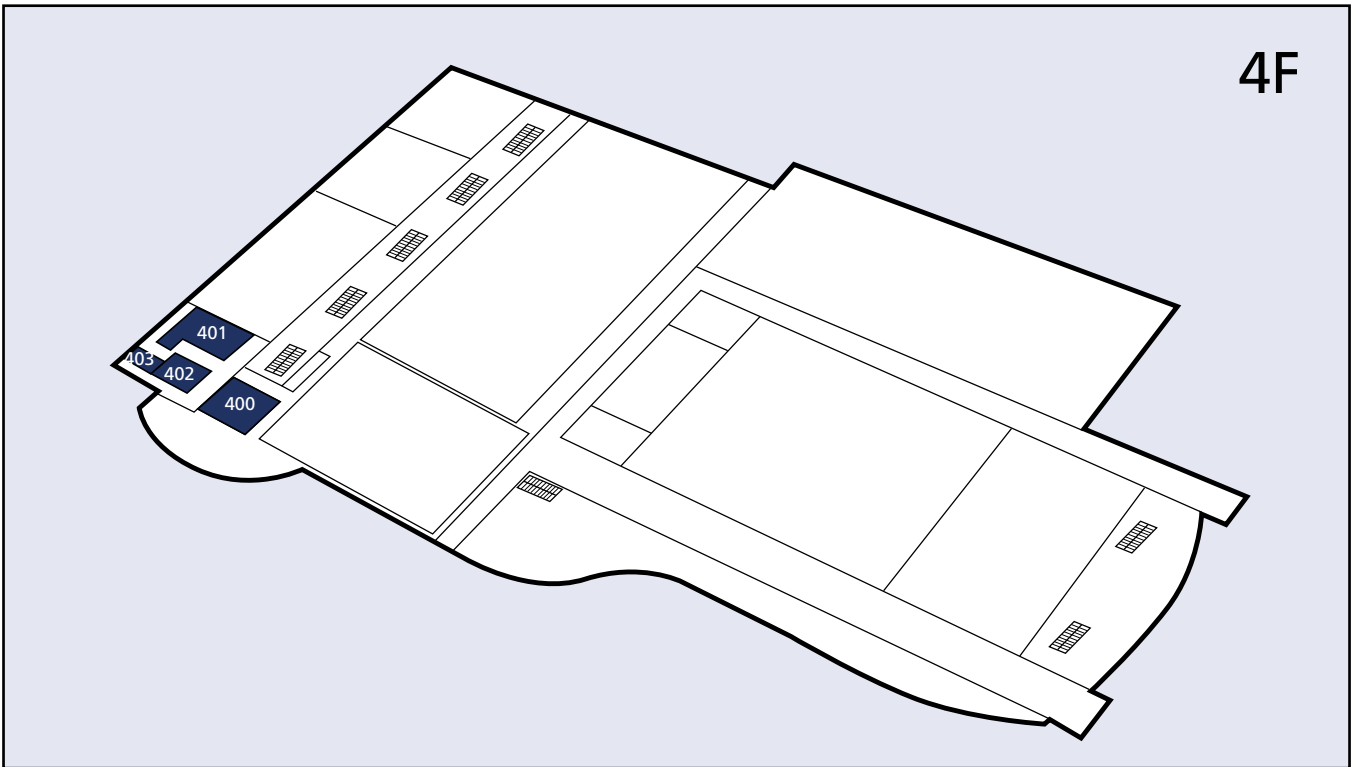
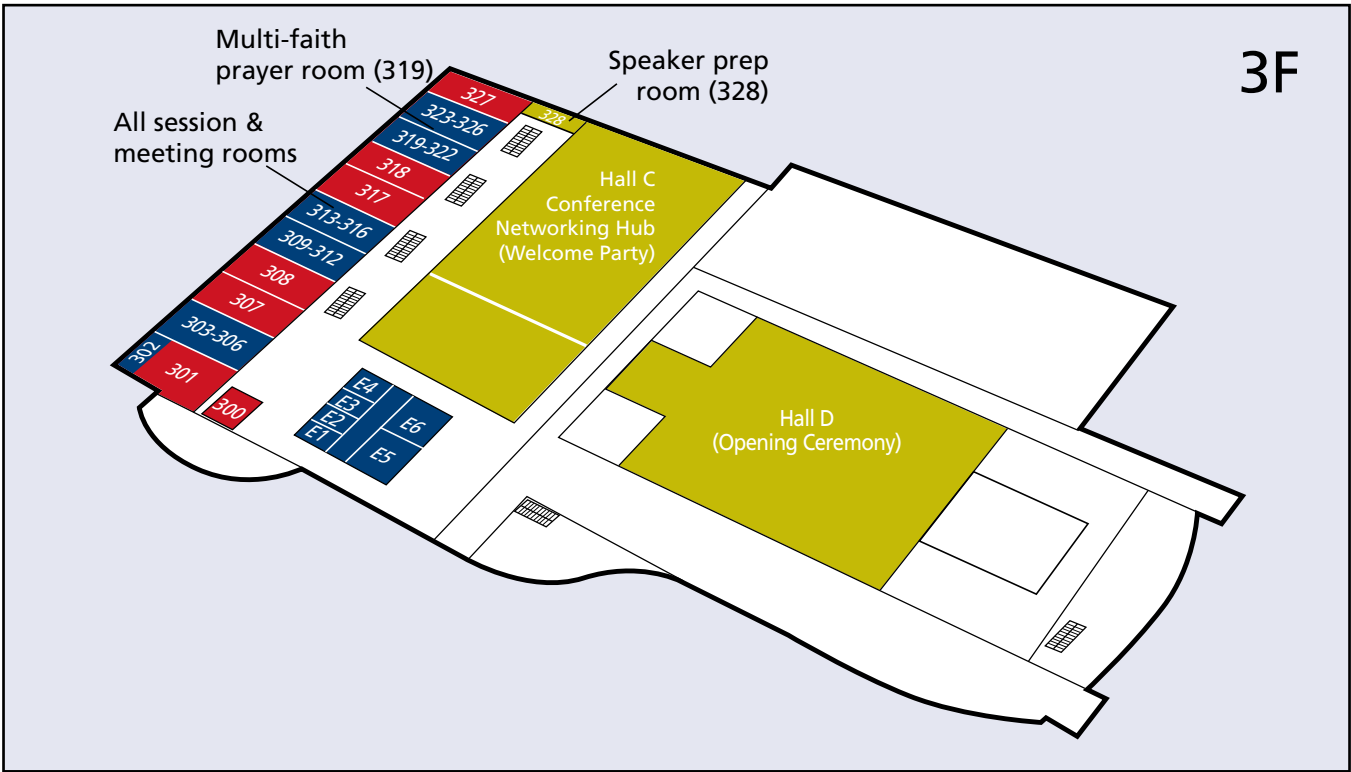
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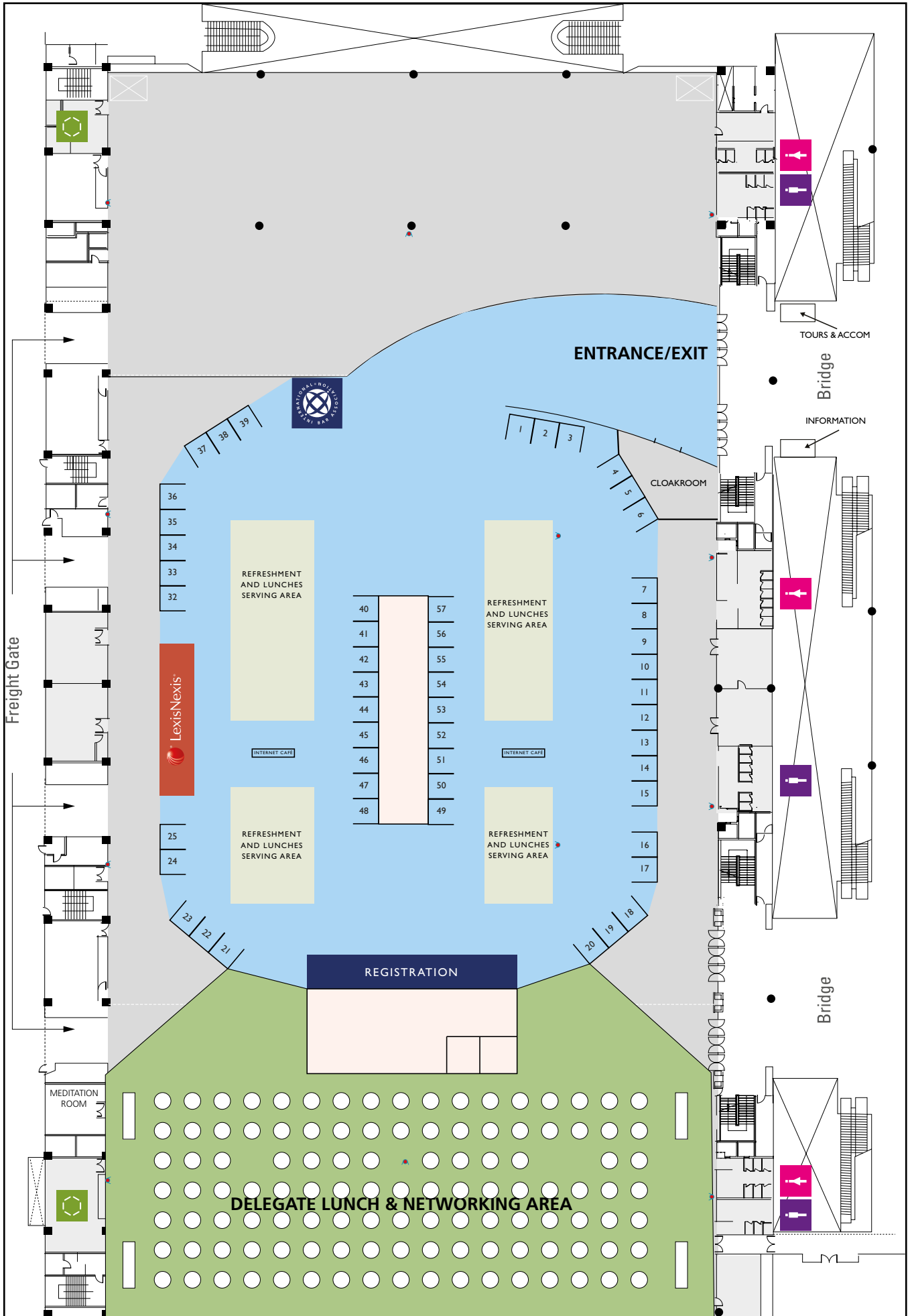
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Showcase sessions

Monday 0930 – 1230

D&I DAY

IBA Showcase: addressing bullying, sexual harassment and other barriers to diversity in the legal profession

Presented by the Presidential Task Force on Bullying and Harassment in the Legal Profession, the IBA's Human Rights Institute, the IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit and the IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council

Session Chair

Horacio Bernardes Neto *Motta Fernandes Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; IBA President*

In 2019, the IBA released its landmark research on bullying and sexual harassment in the legal profession. A global survey of approximately 7,000 legal professionals across 135 countries – the largest of its kind – found high rates of bullying and sexual harassment, chronic underreporting and inadequate responses from workplaces. In addition to the compelling moral, ethical and legal reasons to address such conduct, the survey also provides a strong business case: legal professionals are leaving their workplaces and the profession entirely due to bullying and sexual harassment. Urgent change is needed. In the first half of this session a high-profile panel discusses the research and considers how the profession can effectively address bullying and sexual harassment. The second half features a broader discussion about how the profession can overcome the numerous barriers to greater diversity and inclusivity with the global legal profession.

Keynote Speaker

Julia Gillard AC *27th Prime Minister of Australia; Chair, Global Institute for Women's Leadership, Kings College London; Adelaide, Australia*

Report findings

Kieran Pender *International Bar Association, London, England; Member, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

Part One: Bullying and sexual harassment in the legal profession

Moderator

Kate Allman *The Law Society of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia*

Speakers

Simon Davis *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*

Hon Chief Justice Gita Mittal *Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Srinagar, India*

Part Two: Overcoming barriers to diversity and inclusion

Co-Moderators

Fiona McLeod SC *Victorian Bar, Melbourne, Australia; Co-Chair, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

Christopher Watson *CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, London, England; Co-Chair, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

Speakers

Tiernan Brady *Clifford Chance, London, England*

Claudia Ines Benavides Galvis *Baker McKenzie, Bogotá, Colombia*

Rachel Eng *Managing Director, Eng and Co. (PwC Network), Singapore*

Marie Park *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Closing remarks

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Monday 1430 – 1730

IBAHRI Showcase: are human rights in retreat?

Presented by the IBA's Human Rights Institute

Moderator

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

This session explores threats to the respect for human rights and the rule of law. The rise of populism and acts of authoritarian nationalism from influential state actors has led to international legal obligations being ignored, and, as a result, the rule of law and fundamental human rights to be undermined. Globally, we have witnessed crucial examples of this, from Trump's United States, a state once considered a beacon for safeguarding fundamental human rights, and its withdrawal from the United Nations Human Rights Council in June 2018, to Hungary's stringent immigration controls under Orban's leadership. This session discusses responsibilities of states, the relevance of organisations like the UN and the role of lawyers in maintaining international order and respecting human rights as the foundation of our globalised world. In upholding the rule of law, states should provide a means of redress when specific rights are not defended, and discussing exactly how the legal profession can work to address this grave concern will be deliberated.

Speakers

Jude Kelly *The WOW Foundation, London, England*

Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG *Former Justice of the High Court of Australia, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, IBA's Human Rights Institute*

Jung-Hoon Lee *Harvard Kennedy Carr Center for Human Rights, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA*

Staffan Lindberg *University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden*

Margaret Ng *Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers, Hong Kong SAR*

Anne Ramberg *The Swedish Bar Association Sveriges Advokatsamfundet, Stockholm, Sweden; Co-Chair, IBA's Human Rights Institute*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 0930 – 1230

LPD Showcase: the role of the general counsel in a fast-moving world – how to deal with complexities, challenges and change*Presented by the Legal Practice Division and the Corporate Counsel Forum**Session Chair***Felix R Ehrat** *Zug, Switzerland; Chair, Corporate Counsel Forum*

We live in a period of extraordinary and unprecedented complexity and change. The global landscape is unstable: fundamental economic changes; the impact of technological change on individuals; companies and societies; the existential threat of climate change; crumbling trust of civil societies in authorities, institutions and business; growing inequality; an apparent weakening of concepts of globalisation and multilateralism in favour of protectionism and nationalism; the new generations' expectations for a better and fairer society – the list is long and the challenges are monumental.

The fast-changing environment and the challenges and complexities impacting the way we work and live have a deep impact on the corporate agenda; and the responsibilities and tasks of general counsels (GCs). In addition of having become an integrated part of the business, the GCs' tasks are increasingly shifting to more external relations, sustainability and environmental protection, changing risk patterns and meeting the expectations of the next generations. This, together with technological change, also reframes the relationship with external counsel and on the approach of GCs towards new delivery models of external legal support for the in-house legal department.

The Showcase of the Corporate Counsel Forum examines the effect of these changes on GCs and external counsel, and on the skillset necessary for the GCs of today and on the relationship between the in-house legal department and external counsel.

*Speakers***Simon Davis** *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales***Charles Jacobs** *Linklaters, London, England***Sirgoo Lee** *Dunamu, Seoul, South Korea***Asma Muttawa** *Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Vienna, Austria; Membership Officer, Corporate Counsel Forum***Edith Shih** *CK Hutchison Holdings, Hong Kong SAR***ROOM 301, FLOOR 3**

Tuesday 1430 – 1730

IBA Showcase: the creation of an international refugee visa and a model of protection for refugee and migrant children*Presented by the Presidential Task Force on the Refugee Crisis Initiative, the Family Law Committee and the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Horacio Bernardes Neto** *Motta Fernandes Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; IBA President***Baroness Helena Kennedy QC** *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England**Co-Moderators***Anne O'Donoghue** *Immigration Solutions Lawyers, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee***Karl Waheed** *Karl Waheed Avocats, Paris, France; Senior Vice Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

There are more people on the move than ever before. Many areas of the world have become an unsafe place to live due to armed conflicts, wars and general political instability where state forces are unable to protect their citizens. An unprecedented number of such migrants and refugees are children. People living in regions of conflict and upheaval have no choice but to seek refuge in safer areas whether permanently or temporarily. Such areas of refuge are often in a country to which the refugee may not enter legally without an authorised visa.

A) A model instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa

The migrant, whose life is at risk in their home country, will put their own life and those of their children in peril, to reach a safe country of refuge. The endangered migrant will strive to reach the perceived safe country, or die trying. No wall can be high or electrified enough, no sea can be patrolled enough, to keep the refugee from trying to cross the border until they succeed or die trying.

In recent years, the number of refugees seeking to reach a safe country, has risen to such a critical level, that chosen countries of destination are drastically restricting access to their territories, sometimes in violation of their obligations under international conventions.

The IBA Presidential Task Force has concluded research with the ambition of establishing a model instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa (EEV) to provide access to international protection to particularly vulnerable groups, and would be an effective complement to existing conventional protection. The EEV creates an alternative to life threatening illegal entries, and reliance on smuggling and trafficking networks and seeks to overcome the challenges faced by existing schemes.

*B) Model of protection for minor migrants and refugees**A child rights response to the child migration and migrant children at risk*

It is reported that one third of the refugees and migrants who arrive in Europe, alone, are children. The reason why children set on journeys alone differ greatly with many escaping to seek asylum from war or civil conflict, persecution, or conditions of mass violence in their home country. All children on the move are vulnerable to abuse and other severe forms of violence during and after their journeys and their mortality rate is significantly high. Many migrant children fall into the hands of traffickers and others. There continues to be a lack

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of protection for children crossing borders whether voluntarily or involuntarily, especially unaccompanied children.

The IBA Presidential Task Force intends to highlight the difficulties faced by refugee and migrant unaccompanied children; to understand best practices globally and agree upon a protocol to be adopted world-wide. The Task Force proposes to examine current models as well as existing legislation and legal standards in order to strengthen the protection of the rights of migrant children.

The Showcase session features the results of this research and addresses how the international legal community can be a catalyst for change.

Keynote Speaker

Lord Alfred Dubs *House of Lords, London, England*

Speakers

Amanda Ghahremani *International Criminal Law, Universal Jurisdiction, California, USA*

Pill Kyu Hwang *Gonggam Human Rights Law Foundation, Seoul, South Korea*

Kevin Hyland OBE *LGRR Institute of Human Rights and Business, London, England*

James Lynch *UNHCR, Seoul, South Korea*

Cindy McCain *Hensley & Co., Phoenix, Arizona, USA; (by video link)*

Professor Violeta Moreno Lax *London, England*

Professor Siobhán Mullally *National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland*

Dame Julie Okah-Donli *NAPTIP, Abuja, Nigeria*

Francisco Roggero *Zang Bergel & Viñes Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Latin American Regional Forum*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 1430 – 1730

BIC Showcase: collapse of the middle – the different impacts of modern populism in and within bars and the legal profession

Presented by the Bar Issues Commission, the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Professional Ethics Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Martin Kovnats *Aird & Berlis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Member, Professional Ethics Committee Advisory Board*

Alberto Luis Navarro Castex *Navarro Castex Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina; BIC Officer*

'The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers'.

(Shakespeare, Henry VI, Part II, act IV – statement made by Dick the Butcher, a follower of rebel Jack Cade, who thought that if he disturbed law and order, he could become king)

'First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out – Because I was not a socialist.

Then they for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out – Because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out – Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak for me.'

(Martin Niemöller, prominent German Lutheran pastor and outspoken foe of Adolf Hitler, who spent seven years in a concentration camp)

The term 'populism' – which has become a euphemism for describing extreme ideological positions in public discourse – is becoming increasingly popular and proving attractive to more people in many countries today. It is difficult to deny that the designation of a person or party as 'populist' poses a serious problem beyond the actors, as it seems a threat for the future of democracies, legal systems and the entire legal profession. Lawyers and judges feel many times pressed while seeking to maintain due process and legal representation of unpopular clients in an age of increasing trials by social media. Regardless of its historical antecedents, populism today poses challenges not only in terms of attacks on the judiciary, but in terms of what is acceptable speech; it is no longer a matter of right or left. For many, it seems to be the political cancer of the 21st century.

This BIC Showcase session looks into recent efforts by governments and political parties around the world to tighten control of the judiciary, not give credence to the rule of law and use the courts as a delaying tactic (when not in some way promoting bribes to and corruption of judges), as well as to manage lawyers and prosecutors under different slogans. Scholars and practitioners assert that the trouble with the legal profession is not only that it can lose its autonomy, and thus its ability to act as a sociopolitical force that is independent from the ruling political party or coalition, but also by virtue of the tightened control, law can become an unattractive channel for widespread opposition to economic, political and social actions and policies of a society or government. The legal profession should probably look at both Shakespeare and Niemöller's citations when considering how to address this polarising critical issue, which, while putting pressure on bar and law practitioners, provides them with an essential say and role in society.

Speakers

Christina Blacklaws *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*

Riccardo Cajola *Cajola & Associati, Milan, Italy; Chair, Artificial Intelligence Working Group*

Harvey Cohen *Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA; Chair, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

Hermann Knott *Andersen Tax & Legal, Cologne, Germany; PPID/SPPI Representative, LPD Council*

Emilio Ocampo *Independent Economist, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Steven Richman *Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey, USA; BIC Officer*

Maria Slazak *European Association of Lawyers, Brussels, Belgium*

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SPPI Showcase: the economics of justice – using cost benefit analysis to demonstrate the economic returns of legal aid programmes

Presented by the Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee, the Section on Public and Professional Interest and the World Bank

Session Chair

Lucy Scott-Moncrieff *Scott-Moncrieff and Associates, London, England; Member, Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee Advisory Board*

This Showcase launches a report by the IBA's Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee and the World Bank, which examines the net economic benefits of legal aid programmes in countries around the world.

Economists, lawyers and statisticians have analysed more than 80 cost-benefit analyses from a wide range of jurisdictions, including large and small common and civil law jurisdictions, from all continents. The report reveals that legal aid is not only a fundamental principle of a fair society but can also be smart economics, including by saving government expenditure in other areas and bringing a range of benefits to the economy. Most usefully, the report provides practical guidance for policymakers and policy influencers – from civil society organisations (CSOs), bar associations, legal aid administrators and government officials – on how to conduct your own cost-benefit analysis of legal aid programmes in your jurisdiction.

The project is already attracting widespread interest among international and national bodies. High-profile speakers from IBA bodies, the World Bank and other institutions present the report and discuss its implications.

Speakers

Arturo Alessandri C *Alessandri Abogados, Santiago, Chile; IBA Council Member, Colegio de Abogados de Chile*

Rosemary Chikwendu *Chikwendu & Chikwendu & Co, Abuja, Nigeria; Membership Officer, Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee*

Professor Joy Ezeilo *Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria (UNN), Member, United Nations Civil Society Advisory Board on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Enugu, Nigeria*

Georgia Harley *World Bank, Washington, DC, USA*

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

Sanghyun Kim *International Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Justice, Seoul, South Korea*

Mark Woods *Law Council of Australia, Traralgon, Victoria, Australia; Co-Chair, Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

IBA Showcase: open for business? Lessons in opening legal markets from around the world

Presented by the Presidential Task Force on Open/Closed Legal Markets, the BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee and the Law Firm Management Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Stephen Bowman *Bennett Jones, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Co-Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*

Alison Hook *Hook Tangaza, London, England; Chair, BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee*

In this session, we consider the burning questions that arise both before and after foreign law firms are permitted to establish a presence in a newly open jurisdiction.

Starting from the example of our host country, South Korea, we will look around the world at how the presence of foreign law firms can have an impact on a local legal market. We will consider how market opening has affected clients, the local profession, the local justice system and the Bar, as well as how it has worked for foreign law firms themselves. We will debate the merits of different models, timetables and regulatory regimes for market opening. And we will consider what more the IBA can do to share this knowledge and experience.

This will be a highly interactive roundtable, led by a panel of distinguished speakers drawn from all corners of the globe, with ample opportunity for extensive audience participation.

Speakers

Chunghwan Choi *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea; Member, SPPI Council Advisory Board*

Stephen Denyer *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; Immediate Past Chair SPPI*

Maira Huggard-Caine *TozziniFreire Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; IBA Council Member, Centro de Estudos das Sociedades Avogados (CESA)*

Seth Kim *Sheppard Mullin, Seoul, South Korea*

Xiaoming Li *Han Kun Law Offices, Beijing, China*

Steven Nelson *Dorsey & Whitney, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA*

Geoffrey Nicholas *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London, England*

Tony O'Malley *PwC, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

Amir Singh Pasrich *ILA Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, India; LPD Council Member*

Mfon Usoro *Memorandum of Understanding on Port State, Lagos, Nigeria*

Gregory Vijayendran SC *Rajah & Tann Singapore, Singapore; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of Singapore*

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A conversation with...

Special lunchtime events with distinguished guests sharing informed opinions and providing insight on key issues facing our world today. Titled 'A conversation with...', these events are open to all delegates and do not require any additional fees or advance booking. The start time of 1315 allows lunch to be eaten before joining debates where members of the audience are encouraged to ask questions about, and to put forward their views on, topics shaping the world at local and global levels.

In recent times, guests have included: **Julian Assange**, founder and editor-in-chief of WikiLeaks; **The Hon John Winston Howard OM AC**, Australia's 25th Prime Minister; **General Colin L Powell, USA (ret)**, US Secretary of State (2001–2005); **Robert S Mueller III**, FBI Director (2001 – 2013); and **Mary Robinson**, Ireland's 7th President (1990–1997).



Mark Ellis is the Executive Director of the IBA. Before joining the IBA, Ellis spent 10 years as the first executive director of the American Bar Association's Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative providing technical assistance to 28 countries in Central Europe and the former Soviet Union, and to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague.

Ellis has served as legal advisor to the Independent International Commission on Kosovo, chaired by Justice Richard Goldstone and was appointed by the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe to advise on the creation of Serbia's War Crimes Tribunal. He has published extensively in the areas of international humanitarian law, war crimes tribunals and the development of the rule of law, and his op-eds have appeared in *The New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *The Huffington Post* and *The London Times*. His latest publication – *The International Criminal Court in an Effective Global Justice System* (with Carter and Jalloh) – was published by Edward Elgar Publishing in 2016.

He earned degrees in economics and law from Florida State University and a PhD in International Law from King's College London.

Monday 1315 – 1415

A conversation with... a former senior official of North Korea

Moderator

Mark Ellis *International Bar Association, London, England*

ROOM 401, FLOOR 4

Tuesday 1315 – 1415

A conversation with... Hyeonsoe Lee



Hyeonsoe Lee is a North Korean defector living in Seoul, South Korea. She will discuss her experience of survival and resilience, the broader issues facing refugees and defectors around the world, as well as human rights violations in North Korea. In 2014, Lee gave testimony about North Korean human rights in front of a special panel of the United Nations Security Council. She has also discussed the issues with various officials, including United States president Donald Trump and Former US Ambassador to the UN Samantha Power.

Lee's 2013 TED Talk about her life in North Korea, her escape to China and struggle to bring her family to freedom has been viewed by many millions of people, with Oprah Winfrey reported to have described it as 'the most riveting TED Talk ever.' Lee published her memoir in 2015, *The Girl with Seven Names – A North Korean Defector's Story*. The following year, it made *The New York Times* Best Sellers list. It is now available in 24 languages in 33 countries.

Lee has also written articles for *The New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal*, and has been interviewed by numerous international media outlets about her experiences, including: *TIME*, *BBC*, *CNN*, *Reuters*, *AP*, *AFP*, *NYT*, *FOX News*, *CBS* and *MSNBC*.

Moderator

Mark Ellis *International Bar Association, London, England*

After the session, there will be a book signing for Hyeonsoe Lee's new book, published by HarperCollins: *The Girl with Seven Names – Escape from North Korea*.

ROOM 401, FLOOR 4

Wednesday 1315 – 1415

A conversation with... ASP President O-Gon Kwon



O-Gon Kwon is President of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) of the International Criminal Court (ICC), the ICC's management oversight and legislative body, composed of representatives of the States that ratified or acceded to the Rome Statute, which led to the formation of the ICC. He is also the President of the Korean Society of Law and the Chair of the Judicial Policy Management Committee of the Judicial Policy Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea.

President Kwon is an attorney-at-law at Kim & Chang and serves as the President of the firm's International Law Institute. Before joining the firm in May 2016, he worked as one of the permanent judges of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and as Vice-President of the ICTY. During his mandate at the ICTY he presided over the trials of the former Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadžić, and the former President of the Republic of Serbia and of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milošević.

Prior to his international career, Kwon served in the judiciary of the Republic of Korea for 22 years as a judge in various courts; the Assistant Legal Advisor to the President of the Republic of Korea (1981–1984); the Planning Director at the Office of the Court Administration of the Supreme Court of Korea (1990–1992); and the Director of Research at the Constitutional Court of Korea (1997–1999).

Kwon received a Moran Medal, Order of Civil Merit, from the President of the Republic of Korea in September 2008. He also received the Korean Legal Culture Award from the Korean Bar Association in 2013 and the Youngsan Legal Culture Award from the Youngsan Foundation of Law & Culture in 2011. Further, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Asialaw in 2017 and Kyungam Award in 2018. He was also nominated as the Lawyer of the Year by the Legal Press Club in 2009.

Moderator

Mark Ellis *International Bar Association, London, England*

ROOM 401, FLOOR 4

IBA Bar Breakfasts

Tuesday 0800 – 0915

IBA Bar breakfast hosted by the Japan Federation of Bar Associations and the Law Council of Australia



The death penalty and criminal justice in Asia

Co-Moderators

Fiona McLeod SC *Victorian Bar, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; BIC Officer*

Kimitoshi Yabuki *Yabuki Law Offices, Tokyo, Japan; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

In 2016, the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA) adopted a 'Declaration Calling for Reform of the Penal System Including Abolition of the Death Penalty,' which calls for an immediate moratorium leading to abolition of the death penalty by 2020 to coincide with Japan hosting the UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Key questions identified by the Declaration include:

When a crime is committed, how should we deal with it? How can an offender come to feel and express genuine remorse for their crime and avoid reoffending? How can we ensure that our criminal justice systems contribute to the recovery of humanity and the rehabilitation and social inclusion of offenders, based on the inherent dignity and value of convicted persons as human beings?

These questions recognise the death penalty as a symptom of imperfect criminal and penal systems that too often prioritise punishment while neglecting rehabilitation and reintegration. Presented by the JFBA and the Law Council of Australia, this session will focus on the complex problem of death penalty abolition in Asia, including the role of bar associations in making the case for change. Speakers from across the world will exchange views and share experience of relevant activities to explore the overall purpose of criminal justice with a central focus on the death penalty.

Speakers

Arthur Moses SC *Law Council of Australia, Braddon, Australian Capital Territory, Australia*

Osamu Niikura *Japan Federation of Bar Association, Tokyo, Japan*

Steven Richman *Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey, USA; BIC Officer*

ROOMS 101 & 102, GRAND BALLROOM, FLOOR 1

Thursday 0800 – 0915

IBA Bar breakfast hosted by The Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Bar Association



Hong Kong's unique role as an Asian international legal hub under 'one country, two systems'

Co-Moderators

Amirali B Nasir MH, JP *The Law Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR; IBA Council Member, Law Society of Hong Kong*

Kim M Rooney *Hong Kong Bar Association, Hong Kong SAR*

Hong Kong, a common law jurisdiction ranked highly globally for its rule of law, independent judiciary and absence of corruption, is the third leading global financial centre, after London and New York (Global Financial Centre Index). Its stock market is ranked the third largest in Asia (after Japan and Shanghai) and the fifth largest in the world in terms of market capitalisation.

This breakfast will focus on how the principle of 'one country, two systems' following the return of Hong Kong's sovereignty to China on 1 July 1997, supports the cross-border and international practice of Hong Kong-based lawyers in capital markets, finance, intellectual property, M&A, investment and trade and dispute resolution in Mainland China, Asia and globally. Experts' discussion will include reference to Hong Kong's secure privacy and cybersecurity framework, recent developments in Hong Kong's international dispute resolution framework, including third-party funding and arbitrability of intellectual property disputes and how Hong Kong-based lawyers and their clients can benefit from the Belt and Road Initiative.

Speakers

The Hon Teresa Cheng Yeuk-wah GBS, SC, JP *Secretary for Justice, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong SAR*

Philip J Dykes SC *Hong Kong Bar Association, Hong Kong SAR; IBA Council Member, Hong Kong Bar Association*

Melissa K Pang MH, JP *The Law Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR; IBA Council Member, Law Society of Hong Kong*

ROOMS 101 & 102, GRAND BALLROOM, FLOOR 1

Workshops

Itzik Amiel is a global leading authority on networking, personal branding and relationship capital and will lead the following workshops designed to assist you in developing your skills when pitching for clients and strengthening the relationships within your existing networks.

Tuesday 1430 – 1545

Follow up or fail: the proven follow-up system to stay top-of-mind and get more opportunities (without being nudgey!)

Following up is key to creating a successful practice, but the problem is that it is often forgotten in the post-networking process, causing a dramatic loss in business and opportunities. Research shows that lawyers who follow-up with prospects make more than three times more clients than lawyers who do not follow-up properly. Why is that? Because most lawyers have not been taught how to effectively follow-up and don't actually 'see' the high value, trust and loyalty it creates, which in return will increase their practice growth exponentially.

Lawyers often hope and expect to do business the first time they meet a new prospect. Yet studies reveal that only two per cent of new contacts are turned into a project after the first meeting. The other 98 per cent will only become clients once a certain level of trust has been built up, and trust is first built through effective follow-up.

Lawyers who follow-up get to know their prospects and their clients better. They understand their issues, solve their problems and provide solutions.

Have you ever expressed your interest in a product or service but never heard back from the company? Research shows that only 20 per cent of leads are ever followed up. In other words, 80 per cent of potential opportunities are lost simply due to lack of follow-up.

This session will cover:

The follow-up process

- How to make follow-up a daily habit and your main priority
- Systematise your follow-up work to support consistency
- Systematise your follow-up process to easily stay in touch with prospects, referral sources, existing and past clients

Different types of follow-up

Learn how to follow-up in different situations and in different ways.

AAA

Identify five practical ways for creating trust in a variety of common business situations.

Tools for follow-up

Tools that will assist in making the follow-up process easier, more efficient, consistent and last for a longer time, all for the results you are looking for.

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Thursday 1615 – 1730

Client engagement blueprint: seven practical steps to switch connections to clients, keep them for a longer time and beat your competition (without making any change!)

In a dynamic legal market that is constantly innovating, and with more choice for clients than ever, developing a successful law firm client engagement strategy is vital for the future of law firms. Client engagement is here to stay, and law firms need to invest in it to keep up with the competition and stay in business.

But how exactly do law firms go about building relationships with their clients? What can they do to get clients to be emotionally attached and loyal to the firm?

Most professionals focus on marketing too soon and wonder why it isn't working. Maybe you are getting enquiries, but they don't convert into paid clients? Or you aren't even getting enquiries because you are trying to sell professional services? The truth of the matter is that nobody wants to buy legal services, but rather the outcomes that those legal services provide.

This presentation will introduce you to the fundamental building blocks for creating a client engagement blueprint for your practice that will convert more than 98 per cent of your prospects into clients. This client engagement system works, is consistent, steady, brings predictable revenue and you can count on it, while spending less time.

This session will cover three main points:

- Client engagement system: seven blocks that all successful client engagement systems need to have
- Client expectation: practical tips to manage client expectation from you and your services
- How to deal with challenging clients: strategies used by rainmakers and successful lawyers to deal with challenging and complaining clients

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

General meetings

Wednesday 0930 – 1230

BIC Bar Leaders' Forum

This is an opportunity for Member Organisation Representatives to be updated on the status of ongoing projects in which the IBA is involved, and specifically those that touch on sensitive areas for bar associations. It will also allow them to find out what work is being planned, and propose subject matter and programmes for future activities within our very dynamic BIC.

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Thursday 1430 – 1830

IBA Council Meeting

The IBA Council is the governing body of the Association, having the general control of the affairs of the IBA and passing, as required, resolutions and guidelines for members and the legal profession worldwide. Those entitled to attend are: IBA officers, Division Officers, Honorary Life Members of the Council, appointed representatives from Member Organisations, the appointed Deputy Secretary-Generals and any co-opted members.

Sign in from 1430.

ASEM BALLROOM, FLOOR 2

Rule of Law Symposium

Presented by the Rule of Law Forum

In Prague in 2005, the IBA Council passed a Rule of Law Resolution. It was followed by a rule of law initiative in 2006. The Rule of Law Forum has been given the responsibility to provoke, urge and assist the membership of the IBA in supporting and promoting the rule of law. Since 2006, the final day of the IBA Annual Conference has been dedicated to rule of law issues. Following successful rule of law symposia in Chicago, Singapore, Buenos Aires, Madrid, Vancouver, Dubai, Dublin, Boston, Tokyo, Vienna, Washington, DC, Sydney and Rome, the final day of the conference in Seoul 2019 will also be devoted to the rule of law.

Friday 0930 – 1600 **ROOM 301, FLOOR 3**

Rule of Law Symposium: persecution of lawyers and judges – threats to the rule of law and the independence of the legal profession

Presented by the Rule of Law Forum, the Human Rights Law Committee, the IBA Human Rights Institute, the Judges' Forum and the Professional Ethics Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Stephen MacLiver *Salvos Legal, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, Rule of Law Forum*

Carmen Pombo *Fernando Pombo Foundation, Madrid, Spain; Co-Chair, Rule of Law Forum*

In every region of the world, judges, lawyers and other human rights defenders who promote the rule of law are experiencing increasing persecution and intimidation. They face frivolous criminal charges, retaliatory disciplinary proceedings, illegal surveillance, online smear

campaigns, physical threats, incarceration and even assassination. Overwhelmingly, the state is implicated as either the sponsor of the retaliation, or because of its failure to prevent or punish the perpetrators. Corporations are also often involved, either through complicity or active participation. Where attacks on human rights defenders occur with impunity, the rule of law and the independence of the legal profession and the judiciary are at stake.

Our keynote speakers and panellists will focus attention on this pressing concern and propose ways for the IBA membership to get involved. They will address what lawyers and judges can do to support and protect the rule of law. Speakers include representatives from the UN, NGOs that are fighting to protect the rule of law and a number of high-profile members of the legal profession who have experienced such persecution first-hand. The symposium will end with a discussion of best practices to fight the persecution of lawyers and judges.

Friday 0930 – 1045 **ROOM 301, FLOOR 3**

Rule of Law Symposium: persecution of lawyers and judges – a growing cause for concern, with examples from the field

Session Chair

Federica D'Alessandra *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, England; SPPI Council Member*

This session focuses on examples of persecution of lawyers and judges in several countries and the consequent threats to access to justice and the rule of law. Speakers will describe their experiences of being intimidated by state and non-state actors, and the effects of such persecution on their practice and professional activities.

Speakers

Ramazan Demir *Istanbul Bar Association, Istanbul, Turkey; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Human Rights Law Committee*

Diego García-Sayán *Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Lawyers and Judges, The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Lima, Peru*

Judge Tahney Lee *GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation, Seoul, South Korea*

Alfredo Romero *Foro Penal, Caracas, Venezuela*

Friday 1115 – 1230 **ROOM 301, FLOOR 3**

Rule of Law Symposium: the global view – threats to the independence of the legal profession, the rule of law and access to justice

Session Chair

Daniel Appelman *M&H, Menlo Park, California, USA; Membership Officer, Human Rights Law Committee*

Moderator

Jonathan Miller *Channel 4 News, Bangkok, Thailand*

Moderated by award-winning journalist Jonathan Miller, this session brings together a panel of leading lawyers representing organisations that defend the human rights of persecuted members of the legal profession and work to support its independence and the rule of law. This moderated discussion examines the themes and issues to emerge from the first session and continue to discuss the troubling increase in the persecution of lawyers and judges in various jurisdictions and regions. To facilitate an exchange of views, there is also an opportunity for questions and comments from audience attendees.

Speakers

Neri Javier Colmenares *National Union of Peoples' Lawyers, Quezon City, Philippines*

Emerlynne Gil *International Commission of Jurists, Bangkok, Thailand*

Pill Kyu Hwang *Gonggam Human Rights Law Foundation, Seoul, South Korea*

U Khin Maung Zaw *Central Executive Committee of the Independent Lawyers' Association of Myanmar (ILAM), Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar*

Friday 1345 – 1530 **ROOM 301, FLOOR 3**

Rule of Law Symposium: best practices to address the persecution of lawyers and judges and threats to the independence of the legal profession – what we can do

Session Chair

Carmen Pombo *Fernando Pombo Foundation, Madrid, Spain; Co-Chair, Rule of Law Forum*

This final session explores a range of responses to incidents of persecution of the legal profession by the IBA, and also by other bar associations, governments, NGOs and the UN. What has worked to address these challenges and what has not? Is it possible to develop a set of best practices to counter such persecution and intimidation? This session also reviews past and ongoing IBA initiatives to

promote the rule of law and support the legal profession, as well as considering any new initiatives that the IBA can undertake to support persecuted lawyers and judges in countries where their independence is threatened.

Speakers


Simon Davis *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*

Erik Hammerstein *Bureau Brandeis, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*
Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

Martin Šolc *Kocian Solc Balastik sro, Prague, Czech Republic; Immediate Past IBA President*

The following awards are presented at the IBA Annual Conference, in recognition of outstanding work and commitment in the legal profession.

The awards are presented at the SPPI Awards breakfast on Thursday 26 September, and the hope is that all winners will accept the Award in person during the IBA's Annual Conference.

All awards sponsored by  LexisNexis

Annual IBA Pro Bono Award

The IBA's Pro Bono Committee annually honours a lawyer who has shown an outstanding commitment to pro bono work as part of their legal career.

The IBA Pro Bono Committee's mission is to support the IBA in promoting pro bono work globally through implementation of the IBA Pro Bono Declaration and the exchange of information and the promotion of best practice. Pro bono work is a cornerstone of the legal profession, and the IBA Pro Bono Committee wants to help build a culture of pro bono work by lawyers, law firms and organisations of lawyers as a vehicle for access to justice where that right is not fully supported by legal aid.

Annual IBA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

This award, presented by the IBA's Young Lawyers' Committee, recognises a young lawyer who has shown not only excellence in their work and achievements in their career to date, but also a commitment to professional and ethical standards as well as a commitment to the larger community.

The award created in partnership with the IBA and LexisNexis is in recognition of William Reece Smith Jr. A former IBA President, William Reece Smith Jr, who passed away in 2013, distinguished himself as one of the finest and most respected legal experts.

IBA Award for Outstanding Contribution by a Legal Practitioner to Human Rights

Each year, the IBA presents an award to an outstanding lawyer in the world of human rights law.

The award will be made to a legal practitioner (whether in private practice, public interest, employment as a legal adviser, academia, bar leadership or other regulation of the profession) who, through personal endeavour in the course of such practice, is deemed to have made an outstanding contribution to the promotion, protection and advancement of the human rights of all, or any group of people, particularly with respect to their right to live in a fair and just society under the rule of law.

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The working language of the conference is English. This programme is provisional and subject to change. Sessions may be changed or withdrawn at any time.

Working sessions will take place at the COEX Convention & Exhibition Center:

Monday – Thursday 0930 – 1230 and 1430 – 1730
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Monday	1115 – 1230	Impact investment and M&A	Business Human Rights Committee/ Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 300, Floor 3	74
Monday	1430 – 1545	M&A in Asia's high-growth economies: pitfalls to be avoided	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Business Human Rights Committee/ Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	80

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Business Human Rights Committee					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Impact investment and M&A	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/ Corporate Law Section	Room 300, Floor 3	74
Monday	1430 – 1545	M&A in Asia's high-growth economies: pitfalls to be avoided	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Corporate Law Section	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	80
Tuesday	0800 – 0915	Business Human Rights Committee breakfast		Room 202, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2	85
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The role of institutional lenders and investors in promoting social and environmental responsibility	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	88
Wednesday	0915 – 1045	The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the 'Future of Work', with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies	Business Crime Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Legal Practice Division/Taxes Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Promoting responsible supply chains in Asia, connecting western and Asian lawyers		Room 327 C, Floor 3	107
Thursday	0930 – 1045	It's not all about the money – keeping up with the growing demands of clients to be socially responsible and a force for good		Room 318 B, Floor 3	124
Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Impact investment and M&A	Business Human Rights Committee/ Corporate and M&A Law Committee/ Corporate Law Section	Room 300, Floor 3	74
Monday	1430 – 1545	Employment issues in startups and high-tech companies	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/ Human Resources Section/ Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	79
Monday	1430 – 1545	M&A in Asia's high-growth economies: pitfalls to be avoided	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Business Human Rights Committee/ Corporate and M&A Law Committee/ Corporate Law Section	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	80
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	D&I DAY Unconscious bias: the unseen barriers	Women Lawyers' Interest Group	Room 403, Floor 4	88
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Win at pitching and pricing deals: assumptions, surprises and getting fees paid in global SME entrepreneur transactions	Professional Ethics Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	94
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Startup speed dating: tax and legal planning for the entrepreneur/founder	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/ Private Client Tax Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	107
Wednesday	1430 – 1730	BIC Showcase: collapse of the middle – the different impacts of modern populism in and within bars and the legal profession	Bar Issues Commission/ Professional Ethics Committee	Room 301, Floor 3	24
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	Shareholder agreements: exit/ termination strategies and options	Insolvency Section	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	114
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Trends in private M&A: representations and warranties indemnity insurance	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	121

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Thursday	1115 – 1230	Virtual assets versus real insolvencies	Creditors' Rights Subcommittee/ Insolvency Section	Room 327 C, Floor 3	128
Thursday	1430 – 1545	International joint ventures in franchising	International Franchising Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	131
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Advising or investing: obtaining shares as remuneration from clients	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/ Professional Ethics Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	134
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Foreign investment regulation in the Asia Pacific region: implications for privately held companies	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	136
Corporate and M&A Law Committee					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Cross-border real estate transactions: seismic shift through artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain – it's coming and the lawyer has to deal with it!	Real Estate Section	Room 317 C, Floor 3	73
Monday	1115 – 1230	Impact investment and M&A	Business Human Rights Committee/ Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/ Corporate Law Section	Room 300, Floor 3	74
Monday	1430 – 1545	M&A in Asia's high-growth economies: pitfalls to be avoided	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Business Human Rights Committee/ Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/ Corporate Law Section	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	80
Monday	1615 – 1730	D&I DAY Gender quotas: shell game or game changer?	Women Lawyers' Interest Group	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	82
Monday	1615 – 1730	Defences against shareholder activism		Room 300, Floor 3	82
Tuesday	0915 – 1045	Navigating the corporate governance patchwork: current hot topics and the search for an ideal governance model	Securities Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	86
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Joint ventures in the current market		Room 300, Floor 3	86
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Employee representation and corporate transactions	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 318 B, Floor 3	90
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Current legal developments		Room 307 BC, Floor 3	95
Wednesday	0915 – 1045	The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the 'Future of Work', with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies	Business Crime Committee/ Business Human Rights Committee/ Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Legal Practice Division/Taxes Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	M&A masterclass		Room 300, Floor 3	107
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Trends in private M&A: representations and warranties indemnity insurance	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	121
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Private equity hot topics		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	124
Friday	0930 – 1045	Dissecting the deal: an Asian perspective		Room 308 C, Floor 3	137
CRIMINAL LAW SECTION					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Criminal Law Section's mock trial	Anti-Corruption Committee/ Business Crime Committee/ Criminal Law Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	71
Anti-Corruption Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Criminal Law Section's mock trial	Business Crime Committee/ Criminal Law Committee/ Criminal Law Section	Room 308 A, Floor 3	71

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Monday	1430 – 1545	Global anti-corruption update		Room 318 B, Floor 3	80
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	A new anti-corruption paradigm: sextortion	Crimes Against Women Subcommittee/ IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit /Judges' Forum/ Women Lawyers' Interest Group	Room 317 C, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	The anatomy of a bribe: actors, tools and facilitators in corrupt transactions		Room 317 C, Floor 3	110–111
Wednesday	1230 – 1330	Anti-Corruption Committee open business meeting		Room 317 C, Floor 3	111
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Independence of the judiciary and law enforcement authorities in corruption cases	Corporate Counsel Forum/Judges' Forum	Room 402, Floor 4	126
Friday	0930 – 1045	Ins and outs of the evolving anti-corruption enforcement network	Public Law Section	Room 307 A, Floor 3	137
Business Crime Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Criminal Law Section's mock trial	Anti-Corruption Committee/Criminal Law Committee/ Criminal Law Section	Room 308 A, Floor 3	71
Monday	1615 – 1730	Where do you draw the line? The evolving world of sanctions and export controls		Room 318 B, Floor 3	84–85
Wednesday	0915 – 1045	The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the 'Future of Work', with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies	Business Human Rights Committee/ Corporate and M&A Law Committee/ Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Legal Practice Division /Taxes Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Double jeopardy: the relationship between administrative processes and criminal proceedings		Room 318 C, Floor 3	104
Criminal Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Criminal Law Section's mock trial	Anti-Corruption Committee/Business Crime Committee/ Criminal Law Section	Room 308 A, Floor 3	71
Monday	1430 – 1545	Criminal liability of managers and executives for health and safety violations	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/ Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	76
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	The global criminalisation of trusts and estates law. What every lawyer, banker and trust professional must know to avoid prison	Private Client Tax Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	97
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	The current trends in criminal trade secrets prosecutions: is this a real crime?		Room 327 C, Floor 3	114
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Defending individuals in a world where the corporation dictates the nature and terms of the investigation		Room 318 C, Floor 3	135
<i>Crimes Against Women Subcommittee</i>					
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	A new anti-corruption paradigm: sextortion	Anti-Corruption Committee/IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit /Judges' Forum/Women Lawyers' Interest Group	Room 317 C, Floor 3	103
DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Judges and arbitrators as adjudicators and settlement facilitators, and the Singapore Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements	Arbitration Committee/Consumer Litigation Committee/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee/ Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 300, Floor 3	67

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Arbitration Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Judges and arbitrators as adjudicators and settlement facilitators, and the Singapore Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements	Consumer Litigation Committee/ Dispute Resolution Section / Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 300, Floor 3	67
Monday	1430 – 1545	When arbitration ceases to be adversarial and becomes inquisitorial: the plight of arbitrators seeking to reconcile due process and finding the relevant facts and law		Room 300, Floor 3	81
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Is it true that enforcing an international arbitration award under the New York Convention is easier than enforcing a judgment?		Room 300, Floor 3	93
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	New approaches and solutions to dealing with corruption in investment arbitration	Public Law Section	Room 327 C, Floor 3	100
Wednesday	0800 – 0915	Arbitration Committee breakfast		Room 103, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1	102
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	The investment arbitration year in review: awards and the upheaval in treaty protection		Room 300, Floor 3	111
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Innovating arbitration through technology	IBA Arb40 Subcommittee	Room 300, Floor 3	117
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Hot topics in international arbitration		Room 300, Floor 3	123
Thursday	1115 – 1230	M&A in international arbitration		Room 300, Floor 3	126
Friday	0930 – 1045	How evidence is best-presented in international arbitration and the IBA rules on evidence	Asia Pacific Arbitration Group	Room 308 A, Floor 3	137
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<i>IBA Arb40 Subcommittee</i>					
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Innovating arbitration through technology	Arbitration Committee	Room 300, Floor 3	117
Consumer Litigation Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Judges and arbitrators as adjudicators and settlement facilitators, and the Singapore Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements	Arbitration Committee/ Dispute Resolution Section /Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 300, Floor 3	67
Monday	1115 – 1230	Product liability cases were anticipated to be the best examples of class actions, but do they really work to benefit consumers? Do they put money in consumers' pockets? Do they change manufacturers' behaviour?	Poverty and Social Development Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	74
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Misrepresentations in the market place: a survey of how consumers are protected in different jurisdictions, and which systems are working (or not!)		Room 318 C, Floor 3	124
Litigation Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Judges and arbitrators as adjudicators and settlement facilitators, and the Singapore Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements	Arbitration Committee/Consumer Litigation Committee/ Dispute Resolution Section /Mediation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 300, Floor 3	67

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Monday	0930 – 1045	Legal expense insurance schemes and access to justice	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee /Forum for Barristers and Advocates	Room 327 B, Floor 3	68
Monday	1430 – 1545	Litigation crisis management		Room 403, Floor 4	80
Tuesday	0800 – 0915	Global women litigator breakfast	Women Lawyers' Interest Group	Room 201, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2	85
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The many faces of online infringement	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	87
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Ways to cope in practice management		Room 403, Floor 4	101–102
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	And so I have a judgment; now what? Enforcing judgments around the Asia Pacific region	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	<i>Justice Machines</i> : dystopia or opportunity? Judicial function and dispute resolution in the AI era	Judges' Forum	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	110
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Harnessing the experts: collaboration between lawyers and other professionals	Academic and Professional Development Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	123
Mediation Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Judges and arbitrators as adjudicators and settlement facilitators, and the Singapore Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements	Arbitration Committee/Consumer Litigation Committee/ Dispute Resolution Section /Litigation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 300, Floor 3	67
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Singapore convention: a game changer?		Room 403, Floor 4	93
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	International mediation standards: boon or bane?		Room 318 A, Floor 3	110
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	Ombudsman, ombudsman, wherefore art thou ombudsman?		Room 403, Floor 4	114
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Electronic mediation and the use of technology in dispute resolution		Room 327 B, Floor 3	131
Negligence and Damages Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Judges and arbitrators as adjudicators and settlement facilitators, and the Singapore Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements	Arbitration Committee/Consumer Litigation Committee/ Dispute Resolution Section /Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee	Room 300, Floor 3	67
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Who pays, who receives damages and how are damages assessed when companies act in breach of human rights obligations by managing or operating activities such as illegal deforestation and mining and pollution of water resources	Human Rights Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	94
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	An analysis of issues in the liability and the assessment of damages for injury or loss caused to users of digital platforms providing taxi, accommodation or other services such as illegal kickback systems in banking		Room 318 C, Floor 3	116
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE LAW SECTION (SEERIL)					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Climate change law in an increasingly (b)ipolarised world	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/International Construction Projects Committee/Mining Law Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee/Power Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	67

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Monday	1545 – 1645	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) open business meeting		Room 318 C, Floor 3	81
Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Climate change law in an increasingly (bi)polarised world	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/International Construction Projects Committee/Mining Law Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee/Power Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	67
Monday	1315 – 1430	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee open business meeting		Room 318 C, Floor 3	75
Monday	1430 – 1545	Criminal liability of managers and executives for health and safety violations	Criminal Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	76
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The role of institutional lenders and investors in promoting social and environmental responsibility	Business Human Rights Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	80
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Ocean pollution focusing on plastic – impacts and solutions	Water Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	118
International Construction Projects Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Climate change law in an increasingly (bi)polarised world	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/Mining Law Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee/Power Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	67
Tuesday	0930 – 1230	Limitations and exclusion of liability: get out of jail free card		Room 307 BC, Floor 3	89
Wednesday	0930 – 1230	Alternative dispute resolution in construction: a smorgasbord of approaches but limited appetites		Room 402, Floor 4	108
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Forced marriages on construction projects: the good, the bad and the ugly		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	117
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Construction insurance: everything's covered until there's a loss but very little is covered once there's a loss		Room 327 B, Floor 3	122
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Infrastructure initiatives in Asia: construction challenges and opportunities		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	131
Thursday	1545 – 1645	International Construction Projects Committee open business meeting		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	134
Mining Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Climate change law in an increasingly (bi)polarised world	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/International Construction Projects Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee/Power Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	67
Monday	1115 – 1230	Mining in Africa – The view from Asian mining investors	African Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 307 A, Floor 3	74
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Securing mineral (cobalt, lithium, rare earths, graphite, copper...) supply at the heart of the electric-car boom	Power Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	96–97

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Thursday	1430 – 1545	Mining financing techniques: streaming, royalty and other agreements	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Banking Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	132
Oil and Gas Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Climate change law in an increasingly (bi)polarised world	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) /Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ International Construction Projects Committee/Mining Law Committee/ Power Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	67
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Oil and gas in Africa: challenges and opportunities		Room 327 B, Floor 3	93
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Pipelines or pipe dreams?		Room 318 A, Floor 3	101
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Oil and gas in the Koreas: liquefied natural gas (LNG) and more		Room 318 C, Floor 3	132
Power Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Climate change law in an increasingly (bi)polarised world	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) /Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ International Construction Projects Committee/Mining Law Committee/ Oil and Gas Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	67
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Securing mineral (cobalt, lithium, rare earths, graphite, copper...) supply at the heart of the electric-car boom	Mining Law Committee /Technology Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	96–97
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Electromobility and its impact in the power sector: from diesel to electricity		Room 308 A, Floor 3	117
Thursday	1615 – 1730	The renewable power generation pricing dilemma: how to structure a bankable long-term PPA and provide power in affordable terms		Room 318 B, Floor 3	137
Water Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Climate change law in an increasingly (bi)polarised world	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) /Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ International Construction Projects Committee/Mining Law Committee/ Oil and Gas Law Committee/Power Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	67
Monday	1115 – 1230	Divining the true cost of water: putting a price on a God-given right		Room 327 C, Floor 3	73
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Ocean pollution focusing on plastic – impacts and solutions	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	118
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Water law for M&A lawyers: conducting water-related due-diligence		Room 327 A, Floor 3	133
FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTION					
Banking Law Committee					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Banks' toolkit for corporate borrowers' restructuring: what to do when the extend-and-pretend strategy is no longer an option?	Insolvency Section/Insolvent Financial Institutions Subcommittee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	73
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Mobile payments, wallets and Fintech: your phone as your new bank	Capital Markets Forum/ Communications Law Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	100
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Whistleblower claims in financial services companies: a global challenge		Room 318 A, Floor 3	121

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Thursday	1430 – 1545	Mining financing techniques: streaming, royalty and other agreements	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Mining Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	132
Capital Markets Forum					
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Mobile payments, wallets and Fintech: your phone as your new bank	Banking Law Committee/ Communications Law Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	100
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Towards a comprehensive regulatory framework for crypto asset trading platforms/exchanges; going where no one has gone before	Technology Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	118
Insurance Committee					
Monday	1430 – 1545	Changing landscapes on insurance regulations with respect to distribution of insurance products		Room 317 C, Floor 3	76
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	The insolvency of insurance companies	Insolvency Section	Room 327 A, Floor 3	111
Wednesday	1230 – 1330	Insurance Committee open business meeting		Room 327 A, Floor 3	111
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Insurtech		Room 327 A, Floor 3	136
Investment Funds Committee					
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Hot topics and regulatory developments for asset managers and investment funds		Room 327 B, Floor 3	96
Securities Law Committee					
Tuesday	0915 – 1045	Navigating the corporate governance patchwork: current hot topics and the search for an ideal governance model	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	86
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	The battle to ring the initial public offering bell: dual listings and competition among international stock exchanges		Room 308 A, Floor 3	108
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Fintech: capital market opportunities and regulatory challenges		Room 318 B, Floor 3	125
HUMAN RESOURCES SECTION					
Monday	1430 – 1545	Employment issues in startups and high-tech companies	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	79
Diversity and Equality Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Asian values and legal systems: opportunities and setbacks for advancement of LGBTI rights and interests in enterprises, employment, immigration, property relations and related matters	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	67
Monday	1330 – 1430	Diversity and Equality Law Committee open business meeting		Room 327 C, Floor 4	75
Monday	1430 – 1545	D&I DAY Pay equity and discrimination in remuneration		Room 327 C, Floor 3	80
Monday	1430 – 1545	Employment issues in startups and high-tech companies	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/ Human Resources Section /Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	79

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Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Poverty, working conditions and wages: legal and reputational risks	Poverty and Social Development Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	101
Wednesday	0915 – 1045	The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the 'Future of Work', with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies	Business Crime Committee/ Business Human Rights Committee/ Corporate and M&A Law Committee/ Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Legal Practice Division /Taxes Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	103
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Diversity, the rights of the disabled and the future of work		Room 317 C, Floor 3	122–123
Thursday	1145 – 1230	The importance of diversity and the benefits coming from it		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	127
Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee					
Monday	1430 – 1545	Criminal liability of managers and executives for health and safety violations	Criminal Law Committee/ Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	76
Monday	1430 – 1545	Employment issues in startups and high-tech companies	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/ Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Human Resources Section / Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	79
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Employee representation and corporate transactions	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 318 B, Floor 3	90
Tuesday	1230 – 1330	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee open business meeting		Room 318 B, Floor 3	94
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Building a global employment agreement and drafting in between the lines		Room 402, Floor 4	95
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Startup speed dating: tax and legal planning for the entrepreneur/founder	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/ Private Client Tax Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	107
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Who owns inventions and patents?	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	128
Thursday	1430 – 1545	The human rights global footprint of multinationals bracket	Human Rights Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	133
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Employment law challenges in Southeast Asia <i>To be held under Chatham House Rule</i>		Room 318 A, Floor 3	135
Immigration and Nationality Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Asian values and legal systems: opportunities and setbacks for advancement of LGBTI rights and interests in enterprises, employment, immigration, property relations and related matters	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	67
Monday	1430 – 1545	Employment issues in startups and high-tech companies	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/ Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/ Human Resources Section	Room 402, Floor 4	79
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Post-Brexit: immigration and border perspectives		Room 317 C, Floor 3	86–87

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Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Immigration due diligence in M&A		Room 318 B, Floor 3	100
Wednesday	0915 – 1045	The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the 'Future of Work', with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies	Business Crime Committee/ Business Human Rights Committee/ Corporate and M&A Law Committee/ Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Legal Practice Division /Taxes Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	Challenging the fact-free rhetoric	Human Rights Law Committee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	109
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Stateless children: orphanage tourism – rights of the child	Family Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	132–133
IBA FORA					
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Communications Law Committee/European Regional Forum/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/Leisure Industries Section/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
African Regional Forum					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Mining in Africa – The view from Asian mining investors	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Mining Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	74
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Communications Law Committee/European Regional Forum/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/Leisure Industries Section/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	Asian investment in Africa: the new Silk Roads for the African legal profession		Room 300, Floor 3	113
Thursday	1430 – 1545	New horizons for data protection and cybersecurity in Africa: the role of lawyers in developing and implementing new legislative frameworks		Room 300, Floor 3	132
Arab Regional Forum					
Monday	1430 – 1545	Digital transformation, cybersecurity and technology protection in the Arab world		Room 307 A, Floor 3	79
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Communications Law Committee/ European Regional Forum/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/Leisure Industries Section/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
Asia Pacific Regional Forum					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Hot topics for small and medium-sized law firms	Law Firm Management Committee /Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	73

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Monday	1115 – 1230	Unnatural selection: manipulation of the human genome	Family Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Indigenous Peoples Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/ Law and Individual Rights Section	Room 318 C, Floor 3	75
Monday	1430 – 1545	M&A in Asia's high-growth economies: pitfalls to be avoided	Business Human Rights Committee/Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Corporate Law Section	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	80
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Communications Law Committee/European Regional Forum/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/Leisure Industries Section/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Internationalisation of health services – cross-border services, health tourism and the buying of overseas services by national providers, payment and liability	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee /International Sales Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	Room 308 A, Floor 3	86
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The blockchain-powered franchise: the legal, technological and commercial perspectives to applying blockchain technology to franchising	International Franchising Committee /Technology Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	87
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	And so I have a judgment; now what? Enforcing judgments around the Asia Pacific region	Litigation Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Investing in North Korea: the next gold rush or the wild wild East?		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	104
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	How much do you know about your joint ventures?	Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	109
Wednesday	1450 – 1545	A transnational approach: the practical use of UNIDROIT principles for international commercial contracts	International Sales Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	112
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Belt and Road: opportunities, challenges and trends		Room 327 C, Floor 3	116–117
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Mining financing techniques: streaming, royalty and other agreements	Banking Law Committee/ Mining Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	132
Thursday	1615 – 1730	CPTPP, KORUS and RCEP: taking advantage of the alphabet soup of Asian FTAs	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	135
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Foreign investment regulation in the Asia Pacific region: implications for privately held companies	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	136
Corporate Counsel Forum					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Sleepless in Seoul	North American Regional Forum	Room 318 C, Floor 3	68
Monday	1615 – 1730	Data: is it part of the sale price or just free in the purchase of intelligent appliances/electronics?	International Sales Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	81
Tuesday	0930 – 1230	LPD Showcase: the role of the general counsel in a fast-moving world – how to deal with complexities, challenges and change	Legal Practice Division	Room 301, Floor 3	23

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Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Global trade wars: the rise of nationalism – update and impact on commerce	International Sales Committee/ International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	100
Wednesday	0800 – 0915	Corporate Counsel Forum breakfast		Room 201, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2	102
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	How much do you know about your joint ventures?	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	109
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Multijurisdictional regulators, international cooperation between regulators and internal investigations: how to deal with it?		Room 403, Floor 4	124
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Independence of the judiciary and law enforcement authorities in corruption cases	Anti-Corruption Committee/Judges' Forum	Room 402, Floor 4	126
European Regional Forum					
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/Leisure Industries Section/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	From the automotive to the mobility services industry: business and related legal challenges		Room 318 C, Floor 3	109
Wednesday	1230 – 1330	European Regional Forum open business meeting		Room 318 C, Floor 3	111
Latin American Regional Forum					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Unnatural selection: manipulation of the human genome	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Family Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Indigenous Peoples Committee/ Law and Individual Rights Section	Room 318 C, Floor 3	75
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Communications Law Committee/European Regional Forum/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Leisure Industries Section/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Internationalisation of health services – cross-border services, health tourism and the buying of overseas services by national providers, payment and liability	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee /International Sales Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	86
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Asian investments in Latin America: challenges and opportunities		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	90
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Self-driving vehicles and regulation		Room 307 A, Floor 3	118

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North American Regional Forum					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Sleepless in Seoul	Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 318 C, Floor 3	68
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Communications Law Committee/European Regional Forum/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/Leisure Industries Section/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
INSOLVENCY SECTION					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Banks' toolkit for corporate borrowers' restructuring: what to do when the extend-and-pretend strategy is no longer an option	Banking Law Committee/Insolvent Financial Institutions Subcommittee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	73
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	A profile of the Seadrill Chapter 11 reorganisation		Room 307 A, Floor 3	98
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	The insolvency of insurance companies	Insurance Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	111
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	Shareholder agreements: exit/termination strategies and options	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	114
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Hot topics and recent trends in corporate restructuring in Asia		Room 327 C, Floor 3	123
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Virtual assets versus real insolvencies	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/ Creditors' Rights Subcommittee	Room 327 C, Floor 3	128
<i>Creditors' Rights Subcommittee</i>					
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Virtual assets versus real insolvencies	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Insolvency Section	Room 327 C, Floor 3	128
<i>Insolvent Financial Institutions Subcommittee</i>					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Banks' toolkit for corporate borrowers' restructuring: what to do when the extend-and-pretend strategy is no longer an option?	Banking Law Committee/Insolvency Section	Room 327 B, Floor 3	73
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SECTION					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Around the tables: breakfast and a taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	69
Monday	1430 – 1545	Artificial intelligence algorithms: protection of business secrets and IP/ AI is gaining popularity and business value	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	75
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Information, transparency and fake news in the algorithmic society: public and private governance after Cambridge Analytica	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Human Rights Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	131

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Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee					
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Monday	1430 – 1545	Artificial intelligence algorithms: protection of business secrets and IP/ AI is gaining popularity and business value	Communications Law Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	75
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	All the way back: the movement of Asian art in regulation and practice		Room 318 A, Floor 3	112
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Information, transparency and fake news in the algorithmic society: public and private governance after Cambridge Analytica	Communications Law Committee/ Human Rights Law Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	131
Communications Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Around the tables: breakfast and a taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	69
Monday	1430 – 1545	Artificial intelligence algorithms: protection of business secrets and IP/ AI is gaining popularity and business value	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	131
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ European Regional Forum/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/Leisure Industries Section/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Mobile payments, wallets and Fintech: your phone as your new bank	Banking Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum	Room 308 A, Floor 3	100
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	State-of-the-art, cutting edge technology 2019/20 and its legal considerations	Space Law Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	108
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	5G networks: new legal challenges for a new technology platform	Technology Law Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	108

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Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Around the tables: breakfast and a taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	69
Monday	1430 – 1545	Artificial intelligence algorithms: protection of business secrets and IP/ AI is gaining popularity and business value	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	75
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Communications Law Committee/European Regional Forum/Latin American Regional Forum/Leisure Industries Section/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The many faces of online infringement	Litigation Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	87
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Battling ninjas, chefs and finding your perfect date shows: TV formats in East Asia and elsewhere	Media Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	95
Wednesday	0915 – 1045	The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the 'Future of Work', with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies	Business Crime Committee/Business Human Rights Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Legal Practice Division /Taxes Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	Mirror mirror on the wall: a reflective view of IP and other issues in the cosmetics, perfumes and make-up industries		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	110
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Who owns inventions and patents?	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	128
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Information, transparency and fake news in the algorithmic society: public and private governance after Cambridge Analytica	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Human Rights Law Committee/Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	131
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Man versus machine		Room 327 C, Floor 3	136

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Media Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Around the tables: breakfast and a taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	69
Monday	1430 – 1545	Artificial intelligence algorithms: protection of business secrets and IP/ AI is gaining popularity and business value	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	75
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Battling ninjas, chefs and finding your perfect date shows: TV formats in East Asia and elsewhere	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	95
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Changing business models of media in the digital world and its implications for democracy		Room 318 B, Floor 3	104
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Information, transparency and fake news in the algorithmic society: public and private governance after Cambridge Analytica	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Human Rights Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section/Space Law Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	131
Space Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Around the tables: breakfast and a taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	69
Monday	1430 – 1545	Artificial intelligence algorithms: protection of business secrets and IP/ AI is gaining popularity and business value	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	75
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	State-of-the-art, cutting edge technology 2019/20 and its legal considerations	Communications Law Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	108
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Commercial space law: the new business – challenges and opportunities		Room 307 A, Floor 3	122

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Technology Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Around the tables: breakfast and a taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	69
Monday	1430 – 1545	Artificial intelligence algorithms: protection of business secrets and IP/ AI is gaining popularity and business value	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section /Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee	Room 308 BC, Floor 3	75
Monday	1615 – 1730	Artificial intelligence (AI) and the future of healthcare	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee /International Sales Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	81
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The blockchain-powered franchise: the legal, technological and commercial perspectives to applying blockchain technology to franchising	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ International Franchising Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	87
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The practice of law in the 'gig' economy: the 'Uberisation' of legal services in alternative business structures – what will it mean for lawyers?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee /BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	88
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Securing mineral (cobalt, lithium, rare earths, graphite, copper...) supply at the heart of the electric-car boom	Mining Law Committee /Power Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	96–97
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Data and its impact on M&A		Room 300, Floor 3	99
Wednesday	0915 – 1045	The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the 'Future of Work', with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies	Business Crime Committee/Business Human Rights Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Legal Practice Division /Taxes Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	State-of-the-art, cutting edge technology 2019/20 and its legal considerations	Communications Law Committee/Space Law Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	108
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	5G networks: new legal challenges for a new technology platform	Communications Law Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	108–109
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	Alternative business structures (ABS) crowdfunding, initial coin offerings (ICOs) and alternative dispute resolution (ADR): digital solutions for resolving cross-border legal disputes from the inception (funding) to implementation of blockchain ADR?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee /BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	112

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Thursday	1430 – 1545	Information, transparency and fake news in the algorithmic society: public and private governance after Cambridge Analytica	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Human Rights Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	131
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Agile software projects: lessons learnt, dos and don'ts		Room 317 C, Floor 3	134
INTERNATIONAL SALES, TRADE, FRANCHISING AND PRODUCT LAW SECTION					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Hot topics in international sales, trade, franchising and product law	International Franchising Committee/International Sales Committee/International Trade and Customs Law Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	72
International Franchising Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Hot topics in international sales, trade, franchising and product law	International Sales Committee/ International Sales, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section /International Trade and Customs Law Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	72
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The blockchain-powered franchise: the legal, technological and commercial perspectives to applying blockchain technology to franchising	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Technology Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	87
Thursday	1430 – 1545	International joint ventures in franchising	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	131
International Sales Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Hot topics in international sales, trade, franchising and product law	International Franchising Committee/ International Sales, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section /International Trade and Customs Law Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	72
Monday	1615 – 1730	Artificial intelligence (AI) and the future of healthcare	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee /Technology Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	81
Monday	1615 – 1730	Data: is it part of the sale price or just free in the purchase of intelligent appliances/electronics?	Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 403, Floor 4	81
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Internationalisation of health services – cross-border services, health tourism and the buying of overseas services by national providers, payment and liability	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee /Latin American Regional Forum	Room 308 A, Floor 3	86
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Government procurement: practical thoughts on doing business, compliance, sanctions, corruption and business crime		Room 318 B, Floor 3	96
Tuesday	1545 – 1645	International Sales Committee open business meeting		Room 306, Floor 3	98
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Global trade wars: the rise of nationalism – update and impact on commerce	Corporate Counsel Forum/International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	100
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	Best practices in supply chain		Room 327 C, Floor 3	109

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Thursday	1615 – 1730	Globalisation and new challenges for the pharma industry: is your supply chain ready?	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	136
International Trade and Customs Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Hot topics in international sales, trade, franchising and product law	International Franchising Committee/ International Sales Committee/ International Sales, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section /Product Law and Advertising Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	72
Monday	1115 – 1230	D&I DAY Gender and international trade: old challenges and new opportunities		Room 318 B, Floor 3	73
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Global trade wars: the rise of nationalism – update and impact on commerce	Corporate Counsel Forum / International Sales Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	100
Thursday	1615 – 1730	CPTPP, KORUS and RCEP: taking advantage of the alphabet soup of Asian FTAs	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 327 B, Floor 3	135
Product Law and Advertising Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1230	Hot topics in international sales, trade, franchising and product law	International Franchising Committee/ International Sales Committee/ International Sales, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section /International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	72
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Are you advertising to vulnerable consumers? There's a lot of them about, and their problems are your responsibility		Room 318 B, Floor 3	116
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Houston, we have a problem! Product recall tips for the busy general counsel		Room 327 A, Floor 3	126
LAW AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS SECTION					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Unnatural selection: manipulation of the human genome	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Family Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Indigenous Peoples Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	Room 318 C, Floor 3	75
Family Law Committee					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Unnatural selection: manipulation of the human genome	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Indigenous Peoples Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/ Law and Individual Rights Section	Room 318 C, Floor 3	75
Monday	1430 – 1545	D&I DAY From east to west: developments and issues in the advancement and protection of the rights of transgender and non-binary people	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	79
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	The cook, the thief, their spouse and their lover	Private Client Tax Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	93
Tuesday	1430 – 1730	IBA Showcase: the creation of an international refugee visa and a model of protection for refugee and migrant children	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Presidential Task Force on the Refugee Crisis Initiative	Room 301, Floor 3	23
Wednesday	0800 – 0915	Family Law Committee breakfast		Room 203, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2	102

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Thursday	0930 – 1045	The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction		Room 327 A, Floor 3	124
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Stateless children: orphanage tourism – rights of the child	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	132–133
Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Unnatural selection: manipulation of the human genome	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Family Law Committee/Indigenous Peoples Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/ Law and Individual Rights Section	Room 318 C, Floor 3	75
Monday	1615 – 1730	Artificial intelligence (AI) and the future of healthcare	International Sales Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	81
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Internationalisation of health services – cross-border services, health tourism and the buying of overseas services by national providers, payment and liability	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/International Sales Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	Room 308 A, Floor 3	86
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Globalisation and new challenges for the pharma industry: is your supply chain ready?	International Sales Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	136
Indigenous Peoples Committee					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Unnatural selection: manipulation of the human genome	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Family Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/ Law and Individual Rights Section	Room 318 C, Floor 3	75
LEISURE INDUSTRIES SECTION					
Monday	1615 – 1730	Sports law symposium, rights, rules, regulations	Sports Law Subcommittee	Room 402, Floor 4	83
Monday	1615 – 1730	The internet of things	African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Communications Law Committee/European Regional Forum/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/North American Regional Forum/ Regional Fora	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	84
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Gaming and cryptocurrencies: is gaming the best way to test cryptocurrencies in a digital economy?	Electronic Entertainment and Online Gaming Subcommittee/ Sports Law Subcommittee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	96
<i>Electronic Entertainment and Online Gaming Subcommittee</i>					
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Gaming and cryptocurrencies: is gaming the best way to test cryptocurrencies in a digital economy?	Leisure Industries Section/Sports Law Subcommittee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	96
<i>Sports Law Subcommittee</i>					
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MARITIME AND AVIATION LAW SECTION					
Aviation Law Committee					
Monday	1615 – 1730	Enforcement and enforceability considerations for aircraft leasing and financing		Room 327 C, Floor 3	82
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	International aviation litigation: a study in comparative law		Room 318 B, Floor 3	113

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Thursday	1330 – 1700	Aviation off-site tour		Offsite	128
Maritime and Transport Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	What are the effects of shipbuilding defaults in South Korea and other shipbuilding nations?		Room 403, Floor 4	69
Monday	1615 – 1730	Reviewing the environmental seascape		Room 307 A, Floor 3	83
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	Legal challenges of decommissioning in the offshore oil and gas sector		Room 308 A, Floor 3	110
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Navigating the new digital world: risk management in the ever-evolving sector of logistics and land transport	Land Transport Subcommittee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	127
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Thursday	1115 – 1230	Navigating the new digital world: risk management in the ever-evolving sector of logistics and land transport	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	127
PUBLIC LAW SECTION					
Monday	1115 – 1230	The future of sanctions enforcement: a game of thrones?		Room 327 A, Floor 3	74
Thursday	1615 – 1730	New approaches and solutions to dealing with corruption in investment arbitration	Arbitration Committee	Room 327 C, Floor 3	100
Friday	0930 – 1045	Ins and outs of the evolving anti-corruption enforcement network	Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	137
REAL ESTATE SECTION					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Cross-border real estate transactions: seismic shift through artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain – it's coming and the lawyer has to deal with it!	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	73
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	Saving the 'Seoul' of the city – the rebirth of downtown		Room 318 B, Floor 3	110
Wednesday	1230 – 1330	Real Estate Section open business meeting		Room 318 B, Floor 3	111
Wednesday	1400 – 1700	Real estate property tour		Offsite	112
Thursday	0930 – 1230	Law office of the future	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	125
TAXATION SECTION					
Monday	1430 – 1545	Good people, bad structures: new CFC rules and US tax reform – do you need to change anything?	Private Client Tax Committee/Taxes Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	80
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Monday	1615 – 1730	Moving into or out of Asia: what does the private client need to know?		Room 308 A, Floor 3	83
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	The cook, the thief, their spouse and their lover	Family Law Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	93
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	The global criminalisation of trusts and estates law. What every lawyer, banker and trust professional must know to avoid prison	Criminal Law Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	97
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Startup speed dating: tax and legal planning for the entrepreneur/founder	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 307 A, Floor 3	107

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Thursday	1615 – 1730	New assets, new planning: personal tax and estate planning for a blockchain world, including cryptocurrency and other cryptoassets		Room 403, Floor 4	136
Taxes Committee					
Monday	0930 – 0945	Taxes Committee welcome		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	67
Monday	0945 – 1045	International tax law and policy in Korea: two-decade journey to globalisation		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	72
Monday	1115 – 1230	Unilateral measures and the risk of tax war		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	75
Monday	1430 – 1545	Good people, bad structures: new CFC rules and US tax reform – do you need to change anything?	Private Client Tax Committee/ Taxation Section	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	80
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Tax rules for shadow banking: funding structures beyond traditional bank financing		Room 317 AB, Floor 3	87
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Challenges and opportunities of inbound/outbound investments in Asia Pacific		Room 317 AB, Floor 3	90
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Caught by BEPS? Practical solutions		Room 317 AB, Floor 3	99
Wednesday	0915 – 1045	The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the ‘Future of Work’, with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies	Business Crime Committee/Business Human Rights Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Legal Practice Division /Technology Law Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	1430 – 1730	Roundtable discussion of global trends		Room 402, Floor 4	115–116
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Managing intangibles in the current tax world		Room 317 AB, Floor 3	127
Thursday	1230 – 1330	Taxes Committee open business meeting		Room 317 AB, Floor 3	128
Thursday	1430 – 1545	Tax implications of cryptocurrency and other blockchain innovations		Room 403, Floor 4	133
PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL INTEREST DIVISION					
Bar Issues Commission					
Wednesday	0930 – 1230	BIC Bar Leaders’ Forum		Room 301, Floor 3	108
Wednesday	1430 – 1730	BIC Showcase: collapse of the middle – the different impacts of modern populism in and within bars and the legal profession	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 301, Floor 3	24
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Exaggerated reports of death: the place of the small firm in international practice	Young Lawyers’ Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	123


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Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee					
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BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee					
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The practice of law in the ‘gig’ economy: the ‘Uberisation’ of legal services in alternative business structures – what will it mean for lawyers?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	88
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Digital trade in legal services: consequences for bar associations and smaller law firms	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	99
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	Alternative business structures (ABS) crowdfunding, initial coin offerings (ICOs) and alternative dispute resolution (ADR): digital solutions for resolving cross-border legal disputes from the inception (funding) to implementation of blockchain ADR?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	112
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Multijurisdictional practices and operating alternative business structure	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	117
Thursday	1430 – 1730	IBA Showcase: open for business? Lessons in opening legal markets from around the world	Law Firm Management Committee/ Presidential Task Force on Open/Closed Legal Markets	Room 301, Floor 3	25
IBA's Human Rights Institute					
Monday	0930 – 1230	D&I DAY IBA Showcase: addressing bullying, sexual harassment and other barriers to diversity in the legal profession	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/ IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit/ Presidential Task Force on Bullying and Harassment in the Legal Profession	Room 301, Floor 3	22
Monday	1430 – 1730	IBAHRI Showcase: are human rights in retreat?		Room 301, Floor 3	22
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Human rights: rebooted		Room 327 C, Floor 3	96
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	The business of human rights		Room 317 C, Floor 3	114
Friday	0930 – 1045	Rule of Law Symposium: persecution of lawyers and judges – a growing cause for concern, with examples from the field	Human Rights Law Committee/ Judges’ Forum/Professional Ethics Committee/ Rule of Law Forum	Room 301, Floor 3	29
Friday	1115 – 1230	Rule of Law Symposium: the global view – threats to the independence of the legal profession, the rule of law and access to justice	Human Rights Law Committee/ Judges’ Forum/Professional Ethics Committee/ Rule of Law Forum	Room 301, Floor 3	29
Friday	1345 – 1530	Rule of Law Symposium: best practices to address the persecution of lawyers and judges and threats to the independence of the legal profession – what we can do	Human Rights Law Committee/ Judges’ Forum/Professional Ethics Committee/ Rule of Law Forum	Room 301, Floor 3	30

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SECTION ON PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL INTEREST					
Thursday	0800 – 0915	SPPI Awards breakfast		Rooms 104 & 105, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1	122
		Join us at the awards breakfast where the IBA Award for Outstanding Contribution by a Legal Practitioner to Human Rights, the IBA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, in recognition of William Reece Smith Jr and the IBA Pro Bono Award, all sponsored by LexisNexis, will be presented.			
		<i>Awards sponsored by:</i>  LexisNexis®			
Thursday	0930 – 1230	SPPI Showcase: the economics of justice – using cost benefit analysis to demonstrate the economic returns of legal aid programmes	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee/World Bank	Room 301, Floor 3	25
Thursday	1245 – 1415	Section on Public and Professional Interest lunch		Room 104, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1	145
Academic and Professional Development Committee					
Monday	1430 – 1545	Comparative law: what do lawyers in practice really need to know?		Room 318 A, Floor 3	76
Monday	1615 – 1730	The managing partner's career	Law Firm Management Committee/ Senior Lawyers' Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	84
Tuesday	1230 – 1330	Academic and Professional Development Committee open business meeting		Room 305, Floor 3	94
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Law firm finances: everyone's business	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	107
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Harnessing the experts: collaboration between lawyers and other professionals	Litigation Committee	Room 308 A, Floor 3	123
Thursday	1115 – 1230	'I know that I know nothing': lessons to lawyers	Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	126
Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Legal expense insurance schemes and access to justice	Forum for Barristers and Advocates/ Litigation Committee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	68
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Defending the rule of law	Rule of Law Forum/ Senior Lawyers' Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	104
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Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee					
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The practice of law in the 'gig' economy: the 'Uberisation' of legal services in alternative business structures – what will it mean for lawyers?	BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	88
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Two souls in my breast: the role of law firm partners as chief counsel in client companies	Professional Ethics Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	97
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Burnout and ethical behaviour	Law Firm Management Committee/ Professional Ethics Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	99
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Digital trade in legal services: consequences for bar associations and smaller law firms	BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	99

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Wednesday	1615 – 1730	Multijurisdictional practices and operating alternative business structure	BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	117
Wednesday	1730 – 1830	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee open business meeting		Room 403, Floor 4	121
Thursday	1615 – 1730	Advising or investing: obtaining shares as remuneration from clients	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/ Professional Ethics Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	134
Forum for Barristers and Advocates					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Legal expense insurance schemes and access to justice	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee /Litigation Committee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	68
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Global justice and globetrotting judges	Judges' Forum	Room 327 B, Floor 3	86
Wednesday	1230 – 1330	Forum for Barristers and Advocates open business meeting		Room 305, Floor 3	111
Wednesday	1615 – 1730	The lawyer's ethical obligation: is the client more important than the court?	Professional Ethics Committee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	118
Human Rights Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	The rights of children and unaccompanied minors in immigration detention		Room 327 C, Floor 3	68
Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Who pays, who receives damages and how are damages assessed when companies act in breach of human rights obligations by managing or operating activities such as illegal deforestation and mining and pollution of water resources	Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	94
Tuesday	1430 – 1545	Strategic human rights litigation: regional case studies	The Open Society Justice Initiative	Room 317 C, Floor 3	97
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	Challenging the fact-free rhetoric	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 327 B, Floor 3	109
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Thursday	1430 – 1545	Information, transparency and fake news in the algorithmic society: public and private governance after Cambridge Analytica	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 317 C, Floor 3	131
Thursday	1430 – 1545	The human rights global footprint of multinationals bracket	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 402, Floor 4	133

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Judges' Forum					
Monday	1345 – 1700	Tour of the Supreme Court of South Korea		Offsite	75
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	Global justice and globetrotting judges	Forum for Barristers and Advocates	Room 327 B, Floor 3	86
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	A new anti-corruption paradigm: sextortion	Anti-Corruption Committee/Crimes Against Women Subcommittee/IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit/Women Lawyers' Interest Group	Room 317 C, Floor 3	103
Wednesday	1115 – 1230	<i>Justice Machines</i> : dystopia or opportunity? Judicial function and dispute resolution in the AI era	Litigation Committee	Room 317 AB, Floor 3	110
Thursday	1115 – 1230	Independence of the judiciary and law enforcement authorities in corruption cases	Anti-Corruption Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 402, Floor 4	126
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Law Firm Management Committee					
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Monday	1615 – 1730	The intersection between strategy and culture		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	84
Monday	1615 – 1730	The managing partner's career	Academic and Professional Development Committee/ Senior Lawyers' Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	84
Tuesday	0800 – 0915	What it takes to be a lawyer: the qualities that define the profession – an inspiring breakfast conversation	Senior Lawyers' Committee/ Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 203, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2	85
Tuesday	0930 – 1210	Law firm management profitable legal tech café		Room 402, Floor 4	89
Tuesday	1215 – 1245	Law Firm Management Committee open business meeting		Room 402, Floor 4	94
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Burnout and ethical behaviour	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/ Professional Ethics Committee	Room 318 C, Floor 3	99


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Wednesday	0800 – 0915	Managing Partners' breakfast: get a taste for what's top of the agenda for managing partners around the world		Room 104, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1	102
Wednesday	0930 – 1045	Law firm finances: everyone's business	Academic and Professional Development Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	107
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Wednesday	1430 – 1545	Legal directories part 3: why do law firms and general counsel (GC) work with legal directories?		Room 308 BC, Floor 3	113
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Friday	0930 – 1045	Social media – what your mother never told you		Room 307 C, Floor 3	138
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee					
Monday	0930 – 1045	Asian values and legal systems: opportunities and setbacks for advancement of LGBTI rights and interests in enterprises, employment, immigration, property relations and related matters	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	67
Monday	1430 – 1545	D&I DAY From east to west: developments and issues in the advancement and protection of the rights of transgender and non-binary people	Family Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	79
Poverty and Social Development Committee					
Monday	1115 – 1230	Product liability cases were anticipated to be the best examples of class actions, but do they really work to benefit consumers? Do they put money in consumers' pockets? Do they change manufacturers' behaviour?	Consumer Litigation Committee	Room 318 A, Floor 3	74
Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Poverty, working conditions and wages: legal and reputational risks	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	101
Tuesday	1730 – 1815	Poverty and Social Development Committee open business meeting		Room 327 A, Floor 3	102
Pro Bono Committee					
Tuesday	0930 – 1045	The development of pro bono in Asia: opportunities and challenges?		Room 318 B, Floor 3	87

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Tuesday	1115 – 1230	Win at pitching and pricing deals: assumptions, surprises and getting fees paid in global SME entrepreneur transactions	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 327 A, Floor 3	94
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Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance Committee					
Wednesday	1430 – 1545	The role of technology and artificial intelligence (AI) in supporting compliance and helping compliance and in-house teams work smarter	Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Working Group	Room 327 B, Floor 3	115
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Senior Lawyers' Committee					
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War Crimes Committee					
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Wednesday	1430 – 1545	Fact-finding in support of accountability for atrocity crimes		Room 308 A, Floor 3	113
Women Lawyers' Interest Group					
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Tuesday	0800 – 0915	Global women litigator breakfast	Litigation Committee	Room 201, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2	85

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Young Lawyers' Committee					
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Tuesday	1615 – 1730	Presenting with impact: why personalities and visual aids matter for pitching, litigation and client maintenance		Room 307 BC, Floor 3	101
Wednesday	1615 – 1745	The future 'T-shaped' lawyer: emotional intelligence or artificial intelligence... or both? Which one will keep the new generation of lawyers interested, engaged and motivated?	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 307 BC, Floor 3	121
Thursday	0800 – 0915	SPPI Awards breakfast Join us at the awards breakfast where the IBA Award for Outstanding Contribution by a Legal Practitioner to Human Rights, the IBA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, in recognition of William Reece Smith Jr and the IBA Pro Bono Award, all sponsored by LexisNexis, will be presented. <i>Awards sponsored by:</i>  LexisNexis		Rooms 104 & 105, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1	122
Thursday	0930 – 1045	Exaggerated reports of death: the place of the small firm in international practice	Bar Issues Commission	Room 318 A, Floor 3	123
Thursday	1115 – 1230	'I know that I know nothing': lessons to lawyers	Academic and Professional Development Committee	Room 403, Floor 4	126



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Daily schedule of working sessions

Monday 0930 – 0945

Taxes Committee welcome

Presented by the Taxes Committee

Co-Moderators

Ana Lucia Ferreyra *Pluspetrol, Montevideo, Uruguay; Co-Chair, Taxes Committee*

Margriet Lukkien *Loyens & Loeff, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Co-Chair, Taxes Committee*

Come and meet the officers of the IBA Taxes Committee before the presentation by the keynote speakers.

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Monday 0930 – 1045

Asian values and legal systems: opportunities and setbacks for advancement of LGBTI rights and interests in enterprises, employment, immigration, property relations and related matters

Presented by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee, the Diversity and Equality Law Committee and the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

Session Chair

Lloyd Nicholas Vergara *Supreme Court of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines; Co-Chair, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee*

Moderator

Carol (Yeping) Zhu *Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai, China; Newsletter Editor, Diversity and Equality Law Committee*

The panel describes and discusses LGBTI rights and issues regarding discrimination, equality, employment, civil status, immigration, property relations and criminalisation. The panel also takes into account how different jurisdictions treat LGBTI rights and issues and whether there are endemic mechanisms in place that could be availed of to protect LGBTI rights and interests.

Speakers

Seoyeon Ahn *GangNam, Seoul, South Korea*

Ally Bolour *Bolour Immigration Group APC, Los Angeles, California, USA*

Remy Choo *Peter Low & Choo, Singapore; Education Officer, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee*

Peter Dernbach *Winkler Partners, Taipei, Taiwan*

Rajen Ramiah *Siam City Law Offices, Bangkok, Thailand*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Climate change law in an increasingly (bi)polarised world

Presented by the Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL), the Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee, the International Construction Projects Committee, the Mining Law Committee, the Oil and Gas Law Committee, the Power Law Committee and the Water Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Jean-Andre Diaz *Lazareff Le Bars, Paris, France; Chair, Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*
Matthias Lang *Bird & Bird, Düsseldorf, Germany; Publications Officer, Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

The panel addresses the evolving principles of climate change law and the often-conflicting responses of stakeholders to the problems posed by climate change. It also considers the impact of populist/nationalist political movements, extreme natural events, economic incentives and disincentives, and other developments on the evolving national and international efforts to address climate change.

Speakers

Elisabeth DeMarco *DeMarco Allan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Robert French *University of Western Australia and Monash University, Perth, Western Australia, Australia*

Professor Lee Godden *Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; Chair, Academic Advisory Group*

Eunjung Kim *Office of Land Environmental and Energy Law Research Korea Legislation Research Institute, Seoul, South Korea*

Roger Martella *General Electric, Boston, Massachusetts, USA; Council Member, Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Judges and arbitrators as adjudicators and settlement facilitators, and the Singapore Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements

Presented by the Dispute Resolution Section, the Arbitration Committee, the Consumer Litigation Committee, the Litigation Committee, the Mediation Committee and the Negligence and Damages Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Tom Price *Gowling WLG, Birmingham, England; Co-Chair, Litigation Committee*

Sungjean Seo *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

This session discusses whether and to what extent judges and arbitrators should facilitate settlement, and the impact of the Singapore Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements on international disputes.

Speakers

Professor Mohamed Abdel Wahab *Zulficar & Partners, Cairo, Egypt; Vice Chair, Arab Regional Forum*

Tat Lim *Aequitas Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, Mediation Committee*

Yoko Maeda *City-Yuwa Partners, Tokyo, Japan*

Ira Nishisato *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Gary Birnberg *JAMS, Miami, Florida, USA; Co-Chair, Mediation Committee*

Christian Leathley *Herbert Smith Freehills, New York, USA; Vice Chair, Arbitration Committee*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Monday 0930 – 1045 (continued)

Legal expense insurance schemes and access to justice

Presented by the Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee, the Forum for Barristers and Advocates and the Litigation Committee

Session Chair

Mark Woods *Law Council of Australia, Traralgon, Victoria, Australia; Co-Chair, Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee*

Legal expense insurance (LEI) is a well-established industry and a significant source of legal funding in many developed jurisdictions, notably in Europe. It is established, but less developed in some common law jurisdictions, including Canada and some parts of the United States.

Elsewhere in the world, however, legal expense insurance has been a vexed aspect of the access to justice initiatives of the profession. The reasons most often cited for the failure of LEI to establish itself in otherwise-developed jurisdictions have included the intransigence of governments, the indifference of the insurance industry, the lack of understanding of the concept within the legal profession, the size of certain markets and a lack of transparency of approach.

LEI is a simple concept. It has often been proposed as a solution to deal with the issue of access to justice for the 'forgotten middle'. It recognises that a section of the community will always have the ability to access and afford legal services when the need arises. It likewise recognises that those who cannot, and are never likely to be able to access such services, will be assisted by the public purse.

The need for access to legal services generally arises out of a crisis, or at least an untimely event not of the person's choosing. Middle income earners do not expect, and do not plan, to have the resources on hand to meet the costs of such a need as and when it arises.

Since not all people will need access to legal services, it becomes a classic example of an event for which spreading the risk of such a need by means of insurance is the answer.

Over the course of 2018–2019, the Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee has been researching the following issues in LEI provision, and it will present a session on its findings, and proposed solutions to improve access to justice through LEI.

Jurisdictions where LEI is widely available:

1. In which jurisdictions is LEI available?
2. How is it marketed?
3. How is LEI regulated in different jurisdictions?
4. What roles exist for bar associations in the maintenance of standards of legal services and promotion of product?
5. What measures are in place to ensure choice of lawyer for the insured client?
6. What are the contractual arrangements between lawyers and LEI providers?

Jurisdictions where LEI is underutilised:

1. What are the reasons for the underusage?
2. What impediments exist to the greater use of LEI?
3. To what extent has the introduction of LEI been supported by the insurance industry and the legal profession?
4. Can research establish best practice principles that could be used to widen the use of LEI in different jurisdictions?

The research was undertaken by questionnaire to bar associations, law societies and members of the IBA, as well as LEI providers and associations. The Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee intends to use the session in Seoul to present its research, as it has done successfully in previous years.

Speakers

Anna McNee *International Bar Association, London, England*
Sarah Ramsey *The Bar of Northern Ireland, Belfast, Northern Ireland; Co-Vice Chair, Forum for Barristers and Advocates*
Paul Tamburro *Clayton Utz, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*
Ulrich Wessels *Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer, Berlin, Germany; IBA Council Member, The German Federal Bar*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Sleepless in Seoul

Presented by the North American Regional Forum and the Corporate Counsel Forum

Session Chair

Luis Burgueño *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City, Mexico; Co-Chair, North American Regional Forum*

General counsel from around the world discuss the main challenges they face in their position and key drivers in decision-making. Key topics include: criteria for deciding when to outsource legal work and when to keep it in-house, internal legal team building and competition for talent.

Speakers

Darci Bailey *A&E Television Networks, New York, USA*
Takeo Kitanaka *Yamaha Motor Co, Shizuoka, Japan*
Brian JK Koo *OB Beer, Seoul, South Korea*
Deborah Morshead *George Weston, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Barton Selden *Taulia, San Francisco, California, USA; Committee Liaison Officer, Corporate Counsel Forum*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

The rights of children and unaccompanied minors in immigration detention

Presented by the Human Rights Law Committee

Session Chair

Robert Bernstein *Holland & Knight, New York, USA; Co-Chair, Human Rights Law Committee*

Moderator

Wajihah Ahmed *Buttar Caldwell and Co Solicitors, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Human Rights Law Committee*

This session looks at the magnitude of the phenomenon of children being deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons in the context of the ongoing refugee crisis. The discussion includes an examination of specific issues related to unaccompanied minors and separated children. The panellists will also look at the applicable human rights framework and discuss recommendations for law, policy and practice to safeguard the human rights of the children concerned. Children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons is one of the key focus areas of a UN Global Study on children deprived of liberty, which was presented in September. Our session in Seoul is therefore very timely.

Speakers

Malene Alleyne *Fringe Unicorn, Pasadena, California, USA; Membership Officer, Human Rights Law Committee*
Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*
Nantina Tsekeri *Children International Greece, Athens, Greece*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

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What are the effects of shipbuilding defaults in South Korea and other shipbuilding nations?

Presented by the Maritime and Transport Law Committee

Moderator

Byung-Suk Chung *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

With the fall in the oil price and the uncertainties of the shipping markets in recent years, we have seen hundreds of offshore supply vessels under construction abandoned in the Asian shipbuilding nations. How are the disputes under the shipbuilding contracts being resolved? What is the status of the shipbuilders themselves? And how does this sit with the high levels of new orders we are seeing among other vessel types?

Speakers

Jan Dreyer *Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater, Hamburg, Germany*

Fuzet Farid *Messrs Fuzet Farid, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Membership Officer, Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

Andrew Sek Hwan Hong *Korea Shipbuilding and Offshore Engineering, Ulsan, South Korea*

Ingolf Kaiser *Stephenson Harwood, London, England; Newsletter Officer, Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Young lawyers' introductory session

Presented by the Young Lawyers' Committee

This session assists young lawyers and newcomers in navigating and making the most of the IBA Annual Conference, from tips on how to network effectively to assisting them in understanding the structure and function of the IBA, as well as becoming involved in its committees. This session also looks at the structure of the IBA as a whole and explains how anyone can get involved in the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee.

Speakers

Itzik Amiel *THE SWITCH@THE SWITCH HUB®, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

Michelle Bakhos *Michelle Bakhos Law Practice, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee*

Rainer Kaspar *PHH Prochaska Havranek Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria; Co-Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee*

Marco Monaco Sorge *Tonucci & Partners, Rome, Italy; Co-Vice Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee*

Masha Ooijevaar *Clyde & Co Dubai, London, England; Co-Vice Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

Around the tables: breakfast and a taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property Communications and Technology Section

Presented by the Intellectual Property Communications and Technology Section, Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee, Communications Law Committee, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee, Media Law Committee, Space Law Committee and the Technology Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Chris Jordan *Davies Collison Cave Law, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*

Erik Valgaeren *Stibbe, Brussels, Belgium*

This always very dynamic and well-attended session enables you to select from a menu of hot topics in the IP, communications, media and technology sectors and participate in roundtable discussions.

The format is interactive networking. Topics are selected to be of current interest and likely to stimulate a lively debate. Moderators on each table introduce the table topic and the participants do the rest. Background knowledge or experience within areas for discussion is not required. You will have the opportunity to discuss four topics: at scheduled turnover times the participants move around the tables to the next topic of their choosing.

Our menu will include hot and 'late-breaking' topics in the areas of IP law, internet law and mobile technologies, technology contracting and dispute resolution, arts law and space law.

Discussion is usually around the interface of law, business and technology, with a global focus. Many topics for discussion are often the subject of considerable public and media interest and this will be the case again. In participating in the table topics, you will gain a greater insight into these areas and be able to add your own comments. In addition, afternoon tea will be available so that no time is wasted for those who want to boost their energy levels prior to or during the session.

The session will provide you with a great opportunity to meet many other lawyers and to discuss topics of mutual interest with them: don't forget your business cards. We welcome new participants in these discussions. We will also be soliciting your views about your areas of interest and other suggestions, to enable the Section to programme future activities accordingly.

Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee

1. Are we running out of trade marks?

Co-Moderators

Angela Kim *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Rebecca McDougall *Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Washington, DC, USA; Chair, Trademark Law Subcommittee*

Hugo Monteiro *Baptista Monteverde & Associados, Lisbon, Portugal*

Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee and the Technology Law Committee

2. Still a Mess: Brexit and intellectual property and technology Law

Co-Moderators

James Martin *Blue Prism, London, England; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Eileen O'Gorman *Gleeson McGrath Baldwin, Dublin, Ireland; Chair, Copyright and Entertainment Law Subcommittee*

Monday 0930 – 1230 (continued)

*Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee***3. The EU Digital Single Market Directive: necessary protection or unreasonable restriction**

Co-Moderators

Alfred Meijboom *Kennedy Van der Laan, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Secretary, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Nina Ringen *Lundgrens, Hellerup, Denmark*

*Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee and the Media Law Committee***4. Fake news and hate speech in social media: what it is and how we deal with it**

Co-Moderators

Ruben A Hofmann *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Cologne, Germany; Vice Chair, Licensing Intellectual Property and International Treaties Subcommittee*

Roxana Kahale *Kahale Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Member, Women Lawyers' Interest Group Advisory Board*

George Ribeiro *Ribeiro Hui, Hong Kong SAR; Co-Chair, International Sales Committee*

*Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee and the Technology Law Committee***5. Alternative dispute resolution in intellectual property and technology disputes**

Co-Moderators

Grant Kim *LimNexus, San Francisco, California, USA*

Thomas Legler *Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law, Geneva, Switzerland; Vice Chair, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bangalore, India; Senior Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

*Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee***6. 'Extreme pressure': forced changes to intellectual property laws as the price of free trade**

Co-Moderators

Jason Jardine *Knobbe Martens, San Diego, California, USA; Vice Chair, Emerging Intellectual Property Rights Subcommittee*

Paul Johns *Baldwins Intellectual Property, Auckland, New Zealand*

Andrew Wiseman *Allens, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

*Technology Law Committee***7. Regulation of online marketplaces – are Uber and Airbnb online markets or service providers?**

Co-Moderators

Nazli Karga *Giritli University of Glasgow, Farrlie, Scotland*

Kyle Sheahen *King & Spalding, New York, USA*

Stefan Weidert *Gleiss Lutz, Berlin, Germany*

*Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee and the Technology Law Committee***8. Accelerated innovations - buying innovation instead of building it**

Co-Moderators

Elisa Henry *Borden Ladner Gervais, Montréal, Québec, Canada; Vice Chair, User Generated Content Subcommittee*

Jung-Hyon (Jamie) Jun *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea; Vice Chair, Patent Law Subcommittee*

Roland Mathys *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zürich, Switzerland; Chair, Outsourcing and Shared Services Subcommittee*

*Technology Law Committee***9. Finding the right treatment for crypto viruses – cybersecurity and data breaches**

Co-Moderators

Albert Agustino *Cuatrecasas, Barcelona, Spain; Vice Chair, Disputes and Rights Subcommittee*

Ady van Nieuwenhuizen *Fieldfisher, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

Doil Son *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea; Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

*Communications Law Committee***10. A special airfare or sporting ticket price for you - pricing algorithms and collusion**

Co-Moderators

Angela Flannery *Holding Redlich, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Website Officer, Communications Law Committee*

Marc Hilber *Oppenhoff & Partner, Cologne, Germany; Senior Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

Anne Vallery *WilmerHale, Brussels, Belgium*

11. Demystifying 5G – what it is, how it will work and how it should be regulated

Co-Moderators

Pascal Dutru *The Communications Regulatory Authority, Doha, Qatar; Conference Quality Officer, Communications Law Committee*

Innocenzo Genna *Genna Cabinet, Brussels, Belgium; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Communications Law Committee*

Vittorio Nosedà *NCTM Studio Legal, Milan, Italy; Vice Chair, Communications Law Committee*

*Technology Law Committee and the Communications Law Committee***12. Trusted AI (privacy and ethical issues when using artificial intelligence)**

Co-Moderators

Teki Akuetteh Falconer *Nsiah Akuetteh & Co., Accra, Ghana; Publications Officer, Communications Law Committee*

Clara-Ann Gordon *Niederer Kraft Frey, Zürich, Switzerland; Website Officer, Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Johan Hübner *Advokatfirman Delphi, Stockholm, Sweden*

*Space Law Committee***13(a). Exploiting outer space and celestial bodies: new regulations and the cases of Germany, the US and Luxemburg**

Co-Moderators

Paul Monaghan *Law Society of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Liaison Officer, Space Law Committee*

Caroline Videlier-Gutmann *European Space Agency HQ, Paris, France; Chair, Space Law Committee*

13(b). Encouraging private investment in outer space: space tourism, private companies in space travels

Co-Moderators

Laurent Schummer *Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg; Website Officer, Space Law Committee*

Caroline Videlier-Gutmann *European Space Agency HQ, Paris, France; Chair, Space Law Committee*

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Monday 0930 – 1230 (continued)

Media Law Committee**14. Keeping the media in check – can police raids on news rooms become the new reality?**

Co-Moderators

Robert Balin *Davis Wright Tremaine, New York, USA; Chair, Media Law Committee***Anna Beke-Martos** *Law Office of Dr Anna Beke-Martos, Budapest, Hungary; Newsletter Editor, Leisure Industries Section***Mark Stephens CBE** *Howard Kennedy, London, England; LPD Council Member***Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee****15(a). Stolen but no longer yours: the complicated fate of Nazi-looted art**

Co-Moderators

Giuseppe Calabi *CBM & Partners Studio Legale, Milan, Italy; Chair, Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee***Nicholas O'Donnell** *Sullivan & Worcester, Boston, Massachusetts, USA; Senior Vice Chair, Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee***15(b). Protecting phantoms: how to enforce IP rights of anonymous artists**

Co-Moderators

Massimo Sterpi *Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners, Rome, Italy***MinJie (Angell) Xi** *Jingtian & Gongcheng, Shanghai, China; Publications Officer, Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

Criminal Law Section's mock trial*Presented by the Criminal Law Section, the Anti-Corruption Committee, the Business Crime Committee and the Criminal Law Committee*

Session Co-Chairs

Claire Daams *RMD LEGAL, Geneva, Switzerland; Secretary, Anti-Corruption Committee***Filippo Ferri** *Cagnola & Associati Studio Legale, Milan, Italy; Secretary, Business Crime Committee***Riccardo Lucev** *Cagnola & Associati Studio Legale, Milan, Italy; Website Officer, Criminal Law Committee*

This interactive criminal trial session has become one of the main and best-attended events during the IBA Annual Conference. It focuses on a case of conflict of interest and alleged criminal liability of a corporate entity and some of its top management, all of whom are charged with various criminal allegations, among them corruption and foreign bribery.

Speakers

Davide Amato *Pedrazzi Scudieri Avvocati, Milan, Italy***Mumtaz Bhalla** *L&L Partners, New Delhi, India; Regional Representative - India, Criminal Law Committee***Christine Braamskamp** *Jenner & Block, London, England; Vice Chair, Criminal Law Committee***Adriana De Buerba** *Pérez-Llorca, Madrid, Spain; Conference Coordinator, Criminal Law Committee***Stéphane de Navacelle** *Navacelle, Paris, France; IBA Council Member, Ordre des Avocats de Paris***Kateryna Gupalo** *Arzinger Law Firm, Kyiv, Ukraine; Conference Quality Officer, Business Crime Committee***Matthew Kaiser** *KaiserDillon, Washington, DC, USA; Judicial Integrity Initiative Liaison Officer, Criminal Law Committee***Norm Keith Fasken Martineau DuMoulin**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; *Website Officer, Business Crime Committee***Stephen Komie** *Komie & Associates, Chicago, Illinois, USA***Hannah Laming** *Peters & Peters, London, England; Senior Vice Chair, Business Crime Committee***Astrid Mignon Colombet** *Soulez Lariviere, Paris, France***Felix K H Ng** *Haldanes Solicitors & Notaries, Hong Kong SAR; Regional Representative Asia Pacific, Criminal Law Committee***Sang Hyuk Park** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea***Donghwan Shin** *International Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Justice (Korea), Seoul, South Korea***Jamieson Smith** *World Bank, Washington, DC, USA***Ann Sultan** *Miller & Chevalier, Washington, DC, USA; Website Officer, Anti-Corruption Committee***Tomislav Šunjka** *ŠunjkaLaw, Novi Sad, Serbia; Regional Representative Europe, Anti-Corruption Committee***Janusz Tomczak** *Raczkowski Paruch, Warsaw, Poland; Treasurer, Criminal Law Committee*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

D&I DAY**IBA Showcase: addressing bullying, sexual harassment and other barriers to diversity in the legal profession***Presented by the Presidential Task Force on Bullying and Harassment in the Legal Profession, the IBA's Human Rights Institute, the IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit and the IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

Session Chair

Horacio Bernardes Neto *Motta Fernandes Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; IBA President*

In 2019, the IBA released its landmark research on bullying and sexual harassment in the legal profession. A global survey of approximately 7,000 legal professionals across 135 countries – the largest of its kind – found high rates of bullying and sexual harassment, chronic underreporting and inadequate responses from workplaces. In addition to the compelling moral, ethical and legal reasons to address such conduct, the survey also provides a strong business case: legal professionals are leaving their workplaces and the profession entirely due to bullying and sexual harassment. Urgent change is needed. In the first half of this session a high-profile panel discusses the research and considers how the profession can effectively address bullying and sexual harassment. The second half features a broader discussion about how the profession can overcome the numerous barriers to greater diversity and inclusivity with the global legal profession.

Keynote Speaker

Julia Gillard AC *27th Prime Minister of Australia; Chair, Global Institute for Women's Leadership, Kings College London; Adelaide, Australia*

Report findings

Kieran Pender *International Bar Association, London, England; Member, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council***Part One: Bullying and sexual harassment in the legal profession**

Moderator

Kate Allman *The Law Society of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia*

Speakers

Simon Davis *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales***Hanim Hamzah** *ZICO Law, Singapore; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee***Hon Chief Justice Gita Mittal** *Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Srinagar, India*

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Part Two: Overcoming barriers to diversity and inclusion

Co-Moderators

Fiona McLeod SC *Victorian Bar, Melbourne, Australia; Co-Chair, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council***Christopher Watson** *CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, London, England; Co-Chair, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

Speakers

Tiernan Brady *Clifford Chance, London, England***Claudia Ines Benavides Galvis** *Baker McKenzie, Bogotá, Colombia***Rachel Eng** *Managing Director, Eng and Co. (PwC Network), Singapore***Marie Park** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Closing remarks

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Hot topics in international sales, trade, franchising and product law

Presented by the International Sales, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section, the International Franchising Committee, the International Sales Committee, the International Trade and Customs Law Committee and the Product Law and Advertising Committee

Session Co-Chairs

John Doherty *Penningtons Manches, London, England; Chair, Product Law and Advertising Committee***Dominic Hui** *Ribeiro Hui, Shanghai, China; Vice Chair, International Franchising Committee***Merril Keane** *Miller Nash Graham & Dunn, Portland, Oregon, USA; Vice Chair, International Sales Committee*

Our hot topics session is designed to be interactive – it is the opposite of a 'talking heads' format! We host a series of tables where we discuss 'late-breaking' topics in the areas of international sales, trade, franchising and product law. The format is interactive and topics are selected to be of current interest and likely to stimulate discussion and debate. Moderators at each table introduce and briefly discuss the table topic, then participants weigh in with their views.

You have the opportunity to discuss three topics. We have scheduled turnover times when the participants change tables to move to the next topic of their choice. By participating in the table discussions, you gain a greater insight into these areas and the other participants and table moderators benefit from your comments.

The session provides you with a great opportunity to meet many other lawyers and discuss topics of mutual interest with them. Many times at our session, participants meet lawyers from other countries who they keep in touch with for years to come. Each year our table moderators comment that they 'learnt as much or more' from the table participants as they themselves conveyed!

Table 1. Prohibition of sale/provision of services out of territory in international distribution and franchising networks – legal and practical considerations

Co-Moderators

Dagmar Waldzus *Buse Heberer Fromm, Hamburg, Germany; Secretary, International Franchising Committee***Stephanie Zosak** *DLA Piper, Chicago, Illinois, USA*

Table 2. 'Journey to the East' – common provisions to be included when converting franchising, licensing, and distribution agreements from common law and continental law jurisdictions for use in Asia

Co-Moderators

Andrew Loewinger *Nixon Peabody, Washington, DC, USA***Talha Salaria** *Lawyers at Work, Bangalore, India*

Table 3. Appointing a non-local company for a territories in international franchising, licensing and distribution agreements – legal and practical tips from the enforcement perspective

Co-Moderators

Stewart Germann *Stewart Germann, Auckland, New Zealand***Martine de Koning** *Kennedy Van der Laan, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Treasurer, International Franchising Committee*

Table 4. Conundrum of cross-border cannabis sales

Co-Moderators

Alessandro Barzaghi *Cocuzza & Associati, Milan, Italy; Newsletter Coordinator, International Sales Committee***Matthew Kronby** *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Vice Chair, International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

Table 5. Assessing and addressing digital risk in international sales

Co-Moderators

Michael Chen *Jun He, Shanghai, China***Silvia Fazio** *Norton Rose Fulbright, São Paulo, Brazil; Membership Officer, International Sales Committee*

Table 6. Amazon to Taobao: Legal ABC's of cross-border e-commerce

Moderator

Gil Zhang *Fangda Partners, Shanghai, China*

Table 7. How consumer protection measures in one country find their way into other countries – is it a two way street?

Moderator

Joanna Fulton *Burness Paull, Edinburgh, Scotland*

Table 8. The future of cross border sales as a result of the trade wars; relevant trade & customs clauses to have on mind

Co-Moderators

Susan Ning *King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing, China***Guillermo Sanchez Chao** *Chevez Ruiz Zamarripa y Cia, Mexico City, Mexico; Senior Vice Chair, International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

Monday 0945 – 1045**International tax law and policy in Korea: two-decade journey to globalisation**

Presented by the Taxes Committee

Co-Moderators

Soo-Jeong Ahn *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea***Porus Kaka** *Porus Kaka, Mumbai, India*

Jung-Hong Kim, the Korean Ministry of Economy & Finance's head of International Tax Division, will discuss policy directions the Korean government has taken on international tax matters and progress made during the past two decades. The keynote speech will be followed by a Q&A session moderated by Porus Kaka

Speaker

Jung-Hong Kim *International Tax Division Ministry of Economy & Finance, Sejong, South Korea*

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Monday 1115 – 1230

Banks' toolkit for corporate borrowers' restructuring: what to do when the extend-and-pretend strategy is no longer an option?

Presented by the Banking Law Committee, the Insolvency Section and the Insolvent Financial Institutions Subcommittee

Session Co-Chairs

Fernando Azofra *Uria Menendez Abogados, Madrid, Spain; Vice Chair, Banking Law Committee*

Giuseppe Schiavello *Schiavello & Co Studio Legale, Rome, Italy; Co-Chair, Banking Law Committee*

This session looks at what to do when the extend-and-pretend strategy is no longer an option.

Speakers

Michael Chang *Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea*

Anson Frelinghuysen *Hughes Hubbard & Reed, New York, USA*

Laura Kimmel *Houlihan Lokey, London, England*

Neil McDonald *Kirkland & Ellis, Hong Kong SAR*

Lukasz Szegda *Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw, Poland*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Cross-border real estate transactions: seismic shift through artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain – it's coming and the lawyer has to deal with it!

Presented by the Real Estate Section and the Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Jakob Schou Midtgaard *Plesner, Copenhagen, Denmark; Secretary, Real Estate Section*

Charles Staveley *Mills & Reeve, London, England; Membership Officer, Real Estate Section*

This session explores the following topics:

- how data in the future will be captured, structured and utilised by property owners and how that will impact real estate transactions;
- smart contracts;
- deep analytics;
- automatic contract generation and negotiation; and
- self-executing due diligence and AI as a due diligence tool.

Speakers

Iva Basaric *Babic & Partners, Zagreb, Croatia*

Alexandre Grellier *Drooms, Frankfurt, Germany; Technology Officer, Real Estate Section*

David Pyun *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

YJ Shin *L'Etoile Properties, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Divining the true cost of water: putting a price on a God-given right

Presented by the Water Law Committee

Session Chair

Mauricio Costa du Rels *Würth Bedoya Costa du Rels Abogados, Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Chair, Water Law Committee*

Unlike commodities that are priced based on scarcity, the cost of water is largely determined according to the cost of the infrastructure required for its delivery to the consumer. This session examines the elements of water pricing and the determination of water tariffs and pricing structures.

Speakers

Aida Cabrera Torres *SUEZ, Paris, France*

Sorada Tapsuwan *CSIRO Land and Water, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia*

Melissa Vere *Water Research Commission, Pretoria, South Africa; Regional Representative Africa, Water Law Committee*

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D&I DAY

Gender and international trade: old challenges and new opportunities

Presented by the International Trade and Customs Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Christopher Kent *Cassidy Levy Kent, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Co-Chair, International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

Carolina Monteiro de Carvalho *Mundie e Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Conference Coordinator, International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

Moderator

Ursula Ben-Hammou *Rodrigo Elias & Medrano, Lima, Peru; Mentorship Officer, Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

This panel examines some of the new initiatives to address gender issues in international trade agreements.

Speakers

Valerie Hughes *Bennett Jones, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada*

Tatiana Lacerda Prazeres *University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Hot topics for small and medium-sized law firms

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee, the Asia Pacific Regional Forum and the Young Lawyers' Committee

Session Chair

Dragan Dameski *Debarliev, Dameski & Kelesoska Attorneys at law, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia; Young Lawyers' Committee Liaison Officer, European Regional Forum*

Moderator

Mariana Estrade *Hughes & Hughes, Montevideo, Uruguay; SPPI Council Member*

This session focuses on small and medium-sized law firms' interests, including strategy development, human resources (HR) and training, knowledge management, information technology (IT), offices and so on. This session shares the knowledge and experience of our Law Firm Management Committee members from small, medium-sized and large firms.

The format is informal, relaxed and interactive with the audience, focusing on the interests of the room in order to have useful takeaways rather than upfront prepared speeches.

Speakers

Dovile Burgiene *Wallace, Vilnius, Lithuania; Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Norman Clark *Walker Clark, Fort Myers, Florida, USA; Member, Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Satyajit Gupta *New Delhi, India; India Contact Group Liaison, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Young Hee Jo *LAB Partners, Seoul, South Korea*

Erika Villarreal *Anzola Robles & Asociados, Panama City, Panama; Latin American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Young Lawyers' Committee*

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Monday 1115 – 1230 (continued)

Impact investment and M&A

Presented by the Corporate Law Section, the Business Human Rights Committee, the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Nicola Charlston King & Wood Mallesons, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; Publications Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee
Alejandro Payá Cuatrecasas, Barcelona, Spain; Vice Chair, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee

Impact investing focuses on investment in companies to create measurable social benefit and create a financial return. Private equity and investment funds, large corporations, family offices and philanthropic foundations are devoting increasing amounts of funds to be invested under these two premises in very relevant sectors, such as infrastructure, renewable energy, real estate, agro-industrial projects, healthcare and education. In this interactive session, we discuss with high-profile industry speakers the issues and challenges affecting this new era of investment and M&A trends, which any corporate lawyer should be aware of.

Speakers

Alexei Bonamin TozziniFreire Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Vice Chair, Capital Markets Forum
Christian Herbst Schönherr Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria
Doug Duckjun Lee Global Steering Group for Impact Investment, Seoul, South Korea
Maria Fernanda Mierez Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires, Argentina; External Communications Officer, Business Human Rights Committee
Marco Nicolini Chiomenti, Milan, Italy

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Mining in Africa – The view from Asian mining investors

Presented by the Mining Law Committee, the African Regional Forum and the Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Session Chair

Hubert Andre-Dumont AKD Benelux Lawyers, Brussels, Belgium; Co-Chair, Mining Law Committee

Moderator

Patricia Arrazola-Bustillo Gomez-Pinzon Abogados, Bogotá, Colombia; Projects Officer, Mining Law Committee

This session covers the experience of selected Chinese investors in various parts of Africa, how they cope with local hurdles (public service, utilities and corruption) and what their vision for future cooperation with African mining countries is.

Speakers

Goran Galic Allen & Overy, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
Ely Katembo Clean Cobalt Initiative / Katembo Group, Kinshasa, Congo
Brian Yue Liang JunhHe Law Firm, Beijing, China

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Product liability cases were anticipated to be the best examples of class actions, but do they really work to benefit consumers? Do they put money in consumers' pockets? Do they change manufacturers' behaviour?

Presented by the Consumer Litigation Committee and the Poverty and Social Development Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Professor Neil Gold University of Windsor, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Chair, Poverty and Social Development Committee
Audley Hanna Higgs & Johnson, Nassau, Bahamas; Chair, Consumer Litigation Committee

Is there strength in numbers? From the era of *Donoghue v Stevenson* consumers have sought recourse against manufacturers for defective products. In more recent times, consumers have increasingly sought to join together to present a united front against manufacturers in the form of class actions and collective redress. However, more and more, the actual benefits to consumers in acting collectively are being debated, as well as whether such actions actually have an impact upon the approach that manufacturers adopt with respect to product safety. This session joins this debate and examines the actual benefits of collective redress in providing compensation to claimants and improving products provided by manufacturers.

Speakers

Woo Young Choi HMP Law, Seoul, South Korea
Christina Sochacki Al Tamimi & Company, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Joseph Tirado Garrigues UK, London, England
Vladislav Zabrodin Capital Legal Services, St Petersburg, Russian Federation; Membership Officer, Poverty and Social Development Committee

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

The future of sanctions enforcement: a game of thrones?

Presented by the Public Law Section

Session Chair

Javier Robalino Ferrere, Quito, Ecuador; Membership Officer, Public Law Section

Economic sanctions have increasingly become a favoured method through which international organisations and sovereigns, including the United States, attempt to accomplish their foreign policy goals. Enforcement of sanctions regimes by different sovereigns inevitably intersects with interesting issues of competing foreign policy objectives, global trade and conflicting legal systems. Addressing recent developments in the Huawei and other cases, this panel sheds light on how international sanctions may develop into the new norm for geopolitical tensions and conflict.

Speakers

Joon Kim Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York, USA
David Syed Dentons Europe, Prague, Czech Republic
Haixiao Hellen Zhang Anjie, Shanghai, China

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Monday 1115 – 1230 (continued)

Unilateral measures and the risk of tax war*Presented by the Taxes Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Jay Shim** *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea***Professor Stef van Weeghel** *University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

The panel discusses the consequences deriving from base-protective unilateral tax measures (eg, newly introduced digital taxes) and the risk that such measures may result in retaliatory actions by counterparties. The panel also discusses whether those measures may:

- mean the end of corporate income tax as we know it
- result in multiple levels of taxation without any treaty relief

*Speakers***Patricia Brown** *University of Miami, Miami, Florida, USA***Roberto Duque-Estrada** *Brigação Duque-Estrada Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil***Wilhelm Haarmann** *McDermott Will & Emery, Frankfurt, Germany***Porus Kaka** *Porus Kaka, Mumbai, India*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Unnatural selection: manipulation of the human genome*Presented by the Law and Individual Rights Section, the Asia Pacific Regional Forum, the Family Law Committee, the Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee, the Indigenous Peoples Committee and the Latin American Regional Forum**Session Co-Chairs***Alison Choy Flannigan** *Hall and Wilcox, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee***Barbara Connolly QC** *7 Bedford Row Chambers, London, England; Chair, Family Law Committee*

This session will look at:

- how genetic technologies are developing to permit selection of certain 'desirable' attributes in children;
- ethics and the law;
- implications of genetic treatments for inherited diseases or disorders; and
- clinical trials and how trial populations are selected and implications for groups that are understudied.

*Speakers***Professor Kazuto Kato** *Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University Japan, Osaka, Japan***Ju Han Kim** *Department of Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Monday 1315 – 1415**A conversation with... a former senior official of North Korea**

For more information see page 26.

ROOM 401, FLOOR 4

Monday 1315 – 1430**Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee open business meeting***Presented by the Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

An open meeting of the Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Monday 1330 – 1430**Diversity and Equality Law Committee open business meeting***Presented by the Diversity and Equality Law Committee*

An open meeting of the Diversity and Equality law Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Monday 1345 – 1700**Tour of the Supreme Court of South Korea***Presented by the Judges' Forum*

The IBA Judges' Forum has organised a court tour during the IBA Annual Conference. Please note that places are limited and are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Delegates registered for the conference will be invited to sign up in person at the IBA Annual Conference in September 2019.

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Monday 1430 – 1545**Artificial intelligence algorithms: protection of business secrets and IP/AI is gaining popularity and business value***Presented by the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section, the Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee, the Communications Law Committee, the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee, the Media Law Committee, the Space Law Committee and the Technology Law Committee**Co-Moderators***Herman Croux** *MVVP, Brussels, Belgium***Anne Vallery** *WilmerHale, Brussels, Belgium*

Artificial intelligence (AI) is gaining popularity and business value. This is why providers of AI solutions are looking for protection of that value as well as for their other tangible assets. Legal practitioners around the world are seeking ways to protect these assets, and the regime of protection of business or trade secrets is a likely avenue to achieve this goal. In addition, the protection of AI and AI algorithms on the basis of intellectual property will be discussed: are copyright and patent adequate concepts and instruments to protect the value of AI algorithms? How do you control and protect data? Algorithms as well as smart service solutions should not be open to hijacking attacks, in particular in times of cyberwarfare.

*Speakers***Sonia Cooper** *Microsoft, London, England***Elizaveta Dolghih** *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Dallas, Texas, USA***Hyon Jong Kim** *SKT, Seoul, South Korea*

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Monday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

Changing landscapes on insurance regulations with respect to distribution of insurance products

Presented by the Insurance Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Alan Levin *Locke Lord, Hartford, Connecticut, USA*

Ernesto Pucci *Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Rome, Italy; Vice Chair, Insurance Committee*

The session focusses on the impact of new technologies on insurance distribution methods by providing a comparative approach and perspective of the relevant regulatory issues in EU and US.

Starting from a general consideration on regulation and the definition of insurance distribution, during the session we discuss the different actors and entities in the insurance sector and how their activity is evolving and adapting to the “Insurtech” revolution, also in terms of compensation, duties and obligations.

The speakers provide an overview on the new methods of distribution (including call-centers, web, app-based models, cross-selling, micro-duration policies, peer-to-peer) and the related regulatory issues.

Speaker

Marc Paasch *Willis Towers Watson, Cedex, France*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Combatting climate change: contributions of the legal profession: farming and the uptake of new biotechnology

Presented by the Agricultural Law Section

Session Chair

Jan Holthuis *Buren, The Hague, the Netherlands; Chair, Agricultural Law Section*

The implications of climate change for agriculture are clear, direct and significant. Likewise, agriculture, notably livestock production, is a significant contributor to global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Farming is reportedly responsible for over a quarter of total GHG emissions. By contrast, the share of farming in global gross domestic product (GDP) is about four per cent, indicating that agriculture is highly GHG-intensive.

Developing countries are especially vulnerable to climate change and lack capital to invest in innovative adaptations. While agricultural biotechnology remains controversial and ownership thereof rests largely with larger and capital-intensive research programmes of multinational agrichem firms, these techniques provide an especially promising set of tools that have recently produced dramatic improvements in yield and reductions in production costs and input use intensity, factors that may lead to emission reductions.

Important questions addressed in this session include: international norms and standards, domestic legislation, advice provided by law firms and climate litigation – what role can innovative agricultural practices and technologies play in GHG mitigation and adaptation to climate change? What legal, policy and institutional changes would encourage the innovation and diffusion of these practices and technologies, and of climate-smart agriculture techniques in general, to developing countries?

Speakers

Theo Boshoff *Agricultural Business Chamber, Pretoria, South Africa*

Valerie Johnston *Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy*

Chris van Winden *International Licensing Platform Vegetable, The Hague, the Netherlands*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Comparative law: what do lawyers in practice really need to know?

Presented by the Academic and Professional Development Committee

Moderator

Christopher Howard *The Dickson Poon School of Law, London, England; Treasurer, Academic and Professional Development Committee*

The term ‘comparative law’ is used by lawyers and academics in a variety of contexts, but what does it truly mean, and what is its relevance to practice? This panel, curated by the Academic and Professional Development Committee and consisting of leading international academics and practitioners, seeks to unpack this loaded term and consider its implications for global legal practice. It also discusses the fundamental question of how to train and educate lawyers in comparative law at all stages of their careers and the challenges of maintaining a comprehensive approach to this expansive subject area. Finally, the panel addresses the future for this crucial discipline in the face of increasingly protectionist approaches to the regulation of legal practice and education.

Speakers

Babatunde Ajibade SAN *SPA Ajibade & Co, Lagos, Nigeria; Vice Chair, African Regional Forum*

Adriana Castro *BLP Abogados, San Jose, Costa Rica; Membership Officer, Young Lawyers’ Committee*

Farnush Ghadery *King’s College London, London, England*

Sun Hee Kim *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea; Website Officer, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Criminal liability of managers and executives for health and safety violations

Presented by the Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee, the Criminal Law Committee and the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Patrick L Benaroch *Stikeman Elliott, Montréal, Québec, Canada; Vice Chair, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

Bill Kritharas *Sparke Helmore Lawyers, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Health and Safety Officer, Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

Regulators in many jurisdictions have recently stepped up their activities in relation to investigating and prosecuting individual directors and officers for serious incidents resulting in fatalities or serious injuries, and a number of executives have been convicted and jail sentences have been imposed.

There have been a number of high-profile incidents recently around the globe involving airline, mining and fire accidents, resulting in multiple fatalities that are ultimately a human, environmental and economic disaster. In addition to the reputational damage suffered by a corporation involved in a serious incident, company executives face criminal liability and may be personally liable for breaches of health and safety laws, and the penalties can involve imprisonment and substantial fines.

The session covers:

- serious and high-profile incidents around the globe and the response to those incidents;
- an outline of the legal obligations in the various jurisdictions;
- a comparison of health and safety laws in different jurisdictions, including the personal obligations of company executives and a comparison of potential criminal penalties that may be imposed;

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○ The term was common in the early twentieth century to distinguish from ready-made garments which appeared as a result of the industrial revolution and the development of sewing machines.

1 Custom-made. A bespoke tuxedo.

2 Dealing in or producing custom-made items. A bespoke tailor.

● **Qualifies anything custom-made for a single client.**

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○ Antonyms: mass-produced, ready-made, standardised.



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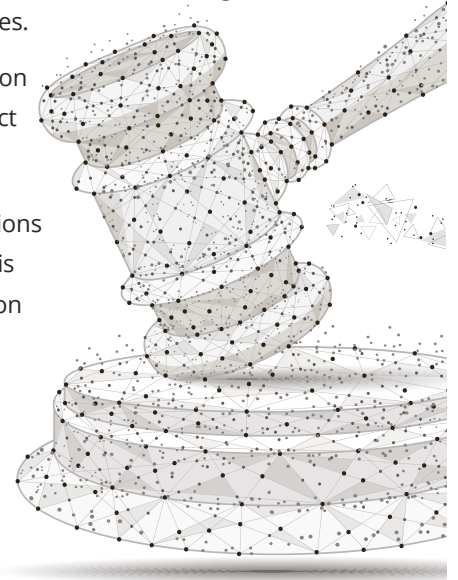


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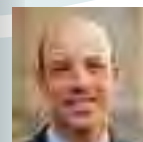
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Monday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

- protecting individual employees overseas and cross-border workplace health and safety initiatives;
- recent cases involving the imposition of penalties (including jail sentences) on executives for violations of health and safety laws;
- implications for corporations, including reputational damage resulting in adverse economic consequences for the corporation;
- the importance of investing upfront in health and safety management systems and appropriate training for executives to improve safety outcomes; and
- how corporations should respond to critical incidents.

Speakers

Kyungsun Kyle Choi *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea; Regional Representative Asia Pacific, Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

John Cruden *Beveridge & Diamond, Washington, DC, USA*

Gerard Forlin QC *Cornerstone Barristers, London, England*

Jennifer Kennedy Park *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York, USA*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Digital transformation, cybersecurity and technology protection in the Arab world

Presented by the Arab Regional Forum

Session Co-Chairs

Ayman Khaleq *Morgan Lewis & Bockius, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Co-Chair, Arab Regional Forum*

Lamia Matta *Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, DC, USA; Co-Chair, Arab Regional Forum*

This session discusses:

- encouraging innovation and addressing transfer of technology challenges: regulatory challenges; intellectual property and trade secrets; and technology transfer considerations;
- cybersecurity: addressing legal and regulatory issues in business and in the workplace;
- technology and disputes: resolving technology-related disputes and utilising technology to resolve disputes; and
- digital transformation and artificial intelligence in the legal world: from e-justice/arbitration to legal tech, automated law firms and modern legal departments.

Speakers

Professor Mohamed Abdel Wahab *Zulficar & Partners, Cairo, Egypt; Vice Chair, Arab Regional Forum*

Jalal El Ahdab *Bird & Bird, Paris, France; Senior Vice Chair, Arab Regional Forum*

Seungmin Jasmine Jung *LAB Partners, Seoul, South Korea*

Nasser Khasawneh *Eversheds Sutherland, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

Anneliese Reinhold *du, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Employment issues in startups and high-tech companies

Presented by the Human Resources Section, the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee, the Diversity and Equality Law Committee, the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee and the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Caroline Andre-Hesse *AyacheSalama, Paris, France; Conference Quality Officer, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

Paal Kvernaas *Haavind, Oslo, Norway; Conference Quality Officer, Diversity and Equality Law Committee*

Corrado Scivoletto *Studio Legale Associato SPS, Rome, Italy; Vice Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

In multiple jurisdictions, legal systems are struggling with new forms of entities with different legal issues over their life cycles in the technology sector. Such companies often require innovative contractual and compensation architecture, and pose novel problems for the employment lawyer. This session focuses on the unique features of high-tech startup companies for the employment practitioner over the life cycle of entities in this sector.

Speakers

Andrew Frei *Dale & Lessmann, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Membership Officer, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

Hector Gonzalez Graf *Marvan Gonzalez Graf y Gonzalez Larrazolo, Mexico City, Mexico*

Carolyn Knox *Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, San Francisco, California, USA*

Jung Un *Kim Chang Lee, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

D&I DAY

From east to west: developments and issues in the advancement and protection of the rights of transgender and non-binary people

Presented by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee and the Family Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Ruwani Dantnarayana *Colombo, Sri Lanka; Global Guides Officer, Family Law Committee*

Lloyd Nicholas Vergara *Supreme Court of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines; Co-Chair, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee*

The panel discusses the recent advancements and issues pertaining to transgender and non-binary people's rights in different parts of the world. In particular, the panel discusses the right to identity, the right to change name, the right to marry or enter into civil unions, and nondiscrimination. Matters pertaining to access to medical services, identity documents and separate accommodation – toilets, prisons and safe spaces – are also taken up.

Speakers

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*

Saurabh Kirpal *Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, India*

Shannon Minter *NCLR, San Francisco, California, USA*

Stephen Page *Page Provan, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia*

Hanhee Park *The Korean Lawyers for Public Interest and Human Rights, Seoul, South Korea*

Todd Solomon *McDermott Will & Emery, Chicago, Illinois, USA; Council Member, IBA Global Employment Institute*

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Monday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

Global anti-corruption update*Presented by the Anti-Corruption Committee**Session Chair***Jitka Logesova** *Wolf Theiss, Prague, Czech Republic; Co-Chair, Anti-Corruption Committee*

This is an annual session hosted by the Anti-Corruption Committee, where practitioners from around the world provide a report on key developments in anti-corruption law and enforcement.

*Speakers***Hyo Jun An** *Bae, Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea***Bruno Cova** *Paul Hastings, Milan, Italy***Andrew Levine** *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, USA; Regional Representative North America, Anti-Corruption Committee***Manavendra Mishra** *Khaitan & Co, Fort Mumbai, India*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Good people, bad structures: new CFC rules and US tax reform – do you need to change anything?*Presented by the Taxation Section, the Private Client Tax Committee and the Taxes Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Sonia Velasco** *Cuatrecasas, Barcelona, Spain***Kathryn von Matthiessen** *Katten Muchin Rosenman, New York, USA*

The panel focuses on recent changes in controlled foreign company (CFC) legislation and considers whether current structures need to be revised.

*Speakers***Lucy Lee** *Greenberg Traurig, McLean, Virginia, USA***Peter Murray** *Hall & Wilcox, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia***Graham Samuel-Gibbon** *Taylor Wessing, London, England***Ji-Hyun Yoon** *Seoul National University School of Law, Seoul, South Korea*

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Litigation crisis management*Presented by the Litigation Committee**Session Chair***Sverker Bonde** *Advokatfirman Delphi, Stockholm, Sweden; Website Officer, Litigation Committee*

This panel explores the interplay between different stakeholders who become involved in a corporate crisis as it evolves and their different roles and perspective. The panel addresses how to balance the necessity of transparent and quick communication with the public and the different perspective needed when defending the corporate against civil claims or dealing with regulatory or criminal inquiries. The intention is to use a case study or scenario and, through that, discuss what roles corporate counsel, outside counsel and other stakeholders play; from when the crisis hits until the corporation begins to move on from it despite there – often – being years of litigation and investigation following thereafter.

*Speakers***Peter Calamari** *Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, New York, USA***Urs Hoffmann-Nowotny** *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zürich, Switzerland***Giovanni Lombardi** *illimity Bank, Milan, Italy***Song-Yi Son** *ABB Korea, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

M&A in Asia's high-growth economies: pitfalls to be avoided*Presented by the Asia Pacific Regional Forum, the Business Human Rights Committee, the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee, the Corporate and M&A Law Committee and the Corporate Law Section**Co-Moderators***Seiichi Okazaki** *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee***Takashi Toichi** *TMI Associates, Tokyo, Japan; Conference Coordinator Asia Pacific, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Over the past few years, Asian economies have been powering the world's growth engine. India, China, Philippines, Malaysia and others have grown at a rate of six per cent or more. A number of large and medium-sized companies have sought to jumpstart their Asian foray by acquiring companies in these countries. This panel discusses the issues faced, both legal and cultural, the challenges and the pitfalls to be avoided.

*Speakers***Yoon Kyung Chang** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea***Gilbert Gan** *Zaid Ibrahim & Co (ZICO Law), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia***Patricia Cristina Ngochua** *Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & de los Angeles, Makati City, Philippines; M&A Liaison Officer, Asia Pacific Regional Forum***Mfon Usoro** *Memorandum of Understanding on Port State, Lagos, Nigeria***Ramesh Vaidyanathan** *Advaya Legal, Mumbai, India; Treasurer, Asia Pacific Regional Forum***Ying Zhang** *JunHe, Beijing, China*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

D&I DAY**Pay equity and discrimination in remuneration***Presented by the Diversity and Equality Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Karine Audouze** *UGGC Avocats, Paris, France; Committee Liaison Officer, Diversity and Equality Law Committee***Regina Glaser** *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf, Germany; Council Member, IBA Global Employment Institute*

Multinational employers are challenged by and need to address the gender pay gap. Women's average labour earnings are lower than men's everywhere. The gap persists despite the striking advances of women in educational attainment. While any factors may explain its persistence, a key factor, without doubt, is gender-biased job classification or wage-fixing systems.

Pay equity is not about men and women earning the same; nor is it about changing the work that women do. Pay equity is about redressing the undervaluation of jobs typically performed by women and rewarding them according to their value. This is a fundamental right, enshrined in the Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No 100), among the widest ratified of International Labour Organisation (ILO) Conventions.

A set of interventions that simultaneously addresses each cause of the gender pay gap is necessary. The session considers the different approaches taken around the globe to ensure pay equity and fight every type of minority's discrimination in remuneration.

*Speakers***Luc Deshaies** *Gowling WLG, Montréal, Québec, Canada***Orly Gerbi** *Herzog Fox & Neeman, Tel Aviv, Israel***Hyung Kyu KIM** *L'Oreal, Seoul, South Korea***Melanie Lane** *CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, London, England*

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Monday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

When arbitration ceases to be adversarial and becomes inquisitorial: the plight of arbitrators seeking to reconcile due process and finding the relevant facts and law*Presented by the Arbitration Committee**Moderator***Ndanga Kamau** *Ndanga Kamau Law, Nairobi, Kenya; Vice Chair, Arbitration Committee*

A dilemma frequently faced by arbitrators is the situation in which either or both of the parties have failed to identify relevant evidentiary points or develop important legal arguments that in the arbitrators' minds have a direct bearing on the outcome of the case. This panel addresses whether arbitrators in those circumstances can or should proceed in an inquisitorial manner so as to ensure that justice is done; and, if so, what techniques are available to them to do this in a manner that avoids due process grievances.

*Speakers***Chiann Bao** *Arbitration Chambers, Hong Kong SAR***Bernard Hanotiau** *Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels, Belgium***Marianne Kecsmar** *PKM Avocats, Paris, France***Kap-You (Kevin) Kim** *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea***Justice Nigel Mutuna** *Supreme Court of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Monday 1430 – 1730**IBAHRI Showcase: are human rights in retreat?***Presented by the IBA's Human Rights Institute**Moderator***Baroness Helena Kennedy QC** *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

This session explores threats to the respect for human rights and the rule of law. The rise of populism and acts of authoritarian nationalism from influential state actors has led to international legal obligations being ignored, and, as a result, the rule of law and fundamental human rights to be undermined. Globally, we have witnessed crucial examples of this, from Trump's United States, a state once considered a beacon for safeguarding fundamental human rights, and its withdrawal from the United Nations Human Rights Council in June 2018, to Hungary's stringent immigration controls under Orban's leadership. This session discusses responsibilities of states, the relevance of organisations like the UN and the role of lawyers in maintaining international order and respecting human rights as the foundation of our globalised world. In upholding the rule of law, states should provide a means of redress when specific rights are not defended, and discussing exactly how the legal profession can work to address this grave concern will be deliberated.

*Speakers***Jude Kelly** *The WOW Foundation, London, England***Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG** *Former Justice of the High Court of Australia, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, IBA's Human Rights Institute***Jung-Hoon** *Lee Harvard Kennedy Carr Center for Human Rights, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA***Staffan Lindberg** *University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden***Margaret Ng** *Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers, Hong Kong SAR***Anne Ramberg** *The Swedish Bar Association Sveriges Advokatsamfundet, Stockholm, Sweden; Co-Chair, IBA's Human Rights Institute*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Monday 1545 – 1645**Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) open business meeting***Presented by the Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

An open meeting of SEERIL held to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Monday 1615 – 1730**Artificial intelligence (AI) and the future of healthcare***Presented by the Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee, the International Sales Committee and the Technology Law Committee**Co-Moderators***Sharon Gazit** *Goldfarb Seligman & Co, Tel Aviv, Israel; Senior Vice Chair, Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee***Pieter Tubbergen** *Maaldrink Vermeulen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands; Website Officer, International Sales Committee*

In recent years, a great amount of medical records have been accumulated. The data presents a great opportunity for life science and healthcare orientated AI-platforms that can analyse the data and create tools for research, medical device and pharmaceutical development, as well as tools to improve healthcare delivery. Regulators have started to recognise the need and the potential of allowing access to such data.

Along with this great technological opportunity, there are regulatory and legal challenges to which members of the legal profession must relate.

The panel focuses on such business opportunities and legal challenges, and brings together legal and industry experts.

*Speakers***Florian Kuszner** *Schönherr Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria***Dae-Hee Lee** *Korea University School of Law, Seoul, South Korea***Un Lee** *Gachon University Gil Medical Center, Incheon, South Korea***Dale Van Demark** *McDermott Will & Emery, Washington, DC, USA; Chair, Intrusive Technologies Subcommittee*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Data: is it part of the sale price or just free in the purchase of intelligent appliances/electronics?*Presented by the International Sales Committee and the Corporate Counsel Forum**Session Co-Chairs***Martin Reufels** *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Cologne, Germany; Secretary, International Sales Committee***Barton Selden** *Taulia, San Francisco, California, USA; Committee Liaison Officer, Corporate Counsel Forum*

Intelligent devices (consumer electronics, cars and mobile phones) are submitting and transferring a magnitude of data useable for further commercial transactions. The session focuses on the 'pricing models' and legal obstacles in selling and transferring data contained in and collected by intelligent devices. It also discusses whether certain sale and resale techniques enhance the further development of data-collecting devices, and how the legal risks and regulatory dangers may be confronted.

Monday 1645 – 1730 (continued)

*Speakers***Petra Butler** *Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand***Doyeup Kim** *Bae, Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea***Yong Lim** *Seoul National University, School of Law, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Defences against shareholder activism*Presented by the Corporate and M&A Law Committee**Co-Moderators***Bertrand Cardi** *Darros Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris, France; Education Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee***Steven Cohen** *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York, USA; Senior Vice Chair, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Shareholder activism has become a hot topic for practitioners advising public companies, not only in the United States but currently in Europe and Asia as well. This session deals with defences against shareholder activism, with special reference to how companies can plan a good defence against an attack, how they can know if such an attack is being planned and what they can do to help get transactions closed despite activism.

*Speakers***David Chung** *Goldman Sachs, Seoul, South Korea***Joon Kim** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea***Asa Shinkawa** *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo, Japan; Vice Chair, Public Company Practice and Regulation Subcommittee*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Enforcement and enforceability considerations for aircraft leasing and financing*Presented by the Aviation Law Committee**Session Chair***Brenda Nichols** *ELFC London, London, England; Secretary, Aviation Law Committee**Moderator***Gerard Melling** *M&T Aviation USA, Long Beach, California, USA; Publications Officer, Aviation Law Committee*

This international panel discusses important issues regarding enforcing, and the enforceability of, aircraft leasing and financing documents. The discussion includes contract-drafting considerations (jurisdictional and substantive), Cape Town Convention issues and developments, preservation and repossession of aircraft and engines (contract provisions, procedures, preparation/implementation and costs), lease issues (foreign object damage, total loss and engine failure) and related issues.

*Speakers***Robert L Gilbert** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea***Donald Gray** *Blake Cassels & Graydon, Toronto, Ontario, Canada***H K Helen Sohn** *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

D&I DAY

Gender equality as a stepping stone to equalise minority rights*Presented by the Diversity and Equality Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Cataldo Palumbo** *Toffoletto De Luca Tamajo e Soci, Milan, Italy***Mikael Pelan** *Lusis Avocats, Paris, France; Newsletter Editor, Diversity and Equality Law Committee*

The struggle for equality between men and women has led to the recognition of a number of important rights for women in the labour market (equal pay, equal access to the labour market and protection of working women in relation to marriage and motherhood). Alongside, some minorities – such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) individuals – are increasingly acquiring protection and rights in the employment relationship.

The session analyses common ground between the process that led to the recognition of women rights and involving minorities, and the main differences between them. The session also focuses on specific minorities that are particularly disadvantaged in the workplace.

Finally, the panel discusses specific actions human resources (HR) and legal teams can take to recognise and enforce minority's rights, what protections still need to be granted or widened and what are the suitable instruments for doing so.

*Speakers***Yvonne Frederiksen** *Norrbom Vinding, Copenhagen, Denmark***Young-Seok Ki** *Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea***Jan Rudolph** *Staudacher Annuß Arbeitsrecht, Munich, Germany***Peter Susser** *Little Mendelson, Washington, DC, USA*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

D&I DAY

Gender quotas: shell game or game changer?*Presented by the Women Lawyers' Interest Group and the Corporate and M&A Law Committee**Co-Moderators***Gabriella Covino** *Gianni Origoni Grippi Cappelli & Partners, Rome, Italy; Senior Vice Chair, Corporate Governance Subcommittee***Annalisa Reale** *Chiomenti, Milan, Italy; Conference Officer, Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

This session picks up where *Harvard Business Review* left off in a 2016 article. Our panellists reflect on the notion of quotas and whether they have a place in the legal profession, or are in fact destructive and demean people who have only earned status and recognition because they are in a specific category. Join us and engage in stimulating discussion on what continues to be a polarising issue for corporate and board leadership around the world.

*Speakers***Brian Duffy** *Greenberg Traurig, Denver, Colorado, USA***Jennifer Kennedy Park** *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York, USA***Connor Manning** *Arthur Cox, Dublin, Ireland***Marie Park** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

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Monday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

Initial coin offerings (ICOs) and cryptocurrencies: financial crime issues

Presented by the Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Working Group

Session Co-Chairs

Emma Oettinger *Ashurst, London, England; Chair, Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Working Group*

Kevin Shepherd *Venable, Baltimore, Maryland, USA; Co-Chair, Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance Committee*

The wave of technological innovations, such as blockchain, smart contracts, digital assets and cryptocurrencies, creates both large opportunities and challenges for lawyer/firms and regulators alike.

This session explores and discusses the potential challenges and risks for lawyers advising on matters involving virtual assets, initial coin offerings, and other new technologies. It will provide practical guidance in relation to risks to be aware of in this space, which, depending on the circumstances, might include some or all of the following: money laundering, sanctions, fraud, tax evasion, cybersecurity, reputational risk, differing risk appetites between client and firm, proposals for payment in cryptocurrency, liability and insurance coverage, differing international securities laws and perimeter queries, and many other interesting regulatory questions.

Speakers

Fergal Cathie *Clyde & Co, London, England*

Yung Sang Lee *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Moving into or out of Asia: what does the private client need to know?

Presented by the Private Client Tax Committee

Co-Moderators

Yee Hoong Chua *Withers KhattarWong, Singapore*

Kevin Lee *Stephenson Harwood, Hong Kong SAR; Membership Officer, Private Client Tax Committee*

This panel examines appropriate advice and planning for high net worth (HNW) clients moving into or out of Asia. The movement of Asian clients and key family members can have tax consequences on their family succession structures. The panel considers these issues in the context of examining the tax and legal regimes of popular destination countries for outbound Asian clients. It also examines appropriate tax and structuring advice for private clients entering Asia and, in particular, considers the planning opportunities offered by the territorial source basis of taxation in certain Asian countries, and the beneficial planning opportunities this can provide. The panel also discusses the myriad tax and legal issues surrounding popular asset classes in Asia, including real estate.

Speakers

Soo-Jeong Ahn *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

Michael Doyle *Seri Manop & Doyle, Bangkok, Thailand*

Nicola Saccardo *Maisto e Associati, London, England*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Reviewing the environmental seascape

Presented by the Maritime and Transport Law Committee

Moderator

Hyun Kim *Sechang & Co, Seoul, South Korea*

Between the Maritime and Transport Law Committee Conference in Oslo and the IBA Annual Conference in Seoul, we expect the delivery of the first autonomous vessel, Yara Birkeland, a feeder box ship with zero emissions. How are other shipowners dealing with the low sulphur oxide emissions requirements, as well as restrictions on nitrogen oxide emissions and requirements for ballast water treatment? What effect are the environmental regulations having on new shipbuilding design and pricing? What approach are the financing institutions taking to the funding of these additional costs?

Speakers

Chris Helmer *Miller Nash Graham & Dunn, Portland, Oregon, USA; Vice Chair, Litigation Committee*

Woo Gyung Na *Polaris Shipping Co, Seoul, South Korea*

Rolf Ringdal *BAHR, Oslo, Norway*

Jonathan Spremulli *International Chamber of Shipping, London, England*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Sports law symposium, rights, rules, regulations

Presented by the Sports Law Subcommittee and the Leisure Industries Section

Moderator

Rajiv Dutta *Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, India; Co-Chair, Sports Law Subcommittee*

This session tackles the highly publicised and controversial subjects of anti-doping and gender-classification in sports. We specifically look at the challenges of regulating such areas, in light of the recent jurisprudence of the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

The interests of various stakeholders shall be considered, with expertise from representatives of international sports federations and input from the perspective of the athlete.

Speaker

Gursimran Brar *Asian Football Confederation, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

Natalie St Cyr Clarke *Fédération Internationale de Basketball, Mies, Switzerland; Co-Chair, Sports Law Subcommittee*

Payoshni Mitra *Birkbeck, University of London, Kolkata, India*

Emily Wisnosky *Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA), Geneva, Switzerland*

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Monday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

The internet of things

Presented by the Regional Fora, the African Regional Forum, the Arab Regional Forum, the Asia Pacific Regional Forum, the Communications Law Committee, the European Regional Forum, the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee, the Latin American Regional Forum, the Leisure Industries Section and the North American Regional Forum

Session Co-Chairs

Anna Dabrowska *Wardyriski & Partners, Warsaw, Poland; Regional Fora Liaison Officer, European Regional Forum*

Chung Nian Lam *WongPartnership, Singapore; Co-Chair, Communications Law Committee*

Cisco CEO Chuck Robbins said, 'the opportunity we have is to build a secure, intelligent platform that solves some of the world's greatest problems at scale. That's what's possible with hundreds of billions of connections and the capabilities that we can deliver together.' Elon Musk famously cautioned, 'we should be very careful about artificial intelligence. If I had to guess at what our biggest existential threat is, I would probably say that. So we need to be very careful.'

The Internet of Things (IoT) has long ceased to be science fiction and a magical, unattainable technology. It is omnipresent and there is no turning away from its increasing impact on our lives – both private and professional. The interaction of objects and people on levels previously unimaginable provides for great opportunities to improve and grow, and even to solve real-life problems. But it also creates challenges that we may not always be sufficiently equipped to deal with.

The panel examines how IoT has impacted their businesses – what opportunities have been created by the advancement of IoT technologies and what new challenges they face. Issues such as protection of privacy, data security, trust, safety will be discussed from both legal but also ethical perspectives. We will try to determine whether regulations currently in place are providing enough protection and what else can and must be done to ensure that we do not lose ourselves in the digital age.

Speakers

Justin Blaze George *Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC), Singapore*

Professor Beomsoo Kim *Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea*

Anneliese Reinhold *du, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

Gonzalo Ruiz *Fortinet, San Francisco, California, USA*

Philippe Voegelé *Vodafone Group, London, England*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

The intersection between strategy and culture

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee

Co-Moderators

Paul Cronheim *De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Member, Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Alan Keep *Bowmans, Johannesburg, South Africa; Chair, Law Firm Management Committee Strategy and Finance Subcommittee*

In an informal interview setting, senior partners from leading global and independent law firms discuss key aspects of their firms' culture and (resulting) strategy, touching on elements such as firm size and location, partner election and compensation, client base, mission statement, principal strategic choices and international coverage.

Speakers

Wim Dejonghe *Allen & Overy, London, England*

Richard Hall *Cravath Swaine & Moore, New York, USA*

Yuto Matsumura *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan;*

Conference Quality Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Zia Mody *AZB & Partners, Mumbai, India*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

The managing partner's career

Presented by the Senior Lawyers' Committee, the Academic and Professional Development Committee, the Law Firm Management Committee and the Young Lawyers' Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Maximo Bomchil *Bomchil, Buenos Aires, Argentina; IBA Council Member, Colegio de Abogados de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires*

Shelley Dunstone *Legal Circles, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; Co-Chair, Senior Lawyers' Committee*

What are the skills and qualifications required to become a managing partner? When you take up your role as a managing partner, do you divest yourself of files so you can focus on being managing partner, or do you keep some file load as career insurance? What are the pros and cons of retaining a file load? If you become a career managing partner, what is your next career move? Does being a managing partner equip and qualify you for other management roles?

Speakers

Stephen Denyer *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; Immediate Past Chair SPPI*

Gilberto Giusti *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*

Maria Pia Hope *Advokatfirman Vinge, Stockholm, Sweden*

David Rivkin *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, USA; Honorary Life Member of Council and Association*

Chang Rok Woo *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Where do you draw the line? The evolving world of sanctions and export controls

Presented by the Business Crime Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Filippo Ferri *Cagnola & Associati Studio Legale, Milan, Italy; Secretary, Business Crime Committee*

Simone Nadelhofer *LALIVE, Zürich, Switzerland; Regional Representative Europe, Business Crime Committee*

In the business life of a multinational corporation, each activity can attract export controls and sanctions issues. International sanctions framework is complex and often respond to volatile political landscapes. The current reality of cooperation between international regulators in different jurisdictions requires a multidisciplinary and global approach. Failure to comply with sanctions regimes in one jurisdiction can result in the imposition of significant civil and criminal sanctions, including severe fines and even imprisonment for individuals. Hence, being compliant with export control and sanctions legislation is fundamental for companies engaged in international trade. How can companies be aware of the risks related to export control and sanctions and how can they take measures to mitigate these risks?

Our panellists look at the issue from different angles and provide concrete examples on how sanctions and export controls affect companies in their own jurisdiction, outlining appropriate risk control measures.

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Monday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

Speakers

Kateryna Gupalo *Arzinger Law Firm, Kyiv, Ukraine; Conference Quality Officer, Business Crime Committee*
Sahil Kanuga *Nishith Desai Associates, Maharashtra State, India*
Jason D Linder *Irell & Manella, Los Angeles, California, USA; Regional Representative North America, Business Crime Committee*
Eun Jae Park *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*
Chiara Todini *Salvini e Soci, Rome, Italy*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Monday 1730 – 1815

Senior Lawyers' Committee open business meeting

Presented by the Senior Lawyers' Committee

An open meeting of the Senior Lawyers' Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 0800 – 0915

Business Human Rights Committee breakfast

Presented by the Business Human Rights Committee

This year's discussion provides an update on key developments in the field of business and human rights, including corporate legal liability related to non-compliance with legislative measures, enforcement trends and litigation involving claims of corporate involvement in human rights abuses. These issues are examined from a range of regional perspectives. In particular, our panel of in-house experts and external counsel addresses:

- emerging sources of BHR legal liability in Europe, Asia, and North America;
- trends in government enforcement of BHR regulations;
- how companies can be prepared for enforcement authority inquiries regarding BHR compliance; and
- how human rights due diligence frameworks aligned with global international standards can support legal risk management and compliance, while preventing and mitigating business impacts on human rights

ROOM 202, ASEM BALLROOM, FLOOR 2

Global women litigator breakfast

Presented by the Litigation Committee and the Women Lawyers' Interest Group

Wellbeing and resilience have become buzzwords in the legal world in recent years. The concept of well-being comprises two key elements: feeling good and functioning well. Litigators are exposed to conflict environments as the very essence of their daily work, and are often dealing with clients who are going through some of the most stressful episodes of their lives. Increasing self-awareness about the difference between pressure and stress and how to spot the signs and symptoms of stress in yourself, are essential. To operate at the top of your game, it is important to build in mechanisms to maintain energy and focus. In roundtable discussions, this session explores strategies and shares experiences of how different jurisdictions are approaching this issue. It is open to all.

ROOM 201, ASEM BALLROOM, FLOOR 2

IBA Bar breakfast hosted by the Japan Federation of Bar Associations and the Law Council of Australia: the death penalty and criminal justice in Asia

Co-Moderators

Fiona McLeod SC *Victorian Bar, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; BIC Officer*
Kimitoshi Yabuki *Yabuki Law Offices, Tokyo, Japan; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

In 2016, the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA) adopted a 'Declaration Calling for Reform of the Penal System Including Abolition of the Death Penalty' (the Declaration), which calls for an immediate moratorium leading to the abolition of the death penalty by 2020 to coincide with Japan hosting the UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Key questions identified by the Declaration include:

When a crime is committed, how should we deal with it? How can offenders come to feel and express genuine remorse for their crimes and avoid reoffending? How can we ensure that our criminal justice systems contribute to the recovery of humanity and the rehabilitation and social inclusion of offenders, based on the inherent dignity and value of convicted persons as human beings?

These questions recognise the death penalty as a symptom of imperfect criminal and penal systems that too often prioritise punishment while neglecting rehabilitation and reintegration. This session focuses on the complex problem of death penalty abolition in Asia, including the role of bar associations in making the case for change. Speakers from across the world exchange views and share experience of relevant activities to explore the overall purpose of criminal justice, with a central focus on the death penalty.

Speakers

Arthur Moses SC *Law Council of Australia, Braddon, Australian Capital Territory, Australia*
Osamu Niikura *Japan Federation of Bar Association, Tokyo, Japan*
Steven Richman *Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey, USA; BIC Officer*

ROOMS 101 & 102, GRAND BALLROOM, FLOOR 1

What it takes to be a lawyer: the qualities that define the profession – an inspiring breakfast conversation

Presented by the Young Lawyers' Committee, the Law Firm Management Committee and the Senior Lawyers' Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Alessandro Barzaghi *Cocuzza & Associati, Milan, Italy; Newsletter Coordinator, International Sales Committee*
Marie Brasseur *Altius, Brussels, Belgium; Secretary, Young Lawyers' Committee*

What makes a good lawyer? What are the qualities that are really indispensable for us as attorneys? What really defines our profession and distinguishes it from any other profession? Panellists have been requested to deep dive into their experience, elaborate and focus on just one quality that they believe is the most important for successfully conducting this profession. Is it preparation, is it precision, is it curiosity or something else? The breakfast conversation enables participants to reflect on what the profession is today, where it is going and what distinctive features will always be there, in spite of any new challenges. The session is the second of a series of inspiring meetings with colleagues who have the desire to share their views on the profession.

Speakers

Horacio Bernardes Neto *Motta Fernandes Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; IBA President*
Chris Seaton *Burges Salmon, Bristol, England*

ROOM 203, ASEM BALLROOM, FLOOR 2

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Tuesday 0915 – 1045**Navigating the corporate governance patchwork: current hot topics and the search for an ideal governance model**

Presented by the Corporate and M&A Law Committee and the Securities Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Tom Fagernas *Krogerus, Helsinki, Finland; Special Projects Officer, Securities Law Committee*

Jean-Claude Rivalland *Allen & Overy, Paris, France; Chair, Corporate Governance Subcommittee*

In the wake of the financial crisis, and with a view to encourage active and more long-term shareholder engagement, there has been increased focus across jurisdictions to strengthen the corporate governance of listed companies, even if local practices and self-regulation still persist. This session looks at different corporate governance models from a global perspective and explores current hot topics from Asia Pacific to the West. The session also discusses shareholder activism and potential pitfalls in corporate governance in the context of M&A transactions, and what we can learn from these experiences in designing our corporate governance models.

Speakers

Hye Sung Kim *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Francisco Müssnich *Barbosa Müssnich & Aragao, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Regional Representative Latin America, Securities Law Committee*

Rikke Schiott Petersen *Gorriksen Federspiel, Copenhagen, Denmark; Vice Secretary, Securities Law Committee*

Damien Zoubek *Cravath Swaine & Moore, New York, USA; Vice Secretary, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 0930 – 1045**Global justice and globetrotting judges**

Presented by the Judges' Forum and the Forum for Barristers and Advocates

Session Chair

Winnie Tam SC *Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong SAR; Member, Forum for Barristers and Advocates Advisory Board*

Co-Moderators

Hon Justice Martin Daubney AM *Supreme Court of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; Member, Judges' Forum Advisory Board*

Justice Ngozika Okaisabor *Customary Court of Appeal, Abuja, Nigeria; Vice Chair, Judges' Forum*

This session explores the issues associated with the administration and delivery of justice in international courts. The session also considers the unique position of foreign judges sitting in appellate courts of domestic jurisdiction.

Speakers

Justice Joseph Fok *Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal, Hong Kong SAR*

Justice Quentin Loh *Supreme Court of Singapore, Singapore*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Internationalisation of health services – cross-border services, health tourism and the buying of overseas services by national providers, payment and liability

Presented by the Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee, the Asia Pacific Regional Forum, the International Sales Committee and the Latin American Regional Forum

Co-Moderators

Jochem Nikkels van der Veen *Joint Forces Legal, Rotterdam, the Netherlands; Vice Treasurer, International Sales Committee*

Stephan Rau *McDermott Will & Emery Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater, Munich, Germany; Co-Chair, Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Health services have traditionally been national markets. Yet, while in other markets, protectionism seems to be increasingly appealing to regulators and some parts of the public, national health services markets are gradually becoming more international. Telemedicine and healthcare travel are tools increasingly used by providers, payers and patients alike. Against this background, international providers of health services are emerging. Which legal challenges are to be faced?

Speakers

JeongKee Hong *Ministry of Health And Welfare, Cheongju-Shi, South Korea*

Kee Yeng Lee *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

Raja Sujith *Majmudar & Partners, Bangalore, India*

Théra van Swaay de Marchi *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Website Officer, Litigation Committee*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Joint ventures in the current market

Presented by the Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Martin Brodey *DORDA Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria; Scholarship Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Rodrigo Ferreira Figueiredo *Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroga, London, England; Conference Coordinator South America, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

This session deals with the key issues to bear in mind when negotiating a joint venture, with a special focus on shareholders' agreements, bearing in mind current trends.

Speakers

Hyeongjoon Choi *Yoon & Yang, Seoul, South Korea*

Audry (Hong) Li *Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai, China*

Paola Lozano *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York, USA*

Kate McGilvray *Blake Cassels & Graydon, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Mathias Schroeder *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Munich, Germany*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Post-Brexit: immigration and border perspectives

Presented by the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Graeme Kirk *Gross & Co, Bury St Edmunds, England*

Karl Waheed *Karl Waheed Avocats, Paris, France; Senior Vice Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

On 31 October 2019 the United Kingdom should leave the European Union, either with a withdrawal agreement, a transition period or no agreement – hard Brexit. In any case, there are issues with, or solutions for:

Tuesday 0930 – 1045 (continued)

- immigration status of EU citizens living in the UK and UK citizens living in the EU;
- future travel in and out of the two entities, for pleasure, business and work;
- third-country service providers under the Vander Elst provision;
- return of hard borders;
- continuing business on both sides of the border; and
- the resolution of the Irish border issue.

Speakers

Ana Garicano Sole *Sagardoy Abogados, Madrid, Spain*
Jelle Kroes *Kroes Advocaten Immigration Lawyers, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Vice Chair of Projects and Publications, IBA Global Employment Institute*
Gunther Mävers *michels.pmks, Cologne, Germany; Treasurer, IBA Global Employment Institute*
Marco Mazzeschi *Mazzeschi, Milan, Italy*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Tax rules for shadow banking: funding structures beyond traditional bank financing

Presented by the Taxes Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Michael Molenaars *Stibbe, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*
Jodi J Schwartz *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York, USA*

This panel evaluates opportunities and pitfalls related to crowdfunding, fund financing and similar structures.

Speakers

Anna Chan *Oldham Li & Nie, Hong Kong SAR*
Jan Dyckmans *Flick Gocke Schaumburg, Frankfurt, Germany*
Matias Milec *Osler Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Ayzo van Eysinga *AKD, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

The blockchain-powered franchise: the legal, technological and commercial perspectives to applying blockchain technology to franchising

Presented by the International Franchising Committee, the Asia Pacific Regional Forum and the Technology Law Committee

Session Chair

Terry Kim *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea; Website Officer, International Franchising Committee*

Blockchain was originally developed as an accounting method for bitcoin, the world's first virtual currency. However, the use of blockchain technology is appearing in a variety of commercial applications in which value can be derived by digitising, coding and inserting information (eg, accounting, records and documents) onto the blockchain. Doing so creates an immutable record of the underlying transaction, in which the authenticity of the record can be verified by the entire community using blockchain rather than a single centralised authority. In 2017 and 2018, there was an explosion of compelling use cases for blockchain technology and many more will be developed in the future.

This session explores the current state of the law surrounding blockchain technology, in particular, initial coin offerings (ICOs) in Singapore and South Korea, the two countries where significant activities on blockchain technology, ICOs and cryptocurrencies are taking place. The session then introduces several real-world projects that are in development and could be applied to franchising. The session discusses the challenges, from legal, commercial and

technological perspectives, that must be overcome for the widespread adoption of blockchain technology in franchising, among other commercial applications.

The session features panellists from Singapore, South Korea and Europe to shed light on this timely topic from the regulatory, commercial and legal vantage points.

Speakers

Richard Choi *Carry Protocol, Seoul, South Korea*
Timothy Shin *International IP & Law Group, Seoul, South Korea*
Sabrina Tachdjian *Unblock Ventures - Line Corporation, Tokyo, Japan*
Sir David Wootton *City of London Corporation, London, England*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

The development of pro bono in Asia: opportunities and challenges?

Presented by the Pro Bono Committee

Moderator

Helena Whalen-Bridge *National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore*

Only a handful of bar associations in Asian countries make pro bono and community legal services mandatory (eg, Japan and South Korea). Other jurisdictions are also working to develop a culture of pro bono, with some jurisdictions taking a lead. Practitioners are increasingly getting together to discuss how to further develop and encourage pro bono. This panel aims to explore these issues and other relevant matters, including the relationship between legal aid (paid by governments) and pro bono services.

Speakers

Kyongwha Chung *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*
Anna Cristina Collantes *Romulo Law Office, Makati City, Philippines*
Saroj K Ghimire *Himalayan Lawyers, Kathmandu, Nepal; Bar Executive Officer, Nepal Bar Association*
Haidi Teng *King & Wood Mallesons, Shenzhen, China*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

The many faces of online infringement

Presented by the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee and the Litigation Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Alexandra Neri *Herbert Smith Freehills, Paris, France; Co-Chair, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*
Michael Novicoff *Pryor Cashman, Los Angeles, California, USA*

Traditional pre-digital forms of intellectual property (IP) rights are still alive and have adapted to the digital market. Counterfeited products and pirated works are offered for sale across the internet on dedicated websites or market places. The problem is particularly acute in East Asia. Who is liable and what technical and legal countermeasures should be adopted to deal with this phenomenon?

Speakers

Robert Fleming *Robert Fleming Lawyers, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*
Hong Woo Lee *Nexon, Seoul, South Korea*
Louise van Greunen *Building Respect for IP Division, Global Issues Sector – WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland*
Jeong Yim Yang *Ebay Korea, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 0930 – 1045 (continued)

The practice of law in the 'gig' economy: the 'Uberisation' of legal services in alternative business structures – what will it mean for lawyers?

Presented by the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee, the BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee, the Professional Ethics Committee and the Technology Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Dalton Albrecht *EY Law, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Vice Chair, International Sales Committee*

Derya Durlu Gürzumar *Istanbul Bar Association, Istanbul, Turkey; Vice Chair, Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee*

The 'Uberisation' of legal services is increasingly the future for the delivery of legal services, and alternative legal business structures are proliferating on a daily basis. The so-called 'gig' economy, involving part-time work and contract work/specific project contracts, is being embraced, willingly or not, by Gen X and millennials. The question of how legal services will be delivered and the future of professional practice is undergoing a profound change. New business models will be the norm.

This session addresses the question of how traditional practice models will deal with the 'gig' economy and contracting/project model delivery of legal services.

It also explores the different online lawyer referral models now used by online marketplaces for legal services, such as AVVO, and how that is affecting both consumer and small and medium-sized business clients, and law firms that represent them. The session also explores the impact of alternative business models in civil law as well as common law countries, and examines non-lawyer ownership and ethical issues.

Speakers

Sean Colenso-Semple *Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, the Netherlands*

Neville Eisenberg *Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, London, England*

Alessandra Nascimento S F Mourao *Nascimento e Mourao Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Co-Chair, Professional Ethics Committee*

Minwoon Yang *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

The role of institutional lenders and investors in promoting social and environmental responsibility

Presented by the Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee and the Business Human Rights Committee

Session Chair

Antonio Augusto Reis *Renno Penteadó Reis & Sampaio Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Programme Officer, Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

The role of financial institutions in promoting sustainable development is rapidly emerging as a key focus of debate in promoting sustainable economic development, realising sustainability and addressing climate change. Lender environmental liability (LEL) is increasingly a significant element of the discussion. LEL translates into the possibility of holding a financial institution accountable for environmental damage caused by a borrower. LEL can offer a key opportunity to promote stronger compliance and enforcement of environmental regulations, and to harness the role of financial institutions to spread better environmental standards among their clients. The challenge is to design an efficient LEL regime that does not undermine the ability and willingness of financial institutions to lend and invest, and thereby enable economic growth and social development.

This session explores the different national legal systems' approaches to the role of financial institutions with respect to promoting environmental sustainability.

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Speakers

Milagros De Camps *Green Climate Fund, Songdo, South Korea*

Andrew Irvine *Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, Oslo, Norway*

Gene Soon Park *Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines*

Margaret Wachenfeld *Themis Research/Institute for Human Rights and Business, Brussels, Belgium*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

D&I DAY

Unconscious bias: the unseen barriers

Presented by the Women Lawyers' Interest Group and the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Claudia Barrero *Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uriá, Bogotá, Colombia; Scholarship Officer, Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Corina Bove *Guyer & Regules, Montevideo, Uruguay; Membership Officer, Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

This panel addresses the impact of unconscious bias in the personal and professional lives of both men and women. Spotting, addressing and tackling gender bias in order to create a more diverse and inclusive overall society and workplace is of paramount importance in the 21st century and key for obtaining further developments in gender parity. Why does it matter? What can we do about it? How do we raise awareness? How do we mitigate it? These are only some of the questions for our panellists to address during this very enriching discussion.

Speakers

Randy Bullard *Morrison & Foerster, New York, USA; Co-Vice Chair, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee*

Liz Chung *Microsoft Korea, Seoul, South Korea; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Arbitration Committee*

Karl Hepp de Sevelinges *Jeanetet, Paris, France*

Paul Mollerup *The Association of Danish Law Firms, Copenhagen, Denmark; IBA Council Member, Association of Danish Law Firms*

Fernando Serec *TozziniFreire Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

War Crimes Committee report on North Korean crimes against humanity

Presented by the War Crimes Committee

Session Chair

Federica D'Alessandra *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, England; SPPI Council Member*

This session presents the War Crimes Committee report "Inquiry on Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea's Political Prisons". With the participation of prominent Korean and international experts, this session will also discuss avenues for accountability for these crimes, the lack thereof, and the importance of maintaining human rights protection at the centre of security and denuclearisation discussions.

Speakers

Gregory Kehoe *Greenberg Traurig, Tampa, Florida, USA; Co-Chair, War Crimes Committee*

Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG *Former Justice of the High Court of Australia, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, IBA's Human Rights Institute*

O-Gon Kwon *President, ICC Assembly of State Parties, The Hague, the Netherlands / Seoul, South Korea*

Jung Hoon Lee *Republic of Korea Human Rights Ambassador, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 0930 – 1210

Law firm management profitable legal tech café

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee

Session Chair

Michael Lund *Coimbra & Chaves Advogados, Belo Horizonte, Brazil; Latin American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Law Firm Management Committee*

Co-Moderators

Foutoun Hajjar *Al Tamimi & Company, Manama, Bahrain*
Anthony Rhem *AJ Rhem & Associates, Chicago, Illinois, USA; Member, Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

This popular Law Firm Management World café, now in its seventh edition, is based on real-time change technology, which allows the participants to take away insights and learning from colleagues. This year the café deals with questions on profitable legal tech and seeks answers to questions such as:

- What kind of profitable legal tech solutions (from simple time entry systems over document management to workflow enhancing systems) are you using in your law firm today?
- What legal tech solutions are your clients inquiring about at your firm and how do you handle these inquiries?
- Which of your firm's profitable legal tech solutions are in your opinion rather standard and which ones are rather sophisticated?
- Which of the profitable legal tech solutions you are already using have had a dramatic effect on efficiency and/or client service?
- What profitable legal tech solutions you have heard about today do you think would drastically help your firm service your clients better and improve profitability?

Table Hosts

Babatunde Ajibade SAN *SPA Ajibade & Co, Lagos, Nigeria; Vice Chair, African Regional Forum*

Robert Bata *WarwickPlace Legal, New York, USA; Co-Vice Chair, Senior Lawyers' Committee*

Nick Carter-Pegg *BDO, London, England; Member, Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Yong-Jae Chang *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea; Secretary, Water Law Committee*

Dragan Dameski *Debarliev, Dameski & Kelesoska Attorneys at law, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia; Young Lawyers' Committee Liaison Officer, European Regional Forum*

Melissa Davis *MD Communications, London, England; Member, Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Myra Garrett *William Fry, Dublin, Ireland; Co-Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*

John Kettle *McCullough Robertson, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia*
Hermann Knott *Andersen Tax & Legal, Cologne, Germany; PPID/SPPI Representative, LPD Council*

Moray McLaren *Lexington Consultants, London, England; Co-outreach and Education Officer, Law Firm Management Committee*

Abhijit Mukhopadhyay *Hinduja Group, London, England; Secretary, Corporate Counsel Forum*

Irina Paliashvili *RULG Ukrainian Legal Group, Kiev, Ukraine; Co-Chair, Senior Lawyers' Committee*

Abe Shear *Arnall Golden Gregory, Atlanta, Georgia, USA; Member, Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Aku Sorainen *Sorainen, Tallinn, Estonia*

Gerard Tanja *Venturis Consulting Group, Wasenaar, the Netherlands*

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

Tuesday 0930 – 1230

Limitations and exclusion of liability: get out of jail free card

Presented by the International Construction Projects Committee

Session Co-Chairs

William Barton *Barton Legal Limited, Leeds, England*

Jean-Pierre Van Eijck *Spant Advocaten, Eindhoven, the Netherlands; Vice Chair, Project Establishment Subcommittee*

This session addresses the following topics:

- decennial liability: challenges to international contractors and consultants;
- which jurisdictions impose decennial liability, which do not;
- decennial liability in a range of civil law jurisdictions (including France, Germany, Belgium, Greece, Indonesia, Latin America, the United Arab Emirates);
- if it applies, what types of defect does it cover, can you contract out of it;
- is a judgment based on decennial liability in a jurisdiction where it exists but excluded in the contract, enforceable in other jurisdictions where it doesn't exist;
- are they allowed in all jurisdictions; and
- enforceability.

Speakers

Joao Ascensao *Acciona, Madrid, Spain*

Daniele Carminati *Pavia e Ansaldo, Rome, Italy*

Tuomas Lehtinen *Castren & Snellman Attorneys, Helsinki, Finland*

Erin Miller Rankin *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Vice Chair, Project Execution Subcommittee*

Douglas Oles *Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker, Seattle, Washington, USA*

Giorgiana Tecuci-Paltineanu *SCPA Tecuci Paltineanu, Bucharest, Romania*

Professor Janet Walker *Arbitration Place, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

LPD Showcase: the role of the general counsel in a fast-moving world – how to deal with complexities, challenges and change

Presented by the Legal Practice Division and the Corporate Counsel Forum

Session Chair

Felix R Ehrat *Zug, Switzerland; Chair, Corporate Counsel Forum*

We live in a period of extraordinary and unprecedented complexity and change. The global landscape is unstable: fundamental economic changes; the impact of technological change on individuals; companies and societies; the existential threat of climate change; crumbling trust of civil societies in authorities, institutions and business; growing inequality; an apparent weakening of concepts of globalisation and multilateralism in favour of protectionism and nationalism; the new generations' expectations for a better and fairer society – the list is long and the challenges are monumental.

The fast-changing environment and the challenges and complexities impacting the way we work and live have a deep impact on the corporate agenda; and the responsibilities and tasks of general counsels (GCs). In addition of having become an integrated part of the business, the GCs' tasks are increasingly shifting to more external relations, sustainability and environmental protection, changing risk patterns and meeting the expectations of the next generations. This, together with technological change, also reframes the relationship with external counsel and on the approach of GCs towards new delivery models of external legal support for the in-house legal department.

Tuesday 0930 – 1230 (continued)

The Showcase of the Corporate Counsel Forum examines the effect of these changes on GCs and external counsel, and on the skillset necessary for the GCs of today and on the relationship between the in-house legal department and external counsel.

Speakers

Simon Davis *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*
Charles Jacobs *Linklaters, London, England*
Sirgoo Lee *Dunamu, Seoul, South Korea*
Asma Muttawa *Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Vienna, Austria; Membership Officer, Corporate Counsel Forum*
Edith Shih *CK Hutchison Holdings, Hong Kong SAR*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1115 – 1230

Asian investments in Latin America: challenges and opportunities

Presented by the Latin American Regional Forum

Session Co-Chairs

Carlos del Rio *Creel Garcia-Cuellar Aiza y Enriquez, Mexico City, Mexico; Co-Chair, Pro Bono Committee*
Luis Enrique Palacios *Rodrigo Elias & Medrano Abogados, Lima, Peru; Chair, Financial and Banking Law Conferences Subcommittee*
Sandra Reed Serrano *Perez Bustamante & Ponce, Quito, Ecuador; Publication and Newsletter Editor, Latin American Regional Forum*
Miguel Tornovsky *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Scholarship Officer, Latin American Regional Forum*

Following the great turn-out in Sydney and Rome, the Latin American Regional Forum hosts this roundtable workshop where each of our panellists will discuss different issues that should be considered by practitioners when dealing in Asian Investments in Latin America. Most developed countries have been increasing the level of scrutiny over the acquisition of strategic national assets by foreign companies. Similar restrictions exist in Latin American countries, but are generally not well-regulated and not uniformly applied. By holding face-to-face discussions seated in a round table with our public, the panellists will discuss the challenges and opportunities for Asian investment in Latin America in the face of enhanced restrictions in the global market.

Speakers

Rodrigo Jacobina *Motta Fernandes Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*
Nina Hyun Kyung Kim *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*
Omar Puertas *Cuatrecasas, Shanghai, China*
Masako Takahata *Eurus Energy Holdings, Tokyo, Japan; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*
Hideaki Roy Umetsu *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan; Secretary, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*
Xu (Jennifer) Zhang *DeHeng Law Offices, Beijing, China*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Behavioural remedies in international mergers

Presented by the Antitrust Section

Session Co-Chairs

Kyriakos Fountoukakos *Herbert Smith Freehills, Brussels, Belgium; Secretary, Antitrust Section*
Thomas Janssens *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels, Belgium; Senior Vice Chair, Antitrust Section*

The role of behavioural remedies to address competition concerns in horizontal and vertical merger cases remains controversial, with the approach of competition authorities around the world evolving

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constantly. This panel examines how conduct-based fixes can be an integral part of a successful clearance strategy in global M&A transactions.

Speakers

Logan Breed *Hogan Lovells International, Washington, DC, USA*
Rachelle Diaz *PJS Law, Makati City, Philippines*
Jung Won Hyun *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*
Dave Poddar *Clifford Chance, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Challenges and opportunities of inbound/outbound investments in Asia Pacific

Presented by the Taxes Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Olivier Dauchez *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris, France*
David Weisner *Brown Brothers Harriman & Co, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*

The panel discusses the tax opportunities and challenges that US and some EU funds/companies encounter investing in Korea, Japan and China. The panel also looks at the opportunities and challenges funds/companies from Korea, Japan and China encounter when investing in the United States and in the EU.

Speakers

Daisy Duan *King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing, China*
Yushi Hegawa *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo, Japan*
Sean Kahng *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*
JoonBeom Pae *Mayer Brown, New York, USA*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

Employee representation and corporate transactions

Presented by the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee and the Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Juan Bonilla Blasco *Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Madrid, Spain; Senior Vice Chair, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*
Rabbe Sittnikow *Hannes Snellman Attorneys, Helsinki, Finland; Conference Coordinator Europe, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

This session focuses on differing types of legal transactions (share transactions, business transfer arrangements, restructures and asset transfers) and analyses the impact and strategies for the management of employee consultation or co-determination rights.

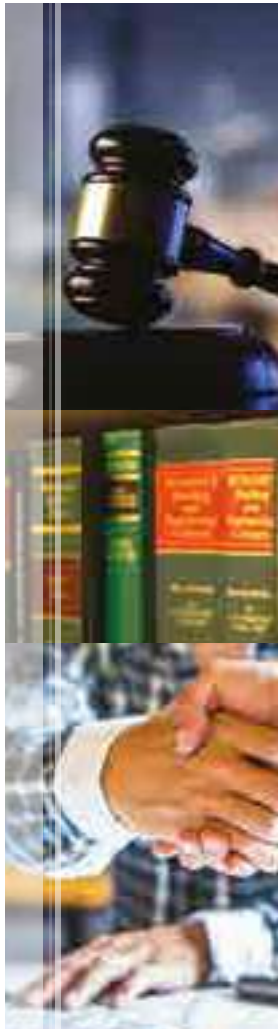
The session considers what types of employee representation likely to be required over multiple jurisdictions, the role of those employee representatives (works council, unions, other representatives or stakeholders) and the likely timeframes and manner of such information/consultation as is required to be provided or undertaken.

The session also considers the impact of matters such as severance plans and impact of changes to corporate benefits, such as lapse or accelerated vesting of share options as a consequence of a corporate transaction.

Speakers

Astrid Helstone *Stibbe, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*
Chris Seaton *Burges Salmon, Bristol, England*
Jenny Tsin *WongPartnership, Singapore*
Hye Elizabeth Yu *Applied Materials, Seoul, South Korea*

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Is it true that enforcing an international arbitration award under the New York Convention is easier than enforcing a judgment?

Presented by the Arbitration Committee

Moderator

Alexander Fessas *ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France*

International arbitration is associated with a stable legal framework for the enforcement of arbitral awards. This is based on the success of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, also known as the 'New York Arbitration Convention', which has been broadly implemented around the world and has seen the development of a judicial culture favorable to the enforcement of arbitration agreement and arbitration awards. In addition, the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Convention is widely credited for its enforcement mechanism that gives the award the status of a domestic judgment. This panel asks hard questions on the comparison between the enforcement of international arbitration awards and domestic judicial court decisions. It also discusses the enforcement of ICSID awards versus commercial arbitration awards.

Speakers

Hassan Arab *Al Tamimi & Company, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

Yoko Maeda *City-Yuwa Partners, Tokyo, Japan*

Fabiano Robalinho *Sergio Bermudes Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

May Tai *Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong SAR*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Oil and gas in Africa: challenges and opportunities

Presented by the Oil and Gas Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Nelia Daniel Dias *Baker Hughes GE, Luanda, Angola; Website Officer, Oil and Gas Law Committee*

Humberto Quintas *BP Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Treasurer, Oil and Gas Law Committee*

This session looks at some of the hot topics in the African oil and gas sector including the challenges facing national oil companies, local content rules and compliance issues for international oil companies (IOCs) and hotspots for future developments.

Speakers

Norman Bissett *Baker McKenzie, Jakarta, Indonesia*

Peter Muliisa *Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC), Kampala, Uganda*

Ozim Obasi *Baker Hughes GE, Nairobi, Kenya*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Singapore convention: a game changer?

Presented by the Mediation Committee

Session Chair

Tat Lim *Aequitas Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, Mediation Committee*

The Singapore Convention (the 'Convention') was conceived to provide for international commercial mediations – what the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitration Awards did for international arbitrations. The Convention, which only applies to settlements resulting from mediation of international commercial disputes, enables enforcing parties to pursue the enforcement of mediated settlement agreements directly in a court in a Convention country where enforcement is sought.

The panel discussion covers:

- the status of the Convention since its signing on 7 August 2019;
- whether the Convention will prove to be a 'game changer' for the use of mediation in resolving international commercial disputes;
- concerns on the application of the Convention; and
- whether the Convention has led to a change in the practice of mediation of international commercial disputes.

Speakers

Athita Komindr *UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Incheon, South Korea*

Natalie Morris-Sharma *Ministry of Law, Singapore*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

The cook, the thief, their spouse and their lover

Presented by the Family Law Committee and the Private Client Tax Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Marcus Dearle *Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, Hong Kong SAR; Vice Chair, Family Law Committee*

Natalie Peter *Blum & Grob Attorneys at Law, Zürich, Switzerland; Vice Chair, Private Client Tax Committee*

The financial affairs of elderly, infirm or otherwise vulnerable or incapacitated individuals, particularly those dependent on others to manage their day-to-day care and living arrangements, can be at risk from those in a position of trust. Whether that be their (frequently younger) spouse, child or grandchild; paid or unpaid caregiver; member of staff or extended family/'friend'; or indeed a professional adviser, who may use that position of trust to manipulate and take advantage of them for their own financial gain. Thus, personal and family fortunes may be dissipated or broken up, to the immediate disadvantage of the elderly individual, with potential financial ramifications for family wealth.

The panel discusses how the wealth of elderly and vulnerable people can be protected from such abuse and at what stage steps should be taken to implement the necessary documents or structures.

Speakers

Zenobia du Toit *Miller Du Toit Cloete, Cape Town, South Africa*

Joshua Rubenstein *Katten Muchin Rosenman, New York, USA; International Liaison Officer, Family Law Committee*

Florian Zechberger *Attorneys at Law Koenig Reibold Zechberger, Triesen, Liechtenstein*

Echo Zhao *Beijing Anjie Law Office, Beijing, China*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 0930 – 1230 (continued)

Who pays, who receives damages and how are damages assessed when companies act in breach of human rights obligations by managing or operating activities such as illegal deforestation and mining and pollution of water resources?

Presented by the Negligence and Damages Committee and the Human Rights Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Paulo Araujo *SABZ Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Website Officer, Negligence and Damages Committee*

Robert Bernstein *Holland & Knight, New York, USA; Co-Chair, Human Rights Law Committee*

Given the imbalance of state power globally, the panel discusses whether there is an enforceable human right to a clean and safe environment, and who may pursue damages, including exemplary or penal damages, against states or state agencies, or multinational corporations for identifiable damage to the environment.

Speakers

Stephane Brabant *Herbert Smith Freehills, Paris, France*

Walter Brenes *Energy Law Firm, San Jose, Costa Rica*

Ana Paula Chagas *Rolim Viotti & Leite Campos Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Win at pitching and pricing deals: assumptions, surprises and getting fees paid in global SME entrepreneur transactions

Presented by the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Professional Ethics Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Harvey Cohen *Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA; Chair, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

Renato Giallombardo *Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners, Rome, Italy*

Build your practice and join the panel and audience in actively sharing strategies to pitch and accurately price transactional work.

Speakers

Ayomi Aluwihare *F J & G de Saram, Colombo, Sri Lanka*

Geraldine Clarke *Gleeson McGrath Baldwin Solicitors, Dublin, Ireland; Member, Professional Ethics Committee Advisory Board*

Ayman Khaleq *Morgan Lewis & Bockius, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Co-Chair, Arab Regional Forum*

Thomas Pinansky *Barun Law, Seoul, South Korea*

Veronica Raffo *Ferrere, Montevideo, Uruguay; Website Officer, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1215 – 1245

Law Firm Management Committee open business meeting

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee

An open meeting of the Law Firm Management Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

Tuesday 1230 – 1330

Academic and Professional Development Committee open business meeting

Presented by the Academic and Professional Development Committee

An open meeting of the Academic and Professional Development Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 305, FLOOR 3

Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee open business meeting

Presented by the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

An open meeting of the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1315 – 1415

A conversation with... Hyeonsoo Lee

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ROOM 401, FLOOR 4

Tuesday 1430 – 1545

Abuse of dominance and intellectual property

Presented by the Antitrust Section

Session Co-Chairs

Heather Irvine *Falcon & Hume, Sandton, South Africa; Member, Young Lawyers' Committee Advisory Board*

Rein Wesseling *Stibbe, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

As technological development speeds up and disruptive technologies take hold, owners of intellectual property rights increasingly need to protect their financial investments and preserve their positions against rivals. But intellectual property rights may also be a source of market power, which is open to abuse. This session examines how traditional restrictions on dominant firms have been applied to holders of intellectual property rights. When, if ever, does a patent right confer market power in and of itself? Does being incorporated into a standard necessarily confer market power? Can lessons be drawn from the various proceedings around the world involving Qualcomm on when intellectual property rights are (or are not) instrumental in a strategy to retain customers and exclude competitors? Does the ability of standard-essential patent holders to extract higher royalties when they breach promises to license on fair terms necessarily harm competition? How will the United States Department of Justice (US DOJ)'s new perspective on antitrust issues in the standard-setting context affect enforcement and innovation?

Speakers

Raphäel DeConinck *Charles Rivers Associates, Brussels, Belgium*

Ninette Doodoo *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Beijing, China*

Adam S Goodman *Dentons Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Member, SPPI Council Advisory Board*

Ariel Huang *LCS & Partners, Taipei, Taiwan*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Battling ninjas, chefs and finding your perfect date shows: TV formats in East Asia and elsewhere

Presented by the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee and the Media Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Yoshifumi Onodera *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan; Assistant Programme Officer, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Rajesh Sreenivasan *Rajah & Tann Singapore, Singapore; Membership Officer, Media Law Committee*

With several important recent case law decisions in various jurisdictions, in Asia the old debate on the extent of protection of television (TV) formats continues. The discussion is particularly acute in East Asia, where Korean formats are often used in China. The panel examines recent developments and likely future trends and directions.

Speakers

Jae-Hyung Ahn *Seoul Broadcasting System, Seoul, South Korea*

Shigeko Cindy Chino *Nippon Television Network Corporation, Tokyo, Japan*

Jay Im *Netflix, Seoul, South Korea*

Kelli Sager CBE *Davis Wright Tremaine, Los Angeles, California, USA; Senior Vice Chair, North American Regional Forum*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Building a global employment agreement and drafting in between the lines

Presented by the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Patrick L Benaroch *Stikeman Elliott, Montréal, Québec, Canada; Vice Chair, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

Professor Bjoern Gaul *CMS Germany, Cologne, Germany; Communications Officer, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

This is a largely participative and innovative session, whereby employment lawyers from around the world are presented with a draft of a section of an executive employment agreement () and asked to improve it bearing in mind best practices and lessons learned in their respective jurisdictions, both in connection with ongoing employment and in termination scenarios.

Senior practitioners from around the world can learn from each other about issues faced in similar circumstances across the globe. The idea is to cover off legal risks in multiple jurisdictions. It is a valuable workshop session for lawyers who draft international employment contracts and other vital employment documents.

Speakers

Sólón Cunha *Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*

Jo Edgley *Taylor Vinters, London, England*

Jeonghan Lee *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*

Bartłomiej Raczkowski *Raczkowski Paruch, Warsaw, Poland*

Silvia Tozzoli *Legance, Milan, Italy*

Burcu Tuzcu Ersin *Moroglu Arseven, Istanbul, Turkey*

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

Current legal developments

Presented by the Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Rabindra Jhunjunwala *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, India; Chair, Current Legal Developments Subcommittee*

Hans Witteveen *Stibbe, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

This is the traditional Corporate and M&A Law Committee session, where key developments in corporate and M&A law around the world are reviewed from a global perspective, this time, with a special focus on the Asia Pacific region.

Speakers

Alyssa K Caples *Cravath Swaine & Moore, London, England; Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, Securities Law Committee*

Michael Coates *Shell International, Den Haag, the Netherlands; Secretary, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Myong-Hyon (Brandon) Ryu *Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea*

Cornelia Topf *Gleiss Lutz, Frankfurt, Germany*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

Follow up or fail: the proven follow-up system to stay top-of-mind and get more opportunities (without being nudgy!)

Following up is key to creating a successful practice, but the problem is that it is often forgotten in the post-networking process, causing a dramatic loss in business and opportunities. Research shows that lawyers who follow up with prospects gain more than three times more clients than lawyers who do not follow up properly. Why is that? Because most lawyers have not been taught how to effectively follow up and don't actually 'see' the high value, trust and loyalty it creates, which in return increases their practice growth exponentially.

Lawyers often hope and expect to do business the first time they meet a new prospect. Yet studies reveal that only two per cent of new contacts are turned into a project after the first meeting. The other 98 per cent only become clients once a certain level of trust has been built up, and trust is first built through effective follow-up.

Lawyers who follow up get to know their prospects and their clients better. They understand their issues, solve their problems and provide solutions.

Have you ever expressed your interest in a product or service but never heard back from the company? Research shows that only 20 per cent of leads are ever followed up. In other words, 80 per cent of potential opportunities are lost simply due to lack of follow-up.

This session covers:

- the follow-up process
 - how to make follow-up a daily habit and your main priority;
 - systematise your follow-up work to support consistency; and
 - systematise your follow-up process to easily stay in touch with prospects, referral sources, existing and past clients.
- different types of follow-up;
- how to follow-up in different situations and in different ways;
- AAA;
- five practical ways for creating trust in a variety of common business situations;
- tools for follow-up;
- tools that will assist in making the follow-up process easier, more efficient, consistent and last for a longer time, all for the results you are looking for.

Speaker

Itzik Amiel *THE SWITCH@/THE SWITCH HUB®, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

Gaming and cryptocurrencies: is gaming the best way to test cryptocurrencies in a digital economy?

Presented by the Electronic Entertainment and Online Gaming Subcommittee, the Leisure Industries Section and the Sports Law Subcommittee

Session Chair

Diane Mullenex *Pinsent Masons, London, England; Chair, Electronic Entertainment and Online Gaming Subcommittee*

Gamers understand cryptocurrencies better than anyone else, as blockchain technology allows gamers to use cryptocurrency to trade virtual gaming items with one another. As such, the gaming industry has demonstrated a real interest in innovating blockchain technology and cryptocurrency. This is also having an impact on fantasy sports games, a market that is estimated to be worth more than US\$7bn a year. The session explores legal and regulatory challenges, the change in business models for the industry and what is in there for the players.

Speakers

Hitoshi Ishihara *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo, Japan*

Chris H Kang *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

Matthew Kho *Fincon Co, Seongnam, South Korea*

Gil White *Herzog Fox & Neeman, Tel Aviv, Israel; Policy Affairs Officer, Leisure Industries Section*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Government procurement: practical thoughts on doing business, compliance, sanctions, corruption and business crime

Presented by the International Sales Committee

Session Chair

Scott MacGriff *Dickinson Wright, Washington, DC, USA; Chair, Government Procurement Subcommittee*

This session offers practical application of critical regulations, and examples of how to do business with governments in selected jurisdictions, including but not limited to the United States and the European Union. This is not a discussion on achieving political policy outcomes by controlling trade. Rather, we would like to discuss practical requirements, compliance (including sanctions and corruption issues) in actually doing business with governments. In the US, for example, in the 2017 financial year, the Department of Defense obligated more money on federal contracts (US\$320bn) than all other government agencies combined. What are practical considerations you can use to help put your clients in a position to compete for that business? We use case examples to talk through tips, tricks and traps in navigating the government procurement playing fields.

Speakers

Silvia Fazio *Norton Rose Fulbright, São Paulo, Brazil; Membership Officer, International Sales Committee*

Michael Kim *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Martin Oder *Haslinger / Nagele Rechtsanwalte, Vienna, Austria; Assistant Programme Officer, International Sales Committee*

Amir Pasrich *ILA Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, India; LPD Council Member*

Roland Stein *Blomstein Part, Berlin, Germany*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Hot topics and regulatory developments for asset managers and investment funds

Presented by the Investment Funds Committee

Moderator

Jeremy Lam *Deacons, Hong Kong SAR; Website Officer, Investment Funds Committee*

A panel of experts discuss key issues impacting the asset management industry in Asia. This includes regulatory enforcement trends around conduct, accountability of senior management and conflicts of interest. The panel also discusses the challenges of cross-border distribution and emergence of the Asian passporting regimes. Finally, the panel examines the growing interest around ESG funds and the regulatory approach to this sector.

Speakers

Cate H Bae *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, USA*

Stuart Johnson *MinterEllison, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

Sandra Lu *Links Law Offices, Hong Kong SAR*

Kyle Park *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Yasuzo Takeno *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Human rights: rebooted

Presented by the IBA's Human Rights Institute

Moderator

Mark Stephens CBE *Howard Kennedy, London, England; LPD Council Member*

We are living in an age where we are now spending vast amounts of time online and most of our daily activities require the use of technology. The distinction between private and public spheres is blurring and the individual's right to privacy is being threatened. Therefore, any technological advancements 'should act first and foremost as tools made by people, for people'. This vast, ever advancing area needs to be a safe space, free of harassment, bullying and discrimination. In this session, we will examine the responsibilities of lawyers and discuss how human rights can be ensured and protected. Leading experts in the field will share professional experiences and discuss best practices that can be adopted.

Speakers

Cord Brüggmann *Brüggmann Legal and Political Consulting, Berlin, Germany*

Brittan Heller *Harvard Kennedy Carr Center for Human Rights, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA*

Seung Min Lee *Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Securing mineral (cobalt, lithium, rare earths, graphite, copper...) supply at the heart of the electric-car boom

Presented by the Mining Law Committee, the Power Law Committee and the Technology Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Casper Herler *Borenus Attorneys, Helsinki, Finland; Senior Vice Chair, Mining Law Committee*

Carlos Vilhena *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brasília, Brazil; Co-Chair, Mining Law Committee*

Companies like Samsung and Apple have recently announced multibillion-dollar deals in the global rush to secure their supply of minerals after cobalt prices more than tripled because of the electric-car boom. Posco, South Korea's largest steel producer, bought a stake in an Australian junior producer as a means to secure a constant supply

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Tuesday 1430 – 1545 (continued)

of the key material used in the making of electric vehicle batteries. South Korea's LG agreed to build two joint ventures with China's Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt to lock in supplies of cobalt for lithium-ion batteries. Battery and technology metals developer Australian Mines Ltd signed a deal with Korea's SK to supply cobalt sulphate and nickel sulphate to SK's manufacturing plants in Hungary and Korea. Others may follow. These movements show an important shift in interest for certain minerals, and a significant rise in demand for metals needed for energy battery storage technologies, as well as for wind and solar technologies. This session debates the legal challenges around these developments, international, national and local legal frameworks, offtake agreements and legal strategies to secure supply.

Speakers

Sung Jai Choi *Law Laboratory, Seoul, South Korea*

Andrew Irvine *Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, Oslo, Norway*

Alejandro Massot *Randle Legal, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Maria Neovius *Finnish Minerals Group, Helsinki, Finland*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Strategic human rights litigation: regional case studies

Presented by the Human Rights Law Committee and The Open Society Justice Initiative

Moderator

James Goldston *Open Society Justice Institute, New York, USA*

This session looks at the impact of successful strategic litigation as a tool for human rights protection in the region.

Speakers

Colin Gonsalves *Law and Human Rights Network, India*

Pornpen Khongkachonkiet *Cross-Cultural Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand*

Eric Paulsen *Lawyers for Liberty, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

Gunjan Singh *Human Rights Law Network, India*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

The global criminalisation of trusts and estates law. What every lawyer, banker and trust professional must know to avoid prison

Presented by the Criminal Law Committee and the Private Client Tax Committee

Session Chair

Mauro M Wolfe *Duane Morris, New York, USA; Co-Chair, Criminal Law Committee*

Tax evasion remains a subject of great concern by many jurisdictions. This panel explores how various jurisdictions are devising new laws and innovative strategies to prosecute criminal tax evasion and the unfortunate lawyers, bankers and trust professionals who are ensnared in the criminal tax evasion web. In this session, we discuss how to spot the risks and avoid the problems.

Speakers

Gerd D Goyvaerts *Tiberghien, Brussels, Belgium; Website Officer, Private Client Tax Committee*

Roel Kerckhoffs *Hertoghs Advocaten, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

Riccardo Lucev *Cagnola & Associati Studio Legale, Milan, Italy; Website Officer, Criminal Law Committee*

Jessica Parker *Corker Binning, London, England; Co-Chair, Business Crime Committee*

Sung Hyun Ryu *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

The role of the general counsel as business partner, in governance and the relationship with the board: impact on external counsel

Presented by the Corporate Counsel Forum

Session Chair

Asma Muttawa *Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Vienna, Austria; Membership Officer, Corporate Counsel Forum*

This session also covers the debate on whether general counsels (GCs) should or should not be on boards, which additional qualification they should have (MBA?), and so on.

Speakers

Christina Blacklaws *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*

Marc Lager *Baker McKenzie, Vienna, Austria*

Barton Selden *Taulia, San Francisco, California, USA; Committee Liaison Officer, Corporate Counsel Forum*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Two souls in my breast: the role of law firm partners as chief counsel in client companies

Presented by the Professional Ethics Committee and the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee

Co-Moderators

Thomas Kaiser-Stockmann *tklegal Berlin, Berlin, Germany; LPD Council Member*

Alessandra Nascimento S F Mourao *Nascimento e Mourao Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Co-Chair, Professional Ethics Committee*

There has been an increasing tendency in recent years for partners of law firms to be asked to be general counsel of clients, at least on a temporary basis, but also as more permanent posts, such as chief compliance officer or intellectual property (IP) counsel. In this session, we explore the ethical tensions that these two roles may create, and consider possible solutions.

Speakers

Roger Che *Otis Elevator, Seoul, South Korea*

Simon Davis *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*

Daniela De Pasquale *Ughi e Nunziante Studio Legale, Milan, Italy*

Luis González Nieves *SOLCARGO, Mexico City, Mexico; LPD Council Member*

Satyajit Gupta *New Delhi, India; India Contact Group Liaison, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Rachel McGuckian *Miles & Stockbridge, Rockville, Maryland, USA; Co-Vice Chair, Professional Ethics Committee*

Robert Pang *Bernacchi Chambers, Hong Kong SAR*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1430 – 1730

IBA Showcase: the creation of an international refugee visa and a model of protection for refugee and migrant children

Presented by the Presidential Task Force on the Refugee Crisis Initiative, the Family Law Committee and the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Horacio Bernardes Neto *Motta Fernandes Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; IBA President*

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

Co-Moderators

Anne O'Donoghue *Immigration Solutions Lawyers, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Karl Waheed *Karl Waheed Avocats, Paris, France; Senior Vice Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

There are more people on the move than ever before. Many areas of the world have become an unsafe place to live due to armed conflicts, wars and general political instability where state forces are unable to protect their citizens. An unprecedented number of such migrants and refugees are children. People living in regions of conflict and upheaval have no choice but to seek refuge in safer areas whether permanently or temporarily. Such areas of refuge are often in a country to which the refugee may not enter legally without an authorised visa.

A) A model instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa

The migrant, whose life is at risk in their home country, will put their own life and those of their children in peril, to reach a safe country of refuge. The endangered migrant will strive to reach the perceived safe country, or die trying. No wall can be high or electrified enough, no sea can be patrolled enough, to keep the refugee from trying to cross the border until they succeed or die trying.

In recent years, the number of refugees seeking to reach a safe country, has risen to such a critical level, that chosen countries of destination are drastically restricting access to their territories, sometimes in violation of their obligations under international conventions.

The IBA Presidential Task Force has concluded research with the ambition of establishing a model instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa (EEV) to provide access to international protection to particularly vulnerable groups, and would be an effective complement to existing conventional protection. The EEV creates an alternative to life threatening illegal entries, and reliance on smuggling and trafficking networks and seeks to overcome the challenges faced by existing schemes.

B) Model of protection for minor migrants and refugees

A child rights response to the child migration and migrant children at risk

It is reported that one third of the refugees and migrants who arrive in Europe, alone, are children. The reason why children set on journeys alone differ greatly with many escaping to seek asylum from war or civil conflict, persecution, or conditions of mass violence in their home country. All children on the move are vulnerable to abuse and other severe forms of violence during and after their journeys and their mortality rate is significantly high. Many migrant children fall into the hands of traffickers and others. There continues to be a lack of protection for children crossing borders whether voluntarily or involuntarily, especially unaccompanied children.

The IBA Presidential Task Force intends to highlight the difficulties faced by refugee and migrant unaccompanied children; to understand best practices globally and agree upon a protocol to be adopted world-

wide. The Task Force proposes to examine current models as well as existing legislation and legal standards in order to strengthen the protection of the rights of migrant children.

The Showcase session features the results of this research and addresses how the international legal community can be a catalyst for change.

Keynote Speaker

Lord Alfred Dubs *House of Lords, London, England*

Speakers

Amanda Ghahremani *International Criminal Law, Universal Jurisdiction, California, USA*

Pill Kyu Hwang *Gonggam Human Rights Law Foundation, Seoul, South Korea*

Kevin Hyland OBE *LGRR Institute of Human Rights and Business, London, England*

James Lynch *UNHCR, Seoul, South Korea*

Cindy McCain *Hensley & Co, Phoenix, Arizona, USA (by video link)*

Professor Violeta Moreno Lax *London, England*

Professor Siobhán Mullally *National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland*

Dame Julie Okah-Donli *NAPTIP, Abuja, Nigeria*

Francisco Roggero *Zang Bergel & Viñes Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Latin American Regional Forum*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1545 – 1645

International Sales Committee open business meeting

Presented by the International Sales Committee

An open meeting of the International Sales Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 306, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1615 – 1730

A profile of the Seadrill Chapter 11 reorganisation

Presented by the Insolvency Section

Moderator

Ryo Okubo *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, New York, USA; Co-Chair, Reorganisation and Workouts Subcommittee*

This session is a discussion of a very important and large international case and the lessons to be learned from it.

Speakers

Shirley Cho *Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones, Los Angeles, California, United States Minor Outlying Islands*

Richard Klein *Miller Buckfire, New York, USA*

Park Soo Man *Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1615 – 1730 (continued)

Burnout and ethical behaviour

Presented by the Professional Ethics Committee, the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee and the Law Firm Management Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Steven Richman *Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey, USA; BIC Officer*
Carlos Valls Martinez *Augusta Abogados, Barcelona, Spain; Co-Chair, Professional Ethics Committee*

Ethics is about behaving in favour of the client or in the interest of justice, in a fine balance that should never end in acting with self-interest, or in the interest of the law firm we represent. But how to ensure this ethical behaviour in situations of extreme pressure or burnout? How to avoid cutting corners, or wrongful obedience? The session is orientated at identifying different situations that can lead to a loss of mastering the situation by lawyers, how to avoid it at law firms, and how to ensure that correct behaviour is respected, or whether sanctions for deviation from an ethical route should be milder than when these circumstances are lacking. A panel of lawyers with experience in managing positions in law firms and bar associations will analyse the issue, and highlight the importance of raising awareness of this issue.

Speakers

Tracey Calvert *Oakalls Consultancy, Halwell, England; Scholarships and Newsletter Officer, Professional Ethics Committee*
Tat Lim *Aequitas Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, Mediation Committee*
Richard Martin *Byrne Dean, London, England*
Moray McLaren *Lexington Consultants, London, England; Co-outreach and Education Officer, Law Firm Management Committee*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Caught by BEPS? Practical solutions

Presented by the Taxes Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Francesco Capitta *Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Rome, Italy*
Gerald Rokoff *DLA Piper, New York, USA*

As new base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS)-related and other measures become law or are proposed, companies need to verify whether their cross-border structures are affected by the new measures and need to be modified. This panel, by using a practical approach through case studies, explores the impact of the changing legal landscape on existing cross-border structures and discusses the new trends and planning ideas.

Speakers

Yong Whan Choi *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*
Wiebe Dijkstra *De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*
Mariana Eguiarte Morett *Sanchez Devanny, Mexico City, Mexico*
Eric Roose *Withersworldwide, Tokyo, Japan*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

Data and its impact on M&A

Presented by the Technology Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv, Israel*
Doil Son *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea; Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

Big data has become one of the most invaluable assets in the global economy. Due to its high value, businesses naturally try to expand their data pools by way of acquiring data from other businesses

through M&A. Given various data-related regulations from country to country (eg, data privacy, cybersecurity and intellectual property), it is critical to review M&A transactions from a data law perspective during the stage of due diligence, drafting transaction documents (especially representations and warranties), closing and post-merger integration (PMI).

Reason: we have seen many M&A transactions that have not considered data law in full. In South Korea, many Korean M&A experts and data experts would be interested in other countries' practice.

Speakers

Andrew Kim *Netgear, San Jose, California, USA*
John Kuo *Varian Medical Systems, Palo Alto, California, USA*
Joelle Lau *Jones Day, Hong Kong, China*
Edward Lee *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York, USA*
Stefan Weidert *Gleiss Lutz, Berlin, Germany*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Digital trade in legal services: consequences for bar associations and smaller law firms

Presented by the BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee, the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee and the Law Firm Management Committee

Co-Moderators

Jonathan Goldsmith *Consultant in European and International Legal Services, Brussels, Belgium; Vice Chair, BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee*
Mickael Laurans *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; Secretary, BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee*

The impact of technology on lawyers and the provision of legal services is now a well-documented, albeit still hotly debated, topic in national and international lawyers' gatherings. One aspect that may have been overlooked, however, is the impact that technology, and most particularly digital innovation, can have on the cross-border trade in legal services.

With the ascent of digital technology, legal services will continue to cross borders more than ever. But what about the need for lawyers (or their clients), as physical persons, to have to go through airport security, face jetlag and stay in bland hotel rooms or invest a large amount of capital in swanky offices in far distant lands? Would it actually be physical persons, as opposed to bots, legal software or blockchain contracts, that cross borders effortlessly? Is it a legal service, if the 'advice' or 'document' is derived by artificial intelligence, or bundled into a smart contract? Is a border actually crossed at all if the transaction takes place in cyberspace? And how does the transaction fit into the current context and definitions of World Trade Organization law and agreements?

What is the impact for bar associations and regulators, the purpose of which is to regulate the admission and ethical behaviour of individual lawyers in a specific jurisdiction? What rules do we enforce when an international team of lawyers based in multiple jurisdictions works on a contract held in the cloud? What legal professional privilege applies? What can a bar association do vis-à-vis bots located across an ocean? Does there need to be more cooperation and mutual recognition between regulators?

And what about the opportunities for firms, and most particularly, smaller firms? There is no need anymore to be a large firm with strong partner capitalisation and a hard-won network of offices across the globe to provide your legal services to international clients.

This session brings to light different perspectives on the challenges of the ascent of digital technology and its impact on cross-border trade.

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Speakers

Derek Dongryul Lee *Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea*
Tahera Mandviwala *TDT Legal, Mumbai, India; Website and Communications Officer, Law Firm Management Committee*
Iain Miller *Kingsley Napley, London, England; Member, Professional Ethics Committee Advisory Board*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Global trade wars: the rise of nationalism – update and impact on commerce

Presented by the Corporate Counsel Forum, the International Trade and Customs Law Committee and the International Sales Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Riccardo Cajola *Cajola & Associati, Milan, Italy; Chair, Artificial Intelligence Working Group*
Felix R Ehrat *Zug, Switzerland; Chair, Corporate Counsel Forum*
Eric Jiang *Jurisino Law Group, Beijing, China; Scholarship Officer, International Trade and Customs Law Committee*
Rene Medrado *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Membership Officer, International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

This panel is co-sponsored by the International Sales Committee and examines the new and challenging issues posed to companies by the rise of nationalism and protectionism.

Speakers

Dalton Albrecht *EY Law, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Vice Chair, International Sales Committee*
TaeHo Bark *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*
Chao Liu *China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Beijing, China*
Gary Locke *Locke Global Strategies and Davis Wright Tremaine, Seattle, Washington, USA*
Robert MacLean *Squire Patton Boggs, Brussels, Belgium*
Celso Pereira *Embassy of Brazil in China, São Paulo, Brazil*
Masako Takahata *Eurus Energy Holdings, Tokyo, Japan; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Immigration due diligence in M&A

Presented by the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

Session Chair

Greg Siskind *Siskind Susser, Memphis, Tennessee, USA; Senior Membership Officer, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

The closing of the deal's impact on foreign nationals working for the combined entity in mergers, acquisitions and other major corporate changes often gets lost in the array of issues that must be considered. In many cases, employees may lose eligibility for their visas, and even be rendered illegally present by virtue of the transaction. In many cases, problems can be avoided by dealing with these issues in advance and the issues can be spotted by including immigration in the due diligence process. This panel compares what issues should be addressed in due diligence in different countries and suggests strategies for avoiding unintended consequences.

Speakers

Mark Buchanan *Fragomen Singapore, Singapore*
Laura Devine *Laura Devine Immigration, London, England; Communications Officer, Senior Lawyers' Committee*
Maria Jockel *BDO Migration Services, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*
Neil Montgomery *Montgomery & Associados, São Paulo, Brazil; Membership Officer, Product Law and Advertising Committee*
Henry Taylor *Michelmores, London, England*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Mobile payments, wallets and Fintech: your phone as your new bank

Presented by the Communications Law Committee, the Banking Law Committee and the Capital Markets Forum

Session Co-Chairs

Olayinka Edu *Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie, Lagos Island, Nigeria; African Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Banking Law Committee*
Violetta Kunze *Djingov Gouginski Kyutchukov & Velichkov, Sofia, Bulgaria; Co-Chair, Communications Law Committee*

Traditional providers of financial services are facing increasing disruption as telecoms and technology service providers establish new fintech platforms that have direct reach to their customers. This panel provides an overview of the major stakeholders and best practices.

We also analyse the driving forces and the hurdles for achieving a cashless ecosystem by attempting to answer the following questions:

- Are financial institutions at risk of being replaced by non-traditional players?
- How should Fintech supervisory and regulatory issues that merit regulators' attention from a financial stability perspective be considered?
- How should legal relationships between telecoms companies, banks and consumers be structured?
- How can secure and trusted authentication mechanisms be achieved?
- How do we overcome insufficient connectivity as a major hurdle for digital payments to clear?
- Is the regulation adequate for the state of innovation and how do we close the gap?

Speakers

Joshua Hogan *McCann FitzGerald, Dublin, Ireland; Vice Chair, Financial and Banking Law Conferences Subcommittee*
Seung Hyo 'Ed' Lee *Kakaopay Corp, Seongnam, South Korea*
Robert Schwinger *Norton Rose Fulbright, New York, USA*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

New approaches and solutions to dealing with corruption in investment arbitration

Presented by the Arbitration Committee and the Public Law Section

Session Co-Moderators

Swee Yen Koh *WongPartnership, Singapore; Vice Chair, Arbitration Committee*
David Orta *Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Washington, District of Columbia, USA; North American Forum Liaison Officer, Public Law Section*

The investment arbitral community traditionally has addressed allegations of corruption as matters of jurisdiction or admissibility of claims. This panel considers old and new approaches followed by international arbitral tribunals and courts in dealing with allegations of corruption impacting investment claims. It also discusses whether public officials should be the subject of criminal investigation and potential criminal liability with respect to alleged corrupt conduct. Furthermore, the panel discusses whether states and/or arbitral tribunals may take new actions to help curb corruption in international investments and also whether international bodies may have a role in implementing new solutions.

Speakers

José Daniel Amado *Miranda & Amado Abogados, Lima, Peru; Publication and Newsletter Editor, Arbitration Committee*
Hamid Gharavi *Derains & Gharavi International, Paris, France*
Noiana Marigo *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York, USA*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1615 – 1730 (continued)

Pipelines or pipe dreams?*Presented by the Oil and Gas Law Committee**Co-Moderators***Anca Maria Mihailescu** *Ijdelea Mihailescu, Bucharest, Romania;**Publications Officer, Oil and Gas Law Committee***Stephanie Stimpson** *Torys, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Vice Chair, Oil and Gas Law Committee*

This session takes a look at some of the most high-profile pipeline projects in development around the world and looks at the challenges they face to make them more than pipe dreams. Issues abound, whether relating to matters of geopolitics, environmental consents, regulation and consenting (particularly the opposition of indigenous groups and local communities), financing or construction risks and, increasingly, there is a question of the societal licence of oil companies to build these pipelines in the first place against the backdrop of alternative energy options and communities suing over the costs of climate change.

*Speakers***Ali El Hage Filho** *Veirano Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil***Luis Erize** *Abeledo Gottheil Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina;**Council Member, Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and**Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)***Chaeho Kim** *The Export-Import Bank of Korea, Seoul, South Korea***Sofiya Zhylkaidarova** *SIGNUM Law Firm, Almaty, Kazakhstan*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Poverty, working conditions and wages: legal and reputational risks*Presented by the Poverty and Social Development Committee and the Diversity and Equality Law Committee**Session Chair***Alvaro Rodrigo Castellanos Howell** *Consortium Legal, Guatemala**City, Guatemala; Vice Chair, Poverty and Social Development**Committee**Co-Moderators***Norman Clark** *Walker Clark, Fort Myers, Florida, USA; Member, Law**Firm Management Committee Advisory Board***Professor Neil Gold** *University of Windsor, Vancouver, British**Columbia, Canada; Chair, Poverty and Social Development Committee***Ivan Suarez** *Suarez de Vivero, Barcelona, Spain; Senior Vice Chair,**Diversity and Equality Law Committee*

This session addresses specific actions that all components of the legal profession can take towards the attainment of United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 1: the eradication of poverty.

The session shows how certain employment practices affect society, often influencing the extent of poverty in the region where they operate. It specifically addresses how lawyers can support and promote employment practices that mitigate or eliminate poverty. Furthermore, the session asserts that change-orientated employment policies and practices are ethical imperatives for lawyers and the legal profession. Presenters and discussants will offer specific examples of how lawyers can advise clients to protect, respect and avoid human rights transgressions. The session demonstrates that lawyers can do well and do good.

Each topic provides the basis for a chapter in the Committee's new book on the practical ways the legal profession can mitigate poverty and build capability.

Topics under consideration include:

- wages and benefits;
- poor workers and decent treatment;
- decent work;
- liabilities; and
- working with diverse groups, including minorities, to achieve fairness and equity.

*Speakers***Philip Berkowitz** *Little Mendelson, New York, USA; Co-Chair,**Diversity and Equality Law Committee***Ana Higuera** *Fernando Pombo Foundation, Madrid, Spain***Soojung Lee** *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Presenting with impact: why personalities and visual aids matter for pitching, litigation and client maintenance*Presented by the Young Lawyers' Committee**Session Chair***Adriana Castro** *BLP Abogados, San Jose, Costa Rica; Membership**Officer, Young Lawyers' Committee*

As robots and machines revolutionise the legal industry, lawyers have to perfect social and human skills. This session provides practical tips and strategies to make a lasting impression when talking in public.

Experienced lawyers and professionals provide valuable insight on how to structure conversations aimed at different personalities and how to engage better with audiences. These skills are relevant for pitching to clients, presenting in litigation and maintaining clients.

*Speakers***Simon Davis** *The Law Society of England and Wales, London,**England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales***Stephen Denyer** *The Law Society of England and Wales, London,**England; Immediate Past Chair SPPI***Jaewoo Kwak** *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea***Erika Villarreal** *Anzola Robles & Asociados, Panama City, Panama;**Latin American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Young Lawyers'**Committee*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

Ways to cope in practice management*Presented by the Litigation Committee**Session Chair***John P Bang** *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea; Membership and**Communications Officer, Litigation Committee*

Legal practice has always been a taxing and stressful profession. In today's hyper-connected offices, the demands associated with being a lawyer have only increased. In order to be effective and productive in the long run, lawyers need to be prepared to cope with the mental and physical toll that the legal profession can exert on an individual. Fortunately, the legal profession as a whole is increasingly cognisant of the need for lawyers to develop the skills and practices necessary for effectively managing stress and increasing their productivity, such as preparedness, well-being, mindfulness and meditation. These and other similar practices have already proved to be very effective in other high-intensity endeavours such as entrepreneurship and sports, and their use by lawyers is likely to benefit both the individual and the profession as a whole.

This session will discuss:

- typical circumstances that expose lawyers to the risk of chronic fatigue, stress or a feeling of being overwhelmed, and how these burdens, if left unchecked, can lead to anxiety, aggressiveness and distractedness;

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- the steps that firms, managers and mentors can take to help their colleagues cope with the psychological and physical demands of legal practice; and
- skills and practices that can help lawyers better cope with the demands of legal practice.

The session will draw on the experiences of its speakers as mentors, supervisors, witnesses and legal practitioners to explore how lawyers can achieve long term productivity and growth through by better managing stress and being more attuned to the mental and physiological patterns that affect their work.

Speakers

Frederick Acomb *Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone, Detroit, Michigan, USA; Vice Chair, Litigation Committee*

Amit Garg *Singapore International, Singapore*

Anna Grishchenkova *KIAP Attorneys at Law, Moscow, Russian Federation; Co-Chair, Young Litigators Forum*

Christopher Tahbaz *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, USA*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

D&I DAY

Women in law firm leadership: how to make the breakthrough

Presented by the Women Lawyers' Interest Group and the Law Firm Management Committee

Session Chair

Mariana Norton dos Reis *Cuatrecasas, Lisbon, Portugal; Projects Officer, Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

A business case discussion with senior lawyers from firms around the globe with solid track records in supporting gender diversity and putting the right policies and programmes in place to empower female talent into leadership roles.

A practical discussion on successful experiences and challenges.

Speakers

Christina Blacklaws *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*

Roberta Gallardo *Arias, San Salvador, El Salvador*

Yosbel Ibarra *Greenberg Traurig, Miami, Florida, USA*

Young Hee Jo *LAB Partners, Seoul, South Korea*

David Patient *Travers Smith, London, England*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1730 – 1815

Poverty and Social Development Committee open business meeting

Presented by the Poverty and Social Development Committee

An open meeting of the Poverty and Social Development Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Tuesday 1730 – 1830

Professional Ethics Committee open business meeting

Presented by the Professional Ethics Committee

An open meeting of the Professional Ethics Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 0800 – 0915

Arbitration Committee breakfast

Presented by the Arbitration Committee

A breakfast meeting of the Arbitration Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 103, GRAND BALLROOM, FLOOR 1

Corporate Counsel Forum breakfast

Presented by the Corporate Counsel Forum

The Corporate Counsel breakfast is a closed event for in-house counsel only.

ROOM 201, ASEM BALLROOM, FLOOR 2

Family Law Committee breakfast

Presented by the Family Law Committee

A breakfast meeting of the Family Law Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 203, ASEM BALLROOM, FLOOR 2

Managing Partners' breakfast: get a taste for what's top of the agenda for managing partners around the world

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee

Moderator

Myra Garrett *William Fry, Dublin, Ireland; Co-Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*

This year's Managing Partners' breakfast session considers key areas that managing partners are focused on in these times of significant change in how legal services are being formulated and delivered. What are the main challenges and the opportunities for law firms?

If you are a managing partner, general counsel or have a role/interest in law firm/practice management, this is your opportunity to hear directly from, and share your thoughts with, leaders of global and national law firms who are instrumental in the development and management of their practices.

This breakfast takes the form of an interactive roundtable discussion. As well as hearing about their personal experiences and insights, you have the opportunity to exchange views with the expert panel of influential managing partners and with an audience of fellow practitioners – all of whom face similar challenges in law practice management. This is particularly focused on the various pressure points created, for example, by the need to embrace greater use of technology, facilitate flexible working, maintain strong culture and teamwork, and achieve efficiencies, yet at the same time retain key staff in addition to external economic factors.

Speakers

Patricia Menendez Cambo *SoftBank Group, Miami, Florida, USA*

Georgia Dawson *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Singapore*

Jan Dernestam *Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm, Sweden;*

Secretary-Treasurer, Law Firm Management Committee

Charles Penney *Addleshaw Goddard, London, England*

Hee Woong Yoon *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 104, GRAND BALLROOM, FLOOR 1

Wednesday 0915 – 1045**The IBA report on the future of work: contribution by the IBA to the ILO debate about the 'Future of Work', with special consideration to law and disruptive technologies**

Presented by the Legal Practice Division, the Business Crime Committee, the Business Human Rights Committee, the Corporate and M&A Law Committee, the Diversity and Equality Law Committee, the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee, the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee, the Taxes Committee and the Technology Law Committee

Session Chair

Salvador del Rey *Cuatrecasas, Madrid, Spain*

Welcome remarks

Peter Bartlett *Minter Ellison, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; Vice-Chair, Legal Practice Division*

This session presents the IBA general report on 'A global approach on the legal trends for the regulation of the work of the future', as well as the main conclusions and recommendations of the International Labour Organization (ILO) on the 'debate about the future of work'. The audience are encouraged to participate in a debate about the findings once the report has been presented.

Speakers

Adriana De Buerba *Pérez-Llorca, Madrid, Spain; Conference Coordinator, Criminal Law Committee*

Els de Wind *Van Doorne, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Global Employment Institute*

Joe Duffy *Matheson, Dublin, Ireland; International Organisations Liaison Officer, Taxes Committee*

Rabindra Jhunjunwala *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, India; Chair, Current Legal Developments Subcommittee*

Martijn Scheltema *Pels Rijcken & Droogleever Fortuijn, The Hague, the Netherlands*

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bangalore, India; Senior Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

John Wilson *John Wilson Partners, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Co-Chair, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 0930 – 1045**A new anti-corruption paradigm: sextortion**

Presented by the Anti-Corruption Committee, the IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit, the Crimes Against Women Subcommittee, the Judges' Forum and the Women Lawyers' Interest Group

Moderator

Kieran Pender *International Bar Association, London, England; Member, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

In 2008, the International Association of Women Judges coined the term 'sextortion'. This label was intended to describe 'sexual exploitation and corruption that occurs when people in positions of authority... seek to extort sexual favours in exchange for something within their power to grant or withhold'. In other words, sextortion is a form of corruption, where the currency of the bribe is sex rather than money. While there is growing international recognition of sextortion, gaps in existing anti-corruption and sexual violence laws often render prosecution difficult. These issues and more are being considered by an IBA Working Group, led by the IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit. Their initial report, based on comparative research across eight jurisdictions, is launched at this session.

Speakers

Sara Carnegie *International Bar Association, London, England*

Nancy Hendry *International Association of Women Judges, Washington, DC, USA*

Hon Chief Justice Gita Mittal *Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Srinagar, India*

Justice Ngozika Okaisabor *Customary Court of Appeal, Abuja, Nigeria; Vice Chair, Judges' Forum*

David Sachar *Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas, USA*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

And so I have a judgment; now what? Enforcing judgments around the Asia Pacific region

Presented by the Litigation Committee and the Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Session Co-Chairs

Preetha Pillai *Skrine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Litigation Liaison Officer, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Robert Wachter *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*

The enforcement of a judgment that has been obtained by a plaintiff is perhaps the most important aspect of litigation, as it is in effect the whole point of undergoing the often-arduous process. When that judgment is a foreign one, this process is made even more difficult, as the foreign judgment itself must be recognised by the court in which that judgment is sought to be enforced before the plaintiff can invoke the necessary steps or procedures in order that it be enforced. However, the procedures concerned differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, and nowhere is this more apparent than in the Asia Pacific region, which consists of a heady mix of common law countries, civil law countries and hybrid systems. A diversity of rules may be confusing for litigants, who would potentially have to navigate both substantial and subtle differences in the various laws. Harmonisation would obviously increase legal certainty and portability of judgments in the region, but is this even a possibility?

Our panellists discuss some of the broad features of the systems in place in the Asia Pacific region, some of the challenges they have faced in enforcing foreign judgments, practical solutions in overcoming these challenges and their views on whether the existing rules are in fact necessary to preserve the integrity of national legal systems.

Speakers

Christine Yi Kang *JunHe, Beijing, China*

Neerav Merchant *Majmudar & Partners, Mumbai, India; Regional Representative Asia Pacific, Litigation Committee*

Jern-Fei Ng *Essex Court Chambers, London, England*

Alvin Yeo SC *WongPartnership, Singapore*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 0930 – 1045 (continued)

Changing business models of media in the digital world and its implications for democracy

Presented by the Media Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Robert Balin *Davis Wright Tremaine, New York, USA; Chair, Media Law Committee*

Anna Beke-Martos *Law Office of Dr Anna Beke-Martos, Budapest, Hungary; Newsletter Editor, Leisure Industries Section*

Well-functioning media has always been one of the cornerstones of modern democracy. In the digital age of social media and fake news, the importance of independent, trustworthy and well-resourced media is ever higher. However, media has been faced with a financial crisis forcing a rethink of its business model. Commercial media has been traditionally been financed through advertisement revenue and subscriptions. Over the last ten years, this business model has been slowly collapsing, advertisement and subscription revenue dropping year over year. Digital platforms are taking an ever-larger share of the attention and thus of the advertisement market, leaving less breathing space for media with editorial content. Media companies have been forced to cut down their operations significantly, and many have been shut down entirely.

Due to its significant role in society, media has been subject to a variety of regulatory obligations and liabilities. In the meantime, social media platforms and new digital media services have been able to expand their footprint without much regulatory burden. On the contrary, liability exemptions set out in many countries have made it easy for social media platforms to thrive. At the same time the sharing of media content is an essential element of the service for many social media platforms.

What are the implications of this development for media and democracy? What will be the future business models for media in the digital world? Is private media becoming a non-profit operation run by foundations or wealthy individuals? What will be the role of public broadcasters in this development? Is the regulatory balance between traditional media, social media platforms and other new digital platforms fair? What regulatory/intellectual property/other legal challenges do media face in developing new sustainable business models?

In this session we invite media/social media lawyers and executives, regulators and other decision-makers to discuss these issues.

Speakers

Steven Crown *Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, USA; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Media Law Committee*

Kaius Niemi *Helsingin Sanomat, Helsinki, Finland*

Professor Kyung Park *University Law School, Seoul, South Korea*

Rajesh Sreenivasan *Rajah & Tann Singapore, Singapore; Membership Officer, Media Law Committee*

Paul Steiger *ProPublica, New York, USA*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Defending the rule of law

Presented by the Senior Lawyers' Committee, the Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee and the Rule of Law Forum

Session Chair

Irina Paliashvili *RULG Ukrainian Legal Group, Kiev, Ukraine; Co-Chair, Senior Lawyers' Committee*

In a political climate where so-called populist parties are seeking to cement their power by attacking the independent judiciary and rule of law, the Senior Lawyers' Committee has a responsibility to lead the thinking on such topics. We discuss the erosion of the separation of power, camouflaging authoritarian regimes with rule of law pretense and looking for safeguards to defend the rule of law.

Speakers

Simon Davis *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*

Graham Leung *Department of Justice, Yaren, Nauru*

Tomasz Wardynski CBE *Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw, Poland; Secretary-Treasurer, Senior Lawyers' Committee*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Double jeopardy: the relationship between administrative processes and criminal proceedings

Presented by the Business Crime Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Clarissa Oliveira *Stocche Forbes Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*

Matthew Kaiser *KaiserDillon, Washington, DC, USA; Judicial Integrity Initiative Liaison Officer, Criminal Law Committee*

Where a crime has occurred, when does the imposition of a penalty mean that a case has been finally resolved? This panel explores the circumstances in which a person or corporate can consider a case closed. What are the principles engaged in the case of a transnational investigation? Where criminal conduct is dealt with under an administrative process, can the principle of double jeopardy apply? Or are there jurisdictions where the distinction between administrative and criminal processes are less easy to differentiate?

Speakers

Stéphane de Navacelle *Navacelle, Paris, France; IBA Council Member, Ordre des Avocats de Paris*

Jeena Kim *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*

Vasu Muthyala *Kobre & Kim, Hong Kong SAR*

Andrea Puccio *Puccio Giovannini - Penalisti Associati, Milan, Italy*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Investing in North Korea: the next gold rush or the wild wild East?

Presented by the Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Session Chair

Sky Yang *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea; Co-Chair, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Despite sanctions and nuclear policy dominating recent discussions on North Korea, ambitious foreign entities have invested in North Korea for decades, seeking to profit from a vast amount of natural resources and very high growth potential for an array of infrastructure projects.

This session deals with the legal and practical considerations for foreign investors seeking to do business in North Korea, including the available investment structures and financing considerations. It examines the restrictions posed by the existing United Nations and United States sanctions regime and North Korean regulations, such as the 'Foreign Investment Law', and how these create a unique set of legal challenges for foreign investors seeking to determine the scope of permitted and prohibited activities in North Korea. Key discussion topics also include the settlement of disputes in North Korean courts and arbitration centres.

Speakers

Patricia Goedde *Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea*

Shigehiko Ishimoto *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan*

James Min *LimNexus, Washington, DC, USA*

Patrick Zheng *Llinks Law Offices, Beijing, China*

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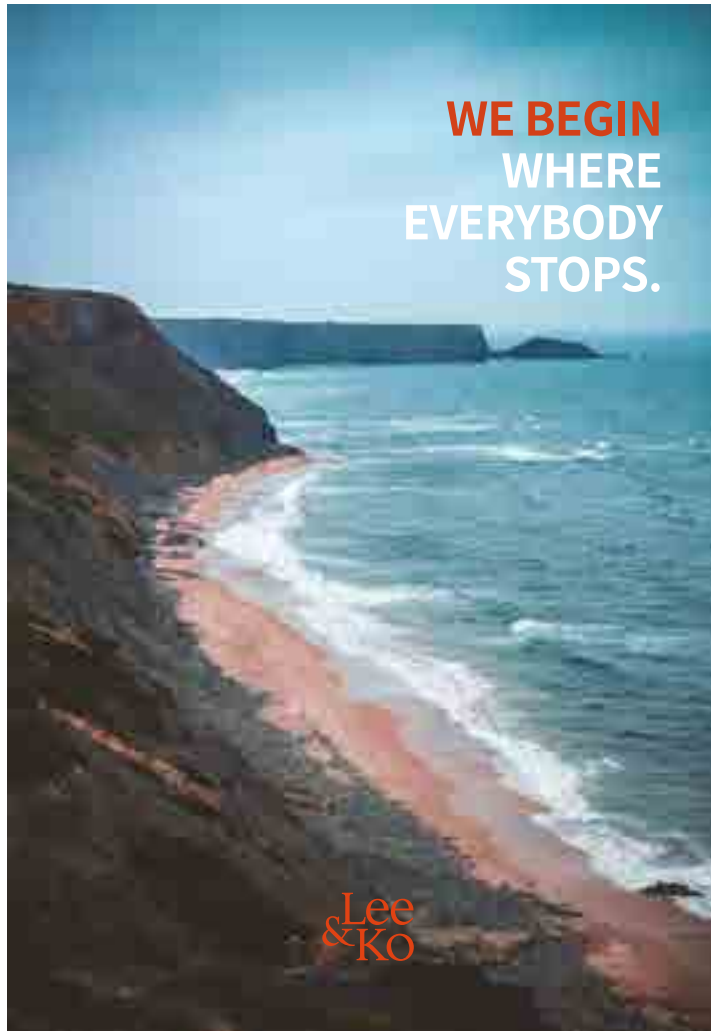
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Wednesday 0930 – 1045 (continued)

Law firm finances: everyone's business*Presented by the Academic and Professional Development Committee and the Law Firm Management Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Hermann Knott** *Andersen Tax & Legal, Cologne, Germany; PPID/SPPI Representative, LPD Council***Kathryn Rousin** *White and Case, London, England; Co-Chair, Academic and Professional Development Committee*

Law firm finances are going through a fundamental path of change. Financial transparency, a more business-orientated legal market and the need to invest, in particular in technology, have changed the pattern. It follows from these developments that financial planning and continuous monitoring of key relevant data to meet financial targets have become the name of the game. Everyone's cooperation and involvement is needed to fulfil those tasks. Transparency is a must. Law firm finances are no longer a 'locked box', visible only to the chosen few. Alternative, value-based fee models causing irregular influx of cash pose a challenge to the traditional model with billing based on the hourly rates. Outside debt and even equity financing by third parties (including IPOs) have become available. This panel discusses with the session participants how law firms should manage these changes, giving participants concrete takeaways for their own practices.

*Speakers***David Armitage** *Gateley, Leeds, England***Hanim Hamzah** *ZICO Law, Singapore; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee***Kap-You (Kevin) Kim** *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea***Nicholas Mavrakis** *Clayton Utz, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

M&A masterclass*Presented by the Corporate and M&A Law Committee**Co-Moderators***Dovile Burgiene** *Walless, Vilnius, Lithuania; Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee***Tarun Stewart** *Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison, New York, USA; Conference Coordinator North America, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Using an interactive format, this session attempts to highlight the main features of a standard M&A transaction, from a very practical and multijurisdictional perspective.

*Speakers***Vinati Kastia Kilambi** *AZB & Partners, Noida, India***Ralf Morshäuser** *Gleiss Lutz, Munich, Germany; Membership Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee***Isabella Ramsay** *Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm, Sweden***Franziska Ruf** *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg, Montréal, Québec, Canada*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Promoting responsible supply chains in Asia, connecting western and Asian lawyers*Presented by the Business Human Rights Committee**Moderator***Rae Lindsay** *Clifford Chance, London, England; Co-Chair, Business Human Rights Committee*

Western and Asian companies are well-connected through their supply chains. Beyond the regions, international instruments, such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD MNE Guidelines, and the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles, as well as supply chain regulations, such as UK Modern Slavery Act,

have been encouraging companies to promote human rights, decent work and sustainable development through their global supply chains. These 'responsible supply chains movements' create opportunities for Western and Asian lawyers to combine their experience to help companies navigate the risks that arise through the supply chains. Meanwhile, such collaboration may be challenging due to the jurisdictional, institutional and cultural differences that exist.

In this session, Western and Asian lawyers get together to exchange their views on how to guide companies in conducting due diligence and in creating and operating grievance mechanisms through the supply chains.

*Speakers***Youngah Park** *Gonggam Human Rights Law Foundation, Seoul, South Korea***Maria Pia Sacco** *International Bar Association, London, England***Daisuke Takahashi** *Shinwa Sohgo Law Offices, Tokyo, Japan; Institutions & In-House Relationship Officer, Business Human Rights Committee***Jennifer Zerk** *Independent Consultant, Royston, England*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Startup speed dating: tax and legal planning for the entrepreneur/founder*Presented by the Private Client Tax Committee, the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Michael Schmidt** *Schmidt Taxlaw, Frankfurt, Germany***Carine Tohme** *Tohme Law Firm, Beirut, Lebanon; Regional Representative Middle East, Private Client Tax Committee*

This interactive roundtable session focuses on some of the most relevant tax and legal issues that startup entrepreneurs face in the initial phase of their business. The speakers moderate the discussion of topics such as choosing the appropriate corporate and tax structure, financing, managing the legal aspects of employment and intellectual property. This session offers the opportunity to network with international colleagues from all of these areas of practice and considers the gaps to work towards finding solutions.

*Speakers***Su-Mei Ban** *GSM Law, Singapore; Conference Coordinator, Taxes Committee***Mohammed Elayan** *Rutan & Tucker, Costa Mesa, California, USA***Inbal Faibish Wassmer** *ROSAK Law, Zürich, Switzerland; Scholarship Officer, Private Client Tax Committee***Raquel Florez** *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Madrid, Spain***Mark Summers** *Charles Russell Speechlys, Zürich, Switzerland***Philip van Hilten** *AKD, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

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Wednesday 0930 – 1045 (continued)

State-of-the-art, cutting edge technology 2019/20 and its legal considerations

Presented by the Technology Law Committee, the Communications Law Committee and the Space Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Blanca Escribano *EY Abogados Spain, Madrid, Spain; Vice Chair, Communications Law Committee*

Martin Schirmbacher *Härtig Rechtsanwälte, Berlin, Germany*

In this session you will be introduced to and have a demonstration of the world's state-of-the-art technology as of 2019. You will learn about the highest level of technology development, for a device, technique or scientific research achieved as of 2019 and learn for each of these technologies:

- What is it technically?
- What are the general regulatory environment and the key legal issues?
- Where are the business opportunities for tech lawyers within the next five years?

The session is presented by some of the top experts on the relevant topics, including technology giants, gurus and cutting-edge technology lawyers. The focus audience is not only technology and communications lawyers but really every lawyer interested in technology and its business impact.

As it stands, the following topics will be discussed:

- quantum computing;
- 5G (next generation of Mobile Tech);
- digital assistants;
- augmented/virtual reality; and
- cross device advertising.

Speakers

Elisa Henry *Borden Ladner Gervais, Montréal, Québec, Canada; Vice Chair, User Generated Content Subcommittee*

Daren Orzechowski *White & Case, Palo Alto, California, USA; Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

Søren Skibsted *Kromann Reumert Law Firm, Copenhagen, Denmark; Co-Chair, Technology Law Committee*

Dan Vaughn *Intel Corporation, San Francisco, California, USA*

Philippe Voegelé *Vodafone Group, London, England*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

The battle to ring the initial public offering bell: dual listings and competition among international stock exchanges

Presented by the Securities Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

David Flechner *Paul Hastings, São Paulo, Brazil; Vice Chair, Pro Bono Committee*

Vivian Lam *Paul Hastings, Hong Kong SAR; Chair, Financial Conferences Subcommittee*

Forum shopping has become part of the initial public offering (IPO) planning process to identify the 'best' exchange(s) for listing equity securities, particularly for companies based in emerging markets. The very public recent cases of Alibaba and now Saudi Aramco shed light on competition among exchanges to court corporate titans. Continued regional integration of exchanges is another trend, including efforts in Latin America and the Middle East. What are the corporate governance implications? Who are the winners and losers from these developments?

Speakers

Delano MUSAFA *APAC Capital Markets at New York Stock Exchange, Hong Kong SAR*

Patrick Schleiffer *Lenz & Staehelin, Zürich, Switzerland; Newsletter Officer, Securities Law Committee*

Chew Sutat *Singapore Exchange, Singapore*

Seung Jae Yoo *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 0930 – 1230**Alternative dispute resolution in construction: a smorgasbord of approaches but limited appetites**

Presented by the International Construction Projects Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Nicholas Gould *Fenwick Elliott, London, England*

Marco Padovan *Studio Legale Padovan, Milan, Italy*

This session looks at dispute boards, dispute adjudication, referees, umpires, mediation, arbitration, technical review panels and expert determination in international projects, and discusses the following:

- if they really work;
- advantages and disadvantages of each;
- what the 'best' approach is; and
- Federation International des Ingenieurs Cosneils (FIDIC) changes / other trends.

Speakers

Ahmad Al-Ansari *Public Works Authority, Doha, Qatar*

Yasemin Cetinel *Cetinel Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey*

Jane Davies Evans *3 Verulam Buildings Barristers, London, England; Vice Chair, Dispute Resolution Subcommittee*

Doug Jones *Atkin Chambers, London, England*

Marina Matousekova *CastaldiPartners, Paris, France*

Andreas Roquette *CMS Germany, Berlin, Germany*

Paul Taggart *Construction Contract Services, Rome, Italy*

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

BIC Bar Leaders' Forum

Presented by the Bar Issues Commission

This is an opportunity for Member Organisation representatives to be updated on the status of ongoing projects in which the IBA is involved, and specifically those that touch on sensitive areas for bar associations and law societies. It also allows them to find out what work is being planned, and propose subject matter and programmes for future activities within our very dynamic Bar Issues Commission (BIC).

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 1115 – 1230**5G networks: new legal challenges for a new technology platform**

Presented by the Communications Law Committee and the Technology Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Pascal Dutru *The Communications Regulatory Authority, Doha, Qatar; Conference Quality Officer, Communications Law Committee*

Innocenzo Genna *Genna Cabinet Sprl, Brussels, Belgium; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Communications Law Committee*

5G networks bring huge improvements in bandwidth, speed and latency – but also require a major shift in the way network elements are designed. Cell density will increase and network management will require the collection of huge amounts of metadata. Telecoms

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regulators will face challenges in managing the allocation of spectrum, striking a balance between incumbents and allowing opportunities for new players to enter the market, just as telecoms companies will grapple with how to share and deploy infrastructure.

This session explores the implications of these changes, and also surveys the approaches taken in regulating 5G rollouts.

Speakers

Changsoon Choi *SK Telecom, Seoul, South Korea*

Hee-Eun Kim *Samsung, Brussels, Belgium*

Soon-Yub Samuel Kwon *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*

Diane Mullenex *Pinsent Masons, London, England; Chair, Electronic Entertainment and Online Gaming Subcommittee*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Best practices in supply chain

Presented by the International Sales Committee

Session Chair

Andre Kegels *Kegels & Co, Antwerp, Belgium; Chair, Supply Chain and Logistics Subcommittee*

In recent years, internationally active companies have faced particular public scrutiny for the conduct of their suppliers in other parts of the world. Problematic working conditions, child and forced labour as well as corruption have made headlines and led to various litigations in different jurisdictions. It has become customary for companies to introduce codes of conduct for their suppliers into their contractual toolkit in order to address compliance risks in their supply chain and potentially resulting liability. Frequently, companies also include specific clauses in their supply agreements for this purpose. This session provides an overview over the practices currently used in various industries and discusses associated legal questions with a focus on sales and general contract law. The session is of interest to in-house lawyers as well as attorneys in law firms.

Speakers

Pascal Hachem *Bär & Karrer, Zürich, Switzerland; Chair, Export Controls, Sanctions and Anti-Corruption Subcommittee*

Caroline O'Brien *Astra Zeneca, Liverpool, England*

David Tiang *Tiang & Partners, Hong Kong SAR*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Challenging the fact-free rhetoric

Presented by the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee and the Human Rights Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Wajihah Ahmed *Buttar Caldwell and Co Solicitors, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Human Rights Law Committee*

Barbara Wegelin *Everaert Advocaten, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Refugee Officer, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

This century has seen an increase in nationalist leaders and parties in government. Such leaders and parties often use anti-immigrant rhetoric as a means to position themselves or their parties. Examples of such rhetoric can be found all over the world. At one end of the scale, leaders like Viktor Orban in Hungary and Donald Trump in the United States are voicing extreme anti-refugee positions in which refugees are consistently referred to as 'immigrants' and are portrayed as raping, thieving hordes who will force their religious views onto an unsuspecting host society. At the other end of the scale is the more creeping language used in the Brexit referendum of 'taking back control over our sovereign borders' and the emergence of a new political party in South Africa demanding the expulsion of all immigrants as 'they take our jobs'. Often the facts are diametrically

opposite from the 'fake news' voiced by nationalist movements. This type of rhetoric is slowly becoming more mainstream as other participants in the political or civic arena are taking on the frame pushed by the nationalist agenda.

This panel examines what the role is of legal practitioners in various jurisdictions, especially those working in immigration or human rights law, to counter such fact-free rhetoric. Should legal practitioners quietly get on with their jobs and keep the politics out of their jobs as much as possible? Or is it useful to insistently vocalise dissent? If so, what do we need in our toolbox? Should one challenge the facts and ignore the underlying sentiments, or address those sentiments too? Is a human rights agenda the best way to counter this rhetoric?

Speakers

Yasser Hamdani *Hamdani and Malik Chambers, Islamabad, Pakistan*

Pill Kyu Hwang *Gonggam Human Rights Law Foundation, Seoul, South Korea*

Greg Siskind *Siskind Susser, Memphis, Tennessee, USA; Senior Membership Officer, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Carlos Umaña *Brigard & Urrutia, Bogota, Colombia*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

From the automotive to the mobility services industry: business and related legal challenges

Presented by the European Regional Forum

Session Chair

Panagiotis Drakopoulos *Drakopoulos, Athens, Greece; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, European Regional Forum*

The automotive industry is being affected by the ecological, environmental, digital and millenium era in which we live in, where habits, trends and demand differ from the traditional ones in the sector. This is affecting the business model of an important industry with a great number of manufacturers, suppliers of parts, distributions and so on, with new regulations and consumer expectations which can be identified as the 'mobility services' industry. South Korea, China, Japan, India, Vietnam and other Asian countries now play an important role as investors in traditional European companies, and act as decisive manufacturers, suppliers or consumers in an evolving market. This session addresses the hot topics with the presence of relevant industry speakers.

Speakers

Maria Grazia Davino *Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) Germany, Frankfurt, Germany*

Clarisse von Wunschheim *Altenburger Ltd legal + tax, Zürich, Switzerland*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

How much do you know about your joint ventures?

Presented by the Corporate Counsel Forum and the Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Moderator

Marco Bollini *Eni, Milan, Italy; Vice Chair, Corporate Counsel Forum*

This session deals with the right level of governance oversight, the discipline to manage risks and drive results, contractual governance rights and so on.

Speakers

Akil Hirani *Majmudar & Partners, Mumbai, India; Co-Chair, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Michael Polkinghorne *White & Case, Paris, France*

Joanna Weller *LexisNexis, London, England*

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Wednesday 1115 – 1230 (continued)

International mediation standards: boon or bane?*Presented by the Mediation Committee**Session Chair***Mary Walker** *9 Wentworth Chambers, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Senior Vice Chair, Mediation Committee*

The design of mediation standards, an often contentious topic in individual jurisdictions, has come to the fore on the global stage in the wake of the Singapore Convention. Are international standards for cross-border or international meditations desirable? Are they feasible?

This session pits distinguished professionals, both pro and con, against one another to debate this contentious topic.

*Speakers***Gary Birnberg** *JAMS, Miami, Florida, USA; Co-Chair, Mediation Committee***Tat Lim** *Aequitas Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, Mediation Committee*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Justice Machines: dystopia or opportunity? Judicial function and dispute resolution in the AI era*Presented by the Litigation Committee and the Judges' Forum**Session Chair***Carlo Portatadino** *Weigmann, Milan, Italy; Secretary, Litigation Committee*

In recent years, technology has substantially developed and grown in the practice of law: from supporting and replacing certain human activities, to a disruptive role, which is even intended to reshape the adjudicative function. In this context, we refer to artificial intelligence (AI).

It has been a common opinion that the dispute resolution sector was safe from these developments, because of the belief of the essentiality of the human intelligence in the decision-making process.

Is this assumption still valid? Does the development of technology suggest a different view?

To what extent will the judicial function – and therefore the legal profession – be reshaped by the AI phenomenon?

The session explores the state-of-the-art of AI applied to dispute resolution, and debates consequences and perspectives for judges, lawyers and, ultimately, the parties.

*Speakers***Professor Aera Han** *Sungkyunkwan University Law School, Seoul, South Korea***Professor Tania Sourdin** *University of Newcastle Law School, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia***Christopher Tahbaz** *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, USA*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

Legal challenges of decommissioning in the offshore oil and gas sector*Presented by the Maritime and Transport Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Tom Walters** *HFW, London, England***Juliana Pizzolato Furtado Senna** *Kincaid Mendes Vianna Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

In Denmark, preparations are being made for the removal of the first wind farm, 30 years after its installation. Following on from our review in Oslo in May 2019 of the status of laws applicable to vessel scrapping, we continue the dismantling theme in Seoul with a look at the offshore sector. Recycling is the focus in many parts of

the world. But, in many cases, the legal and regulatory environment has changed substantially since the lifecycle case was originally made for the offshore unit. Who will pay the extra costs involved in decommissioning and recycling, and what are the legal and insurance challenges so posed?

*Speakers***James Bercaw** *King & Jurgens, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA***Grant Hunter** *Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO), Bagsvaerd, Denmark***Benjamin Minnee** *Heerema Marine Contractors, Leiden, the Netherlands***Adewale Olawoyin** *Olawoyin & Olawoyin, Lagos, Nigeria; Regional Representative Africa, Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Mirror mirror on the wall: a reflective view of IP and other issues in the cosmetics, perfumes and make-up industries*Presented by the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee**Session Chair***Anthony Lupo** *Arent Fox, Washington, DC, USA; Senior Vice Chair, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Korean cosmetics are all the rage. Legal issues include intellectual property (IP) - the problems of look-alikes and smell-alikes – substantiation (does the face cream actually reduce wrinkles?), natural claims versus organic, Photoshopping photos to make it look like the model using the product looks younger, artificial intelligence (AI) and virtual apps, how each territory regulates cosmetics, and banned ingredients.

*Speakers***Kyung Hwan Min** *LG Household & Health Care, Seoul, South Korea***Susan Tanaka** *AmorePacific US, New York, USA***Luiza Tangari Coelho** *Fialho Canabrava Andrade Salles Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Saving the 'Seoul' of the city – the rebirth of downtown*Presented by the Real Estate Section**Session Chair***Maria Flavia Candido Seabra** *Machado Meyer, São Paulo, Brazil; Newsletter Editor, Real Estate Section*

The panellists discuss reinvesting in downtown and saving the soul of cities: housing, gentrification and other challenges.

*Speakers***Chae Chang** *JLL, Seoul, South Korea***Michael Hassan** *PSP Investments, Montréal, Québec, Canada***Naoki Ishikawa** *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan***Chang Moo Lee** *Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

The anatomy of a bribe: actors, tools and facilitators in corrupt transactions*Presented by the Anti-Corruption Committee**Session Chair***Leopoldo Pagotto** *Freitas Leite Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Senior Vice Chair, Anti-Corruption Committee*

This session dissects a corrupt transaction, analysing the methods, actors and facilitators involved, with reference to recent cases and

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developments. The session presents the outcomes of the IBA-OECD Task Force on the Role of Lawyers and International Commercial Structures.

Speakers

Walid Azzam *Hadef & Partners, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Regional Representative Middle East, Anti-Corruption Committee*
Maximiliano D'Auro *Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Senior Vice Chair, Double Jeopardy Subcommittee*
Eric Mayer *GSK Stockmann, Munich, Germany*
Zeina Obeid *Obeid Law Firm, Beirut, Lebanon; Co-Secretary, Young Lawyers' Outreach Subcommittee*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

The insolvency of insurance companies

Presented by the Insurance Committee and the Insolvency Section

Session Co-Chairs

Anne Buhl Bjelke *Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen, Denmark; Chair, Insurance Regulation Subcommittee*
David Heems *Houthoff, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Vice Chair, Reorganisation and Workouts Subcommittee*

How have various jurisdictions reacted to the failure of the insurers; what are the regulatory consequences and the potential liability for management; and are there institutions too big to fail? This session addresses the various implications of insolvency of insurers, including the roles of the liquidator and regulator.

Speakers

John Kim *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*
Christian Kolding-Kroger *Poul Schmith, Copenhagen, Denmark*
David Kroeger *Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois, USA*
Bjarke Sanbeck *Mazanti-Andersen Korso Jensen, Copenhagen, Denmark*
Kiran Soar *Ince Gordon Dadds, London, England*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

The investment arbitration year in review: awards and the upheaval in treaty protection

Presented by the Arbitration Committee

Moderator

Reza Mohtashami QC *Three Crowns, London, England; Chair, Investment Arbitration Subcommittee*

The year in review is filled with significant developments, covering:

- the developing legacy of Achmea;
- the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement; and
- the new Dutch Model bilateral investment treaties (BITs).

In addition, we look at the conclusion of other new treaties, some of which follow a traditional approach and others that purport to eliminate investor-state arbitration, passing by the assessment of the UNCITRAL Working Group on investor-state dispute settlement reform and a review of investment treaty cases in the United Kingdom and Singapore courts.

Speakers

Olga Boltenko *Fangda Law, Hong Kong SAR*
Lijun Cao *Zhong Lun, Beijing, China*
Emmanuel Jacomy *Shearman & Sterling, Hong Kong SAR*
Nicholas Lingard *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Singapore*
Martin Valasek *Norton Rose Fulbright, Montréal, Québec, Canada*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 1230 – 1330

Anti-Corruption Committee open business meeting

Presented by the Anti-Corruption Committee

An open meeting of the Anti-Corruption Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

European Regional Forum open business meeting

Presented by the European Regional Forum

An open meeting of the European Regional Forum to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Forum for Barristers and Advocates open business meeting

Presented by the Forum for Barristers and Advocates

An open meeting of the Forum for Barristers and Advocates to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 305, FLOOR 3

Insurance Committee open business meeting

Presented by the Insurance Committee

An open meeting of the Insurance Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Real Estate Section open business meeting

Presented by the Real Estate Section

An open meeting of the Real Estate Section to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

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Wednesday 1315 – 1415

A conversation with... President O-Gon Kwon

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ROOM 401, FLOOR 4

Wednesday 1400 – 1700

Law firm visits

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee

Delegates have the opportunity to visit several law firms to discuss strategy, practice areas and practice management, organisational issues, marketing and office systems. Spaces are limited and are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Registered conference delegates can sign up at the Speakers' Desk by the IBA Registration Desk. For those who are registered, it is advised to be on the bus five to ten minutes before the departure time.

OFFSITE

Wednesday 1400 – 1700 (continued)

Real estate property tour*Presented by the Real Estate Section*

In addition to its interesting sessions, the Real Estate Section once again organises its special real estate property tour.

Spaces are limited and are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Registered conference delegates can sign up at the Speakers' Desk by the IBA Registration Desk.

OFFSITE

Wednesday 1430 – 1545**A transnational approach: the practical use of UNIDROIT principles for international commercial contracts***Presented by the International Sales Committee and the Asia Pacific Regional Forum**Session Co-Chairs*

Rebecca Bedford *MinterEllison, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; Chair, Agency and Distribution Subcommittee*

Claudio Doria *Doria Tölle & Asociados, Barcelona, Spain; Co-Chair, European Regional Forum*

With the rise of international trade also as a result of initiatives such as Belt and Road, the UNIDROIT principles for international commercial contracts enables contracting parties an adjudicator to find some common ground and achieve balanced solutions. In this session, we build on the work presented in Rome in 2018 and provide an update on the initiatives undertaken by the Working Group of the IBA since 2017 on collating jurisprudence and cases referring to the UNIDROIT principles. We examine how these transnational principles and case studies play out in particular jurisdictions. This is a lively debate from participants in different jurisdictions including Asia, where Belt and Road originated.

Speakers

Tony Dymond *Debevoise & Plimpton, London, England*

Jun Gao *Zhong Lun, Shanghai, China*

Kasper Krzeminski *NautaDutilh, Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

Cristina Martinetti *Elexi, Turin, Italy*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

All the way back: the movement of Asian art in regulation and practice*Presented by the Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee**Session Chair*

Giuseppe Calabi *CBM & Partners Studio Legale, Milan, Italy; Chair, Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

Over hundreds of years, Asian antiques and art works travelled all over the world to end up in museums, private collections and galleries often in the Western world. For many years, there has been a strong interest in Asian art and culture in the West by scholars and collectors. Sculptures, paintings and porcelain – but also often burial and archeological finds from excavations and parts of temples and houses of faith – found their way into well-known collections and trade.

This may have happened in a correct way at the time, but there are growing concerns. Provenance legal issues and questions about collecting and transactions in colonial times have been raised, there is a growing interest in the return of lost national heritage. Authentication may be difficult with a lack of provenance. Collectors, dealers and museums require and investigate provenance not only for new purchases but now also for items that have been sitting in their collections for many years without much questioning. Illegal

excavations and export have taken place over the years and still continue. The UNESCO treaty draws lines in the 1970s but that may not be the final answer. And then there are also many fakes and frauds.

Our panel of lawyers and experts from across the globe and with a range of backgrounds investigates and discusses these issues in what promises to be a lively and highly interesting session.

Speakers

Park Kyung-mee *PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea*

Dae-Hee Lee *Korea University School of Law, Seoul, South Korea*

Martin Wilson *Philips, London, England*

MinJie (Angell) Xi *Jingtian & Gongcheng, Shanghai, China; Publications Officer, Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Alternative business structures (ABS) crowdfunding, initial coin offerings (ICOs) and alternative dispute resolution (ADR): digital solutions for resolving cross-border legal disputes from the inception (funding) to implementation of blockchain ADR?*Presented by the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee, the BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee, the Professional Ethics Committee and the Technology Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs*

Riccardo Cajola *Cajola & Associati, Milan, Italy; Chair, Artificial Intelligence Working Group*

Sönke Lund *Grupo Gispert, Barcelona, Spain; Programme Co-officer, Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee*

Roundtable Moderators

Anurag Bana *International Bar Association, London, England*

Emily Foges *Luminance, London, England*

Vivek Kathpalia *Nishith Desai Associates, Singapore*

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bangalore, India; Senior Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

Maarten Van Buuren *WLP-Law, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

Crowdfunding websites are designed to connect entrepreneurs in need of funding with those who have money to invest or provide. Different websites offer different types of funding, such as equity, rewards-based or debt peer-to-peer crowdfunding. In addition, the use of artificial intelligence (AI) on crowdfunding platforms can enable AI engineers to pitch their project ideas to investors and individuals around the world. They can also take into account the ethical dimension of AI projects. Only the projects that make a positive contribution to society and adequately address risks will qualify for fundraising on the crowdfunding websites. These new business structure opportunities could give rise to new law ADR structures for dispute resolution via blockchain mechanisms or online dispute resolution services.

This session addresses the regulatory and other challenges and potential opportunities arising from crowdfunding, as well as the responsibilities of the crowdfunding organisers and legal ethics issues arising from blockchain, AI and ICOs in the context of ABS. The session examines how regulation, consumer litigation and consumer dispute resolution can co-exist and whether it should be possible outside of B2B networks. Can this be a means of delivery of new law legal services to address the access to justice affordability gap?

Panelists discuss the new business structure opportunities this brings to law firms or ABS, and how they could be used in terms of international dispute resolution (setting up ADR bodies) and enforcement procedures.

Speakers

Patrick Dorgan *Law Society of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland; IBA Council Member, Law Society of Ireland*

Stefan Loesch *Lexbyte, London, England*

Joyce A Tan *Joyce A Tan & Partners, Singapore*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Asian investment in Africa: the new Silk Roads for the African legal profession

Presented by the African Regional Forum

Moderator

Vulindlela Sibanda *MawereSibanda Commercial Lawyers, Harare, Zimbabwe; Conference Quality Officer, African Regional Forum*

Asia, and particularly China's, foreign direct investment in Africa has been increasing over the past decade or more. In fact, Africa is the third-largest investment destination for Chinese investment, just behind Asia and Europe. The Belt and Road Initiative, announced by the President of the People's Republic of China in 2013, has come about to further enhance regional connectivity and embrace a brighter future. How is the African legal profession positioned to benefit from these inflows?

Speakers

Oluwabukola Iji *SPA Ajibade & Co, Lagos, Nigeria*

Sternford Moyo *Scanlen & Holderness, Harare, Zimbabwe;*

Ex officio Council Member, IBA's Human Rights Institute

Eun Young Park *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Nigel Shaw *Kaplan & Stratton, Nairobi, Kenya*

Li Wang *DeHeng Law Offices, Beijing, China*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Due process in competition proceedings: evolving standards

Presented by the Antitrust Section

Co-Moderators

Samir Gandhi *AZB & Partners, Noida, India; Newsletter Editor, Antitrust Section*

Marc Reysen *RCAA Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten, Frankfurt, Germany; Co-Chair, Antitrust Section*

Due process considerations are a key element of protecting the rights of those involved in competition law related investigations – both the undertakings and individuals directly concerned as well as third parties. They are also a key element of ensuring that an authority avoids factual or legal errors when applying competition law and thus become relevant at all stages of the procedure – during investigation, decision making and remedy stage. They are always placed in the context of local legal traditions that have evolved over time, mostly independently of competition law. In today's world of increasingly global competition law enforcement, that may lead to different rules being applied by different authorities to the same set of facts. This panel looks at this situation, in particular whether we can see convergence at least in some areas and how such trends impact both the decision-making processes and substantive output by authorities.

Speakers

Kyung Yul Lee *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Stephen Mavroghenis *Quinn Emanuel, Brussels, Belgium*

Lesley Morphet *Hogan Lovells, Johannesburg, South Africa*

Alvaro Ramos *Qualcomm Incorporated, San Diego, California, USA*

Karen Ruback *Grinberg E Cordovil, São Paulo, Brazil*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Fact-finding in support of accountability for atrocity crimes

Presented by the War Crimes Committee

Session Chair

Federica D'Alessandra *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, England; SPPI Council Member*

In conflict and other high volatility environments where the gravest international crimes such as war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide are perpetrated, accountability remains too often elusive. Domestic authorities are often unable or unwilling to investigate these crimes, and international investigations often come too late, or do not meet proper criminal standards. Yet their activities often represent the only and best chance to collect evidence for trials. This panel will discuss what can be done, and what is being done to address this gap, and what more the international community can do to ensure accountability for the gravest crimes.

Speakers

Marzuki Darusman *Human Rights Resource Centre, Depok, Indonesia*

Clair Duffy *Bond University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia*

Singe Poulsen *UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Seoul, South Korea*

Stephen Rapp *US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, Iowa, USA; Member, War Crimes Committee Advisory Board*

USA; Member, War Crimes Committee Advisory Board

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

International aviation litigation: a study in comparative law

Presented by the Aviation Law Committee

Moderator

Benjamin Graham-Evans *Smith, Gambrell & Russell, London, England; Membership Officer, Aviation Law Committee*

Litigation arising from aviation disasters can be extremely challenging and may be made even more complex when the disaster is in the context of international transportation. This international panel discusses a comparison of the law of different countries on substantive issues of liability and damages (including choice-of-law matters) and also on special procedures for handling hundreds of claims arising from a common disaster. Differences between litigation arising from domestic and international aviation disasters will also be discussed.

Speakers

Una Cho *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Andrew Harakas *Clyde & Co US, New York, USA*

Kostiantyn Likarchuk *Kinstellar, Kiev, Ukraine*

Maria Regina Lynch *Motta Fernandes Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Legal directories part 3: why do law firms and general counsel (GC) work with legal directories?

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee

Moderator

Paul Marmor *Sherrards Solicitors, London, England; Co-outreach and Education Officer, Law Firm Management Committee*

This panel will explore:

- how directories help general counsel in their decision-making as to which law firms to turn to, both nationally and internationally;
- the sub-text of the panel will be to get under the skin of how GCs think and operate, and what really counts when they are identifying law firms to work with – both in using the directories but also considering other parts of the intelligence-gathering exercise;

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- why law firms and GCs work with the directories; and
- whether legal directories encompass the full gamut of legal service providers in the new age of tech and taking into account the new entrants into the legal market.

*Speakers***David Burgess** *Legal 500, London, England***Jeffrey Davis** *Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada***Melissa Davis** *MD Communications, London, England; Member, Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board***David Delman** *Samsung, Seoul, South Korea***Stephen Denyer** *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; Immediate Past Chair SPPI***Hyunjoo Oh** *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Ombudsman, ombudsman, wherefore art thou ombudsman?*Presented by the Mediation Committee**Session Chair***Gary Birnberg** *JAMS, Miami, Florida, USA; Co-Chair, Mediation Committee*

Unfamiliar, yet ubiquitous. Powerful, yet not always mandated. What is this creature, how does it function, and how are traditional ombudsman structures making a difference when applied to commercial settings?

This panel discussion surveys commercial utilisation of the ombudsman structure in several jurisdictions, discusses the extent of its success to date in various settings, and considers ways to better utilise this methodology to offer access to justice and assure process efficiency.

*Speakers***Giuseppe De Palo** *United Nations Development Programme, New York, USA***David Wilburn Talbot** *The World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA***Mary Walker** *9 Wentworth Chambers, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Senior Vice Chair, Mediation Committee*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Shareholder agreements: exit/termination strategies and options*Presented by the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Insolvency Section**Session Co-Chairs***Diane Bertrand** *Fasken, Montréal, Québec, Canada; Special Projects Officer, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee***Luciana Tornovsky** *Demarest Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Special Projects Officer, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

This session will examine the effectiveness of typical exit mechanisms that are normally found in shareholder agreements as well as address rights of first offer, rights of first refusal, drag alongs and tag alongs. The panel and audience will review the pros and cons of shot gun provisions and of other ways to provide creative solutions to 50%-50% holdings in private entities both at the director and shareholder levels. The session draws from the real-life practical experience of our panellists and the audience to assess what works and what, in practice, becomes very difficult to implement.

*Speakers***Vincent Bettonville** *AKD, Amsterdam, the Netherlands***Machiuanna Chu** *Deacons, Hong Kong SAR***Jonathan Kellner** *Paul Hastings, São Paulo, Brazil***Jae Myung Kim** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea***Marcelo Perlman** *PVG - Perلمان Vidigal Godoy Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Co-Chair, Creditors' Rights Subcommittee*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

The business of human rights*Presented by the IBA's Human Rights Institute**Moderator***Anne Ramberg** *The Swedish Bar Association Sveriges**Advokatsamfundet, Stockholm, Sweden; Co-Chair, IBA's Human Rights Institute*

When we think about businesses, we do not think about businesses as defenders of human right - they should be. Human rights need to be prioritised at the core of business. In this session, we seek to unite lawyers representing the view of multinational corporations, as well as those accusing corporations of violating human rights and engage in discussions for better practices. A panel of distinguished speakers from all over the world leads the debate on corporate complicity in human rights violations, corporate accountability, access to remedy for victims of corporate harm, developments and challenges in the implementation of corporate respect for human rights, regulatory developments around the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, human rights due diligence, multi-stakeholder initiatives, disclosure and reporting mechanisms, and any developments in litigation against corporate human rights abuse. They share their applied experiences and discuss best practices that can inform present IBA initiatives.

*Introductory Speaker***Sternford Moyo** *Scanlen & Holderness, Harare, Zimbabwe; Ex officio Council Member, IBA's Human Rights Institute**Speakers***Steven Crown** *Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, USA; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Media Law Committee***Rae Lindsay** *Clifford Chance, London, England; Co-Chair, Business Human Rights Committee***Maria Pia Sacco** *International Bar Association, London, England*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

The current trends in criminal trade secrets prosecutions: is this a real crime?*Presented by the Criminal Law Committee**Moderator***Emmanuel Moyne** *Bougartchev Moyne Associes, Paris, France; Conference Quality Officer, Criminal Law Committee*

The *Huawei* case has received considerable international attention, but are trade secret criminal cases real, or a tool for trade wars? In this session, our panel discusses what makes a trade secret case criminal and whether that is a real crime.

*Speakers***Margot Laporte** *Miller & Chevalier, Washington, DC, USA***Jun Ki Park** *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea***Sabine Stetter** *stetter Rechtsanwältin, Munich, Germany; Regional Representative Western Europe, Anti-Corruption Committee***Daisuke Yuki** *Nozomi Sogo Attorneys at Law, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; Regional Representative Asia Pacific, Anti-Corruption Committee*

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The role of technology and artificial intelligence (AI) in supporting compliance and helping compliance and in-house teams work smarter

Presented by the Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance Committee and the Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Working Group

Session Co-Chairs

Juliet Tainui-Hernandez Norton Rose Fulbright, London, England; Treasurer, Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance Committee

Valentina Zoghbi CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, London, England; Member, Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance Committee Advisory Board

Up until recently, compliance and in-house teams have mainly relied on people and processes to undertake their roles. However, as a result of the significant increase in new laws and regulatory requirements governing lawyers over the last decade, compliance and in-house teams have expanded beyond belief and demand for in-house legal and compliance professionals has surged. Firms and clients have had no choice but to hire more and more compliance staff, in an effort to tackle the growing regulatory burden. But with no end in sight, the pressure is on to look at smarter ways to meet that burden.

The most obvious way to deliver more for less in your in-house or compliance function is to consider how to make use of technology such as AI and other emerging technologies on the landscape; a trend that will only accelerate in the coming years.

This interactive and practical session focuses on how AI may free up in-house/compliance professionals from lower-level work to enable the carrying out of more complex, value-added tasks and achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness. It covers the latest cutting-edge technologies and what is available to help solve the many day-to-day challenges faced by such compliance professionals across the globe. The session also covers AI-related liability considerations.

Speakers

Simon Davis The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales

Richard Harrison Clyde & Co, London, England; Co-Vice Chair, Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance Committee

Sun Hee Kim Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea; Website Officer, Asia Pacific Regional Forum

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 1430 – 1730

BIC Showcase: collapse of the middle – the different impacts of modern populism in and within Bars and the legal profession

Presented by the Bar Issues Commission, the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Professional Ethics Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Martin Kovnats Aird & Berlis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Member, Professional Ethics Committee Advisory Board

Alberto Luis Navarro Castex Navarro Castex Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina; BIC Officer

'The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers'.

(Shakespeare, Henry VI, Part II, act IV – statement made by Dick the Butcher, a follower of rebel Jack Cade, who thought that if he disturbed law and order, he could become king)

'First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out – Because I was not a socialist.

Then they for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out – Because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out – Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak for me.'

(Martin Niemöller, prominent German Lutheran pastor and outspoken foe of Adolf Hitler, who spent seven years in a concentration camp)

The term 'populism' – which has become a euphemism for describing extreme ideological positions in public discourse – is becoming increasingly popular and proving attractive to more people in many countries today. It is difficult to deny that the designation of a person or party as 'populist' poses a serious problem beyond the actors, as it seems a threat for the future of democracies, legal systems and the entire legal profession. Lawyers and judges feel many times pressed while seeking to maintain due process and legal representation of unpopular clients in an age of increasing trials by social media. Regardless of its historical antecedents, populism today poses challenges not only in terms of attacks on the judiciary, but in terms of what is acceptable speech; it is no longer a matter of right or left. For many, it seems to be the political cancer of the 21st century.

This BIC Showcase session looks into recent efforts by governments and political parties around the world to tighten control of the judiciary, not give credence to the rule of law and use the courts as a delaying tactic (when not in some way promoting bribes to and corruption of judges), as well as to manage lawyers and prosecutors under different slogans. Scholars and practitioners assert that the trouble with the legal profession is not only that it can lose its autonomy, and thus its ability to act as a sociopolitical force that is independent from the ruling political party or coalition, but also by virtue of the tightened control, law can become an unattractive channel for widespread opposition to economic, political and social actions and policies of a society or government. The legal profession should probably look at both Shakespeare and Niemöller's citations when considering how to address this polarising critical issue, which, while putting pressure on Bar and law practitioners, provides them with an essential say and role in society.

Speakers

Christina Blacklaws The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales

Riccardo Cajola Cajola & Associati, Milan, Italy; Chair, Artificial Intelligence Working Group

Harvey Cohen Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA; Chair, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee

Hermann Knott Andersen Tax & Legal, Cologne, Germany; PPID/SPPI Representative, LPD Council

Emilio Ocampo Independent Economist, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Steven Richman Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey, USA; BIC Officer

Maria Slazak European Association of Lawyers, Brussels, Belgium

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Roundtable discussion of global trends

Presented by the Taxes Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Paul Carman Chapman and Cutler, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Sabina Han Fasken, Toronto, Canada

Dianne Mehany Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, DC, USA

Luis Ortiz-Hidalgo Ortiz Hernandez y Orendain, Mexico City, Mexico

Stefano Petrecca Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Rome, Italy

Jonas Sigrist Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law, Zürich, Switzerland

Frank Tschesche GvW Graf von Westphalen, Frankfurt, Germany

A dynamic interactive session with a roundtable discussion of global trends not covered elsewhere in the programme, in which national reporters drawn from 60 jurisdictions have the opportunity to lead the discussion chaired by more senior members of our committee to stimulate a lively debate.

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Table 1: Beneficial ownership in a post-BEPS world

Co-Moderators

Stefano Petrecca *Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Rome, Italy*
Jonas Sigrist *Pestalozzi, Zürich, Switzerland*

Speakers

Sung Doo Jang *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*
Lucia Millan *Cuatrecasas, Madrid, Spain*
Mmuedi Monatisa *Eversheds Sutherland, Johannesburg, South Africa*
Cesare Silvani *Maisto e Associati, Milan, Italy***Table 2: Digital Economy: Is the 'Google tax' a real solution?**

Moderator

Frank Tschesche *GvW Graf von Westphalen, Frankfurt, Germany*

Speakers

Kevin Hall *McDermott Will & Emery, Washington, DC, USA*
Sabina Han *Fasken, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Farid Nabili *Caspian Legal Center, Baku, Azerbaijan*
Yuval Navot *Herzog Fox & Neeman, Tel Aviv, Israel*
Irene Yong *Shearn Delamore & Co, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia***Table 3: M&A and LBO: is still tax planning available?**

Moderator

Luis Ortiz-Hidalgo *Ortiz Hernandez y Orendain, Mexico City, Mexico*

Speakers

Kaitilin Lowdon *Arnold Bloch Leibler, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*
Meyyappan Nagappan *Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai, India*
Miguel Pimentel *MLGTS, Lisbon, Portugal*
Philip Tully *Matheson, Dublin, Ireland***Table 4: The new OECD Global Anti-Base Erosion proposal**

Moderator

Nicolas de Boynes *Sullivan & Cromwell, Paris, France*

Speakers

Thomas Alnaes *Advokatfirmaet Hjort DA, Oslo, Norway*
Dianne Mehany *Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, DC, USA*
Marcel Meier *Oberson Abels, Geneva, Switzerland*
Pedro José Miranda Sadurní *Sánchez Devanny, Queretaro, Mexico City, Mexico***Table 5: Global Trends**

Moderator

Paul Carman *Chapman and Cutler, Chicago, Illinois, USA*

Speakers

Robert Birchall *Charles Russell Speechlys, London, England*
Rufeng Mark Gao *Zhong Lun, Shanghai, China*
Teresa Meyer *Schindler, Vienna, Austria*
Sjoerd Stokmans *Van Doorne, Amsterdam, the Netherlands***National reporters programme**Antonio Barba de Alba *Cuatrecasas, Madrid, Spain; Young Lawyers Programme Officer, Taxes Committee*Christian Wimpissinger *Binder Grösswang, Vienna, Austria; Young Lawyers Programme Officer, Taxes Committee*

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Wednesday 1615 – 1730

An analysis of issues in the liability and the assessment of damages for injury or loss caused to users of digital platforms providing taxi, accommodation or other services such as illegal kickback systems in banking

Presented by the Negligence and Damages Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Professor Abdulwahab Egbewole *Wahab Egbewole and Co, Ilorin, Nigeria; Vice Chair, Negligence and Damages Committee*
Jack Husbands *Lawton Chambers, Road Town, British Virgin Islands; Chair, Negligence and Damages Committee*

The panel discusses approaches to causation and the assessment of damages in the digital era – the extent to which rules developed at the dawn of product liability are applicable where services are contracted electronically, and whether damages in services liability has 'grown up'.

Speakers

Yusuf Ali SAN *Yusuf Ali & Co, Ilorin, Nigeria*
Myung-Ahn Kim *Yoon&Yang, Seoul, South Korea*
Lucinda Orr *Enyo Law, London, England*
Helmut Schwaerzler *Schwaerzler Attorneys at Law, Zürich, Switzerland*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Are you advertising to vulnerable consumers? There's a lot of them about, and their problems are your responsibility

Presented by the Product Law and Advertising Committee

Session Chair

Fiona Robertson *Al Tamimi & Company, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

In this session, we explore how the legal and regulatory systems around the world strike a balance between protecting vulnerable consumers while allowing legal products to be advertised.

Children are not the only group to enjoy special protection under the law and advertising self-regulation. Other groups also enjoy special protection: the elderly, people with addictions and people suffering from physical or mental health problems.

The impact of their vulnerability can be felt across a wide range of sectors and products, including high in fat, salt or sugar (HFSS) foods, alcoholic beverages, gambling, weight-loss and slimming products, short-term loans and even cosmetic surgery.

Speakers

Jaeil Cha *Cheil Worldwide, Seoul, South Korea*
Jorge Alejandro Leon Orantes Baena *Santamarina y Steta, Mexico City, Mexico*
David Yates *Corrs Chambers, Westgarth, Perth, Western Australia, Australia*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Belt and Road: opportunities, challenges and trends

Presented by the Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Session Co-Chairs

Caroline Berube *HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangzhou, China; LPD Council Member*David Liu *JunHe, Shanghai, China; Chair, Project Finance Subcommittee*

One Belt, One Road' is one of China's most important state strategies for its relations with the world. A global watch is needed than ever on China from legal perspective on its trends of One Belt One Road initiative and its practices in different regions of the world.

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China session is intended to focus on 'One Belt, One Road' and the hot topics regarding China, trying to provide a vivid vision to the audience which goes beyond the specific legal issues in specialised legal areas. We will invite experts from China, Asia and other regions to discuss those hot topics and also recent case studies from different perspectives.

Speakers

Eric Jiang *Jurisino Law Group, Beijing, China; Scholarship Officer, International Trade and Customs Law Committee*
Rusmaini Lenggogeni *Soewito Suhardiman Eddymurthy Kardono, Jakarta, Indonesia*
Suren Singh *Sudeo International Business Consultants, Pretoria, South Africa*
Enrico Toti *Nctm Studio Legale, Rome, Italy*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Electromobility and its impact in the power sector: from diesel to electricity

Presented by the Power Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Marc Baltus *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf, Germany; Co-Chair, Power Law Committee*
Jin-Seong Lee *Korea Electric Power Corporation (Legal Affairs Office), Naju-si, South Korea*

Even though the old economy of the automotive sector still seems to prefer the combustion engine, many governments have decided to massively promote electric cars. New players are emerging and attracting the attention of the market. Nevertheless, the penetration of electric vehicles is still thin in many regions.

Among other things, the session will deal with the question of how electric-mobility can be promoted and which regulatory issues need to be taken into account when setting up and operating charging stations. Is the infrastructure operator, for example, a grid operator or an electricity supplier, or does he only provide charging services? Which effects will the charging of electric cars have to the public grid and how can this be handled by the grid operator? Which technologies are used to set up charging points (eg, usage of street lamps, superchargers) and how can the usage of charging infrastructure be remunerated? Is the operation of charging points a profitable business and are there models in place to use charging stations more effectively (third-party access, e-roaming, etc)?

Speakers

Sarah Fitts *Schiff Hardin, New York, USA; Senior Vice Chair, Power Law Committee*
Anca Maria Mihailescu *Ijdelea Mihailescu, Bucharest, Romania; Publications Officer, Oil and Gas Law Committee*
Song-Yi Son *ABB Korea, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Forced marriages on construction projects: the good, the bad and the ugly

Presented by the International Construction Projects Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Roberta Downey *Hogan Lovells, London, England*
Thomas Frad *KWR Karasek Wietrzyk Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria*

This session will include:

- nominated subcontractors and suppliers; and
- designers, subcontractors and suppliers foisted on a contractor by the employer.

Speakers

Mikal Brøndmo *Haavind, Oslo, Norway*
Justin Mort QC *Keating Chambers, London, England*
Dr. Marwan Musleh *Qatar Free Zones Authority, Doha, Qatar*
Vincent Rowan *Reed Smith, London, England*
Leendert van den Berg *Severijn Hulshof Advocaten, Den Haag, the Netherlands*
Rony Vermeersch *Stibbe, Brussels, Belgium*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Innovating arbitration through technology

Presented by the Arbitration Committee and the IBA Arb40 Subcommittee

Co-Moderators

Andre Abbud *Barbosa Müssnich & Aragao, São Paulo, Brazil; Co-Chair, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee*
Noradele Radjai *LALIVE, Geneva, Switzerland; Co-Chair, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee*

Advances in technology can be used by arbitration practitioners, parties and tribunals to make international arbitrations more efficient, more cost-effective, more secure, and more dynamic.

The IBA Arb40 Subcommittee has endeavoured to take a first step toward making modern-day technology more accessible to arbitration practitioners by gathering a list of currently available technological advances that can be used to enhance an international arbitration. This session will explore some of these technologies in an interactive environment.

Speakers

Paul Cohen *4-5 Gray's Inn Square Chambers, London, England*
Justin D'Agostino *Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong SAR*
Jennifer Permesly *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York, USA*
Philippe Pinsolle *Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Geneva, Switzerland; Senior Vice Chair, Arbitration Committee*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Multijurisdictional practices and operating alternative business structures

Presented by the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee, the BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee and the Professional Ethics Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Derya Durlu Gürzumar *Istanbul Bar Association, Istanbul, Turkey; Vice Chair, Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee*
Steven Richman *Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey, USA; BIC Officer*

The nature of delivery of legal services, and the structures by which they are delivered, continue to change and develop at an increasingly rapid pace. What was radical some years ago in terms of the 'alternate business structure' (ABS) has become the new normal in various jurisdictions. The practice has moved beyond simple models of non-lawyer ownership of law firms. This session will bring together practitioners from different jurisdictions to share their experiences on how different forms of alternative business structures operate in various civil and common law regions. The panellists discuss ethical, regulatory and practical issues, and their experiences on how different forms of ABS have operated under differing jurisdictions across the world, particularly tying in with experiences in Asia given the location and the implications and effects of such operations in light of the specific market dynamics.

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Speakers

Zulon Begum *CM Murray, London, England*
Christina Blacklaws *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*
Stuart Fuller *KPMG, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*
Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*
Beomsu Kim *KL Partners, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Ocean pollution focusing on plastic – impacts and solutions

Presented by the Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee and the Water Law Committee

Session Chair

Angeles Murgier *Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Chair, Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

Plastics are ubiquitous – they are part of daily life in virtually every community around the world. The production of plastic, concerns about its disposal and restrictions on its use is growing. The volume of single-use plastics alone is of a scale that challenges our collective ability to address the consequences globally. Waste plastics are now found throughout the ocean from its depths to its shores – it washes in from the land, from rivers and from ships. And plastic stays, slowly breaking into smaller and smaller pieces, but not breaking down, not biodegrading. As we strive to figure out how to cost-effectively remove what we can without doing further harm, every single action to keep more plastic from entering the ocean is important.

With plastics production set to soar, with tonnes of additional waste flowing into the sea each year, and with the volume in the ocean already causing considerable harm, there is simply no time to waste. This session explores the current primary categories of work to address plastic pollution, including product-focused solutions, solid waste management-focused solutions, production-focused solutions and solutions to health consequences. Speakers will discuss how well all of these solutions are being applied and the different roles being taken by government, industry, philanthropy and NGOs.

Speakers

Osatohanmwun (Osato) O Anastasia Eruaga *Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja, Nigeria*
Mark Spalding *The Ocean Foundation, Washington, DC, USA*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Self-driving vehicles and regulation

Presented by the Latin American Regional Forum

Session Co-Chairs

Juan Manuel Mercant *Guyer & Regules, Montevideo, Uruguay; Conference Quality Officer, Latin American Regional Forum*
Luis Carlos Rodrigo Prado *Rodrigo Elias & Medrano Abogados, Lima, Peru; Co-Chair, Latin American Regional Forum*
Paula Vieira de Oliveira *Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Gender and Diversity Compliance Officer, Latin American Regional Forum*

This session discusses:

- self-driving: impact on infrastructure and other legal challenges; and
- transport as a service triggering several challenges in our countries.

From infra to insurance and responsibilities, a lot should be done very fast. Are we aware of all these impacts? How are Latin American countries taking care of these changes and technologies?

Speakers

Stephen Denyer *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; Immediate Past Chair SPPI*
Sodam Kweon *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

The lawyer's ethical obligation: is the client more important than the court?

Presented by the Forum for Barristers and Advocates and the Professional Ethics Committee

Moderator

William Jackson QC *Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh, Scotland; President/Chairperson, The Faculty of Advocates*

This session allows for a debate between lawyers that come from the common law and civil law persuasions, and also between those that come from different legal systems. In some systems, the lawyer has an obligation to uphold the rule of law and to support the court system, which supercedes any obligation to the client (at least where there is a conflict). This can be seen in the obligations of advocates, officers of the court, regulated Bar members, and so on.

Speakers

Richard Atkins QC *Bar Council of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, Bar Council of England and Wales*
Alipak Banerjee *Nishith Desai Associates, Delhi, India*
Paul McGarry SC *The Bar of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland; Co-Vice Chair, Forum for Barristers and Advocates*
Alessandra Nascimento S F Mourao *Nascimento e Mourao Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Co-Chair, Professional Ethics Committee*
Michael O'Higgins *The Bar of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland; IBA Council Member, Bar of Ireland*
Justice Ngozika Okaisabor *Customary Court of Appeal, Abuja, Nigeria; Vice Chair, Judges' Forum*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Towards a comprehensive regulatory framework for crypto asset trading platforms/exchanges; going where no one has gone before

Presented by the Capital Markets Forum and the Technology Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Rabel Akhund *Akhund Forbes Hadi, Karachi, Pakistan; Publications Officer, Capital Markets Forum*
Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv, Israel*

A careful approach is required to regulate the trading of crypto assets, which are new technology and may not always qualify as securities. Globally, regulators are looking to regulate such platforms and exchanges allowing the trading of crypto assets to protect investors. In fact, some new crypto asset exchanges are keen to seek regulatory cover to increase investor confidence and open a dialogue with regulators in different jurisdictions, which can enhance crypto asset trading. The session explores the existing regulatory regimes for crypto asset exchanges and will consider the views of regulators and market participants in developing a robust and comprehensive regulatory framework that can facilitate the development of this new asset class while protecting investors.

Speakers

Seungmin Jasmine Jung *LAB Partners, Seoul, South Korea*
Jiwook Kim *Yoon & Yang, Seoul, South Korea*
Yoojun Lee *Coinone, Seoul, South Korea*
Anthony Provasoli *Hassans, Gibraltar*

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Wednesday 1615 – 1730 (continued)

Trends in private M&A: representations and warranties indemnity insurance*Presented by the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Corporate and M&A Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Caroline Conrad-Behr** *Conrad & Partner Advokatur, Baden, Switzerland***Ivan Delgado** *Pérez-Llorca, New York, USA; Scholarship Officer, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

Representations and warranties insurance is a product becoming increasingly popular in most countries. In the south of Europe and Latin America, these policies were rarely used (and rarely known) up until a few years ago. However, they have become increasingly more common in M&A (specially cross-border) transactions over recent years. This increase has been mainly due to an increased number of insurance companies offering these products, cheaper policies as a consequence of increased competition between insurance companies, better coverage, and a faster and easier process to formalise the policies.

Panellists will discuss whether these products are used or not in their countries, the advantages for buyers and sellers when using these products, how a buyer or seller should decide when and how to undertake a policy based on the deal type, and whether these products make a transaction simpler and more efficient.

*Speakers***John Kim** *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea***Sue Hyun Lim** *KCAB International, Seoul, South Korea***Brett Moffat** *Marsh Korea, Seoul, South Korea***Ignacio Pesqueira** *Galicia Abogados, Mexico City, Mexico; Special Projects Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee***Mercedes Rodriguez Giavarini** *Mitrani Caballero & Ruiz Moreno, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

Whistleblower claims in financial services companies: a global challenge*Presented by the Banking Law Committee**Co-Moderators***Philip Berkowitz** *Little Mendelson, New York, USA; Co-Chair, Diversity and Equality Law Committee***William Flynn** *Matheson, Dublin, Ireland; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Banking Law Committee*

A guide for lawyers dealing with whistleblowing and investigations in banks and regulated financial institutions.

Regulated financial firms face a complex web of obligations and expectations when faced with a whistleblower's report. Legal protections are available for whistleblowers in many jurisdictions, and regulators may encourage or positively require reporting in certain circumstances. A whistleblower's report may trigger an employment law grievance and an internal investigation will generally follow. This investigation in turn raises questions around procedure, privilege and regulatory interactions. This session will examine these issues and provide practical guidance to in-house and private practice lawyers that deal with them.

*Speakers***Simon Davis** *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales***Hee Won (Marina) Moon** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea***Yuri Suzuki** *Atsumi & Sakai, Tokyo, Japan; Vice Chair, Financial and Banking Law Conferences Subcommittee***Shaun Wu** *Kobre & Kim, Shanghai, China*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 1615 – 1745

The future 'T-shaped' lawyer: emotional intelligence or artificial intelligence... or both? Which one will keep the new generation of lawyers interested, engaged and motivated?*Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee and the Young Lawyers' Committee**Session Chair***Rasem Kamal** *Kamal & Associates, West Bank, West Bank and Gaza; Middle East Liaison Officer, Law Firm Management Committee*

Twentieth-century lawyers were 'L-shaped' – they had deep legal knowledge and skills – but 21st-century lawyers must be 'T-shaped'. A T-shaped lawyer still has deep legal expertise but also has the ability to collaborate across many disciplines, such as technology, business, analytics and data security and to embrace artificial intelligence (AI). But what about emotional intelligence (EI)?

We know that EI has a huge role to play in being a successful lawyer and leader. It is certainly important to millennials and Gen Z. But do law firms support and encourage the development of an EI culture?

And are they too quick to embrace and be seduced by AI without realising its consequences to the practice of law? Without EI we risk becoming process-driven, formulaic and robotic and, as one commentator put it, 'If lawyers act like robots, they can be easily replaced by robots'. Machines can be lawyers but never trusted advisors, and this discussion will look at the balance to be struck when building, running and managing the law firm of the future.

This session is highly interactive and in small groups to encourage as many connections as possible.

*Speakers***Mark Hsu** *Hawkins Parnell & Young, New York, USA; Website Officer, Young Lawyers' Committee***Eesun Kwon** *Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea***Tahera Mandviwala** *TDT Legal, Mumbai, India; Website and Communications Officer, Law Firm Management Committee*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

Wednesday 1730 – 1830

Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee open business meeting*Presented by the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee*

An open meeting of the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Thursday 0800 – 0915

IBA Bar breakfast hosted by The Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Bar Association: Hong Kong's unique role as an Asian international legal hub under 'one country, two systems'*Co-Moderators***Amirali B Nasir MH, JP** *The Law Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR; IBA Council Member, Law Society of Hong Kong***Kim M Rooney** *Hong Kong Bar Association, Hong Kong SAR*

Hong Kong, a common law jurisdiction ranked highly globally for its rule of law, independent judiciary and absence of corruption, is the third leading global financial centre, after London and New York (Global Financial Centre Index). Its stock market is ranked the third

Thursday 0800 – 0915 (continued)

largest in Asia (after Japan and Shanghai) and the fifth largest in the world in terms of market capitalisation.

This breakfast will focus on how the principle of 'one country, two systems' following the return of Hong Kong's sovereignty to China on 1 July 1997, supports the cross-border and international practice of Hong Kong-based lawyers in capital markets, finance, intellectual property, M&A, investment and trade and dispute resolution in Mainland China, Asia and globally. Experts' discussion will include reference to Hong Kong's secure privacy and cybersecurity framework, recent developments in Hong Kong's international dispute resolution framework, including third-party funding and arbitrability of intellectual property disputes and how Hong Kong-based lawyers and their clients can benefit from the Belt and Road Initiative.

Speakers

The Hon Teresa Cheng Yeuk-wah GBS, SC, JP *Secretary for Justice, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong SAR*

Philip J Dykes SC *Hong Kong Bar Association, Hong Kong SAR; IBA Council Member, Hong Kong Bar Association*


Melissa K Pang MH, JP *The Law Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR; IBA Council Member, Law Society of Hong Kong*

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SPPI Awards breakfast

Presented by the Section on Public and Professional Interest

Join us at the awards breakfast where the IBA Award for Outstanding Contribution by a Legal Practitioner to Human Rights, the IBA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, in recognition of William Reece Smith Jr and the IBA Pro Bono Award, all sponsored by LexisNexis, will be presented.

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Thursday 0930 – 1045

Commercial space law: the new business – challenges and opportunities

Presented by the Space Law Committee

Session Co-Moderators

Grace Nacimiento *GvW Graf von Westphalen, Düsseldorf, Germany; Vice Chair, Space Law Committee*

Caroline Videlier-Gutmann *European Space Agency HQ, Paris, France; Chair, Space Law Committee*

OneWeb, SpaceX, Blue Origin, new actors, new funding tools, new insurance policies; need for new lawyers?

Following the Sputnik launch back in 1957, the Space Race of the Cold War pitted the world's two superpowers against one another to explore what lies beyond Earth. Now anyone with enough money and enterprise can get into space. This new race is therefore not between countries – it is between companies. Technological advances are overturning traditional models for operating in space.

A host of firms are promising cheaper access to space, with innovations such as renewable rockets and horizontal launch systems.

Satellites are getting smaller and becoming cheaper to build. In 2017, more than 70 states, commercial companies and international organisations operated nearly 1,500 satellites in orbit (swfound.org). Investment is pouring into the space sector. In 2016, the global space economy totalled US\$329bn, with 75 per cent of that coming from commercial activity – not governments. In 2017, it totalled

US\$383.5bn, revealing a growth of more than 15 per cent (Space Foundation Report 2018).

The session explores the legal issues behind this development, as well as insurance, financing (funding satellite as assets), regulation, commercial side of dual-use satellites, etc.

Speakers

Kyle Acierno *ispace, Tokyo, Japan*

Professor Ricky Lee *Globalex Tax + Legal, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

Craig McGilvray *Lockheed Martin, Tokyo, Japan*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Construction insurance: everything's covered until there's a loss but very little is covered once there's a loss

Presented by the International Construction Projects Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Richard Bailey *Goodman Derrick, London, England*

Sharon Vogel *Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

This session will discuss:

- available coverage, surprising exclusions;
- from owner's perspective, is requiring and paying for professional errors and omissions insurance for consultants or design-build; contracts worth it? Alternatives to insurance to mitigate the risk;
- coverage for contractors regarding claims for professional liability; and
- owner-controlled or contractor-controlled insurance programme – advantages/disadvantages of each.

Speakers

Tony Dymond *Debevoise & Plimpton, London, England*

Thiago Fernandes Moreira *Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Vice Chair, Project Execution Subcommittee*

Kiran Soar *Ince Gordon Dadds, London, England*

Andrew Stephenson *Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Diversity, the rights of the disabled and the future of work

Presented by the Diversity and Equality Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Inge de Laat *Rutgers & Posch, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Co-Chair, Disability Rights Working Group*

Hironobu Tsukamoto *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu NY, New York, USA; Co-Chair, Disability Rights Working Group*

The concept of disability, from both a social and legal perspective, is evolving. Disability is defined not only by visible conditions; it might be defined as any impairment that limits the ability to carry out activities that are of importance to one's daily life. Mental health-related problems appear to have increased in the working environment of the 21st century.

The evolving work environment presents both opportunities and challenges to individuals who are or who may be perceived to be disabled. The gig economy may open doors, as the traditional workplace becomes less important to productivity and success. Disabled individuals may take advantage of the flexibilities permitted by the new work environments. On the other hand, as workers become perhaps less inter-connected, the advantages afforded to the disabled and non-disabled alike by interaction in a traditional work environment may become more out of reach.

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This programme considers:

- legal issues: the evolution of local, national and international regulations;
- evolving social expectations and their impact on the labour market;
- factors that influence companies to undertake, or to avoid taking, initiatives; and
- what employers are doing in response to these issues.

*Speakers***Veena Gopalakrishnan** *AZB & Partners, Bangalore, India***Kelly J Lee** *Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea***Bjoern Otto** *CMS Germany, Cologne, Germany***Gerrit Jan Pulles** *University of Amsterdam / Van der Woude de Graaf, Amsterdam, the Netherlands***Trent Sutton** *Little Mendelson, Fairport, New York, USA*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Exaggerated reports of death: the place of the small firm in international practice

*Presented by the Bar Issues Commission and the Young Lawyers' Committee**Moderator***Kimitoshi Yabuki** *Yabuki Law Offices, Tokyo, Japan; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

The solo and small firm practitioner remain in the majority in virtually all legal jurisdictions. Despite that, it is becoming conventional wisdom that only the large firms can prosper in cross-border practice. More law firms number in the thousands and span the continents, with multiple offices in a variety of models. On the other hand, single lawyers or small groups are leaving the large firm model to form 'boutiques'. This panel takes a fresh look at the issue in the context of delivery of legal services, attorney wellness and the practicalities of maintaining a solo or small firm practice in the international context.

*Speakers***Richard Atkins QC** *Bar Council of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, Bar Council of England and Wales***Michelle Bakhos** *Michelle Bakhos Law Practice, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee***Steven Richman** *Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey, USA; BIC Officer*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Harnessing the experts: collaboration between lawyers and other professionals

*Presented by the Academic and Professional Development Committee and the Litigation Committee**Session Chair***Victoria Cromwell** *BARBRI, London, England; Website Officer, Academic and Professional Development Committee**Moderator***Sara Chisholm-Batten** *Michelmores, Exeter, England; Publications Officer, Litigation Committee*

In most areas of legal practice, lawyers will at times be instructed by other professionals, or need to draw upon their skills and expertise on matters. A strong collaboration is essential to making these relationships work, to provide a cost-effective, professional and streamlined service to clients. How can this best be achieved? What lessons can be learnt from previous experiences? Can lawyers be better educated/trained to understand the requirements of other professionals?

*Speakers***Lucinda Orr** *Enyo Law, London, England***Neill Poole** *Ankura, Hong Kong SAR***Alexander Troller** *LALIVE, Geneva, Switzerland***Pei Li Wong** *BDO Consulting, New York, USA*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Hot topics and recent trends in corporate restructuring in Asia

*Presented by the Insolvency Section**Session Co-Chairs***Tomas Araya** *Bomchil, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Senior Vice Chair, Insolvency Section***Timothy Graulich** *Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York, USA; Transportation and Infrastructure Industry Officer, Insolvency Section*

The session discusses the current trends of the reorganisation proceedings in Asia, focusing on South Korea, Japan, Singapore, and other countries of the region. Panellists compare the out-of-court procedures (workouts) versus court-supervised reorganisation proceedings in their countries and describe how much involvement of new players (as hedge funds) has been seen lately, and whether 'loan to own' strategies are common practice in restructuring process of large companies. Other common reorganisation topics – such as plan proposals by third parties, debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing, sale of assets and valuation problems, protection of dissenting creditors and cram down rules and cross-border insolvency issues – shall also be discussed.

*Speakers***Fay Fong** *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore***Yutaka Kuroda** *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo, Japan***Su Yeon Lee** *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea***Hon June Young Chung** *Seoul High Court, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Hot topics in international arbitration

*Presented by the Arbitration Committee**Moderator***Angeline Welsh** *Matrix Chambers, London, England; Website Officer, Arbitration Committee*

The issues of the day include:

- the approach of public international law to domestic court judgments as they arise for consideration in international arbitration;
- the work of the UNCITRAL Working Group on improving the efficiency and quality of arbitration proceedings (eg expedited arbitration, emergency arbitrators, adjudication);
- the independence of expert witnesses and the civil and criminal liability of arbitrators; and
- IT literacy of practitioners and arbitrators.

*Speakers***Lillian Chu** *Tsar & Tsai, Taipei, Taiwan***Ben Juratowitch** *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris, France***Nania Owusu-Ankomah** *IR Global, Accra, Ghana***Dietmar Prager** *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, USA; Chair, International Commercial Arbitration Case Law Subcommittee*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Thursday 0930 –1045 (continued)

It's not all about the money – keeping up with the growing demands of clients to be socially responsible and a force for good

Presented by the Business Human Rights Committee

Moderator

Edith Hofmeister *Reno, Nevada, USA; Secretary, Business Human Rights Committee*

The idea that companies should consider how their actions affect society – and not only their bottom line – has gained currency in recent years. Investments designed to improve the world are becoming more popular, and some companies have incorporated broader social and environment goals into their mission. Some corporate leaders hold that their sole obligation is to maximise returns to shareholders. But that view is being challenged more frequently. Global equity investors such as BlackRock (managing nearly US\$6tn in assets) and other influential shareholders are now demanding that companies change their operational and corporate priorities. As a result, companies are changing their legal responsibilities to reflect social and environmental priorities. And some of the biggest names in finance are adjusting their businesses to reflect growing demand for so-called impact investments. What role should in-house and external counsel play in this changing landscape to keep up with our most important investors?

Speakers

Roberto Randazzo *R&P Legal, Milan, Italy*
Diego Sierra *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City, Mexico*
Andrew Smith *Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore*
Robert Wisner *McMillan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Misrepresentations in the market place: a survey of how consumers are protected in different jurisdictions, and which systems are working (or not!)

Presented by the Consumer Litigation Committee

Session Chair

Robert Johnston *Johnson Winter & Slattery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Senior Vice Chair, Consumer Litigation Committee*

Not all legal systems are created equal and the various jurisdictions have adopted profoundly different strategies for providing protection to consumers. In particular, specialised legislation to protect consumers is less prevalent in lower-income countries. Within this session, speakers from multiple jurisdictions will discuss the manner in which legislation has been implemented within their regions and the extent to which these systems have been effective or require improvement, especially with regards to the consequences of misrepresentations in the market place.

Speaker

Gennaro d'Andria *Dandria Studio legale, Rome, Italy*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Multijurisdictional regulators, international cooperation between regulators and internal investigations: how to deal with it?

Presented by the Corporate Counsel Forum

Moderator

Abhijit Mukhopadhyay *Hinduja Group, London, England; Secretary, Corporate Counsel Forum*

The topic includes issues relating to the increasingly more frequent interactions with regulators and prosecutors, self-investigations and related self-disclosure obligations and if any, technology and costs.

Speakers

Stephen Denyer *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; Immediate Past Chair SPPI*

Satyajit Gupta *New Delhi, India; India Contact Group Liaison, Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Michael Reynolds *Allen & Overy, Brussels, Belgium; Honorary Life Member of Council and Association*

Jay-Son Yang *Citibank Korea, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Private equity hot topics

Presented by the Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Nanette Heide *Duane Morris, New York, USA; Chair, Private Equity Subcommittee*

Charles Martin *Macfarlanes, London, England; Vice Secretary, Private Equity Subcommittee*

This session reviews general trends and key developments regarding private equity in a number of jurisdictions that are relevant to M&A practitioners.

Speakers

Camille Bourke *Arendt & Medernach, London, England*

Zia Mody *AZB & Partners, Mumbai, India*

Jason Shin *VIG Partners, Seoul, South Korea*

Yun Zhou *Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai, China; Academic Liaison Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Presented by the Family Law Committee

Session Chair

Stephen Cullen *Miles & Stockbridge, Washington, DC, USA; Officer, Family Law Committee*

Countries throughout Asia are now key treaty partners under the 1980 Hague Abduction Convention. This session presents several mini-trial examples from actual cases, followed by short question and answer periods. The mini-trial examples includes cross-examination of a left-behind parent, direct examination of an expert, cross-examination of a taking parent, and competing closing arguments.

Speakers

Zenobia du Toit *Miller Du Toit Cloete, Cape Town, South Africa*

Soyi Kim *Law Office of Soyi Kim, Seoul, South Korea; Website Officer, Family Law Committee*

Hon Geoffrey Ian Monahan *Federal Circuit Court of Australia, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Chair, Judges' Forum*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Thursday 0930 – 1230

Law office of the future

Presented by the Real Estate Section and the Law Firm Management Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Stephen Revell *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Singapore; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee Conferences Subcommittee*

Philip Skinner *Arnall Golden Gregory, Atlanta, Georgia, USA; Senior Vice Chair, Real Estate Section*

This session will continue our discussion on the law office of the future. The session is highly relevant for large and small law firms alike and focuses on the various drivers for change in the 'shape' of our offices, including technology, the demands of our young lawyers and the ever-increasing cost of real estate. Discussions include many examples of different designs for offices that will stimulate takeaway ideas for all attendees. Panellists include architects and designers, real estate experts and a wide selection of representatives from law firms who are going through the process of office transformation.

Speakers

Olufolake Elias Adebawale *Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie, Lagos, Nigeria*

Timothy Gordon *Gilbert + Tobin, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Chair, Public Company Practice and Regulation Subcommittee*

Tim Jenkins *Tap the Market, London, England*

Maureen Ma *Clifford Chance, Tokyo, Japan*

Chie Matsushita *Gensler, Tokyo, Japan*

Cecilia Möller Norsted *Advokatfirman Vinge, Stockholm, Sweden*

Sai Ree Yun *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

SPPI Showcase: the economics of justice – using cost benefit analysis to demonstrate the economic returns of legal aid programmes

Presented by the Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee, the Section on Public and Professional Interest and the World Bank

Session Chair

Lucy Scott-Moncrieff *Scott-Moncrieff and Associates, London, England; Member, Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee Advisory Board*

This Showcase launches a report by the IBA's Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee and the World Bank, which examines the net economic benefits of legal aid programmes in countries around the world.

Economists, lawyers and statisticians have analysed more than 80 cost-benefit analyses from a wide range of jurisdictions, including large and small common and civil law jurisdictions, from all continents. The report reveals that legal aid is not only a fundamental principle of a fair society but can also be smart economics, including by saving government expenditure in other areas and bringing a range of benefits to the economy. Most usefully, the report provides practical guidance for policymakers and policy influencers – from civil society organisations (CSOs), bar associations, legal aid administrators and government officials – on how to conduct your own cost-benefit analysis of legal aid programmes in your jurisdiction.

The project is already attracting widespread interest among international and national bodies. High-profile speakers from IBA bodies, the World Bank and other institutions present the report and discuss its implications.

Speakers

Arturo Alessandri C Alessandri Abogados, Santiago, Chile; *IBA Council Member, Colegio de Abogados de Chile*

Rosemary Chikwendu *Chikwendu & Chikwendu & Co, Abuja, Nigeria; Membership Officer, Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee*

Professor Joy Ezeilo *Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria (UNN), Member, United Nations Civil Society Advisory Board on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Enugu, Nigeria*

Georgia Harley *World Bank, Washington, DC, USA*

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

Sanghyun Kim *International Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Justice, Seoul, South Korea*

Mark Woods *Law Council of Australia, Traralgon, Victoria, Australia; Co-Chair, Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Thursday 1115 – 1230

Fintech: capital market opportunities and regulatory challenges

Presented by the Securities Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Ben B Hur *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea; Regional Representative Asia Pacific, Securities Law Committee*

Philippe Tardif *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Vice Chair, Underwriting and Distribution Subcommittee*

The session looks at trending technologies that support efficiencies in the capital markets, such as:

- new platforms facilitating distributions of and trades in securities (including blockchain);
- post trade securities and custody solutions (relevant to Central Securities Depositories or (CSDs));
- new platforms to enable virtual shareholder meetings;
- new tasks for compliance, new data analytics capabilities to support AML and market abuse regulations; and
- new technology for portfolio optimisation, as well as focusing on market participants who have been successful in introducing them.

The session also examines the regulatory response and challenges in various jurisdictions across the globe for such new technologies, products and services.

Speakers

Reimo Hammerberg *Sorainen, Tallinn, Estonia; Vice Chair, Regulation of Market, Participants, Brokers, Banks and Exchanges Subcommittee*

Ben Hammond *Ashurst, Hong Kong SAR*

Jisuk Kim *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

Kevin Murcko *CoinMetro OU, Tallinn, Estonia*

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Thursday 1115 –1230 (continued)

Hot topics in aviation regulatory matters*Presented by the Aviation Law Committee**Moderator***Serap Zuvin** *Cakmak Attorneys at Law, Istanbul, Turkey; Vice Chair, Aviation Law Committee*

This international panel discusses important issues regarding the regulation of aircraft, airlines, airports, drones and pilots arising from written regulations and/or case law. Included in the discussion will be matters regarding airline tariffs/contracts of carriage, passenger compensation for flight delays, and various enforcement measures and penalties regarding regulatory violations.

*Speakers***Gene Kaskiw** *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Newark, New York, USA***Professor Anna Masutti** *LS Lexjus Sinacta Law Firm, Milan, Italy;**Conference Quality Officer, Aviation Law Committee***Sybille Rexer** *Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein, Hamburg, Germany***Jenny Urban** *CLEAR, New York, USA*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Houston, we have a problem! Product recall tips for the busy general counsel*Presented by the Product Law and Advertising Committee**Session Chair***Ewa Rutkowska** *KRK Kieszkowska Rutkowska Kolasinski, Warsaw, Poland; Website Officer, Product Law and Advertising Committee**Moderator***John Doherty** *Penningtons Manches, London, England; Chair, Product Law and Advertising Committee*

In this session we consider different approaches to product recall/corrective action in various jurisdictions, the speed with which a company's officers must act and the often-serious sanctions applicable for non-compliance, including prison in some circumstances.

A case study simulating a consumer product recall and the difficult decisions/numerous steps a busy general counsel must take to ensure consumer safety, compliance with the law and a healthy brand reputation will be discussed.

*Speakers***Felix R Ehrat** *Zug, Switzerland; Chair, Corporate Counsel Forum***Chiga Erege** *British American Tobacco, London, England; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Product Law and Advertising Committee***James Fitzpatrick** *Hughes Hubbard & Reed, New York, USA***Monika Gattiker** *Lanter, Zürich, Switzerland; Membership Officer, Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee***Jay J Kim** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

'I know that I know nothing': lessons to lawyers*Presented by the Young Lawyers' Committee and the Academic and Professional Development Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Bruno Maggi** *KMM Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Treasurer, Young Lawyers' Committee***Sebastian Ramos** *Ferrere, Montevideo, Uruguay; Vice Chair and Communications Officer, Academic and Professional Development Committee*

The law is constantly transformed. If you do not follow its footsteps, you will be a little less lawyer every day. This session is a great opportunity for all young associates to feel at ease at the beginning of their careers, but also for senior associates and partners to exchange experience and understand the importance of keeping updated and learning new

things. The profession of lawyer is definitely a long journey followed by a continuous learning process, intellectual challenges, and a day-by-day experience. That is why there is great humbleness in recognising that 'I know that I know nothing' and why it is key for any successful lawyer to face any challenge: how to deal with a new client with a different culture? How to align the tradition of law with AI? How to identify the singularities of a case while keeping a broader view? These and other questions are part of this exciting panel.

*Speakers***Francisco Esparraga** *School of Law, The University of Notre Dame Australia, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Secretary, Academic and Professional Development Committee***Adenkunbi Ogunde** *Wemimo Ogunde & Co, Lagos, Nigeria*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Independence of the judiciary and law enforcement authorities in corruption cases*Presented by the Anti-Corruption Committee, the Corporate Counsel Forum and the Judges' Forum**Moderator***Tomislav Šunjka** *ŠunjkaLaw, Novi Sad, Serbia; Regional Representative Europe, Anti-Corruption Committee*

This session brings together contributors to the IBA's work to promote and protect the rule of law and the IBA Judicial Integrity Initiative to discuss the crucial role of judicial and prosecutorial independence in corruption cases.

*Speakers***Matthias Gstoechl** *LALIVE, Zürich, Switzerland***Joon Kim** *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York, USA***Seong Soo Kim** *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea***Laura Kovesi** *Prosecutor's Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice, Bucharest, Romania***Sook Yeon Lee** *The Supreme Court of Korea, Seoul, South Korea***Justice Kevin Zervos** *SC Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, Hong Kong, China*

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

M&A in international arbitration*Presented by the Arbitration Committee**Moderator***Liz Chung** *Microsoft Korea, Seoul, South Korea; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Arbitration Committee*

Cross-border M&A transactions often give rise to disputes both pre- and post-closing, including demands for purchase price adjustments, claims under indemnification rights and/or representations/warranties, and disputes over shareholder relations (such as rights of exit and buyout).

This panel addresses how disputes are resolved through international arbitration and expert determination. It addresses forced closings of transactions, and resort to courts and arbitration, the choice of arbitration versus expert determination, post-closing adjustments, disputed representations/warranties and indemnification claims, fraud claims in arbitration, as well as arbitral disputes over buyout clauses, put and call options, and pre-emption rights.

*Speakers***Carine Dupeyron** *Darros Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris, France***Mouhamed Kebe** *Geni & Kebe, Dakar, Senegal***Pallavi Shroff** *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi, India***John Vanden Heuvel Pierce** *Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, New York, USA*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Managing intangibles in the current tax world*Presented by the Taxes Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Peter Flipsen** *Simmons & Simmons, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*
Dorothee Traverse *Moisand Boutin & Associes, Paris, France*

Recently enacted legislation in various jurisdictions has changed the rules that apply on the taxation of intangibles. This panel addresses possible responses regarding the location of intangibles, functions needed for managing intangibles and services related to the development, maintenance, and exploitation of intangibles.

*Speakers***Stuart Chessman** *Vivendi, New York, USA*
Jihyun Kim *Supreme Court / Research, Seoul, South Korea*
Sonya Manzor *William Fry, Dublin, Ireland*
Annie Pan *International SOS, Singapore*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

Navigating the new digital world: risk management in the ever-evolving sector of logistics and land transport*Presented by the Maritime and Transport Law Committee and the Land Transport Subcommittee**Session Co-Chairs***Yves De Cocker** *Bettens De Cocker Van Hemelen Advocaten, Antwerp, Belgium; Chair, Land Transport Subcommittee*
Giovanna Montanaro *Wartmann Merker, Zürich, Switzerland; Vice Chair, Land Transport Subcommittee*
Jean-Claude Rivalland *Allen & Overy, Paris, France; Chair, Corporate Governance Subcommittee*

The session is an exploration of how legal liabilities are changing with the introduction of digital technologies at all levels of the transport chain. How does this affect claims-handling procedures and how are insurance policies changing in response? Furthermore, we will review the use of electronic bills: new opportunities and new risks.

*Speakers***In Hyeon Kim** *School of Law, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea*
Lars Overby *Hafnia Law Firm, Copenhagen, Denmark*
Dimitris Seirinakis *SCB Management Consulting Co, Beijing, China*
Shinichiro Yamashita *Hiratsuka & Co., Tokyo, Japan*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Private trust companies: private, personal and protected – bespoke structuring for family succession in an uncertain world*Presented by the Private Client Tax Committee**Session Chair***Ajay Wiltshire** *Saffery Champness, St Sampson, Guernsey; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Private Client Tax Committee*

An international panel of practitioners discuss the emergence of the private trust company, where families and individuals form bespoke structures combining the attributes of family offices and professional administration. Are these structures capable of evolving with the client and the regulatory environment, and what are the emerging trends, pitfalls and benefits?

*Speaker***Jessica Roland** *Mourant, Guernsey, Channel Islands*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

The importance of diversity and the benefits coming from it*Presented by the Diversity and Equality Law Committee**Session Chair***Ronnie Neville** *Mason Hayes & Curran, Dublin, Ireland; Senior Vice Chair, Diversity and Equality Law Committee*

Organisations across industries and borders are increasingly embracing the benefits of a diverse workforce. It is perhaps beyond debate that diversity helps business. Among the benefits of cultural, racial and other categories of diversity in the workplace typically identified include increased productivity, creativity, profits, employee engagement and range of skills, cultural insights, improved company reputation and reduced employee turnover.

Yet with these benefits necessarily come the challenges of working across borders, cultures and languages. There is no one-size-fits-all approach to these problems. Companies must take account of local cultures and laws, while recognising the overall goal – but also recognising that these goals may not always accord with local standards.

This practically-orientated programme explores these challenges and ways that multinationals are addressing them.

*Speakers***Ekpemi Ekhabafe** *International Labour Organization, Geneva, Switzerland*
Joydeep Hor *People + Culture Strategies, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Secretary, Diversity and Equality Law Committee*
Hailey Kim *Dell Technologies, Seoul, South Korea*
Kieran Pender *International Bar Association, London, England; Member, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*
Ajay Singh Solanki *Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai, India*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

To regulate or not to regulate – or somewhere in between? A conversation about legal service sector disruptors*Presented by the Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee**Session Chair***Jonathan Herman** *Federation of Law Societies of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Chair, Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee*

Technology-based 'disruptors', whether in the public or private sector, continue to proliferate in the legal services marketplace with no sign of slowing. The changes are increasingly driven by AI and more frequently incorporate design theory and 'agile development' to find ways to enhance legal services delivery. Law schools are getting in on the game too, collaborating with lawyers, technologists and others. Whether this evolution is viewed as a threat, an opportunity, or some combination thereof, the question remains: what is the right role for legal regulators? This panel interactively explores that question with experts in the field.

*Speakers***Jonathan Goldsmith** *Consultant in European and International Legal Services, Brussels, Belgium; Vice Chair, BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee*
Joan Janssen *Ministry of Law, Singapore*
Paul Paton *American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, USA*

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Thursday 1115 –1230 (continued)

Virtual assets versus real insolvencies*Presented by the Creditors' Rights Subcommittee, the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Insolvency Section**Session Chair***Lee Pascoe** *Norton Rose Fulbright, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*

The digital revolution has started – the next few years will show where this leads us and how it will change our profession. Virtual assets are becoming a reality. How can the economy trust in the recovery of virtual assets? This panel attempts a discussion of the role of virtual assets, such as blockchain, smart contracts, cryptocurrencies and similar in the context of recovery, be it through seizures, attachments, freezing orders and in general through insolvencies. Questions such as: 'Can virtual assets be seized, attached and form a security?', 'Where are virtual asset located (wallets of cryptocurrencies)?', 'What are the insolvency risks related to cryptocurrencies?', 'Can cryptocurrencies play a role in restructuring?' and 'How can the blockchain be of assistance in insolvencies?' will also be discussed.

*Speakers***Sharon Hamilton** *Ernst & Young, Toronto, Ontario, Canada***Tomohiro Okawa** *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo, Japan***Noreen Weiss** *MacDonald Weiss, New York, USA; Communications and Publications Officer, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

Who owns inventions and patents?*Presented by the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee and the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee**Co-Moderators***Olivier Kress** *Flichy Grange Avocats, Paris, France; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee***Luis Mendes** *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Secretary, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

This session focuses on the complex legal issues surrounding ownership of inventions, especially who, where and in what circumstances employees can claim that they own the intellectual property that they have created. It will also consider at what point employers can claim that these belong to them and enforce those rights against their 'creators'.

*Speakers***Duck-Soon Chang** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea***Ed Mills** *Travers Smith, London, England***Sophie Querin** *MCE-5 Development, Paris, France***John Wilson** *John Wilson Partners, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Co-Chair, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee***Angelo Zambelli** *Grimaldi Studio Legale, Milan, Italy*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Wholesale settlement in a digital age: new ways to conduct financial transactions in a digital world*Presented by the Banking Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Ewa Butkiewicz** *Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw, Poland***Klaus Loeber** *European Central Bank, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*

The session discusses new propositions to execute payment and settlement of transactions in the wholesale financial markets, to allow for 24/7 delivery versus payment and global FX transactions leveraging new technologies

*Speakers***Professor Douglas Arner** *University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR***Scott Farrell** *King & Wood Mallesons, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia***Annabella Fu** *Linklaters, Hong Kong SAR***Byoung Mok Lee** *Bank of Korea, Seoul, South Korea***Carrie Suen** *Ant Financial, Hong Kong SAR*

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Thursday 1230 – 1330**Taxes Committee open business meeting***Presented by the Taxes Committee*

An open meeting of the Taxes Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

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Thursday 1330 – 1700**Aviation off-site tour***Presented by the Aviation Law Committee*

Join us for a tour of Incheon International Airport facilities, followed by a roundtable discussion.

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Thursday 1430 – 1545

Creating harmonious partnerships: wellness for partners and lawyers

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee

Session Co-Chair

Moray McLaren *Lexington Consultants, London, England; Co-outreach and Education Officer, Law Firm Management Committee*

Moderator

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Vice Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*

In the fast-moving, highly pressurised legal profession, how do managing partners look after the wellness of their lawyers? There is a need to avoid over-working, burnout and poor partner behaviour and instead achieve a culture that allows and respects a work-life balance for lawyers and embraces collaboration among them. Law firm leaders need to be proactive to ensure partnerships are well-functioning and harmonious and to avoid partnership disputes or, if these arise, manage and resolve them quickly and efficiently.

Speakers

Laura Devine *Laura Devine Immigration, London, England; Communications Officer, Senior Lawyers' Committee*

Patrick Dransfield *In-House Community, Hong Kong SAR*

Richard Martin *Byrne Dean, London, England*

Kieran Pender *International Bar Association, London, England; Member, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

Pallavi Shroff *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi, India*

ROOM 307 BC, FLOOR 3

Electronic mediation and the use of technology in dispute resolution

Presented by the Mediation Committee

Moderator

Thomas Valenti *Thomas P Valenti, Chicago, Illinois, USA; Vice Chair, Mediation Committee*

International markets are more accessible to the general public than ever, especially with the online revolution. With consumers being able to buy products with ease from different countries through the internet, this has also created difficulties when trying to resolve disputes.

All practitioners should be aware of the opportunities arising from the online dispute resolution (ODR) processes that are being implemented, and in some cases, mandated, globally. One tool, in particular, is the use of existing available software programs to conduct online mediations, or to conduct online mediation sessions as a part of a face-to-face mediation.

This interactive presentation covers:

- how technology is impacting client expectations and needs from our traditional face-to-face mediations;
- how ODR can broaden access to remedies for consumers; and
- how online mediation works and who it serves, and how you may use it.

All practitioners should be aware of the opportunities arising from the ODR processes that are being implemented, and in some cases, mandated, globally. One tool, in particular, is the use of existing available software programmes to conduct online mediations, or to conduct online mediation sessions as a part of a face-to-face mediation. This session will demonstrate an actual online mediation session.

Speaker

Federico Antich *Studio dell'Avvocato Antich, Florence, Italy; Vice Chair, Mediation Committee (by video link)*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Information, transparency and fake news in the algorithmic society: public and private governance after Cambridge Analytica

Presented by the Technology Law Committee, the Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee, the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section, the Communications Law Committee, the Human Rights Law Committee, the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee, the Media Law Committee and the Space Law Committee

Session Chair

Daniela De Pasquale *Ughi e Nunziante Studio Legale, Milan, Italy*

The legal debate is shifting from the robots to the people and companies behind them, wondering whether governments or companies should control and monitor the functioning of social media and of the web to avoid fake news, manipulation of opinions and distortions in the use of big data. This session asks whether governmental regulation or self-regulation, together or separately, can be truly effective in addressing these issues. It examines how digital technologies have influenced social behaviours and have been used to distort and weaken the workings of established democracies. The session also looks forward and considers whether technological evolution will bring new concerns, or whether it can provide opportunities to address the issues without the need for governmental intervention.

Speakers

Daniel Appelman *M&H, Menlo Park, California, USA; Membership Officer, Human Rights Law Committee*

Angela Flannery *Holding Redlich, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Website Officer, Communications Law Committee*

Jaspal Singh *HELP University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Infrastructure initiatives in Asia: construction challenges and opportunities

Presented by the International Construction Projects Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Matthew Christensen *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*

Shona Frame *CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, Glasgow, Scotland; Vice Chair, International Construction Projects Committee*

The session covers the initiatives that Asian countries have launched in order to build, finance and operate infrastructure in the region and in other parts of the globe.

Speakers

Naoki Iguchi *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo, Japan*

Hyung Keun Lee *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

Mike McClure *Herbert Smith Freehills, Seoul, South Korea*

Lin Yang *Beijing Yingke Law Firm, Beijing, China*

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

International joint ventures in franchising

Presented by the International Franchising Committee and the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee

Session Chair

Lee Plave *Plave Koch, Reston, Virginia, USA; Newsletter Editor, International Franchising Committee*

When expanding across international borders, franchise systems have various options for structuring their arrangements. These include master franchising, multi-unit franchising, direct unit-by-unit franchising, company-owned operations and joint ventures (JVs) between the company and local parties. This session considers these alternatives in general, focusing on JV arrangements in particular.

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The programme addresses the considerations that may motivate a franchisor to determine that a JV is advantageous compared with conventional franchise arrangements or direct ownership. Additionally, the programme reviews the different possible ownership structures in a JV among the co-venture participants and the structure that might best suit the needs of a franchisor and its local operating partners. Finally, the discussion also addresses the question of whether a JV arrangement can be structured to mitigate or remove the need to comply with underlying franchise and other transnational laws.

Speakers

Martine de Koning *Kennedy Van der Laan, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Treasurer, International Franchising Committee*

Dong Sup Lee *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*

Sharanya Ranga *Advaya Legal, Mumbai, India; Special Projects Officer, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Mining financing techniques: streaming, royalty and other agreements

Presented by the Mining Law Committee, the Asia Pacific Regional Forum and the Banking Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Barry Irwin *Allen & Overy, Singapore; Membership Officer, Asia, Mining Law Committee*

Carlos Perez-Cotapos *Cariola Diez Perez-Cotapos, Santiago, Chile; Vice Chair, Mining Law Committee*

This panel discusses streaming, royalty and other agreements, and their growing use as a financing technique. In this context we will look at the methods by which royalty companies are financing projects using streaming arrangements and smelters by using offtake agreements.

Speakers

Natalie Lonergan *Norton Rose Fulbright, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

Peter Wilkes *Allen & Overy, Perth, Australia*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

New forms of collaboration: working out the antitrust rules that apply to new ventures and platforms

Presented by the Antitrust Section

Co-Moderators

Randal Hughes *Bennett Jones, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Conference Quality Officer, Antitrust Section*

Daniel Swanson *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles, California, USA; Senior Vice Chair, Antitrust Section*

Collaboration is a defining feature of the modern economy – one that takes many new and evolving forms, including ‘platforms’ and their (often-multiple) ‘sides’, business enterprises organised through the coordination of ‘independent contractors’, complex licensing arrangements involving multiple holders of intellectual property rights (IPRs), and cooperative ventures arising out of de facto or de jure standard setting initiatives. This panel examines the question of what antitrust rules apply to such innovative arrangements. Are we venturing into uncharted territory or are the ‘old’ precedents flexible enough to govern a fast-changing world?

Speakers

Kyle Andeer *Apple, Cupertino, California, USA*

Soojin Nam *Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea*

Nisha Kaur Uberoi *Trilegal, Mumbai, India*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

New horizons for data protection and cybersecurity in Africa: the role of lawyers in developing and implementing new legislative frameworks

Presented by the African Regional Forum

Moderator

Kimathi Kuenyehia *Kimathi & Partners Corporate Attorneys, Accra, Ghana; Communications Officer, African Regional Forum*

Recent technological developments have led to a lot of investment in technology by corporate institutions and governments. These technologies however come with risk management issues with data protection and privacy implications as offshoots. What is the role of lawyers in helping design the appropriate legislative architecture in security the rights of data subjects?

Speakers

Luke Dembosky *Debevoise & Plimpton, Washington, DC, USA; Co-Chair, Cybercrime Subcommittee*

Aderinsola Fagbure *Esher & Makarios, Lagos, Nigeria*

Jordan Kelly *FTI Consulting, Washington, DC, USA*

Alice Namuli-Blazevic *Katende, Ssempebwa & Co Advocates, Kampala, Uganda*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

Oil and gas in the Koreas: liquefied natural gas (LNG) and more

Presented by the Oil and Gas Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Ba Linh Pham *Lexcomm Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Oil and Gas Law Committee*

Preben Willoch *Advokatfirmaet Schjødt, Oslo, Norway; Vice Chair, Oil and Gas Law Committee*

South Korea has long been one of the world's major markets for LNG. But things look to be changing in north Asian LNG as China expands its natural gas usage substantially and Japan seeks increasingly to procure energy supplies from sources other than natural gas. The concept of the development of an Asian hub for natural gas pricing has been talked about for a long time and the increasing diversity of supplies into the South Korean market (particularly imports of shale gas from the US but with Qatar remaining the dominant source of supplies) may make South Korea a candidate for this role. Away from matters of trading and foreign supply, South Korean companies are continuing to make acquisitions and participate in upstream developments in other jurisdictions so as to bring natural gas to the peninsula, expand its LNG storage capacities to ensure enhanced energy security and move away from the traditional difficulties of long-term supply contracts.

Speakers

Joong-Sik Choi *Korea Gas Corporation (KOGAS), Daegu, South Korea*

Hilary Lau *Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong SAR*

Friedrich Von Burchard *CMS Germany, Düsseldorf, Germany*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Stateless children: orphanage tourism – rights of the child

Presented by the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee and the Family Law Committee

Session Chair

Anne O'Donoghue *Immigration Solutions Lawyers, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Co-Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Moderator

Barbara Connolly QC *7 Bedford Row Chambers, London, England; Chair, Family Law Committee*

Thursday 1430 –1545 (continued)

This session explores the difficulties faced in modern families when children are born outside the 'traditional' family structures. Advances in medical science have made possible the birth of children to parents to whom they have no biological connection, including gestational surrogacy, and the birth of children to same-sex and gender-reassigned parents, whose relationships may not be recognised in the individuals' countries of origin. This, coupled with unforeseen complications/non-recognition with international adoption, may mean that due to conflicts of international law, children are sometimes born stateless. This lack of citizenship not only contravenes the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, but can lead to further discrimination as the children have no access to adequate medical care, education or freedom of movement internationally.

The legislative framework requires reforms that place heavy emphasis on the intertwined considerations of immigration law and family law policy in order to cope with these 'invisible' children.

The panel considers the plight of children removed from their families and placed into orphanages. In some cases, the children are not orphans at all but their parents have been 'persuaded' to give up their children and they are subsequently 'adopted', sometimes overseas. There can, if corruption is taking place, be a huge revenue for these establishments. The panel examines the issue of 'orphanage tourism' and highlight the worldwide attempts to control and prohibit the removal of children in these circumstances. Global legislative action is required to stop the insidious form of child exploitation.

Speakers

Jacqueline Bart *BartLAW Canadian Immigration, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Jeanie Kim *Immigrants Advocacy Center Gamdong, Seoul, South Korea*

Hugh Southey QC *Matrix Chambers, London, England*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Tax implications of cryptocurrency and other blockchain innovations

Presented by the Taxes Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Jack Bernstein *Aird & Berlis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Stefan Richter *Schnitker Möllmann Partners, Hamburg, Germany*

The development of new technologies has highlighted gaps in the existing tax rules. The panel explores these gaps and discusses possible tax treatments.

Speakers

Maria Seung Yon Chang *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*

Nils Olaf Harbeke *Pestalozzi Attorneys-at-Law, Zürich, Switzerland*

Antti Lehtimaja *Krogerus, Helsinki, Finland*

Lisa M Zarlenga *Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, DC, USA*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

The human rights global footprint of multinationals bracket

Presented by the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee and the Human Rights Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Aoife Bradley *LK Shields Solicitors, Dublin, Ireland; Membership Officer, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

Peter Talibart *Seyfarth Shaw, London, England; Co-Chair, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

Thomas Wilson *Vinson & Elkins, Houston, Texas, USA; Newsletter Coordinator, Human Rights Law Committee*

This is intended to be an innovative and cutting-edge session focusing upon the rapidly increasing interest of multinational corporations in being good global services. It focuses on the international public law human rights obligations of states and corporates, looking at several international instruments and, more importantly, examining how companies are trying to navigate this new ethical business landscape.

Speakers

Saroj Ghimire *Himalayan Lawyers, Kathmandu, Nepal; Bar Executive Officer, Nepal Bar Association*

Rieu Kim *Barun Law, Seoul, South Korea*

Paul Lalli *Vinson & Elkins, Houston, Texas, USA*

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bangalore, India; Senior Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

Joanie Zhang *Dentons Law Offices, Guangdong, China*

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

Water law for M&A lawyers: conducting water-related due-diligence

Presented by the Water Law Committee

Session Chair

Gonzalo Delaveau *Honorato Delaveau, Santiago, Chile; Vice Chair, Water Law Committee*

A discussion on the key issues for consideration when acquiring water entitlements, water infrastructure or any other asset that depends on water supplies.

Speakers

Jose de Paz *Pérez-Llorca, Barcelona, Spain; Membership Officer, Water Law Committee*

Jeremy Gorelick *USAID WASHFIN Program, Johannesburg, South Africa*

Javier Magnasco *Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Monica Sun *Herbert Smith Freehills, Beijing, China*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Thursday 1430 – 1730

IBA Showcase: open for business? Lessons in opening legal markets from around the world

Presented by the Presidential Task Force on Open/Closed Legal Markets, the BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee and the Law Firm Management Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Stephen Bowman *Bennett Jones, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Co-Chair, Law Firm Management Committee*

Alison Hook *Hook Tangaza, London, England; Chair, BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee*

In this session, we consider the burning questions that arise both before and after foreign law firms are permitted to establish a presence in a newly open jurisdiction.

Starting from the example of our host country, South Korea, we will look around the world at how the presence of foreign law firms can have an impact on a local legal market. We will consider how market opening has affected clients, the local profession, the local justice system and the Bar, as well as how it has worked for foreign law firms themselves. We will debate the merits of different models, timetables and regulatory regimes for market opening. And we will consider what more the IBA can do to share this knowledge and experience.

This will be a highly interactive roundtable, led by a panel of distinguished speakers drawn from all corners of the globe, with ample opportunity for extensive audience participation.

Thursday 1430 –1730 (continued)*Speakers*

Chunghwan Choi *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea; Member, SPPI Council Advisory Board*

Stephen Denyer *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; Immediate Past Chair SPPI*

Moira Huggard-Caine *TozziniFreire Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; IBA Council Member, Centro de Estudos das Sociedades Avogados (CESA)*

Seth Kim *Sheppard Mullin, Seoul, South Korea*

Xiaoming Li *Han Kun Law Offices, Beijing, China*

Steven Nelson *Dorsey & Whitney, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA*

Geoffrey Nicholas Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London, England

Tony O'Malley *PwC, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

Amir Singh Pasrich *ILA Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, India; LPD Council Member*

Mfon Usoro *Memorandum of Understanding on Port State, Lagos, Nigeria*

Gregory Vijayendran SC *Rajah & Tann Singapore, Singapore; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of Singapore*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Thursday 1430 – 1830**IBA Council meeting**

The IBA Council is the governing body of the IBA, having the general control of the affairs of the IBA and passing, as required, resolutions and guidelines for members and the legal profession worldwide. Those entitled to attend are IBA officers, Division Officers, Honorary Life Members of the Council, appointed representatives from Member Organisations, appointed Deputy Secretary Generals and any co-opted members.

Sign in from 1430.

ASEM BALLROOM, FLOOR 2

Thursday 1545 – 1645**International Construction Projects Committee open business meeting***Presented by the International Construction Projects Committee*

An open meeting of the International Construction Projects Committee to discuss matters of interest and future activities.

ROOM 308 BC, FLOOR 3

Thursday 1615 – 1730**Advising or investing: obtaining shares as remuneration from clients***Presented by the Professional Ethics Committee, the Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee and the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee**Session Chair*

Jeffrey Merk *Aird & Berlis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Co-Vice Chair, Professional Ethics Committee*

When clients with a shortage of cash offer shares in exchange for the lawyer's advice, they presume that the lawyer is going to be even more aligned with the the client's activity and interest. Is this really the case? Is society prepared to accept lawyers so orientated to the success of their clients, as to have economic interest in any outcome of their advice? In the session we analyse whether this is the case and what lawyers and firms should take into account before accepting this means of remuneration.

Speakers

Claudia Barrero *Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uria, Bogotá, Colombia; Scholarship Officer, Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Sandeep Mehta *J Sagar Associates, Mumbai, India*

Clemens Schindler *Schindler and Partners, Vienna, Austria*

Dominika Stepinska-Duch *Raczkowski Paruch, Warsaw, Poland; Secretary, Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

ROOM 402, FLOOR 4

Agile software projects: lessons learned, dos and don'ts*Presented by the Technology Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs*

Marc Hilber *Oppenhoff & Partner, Cologne, Germany; Senior Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

Erik Valgaeren *Stibbe, Brussels, Belgium*

Caroline Ygge *Morris Law, Gothenburg, Sweden; Chair, Disputes and Rights Subcommittee*

The agile approach has become the market standard for software development projects. The agile approach is a fascinating methodology which has shown in practice that it yields better results than classical software development which works with predefined specifications and a final acceptance after completion of the project.

In this session we will demonstrate how agile projects work and explain the relevant terminology (user story points, scrum master, sprints, timelines etc) On this basis, the participants will take away the essentials of drafting agile software development contracts. We will discuss how the freedom of the sprint team can be aligned (if at all) with clear legal responsibilities and the commitment of the supplier to actually deliver a result that fulfills the requirements of the customer.

Speakers

Karin Eklund *Semcon, Stockholm, Sweden*

June Kim *Agile Consulting, Seoul, South Korea*

Jongsoo (Jay) Yoon *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 317 C, FLOOR 3

Antitrust compliance workshop*Presented by the Antitrust Section**Session Co-Chairs*

Janet Hui *JunHe, Beijing, China; Vice Chair, Antitrust Section*

Samantha Mobley *Baker McKenzie, London, England; Vice Chair, Antitrust Section*

The return on an investment in competition law compliance has never been higher. The potential costs of antitrust non-compliance remain punishingly high: jaw-dropping fines, jail time for individuals, exposure to civil litigation, reputational damage, diversion of management attention and the like. At the same time, competition enforcers in some jurisdictions are starting to see the benefit of rewarding companies for exceptional compliance efforts, even when such efforts have not curbed all violations. This workshop reviews best practices in the design and implementation of antitrust compliance programmes. What works and what doesn't? Are there creative new approaches? What elements are most likely to meet the approval of antitrust enforcers?

Speakers

KeunHo Park *Siemens, Seoul, South Korea*

Elizabeth Prewitt *Latham & Watkins, Washington, DC, USA*

Victor Shen *Henkel Investment, Shanghai, China*

Daren Shiau *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

Marc Waha *Norton Rose Fulbright, Hong Kong SAR*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Client engagement blueprint: seven practical steps to switch connections to clients, keep them for a longer time and beat your competition (without making any change!)

In a dynamic legal market that is constantly innovating, and with more choice for clients than ever, developing a successful law firm client engagement strategy is vital for the future of law firms. Client engagement is here to stay, and law firms need to invest in it to keep up with the competition and stay in business.

But how exactly do law firms go about building relationships with their clients? What can they do to get clients to be emotionally attached and loyal to the firm?

Most professionals focus on marketing too soon and wonder why it isn't working. Maybe you are getting enquiries, but they don't convert into paid clients? Or you aren't even getting enquiries because you are trying to sell professional services? The truth of the matter is that nobody wants to buy legal services, but rather the outcomes that those legal services provide.

This presentation will introduce you to the fundamental building blocks for creating a client engagement blueprint for your practice that will convert more than 98 per cent of your prospects into clients. This client engagement system works, is consistent, steady, brings predictable revenue and you can count on it, while spending less time.

This session will cover three main points:

- client engagement system: seven blocks that all successful client engagement systems need to have;
- client expectation: practical tips to manage client expectation from you and your services; and
- how to deal with challenging clients: strategies used by rainmakers and successful lawyers to deal with challenging and complaining clients.

Speaker

Itzik Amiel *THE SWITCH@THE SWITCH HUB®, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

ROOM 300, FLOOR 3

CPTPP, KORUS and RCEP: taking advantage of the alphabet soup of Asian FTAs

Presented by the International Trade and Customs Law Committee and the Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Session Chair

Matthew Kronby *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Vice Chair, International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

This panel seeks to provide an 'interactive overview' of both the current (and fascinating) macro/geopolitical trade environment and of the new agreements themselves, with a focus on new provisions that create new areas of opportunity for business – as well as potential pitfalls.

Speakers

Jesse Goldman *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Hiroyuki Kanae *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo, Japan*

ROOM 327 B, FLOOR 3

Defending individuals in a world where the corporation dictates the nature and terms of the investigation

Presented by the Criminal Law Committee

Session Chair

Christine Braamskamp *Jenner & Block, London, England; Vice Chair, Criminal Law Committee*

Moderator

Astrid Mignon Colombet *Soulez Lariviere, Paris, France*

Let's face it, corporations control nearly every aspect of the investigation process, from the selection of outside counsel to the decision whether to pay employees' legal fees. In this context, how can an individual be assured fair treatment and avoid being used as a scapegoat by the corporation? This session explores this paradigm, at times contentious, and allows experts to share their views and feedback on how to adequately defend individuals investigated and prosecuted in transnational cases.

Speaker

Jonathan S Abernethy *Cohen & Gresser, New York, USA; Regional Representative North America, Criminal Law Committee*

Nicolas Brooke *Signature Litigation, Paris, France*

ROOM 318 C, FLOOR 3

Employment law challenges in Southeast Asia

Presented by the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Selvamalar Alagaratnam *Skrine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Senior Vice Chair, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

Vikram Shroff *Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai, India; Treasurer, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

This session contrasts and compares employment protection laws in the rapidly evolving South East Asia Region. It is essential knowledge for any in-house or external adviser with responsibilities for business operations in that part of the world.

Given the sensitive nature of this topic, the session will be held under the Chatham House Rule. That is: 'participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.'

Your participation at this session provides your implicit agreement to abide by the Chatham House Rule.

Speakers

Anu Ambikaipalan *Uber, Singapore*

Shams Mitha *Airbnb, Singapore*

Grant Spooner *Accenture, Singapore*

Stephan Swinkels *Little Mendelson, Amsterdam, The Netherlands / New York, USA*

Joe Vo *NVIDIA, Hong Kong SAR*

Arun Vijayan Yesodha *UST Global, Penang, Malaysia*

ROOM 318 A, FLOOR 3

Thursday 1615 –1730 (continued)

Foreign investment regulation in the Asia Pacific region: implications for privately held companies*Presented by the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee and the Asia Pacific Regional Forum**Session Co-Chairs***Akil Hirani** *Majmudar & Partners, Mumbai, India; Co-Chair, Asia Pacific Regional Forum***Cameron Taylor** *MinterEllisonRuddWatts, Auckland, New Zealand; Secretary, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

This interactive panel explores recent trends in foreign direct investment (FDI) in Asia Pacific, with a focus on the implications for privately held companies. FDI has been growing in the Asia Pacific region in recent years, with increasing attention in the media and from politicians as a result. Particular sensitivities have developed around certain types of assets and purchasers and various jurisdictions have adopted safeguards to address these issues. This session aims to consider trends in FDI regulation, including practical measures to address these issues, ultimately to address the deal uncertainty that can result from these regulations.

*Speakers***Tomoya Fujita** *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan***Haixiao Hellen Zhang** *Anjie, Shanghai, China***Oene Marseille** *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore***Barbara Miller** *Fasken Martineau DuMolin, Toronto, Ontario, Canada***John Park** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 317 AB, FLOOR 3

Globalisation and new challenges for the pharma industry: is your supply chain ready?*Presented by the International Sales Committee and the Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Monika Gattiker** *Lanter, Zürich, Switzerland; Membership Officer, Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee***Laura Opilio** *CMS Adonnino Ascoli & Cavasola Scamoni, Rome, Italy; Senior Vice Chair, International Sales Committee*

In a globalised world, the healthcare industry is struggling to respond to new challenges. Companies need to swim with the tide in order to face changes. Diversifying the target markets and identifying different distribution channels for each product are among the first steps that can be taken. Companies use both 'direct-to-consumer' and 'direct-to-pharmacy' strategies and often rely on external partners for manufacturing, selling and other services. Expansion in emerging markets demands attention, especially in relation to aspects such as the access to the local markets.

Decisions about which phases of the supply chain shall be outsourced and the use of minimum standardisation processes aimed at simplifying cross-border sales are both elements to be considered.

Is the industry ready to face the new issues in due time?

*Speakers***Ki Young Kim** *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea; Shipping Industry Officer, Insolvency Section***Florence Lomaglio** *DKSH Management, Bangkok, Thailand***Francesco Minà** *Merck Serono, Rome, Italy*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Insurtech*Presented by the Insurance Committee**Session Chair***Rajesh Sreenivasan** *Rajah & Tann Singapore, Singapore; Membership Officer, Media Law Committee*

During this session we will discuss the management of data privacy issues in the digital/management of digital sales and underwriting process.

*Speaker***Marc Hilber** *Oppenhoff & Partner, Cologne, Germany; Senior Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

ROOM 327 A, FLOOR 3

Man versus machine*Presented by the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee**Session Co-Chairs***Jeffrey Costellia** *Nixon Peabody, Washington, DC, USA; Chair, Patent Law Subcommittee***Jose Alejandro Luna Fandino** *Olivares y Compañía, Mexico City, Mexico; Publications Officer, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Can robots (algorithms) invent patents, create designs and author copyright? What are the changes needed to the terms and scope of IP protection? What should be the rights of the maker of the algorithm? Who sues when there is infringement of an AI-generated work?

*Speakers***Hyunjin Chang** *Kim & Chang, Seoul, South Korea***Sungpil Hwang** *E.M. Hwang & Partners, Seoul, South Korea***Junman Park** *SK Hynix AI, Seoul, South Korea***Fumio Takahashi** *Shiga International, Tokyo, Japan*

ROOM 327 C, FLOOR 3

New assets, new planning: personal tax and estate planning for a blockchain world, including cryptocurrency and other cryptoassets*Presented by the Private Client Tax Committee**Session Chair***Daniel Simon** *Collyer Bristow, London, England*

New inventions bring new assets to leave to one's heirs and new sources of revenue for the taxman to tax. The hearth and window taxes may have had their day but the asset classes built on blockchain technology are just getting started and the taxman is waking up to their potential. Our expert panel reviews what tax you might expect in different jurisdictions when you sell cryptoassets, how to reduce your tax exposure and how you might leave such assets to the next generation.

*Speakers***John Dryden** *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea***Inbal Faibish Wassmer** *ROSAK Law, Zürich, Switzerland; Scholarship Officer, Private Client Tax Committee***Jake Kaplan** *Alston & Bird, Atlanta, Georgia, USA***Niklas Schmidt** *Wolf Theiss, Vienna, Austria; Co-Chair, Private Client Tax Committee*

ROOM 403, FLOOR 4

Thursday 1615 –1730 (continued)

The renewable power generation pricing dilemma: how to structure a bankable long-term PPA and provide power in affordable terms

Presented by the Power Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Philippe Raybaud *LPA-CGR Avocats, Paris, France; Vice Chair, Power Law Committee*

Martin Sandgren *Setterwalls, Stockholm, Sweden*

The renewable power generation dilemma is how to structure a bankable long term power purchase agreement (PPA) in affordable terms. What is the price? Who pays it? Who is it paid to? These are just a few questions that arise at the initial stages of renewable power generation project bank-ability analysis.

Further questions refer to the development stage of the project and the corresponding associated project risks, the technical and financial capacity of the developer, sovereign and country risks, the financial capacity of the project to coexist with market revenues, etc. Renewable power generation has become more competitive and has the ability in certain jurisdictions to compete for PPAs with conventional generation projects both at greenfield and operational stages, changing the landscape for obtaining Power Purchase Agreements.

This session identifies the main issues that are addressed when assessing bank-ability of PPAs.

Speakers

Juan Mackenna *Carey, Santiago, Chile*

Junko Ogushi *Atsumi & Sakai, Tokyo, Japan*

Soong Ki Yi *Yoon & Yang, Seoul, South Korea*

ROOM 318 B, FLOOR 3

Friday 0930 – 1045

Dissecting the deal: an Asian perspective

Presented by the Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Co-Moderators

Kosturi Ghosh *Trilegal, Bangalore, India; Website Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Yuto Matsumura *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan; Conference Quality Officer, Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

This is a traditional and very practical panel where leading practitioners who participated in structuring and executing certain deals offer an insight into some of the key legal issues and deal terms involved in the relevant transactions.

Speakers

Lee Won Chen *Allen & Gredhill, Singapore*

Jaimie Cheung *Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, Hong Kong SAR*

Gun (Soon Keun) Hwang *Hanon Systems, Seoul, South Korea*

Hyeong Gun Lee *Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea*

Jonathan Zhou *Fangda Partners, Shanghai, China*

ROOM 308 C, FLOOR 3

How evidence is best-presented in international arbitration and the IBA rules on evidence

Presented by the Arbitration Committee and the Asia Pacific Arbitration Group

Co-Moderators

Xavier Favre-Bulle *Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva, Switzerland; Vice Chair, Arbitration Committee*

Sae Youn Kim *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea; Co-Chair, Asia Pacific Arbitration Group*

The IBA rules on the taking of evidence in international arbitration will soon celebrate its ten year anniversary since their last revision in 2010. The IBA Arbitration Committee conducted a broad survey in 2015/2016 to gather feedback on the rules and any areas for potential revisions.

This panel discusses the opinions expressed in support of the IBA rules in civil law and common law jurisdictions. It also addresses the potential consideration of revisions in selected areas, including document production, burden of proof, privilege, sanctions, and fact witnesses and expert testimony.

Speakers

Cristian Conejero Roos *Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uria, Santiago, Chile*

James Hosking *Chaffetz Lindsey, New York, USA*

Kshama Loya *Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai, India*

Jacqueline Lule *Bowman, Kampala, Uganda*

Cosmin Vasile *Zamfirescu Racoti Vasile & Partners, Bucharest, Romania*

ROOM 308 A, FLOOR 3

Ins and outs of the evolving anti-corruption enforcement network

Presented by the Public Law Section and the Anti-Corruption Committee

Moderator

Ignacio Zapiola *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

In a landscape marked by increasingly complex and interconnected corruption scandals and corresponding investigations, representing sovereign and private clients requires a deep understanding of the formal and informal cooperation networks that have formed among nations and prosecutorial and regulatory agencies around the world. This panel discusses recent cases, including the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and 1 Malaysia Development Board (1MDB) investigations showcasing these ever-evolving frameworks for cooperation and cover practices, through which multilateral agencies, sovereigns, prosecutors, regulators, whistleblowers and other interested parties deal with each other.

Speakers

Philippe Dupont *Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg; Secretary, Banking Law Committee*

Kate McMahon *Edmonds Marshall McMahon, London, England; Senior Vice Chair, Asset Recovery Subcommittee*

Leanne (Yanli) Zheng *JunHe, Beijing, China*

ROOM 307 A, FLOOR 3

Friday 0930 – 1045 (continued)

Rule of Law Symposium: persecution of lawyers and judges – a growing cause for concern, with examples from the field

Presented by the Rule of Law Forum, the Human Rights Law Committee, the IBA's Human Rights Institute, the Judges' Forum and the Professional Ethics Committee

Session Chair

Federica D'Alessandra *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, England; SPPI Council Member*

This session focuses on examples of persecution of lawyers and judges in several countries and the consequent threats to access to justice and the rule of law. Speakers will describe their experiences of being intimidated by state and non-state actors, and the effects of such persecution on their practice and professional activities.

Speakers

Ramazan Demir *Kaplan Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Human Rights Law Committee*

Diego García-Sayán *Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Lawyers and Judges, The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Lima, Peru*

Judge Tahney Lee *GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation, Seoul, South Korea*

Alfredo Romero *Foro Penal, Caracas, Venezuela*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Social media – what your mother never told you

Presented by the Law Firm Management Committee

Session Chair

Kathleen Garrett *Arthur Cox, Dublin, Ireland; Chair, Law Firm Management Committee Business Development and Marketing Subcommittee*

Do you want to get the inside track on how small, medium and large law firms are using social media to get more business? If so, come to this session. The session considers the range of social media platforms available and how they lend themselves to forming part of law firm business development strategy. In particular, how they can be used to:

- support the law firm brand as well as that of the individual lawyers;
- build trust, transmit core values, humanise your brand and transmit thought leadership; and
- develop leads and add to the bottom line of the law firm.

The session will adopt a practical approach in considering why the legal industry needs to embrace social media networking and how to build them into your business plan. Panel members will share practical experience and tips on what they have found works on different platforms, including identification of core objectives, target audience, message, profile, leads and data likely to be generated. The session will be coupled with downside risk assessment, controls and operating procedures.

Speakers

Itzik Amiel *THE SWITCH@/THE SWITCH HUB®, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

Michael Kim *Stripe, Singapore*

Anne Macdonald *Harper Macleod, Glasgow, Scotland*

Antonio Pena *Greenberg Traurig, Miami, Florida, USA*

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bangalore, India; Senior Vice Chair, Technology Law Committee*

Yinuo Zhang *JunHe, Beijing, China*

ROOM 307 C, FLOOR 3

Friday 1115 – 1230

Rule of Law Symposium: the global view – threats to the independence of the legal profession, the rule of law and access to justice

Presented by the Rule of Law Forum, the Human Rights Law Committee, the IBA's Human Rights Institute, the Judges' Forum and the Professional Ethics Committee

Session Chair

Daniel Appelman *M&H, Menlo Park, California, USA; Membership Officer, Human Rights Law Committee*

Moderator

Jonathan Miller *Channel 4 News, Bangkok, Thailand*

Moderated by award winning journalist, Jonathan Miller, this session brings together a panel of leading lawyers representing organisations that defend the human rights of persecuted members of the legal profession and which work to support its independence and the rule of law. This moderated discussion examines the themes and issues to emerge from the first session and continue to discuss the troubling increase in the persecution of lawyers and judges in various jurisdictions and regions. To facilitate an exchange of views, there is also an opportunity for questions and comments from audience attendees.

Speakers

Neri Javier Colmenares *National Union of Peoples' Lawyers, Quezon City, Philippines*

Emerlynn Gil *International Commission of Jurists, Bangkok, Thailand*

Pill Kyu Hwang *Gonggam Human Rights Law Foundation, Seoul, South Korea*

U Khin Maung Zaw *Central Executive Committee of the Independent Lawyers' Association of Myanmar (ILAM), Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar*

ROOM 301, FLOOR 3

Friday 1345 – 1530

Rule of Law Symposium: best practices to address the persecution of lawyers and judges and threats to the independence of the legal profession - what we can do

Presented by the Rule of Law Forum, the Human Rights Law Committee, the IBA's Human Rights Institute, the Judges' Forum and the Professional Ethics Committee

Session Chair

Carmen Pombo *Fernando Pombo Foundation, Madrid, Spain; Co-Chair, Rule of Law Forum*

This final session explores a range of responses to incidents of persecution of the legal profession by the IBA, and also by other bar associations, governments, NGOs, and the United Nations. What has worked to address these challenges and what has not? Is it possible to develop a set of best practices to counter such persecution and intimidation? This session also reviews past and on-going IBA initiatives to promote the rule of law and support the legal profession, as well as considering any new initiatives that the IBA can undertake to support persecuted lawyers and judges in countries where their independence is threatened.

Speakers

Simon Davis *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England; IBA Council Member, The Law Society of England and Wales*

Erik Hammerstein *Bureau Brandeis, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London, England*

Martin Šolc *Kocian Solc Balastik sro, Prague, Czech Republic; Immediate Past IBA President*

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As space at social functions is limited, places are sold on a first come, first served basis and availability is not guaranteed.

Places must be purchased in advance of the social function. Places at social events can only be purchased at the Registration Desk in the Conference Networking Hub, Hall C, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center and are not available at the function itself. Venue information will be listed on your conference statement handed to you upon registration on-site, in this final programme and the smaller Conference guide within your delegate bag.

Social event places

Places, where relevant, must be purchased for children. Some social functions may not be suitable for young children and, if this is the case, the IBA reserves the right not to admit them.

Delegates are requested to check their conference statement, which will list all of the social events they will be attending (the Welcome Party will not be listed as it is open to all delegates and registered accompanying persons) before leaving the registration area.

Badge barcoding

All name badges (both delegates and accompanying persons) will display a barcode. Badges operate in a similar way to e-tickets and will be scanned for delegates and accompanying persons before entry into all IBA official functions. To gain entry to a social function delegates and accompanying persons **must** wear their badge and have previously purchased a place(s) for the event. **We do not issue paper tickets for social functions.**

Information on your social function bookings and payments are stored in the barcode on badges. Entry to social functions is by badge only. The badge must be presented and the barcode scanned. If a badge is not presented, entry will be refused. All social functions must be booked and paid for in advance otherwise entry will not be permitted.

In order to transfer a social function booking to another person, you must visit the IBA Registration Desk and supply full details of the person (name, organisation, IBA membership number) to whom the transfer is to be made. As entry to social functions is by barcode only, transfer of bookings cannot be made at the social function venue and must be made at the IBA Registration Desk prior to the social function.

Breakfast meetings

Breakfast meetings do not require reservations and delegates are invited to make their way to any breakfast meeting that is of interest.

The exception is the Corporate Counsel Forum breakfast, which is by invitation only.

Social function prices

The IBA does not mark-up prices or make a profit from social functions. Dining in a large group will cost more than dining individually because of additional costs such as venue hire, transport, decoration, etc.

Dietary requirements

To ensure your safety at an IBA social event, you have been asked to indicate in advance any dietary restrictions and allergen intolerances you may have. This is so we can ensure that the food provided for

you at an IBA event, where there is a plated meal, is safe for you to consume. Any dietary requirements submitted prior to Tuesday 10 September will have been taken into consideration. **However, please be advised that any dietary requirements requested after Tuesday 10 September cannot be guaranteed. This also applies to any places at social events that are purchased on-site in Seoul. Please check with IBA staff at the registration desk if you have any dietary restrictions before purchasing social functions on-site.**

If you have requested a specific meal, provided by a third-party supplier, we will be tracking to ensure delegates have received and consumed their requested meal.

Please note that the food provided at the Welcome party, general delegate lunches and Closing party are buffet style with options to cover a wide variety of dietary requirements, therefore we do not offer alternative options to accommodate individual dietary requirements at these events.

Accessibility

The IBA selects, where possible, venues with few or no obstacles for those with restricted mobility. If you have any issues with mobility or are at all concerned about access to any venue, please contact the IBA conferences team (confs@int-bar.org) who will be able to provide information on accessibility of venues and will, where possible, make arrangements for access. Please put 'Accessibility' in the subject line.

Alternatively, when registering at the conference, please speak to a member of the IBA team at the IBA Registration Desk.

Social function booking cancellations

Social function bookings cancelled in person, on-site at the conference will be subject to a 15 per cent administration charge. A refund will only be made if the social function place is resold and all refunds will be made from the London office after the conference.

Dress code

The conference dress code is business attire for working sessions and smart-casual for social events unless otherwise stated.

Security

Name badges are required for entry to all social functions and conference sessions. Please also carry photo ID.

Entry will be refused if a delegate badge is not visible.

Sunday 22 September

1500 – 1700
IBA Global Networking Hub
 Room 307, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

1730 – 1900
***Opening ceremony**
 Hall D, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

1900 – 2200
***Welcome party**
 Hall C, Floor 3, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

This year our Welcome party brings to life the Korean concept of Obangseak, the five traditional colours – each of which represents an element of our world. Immerse yourself in the Korea of the past, present and the future as you travel through the distinctly themed spaces of earth, wood, water, fire and metal according to the theory of Obangseak.

Each space provides a different sensorial adventure, where you can sample local culture and cuisine, creatively designed and presented, to provide an unforgettable Korean welcome. From elaborate gardens, to traditional villages, to the Seoul of today, experience the diverse and distinct world of Korean life in one evening.

Enjoy cocktail – style food and beverages in spaces designed for networking or sit and dine at leisure and enjoy a range of great local food, from fresh seafood to authentic Korean BBQ. Themed bars provide a chance to sample local beverages with cocktails inspired by some of Seoul's hippest bars. Or take part in a traditional tea-making ceremony and use the opportunity to relax with a massage.

Performance stages provide non-stop entertainment, from traditional music and performance to mind-blowing Taekwondo showcases.

For those seeking new experiences, try your hand at traditional crafts. For the more energetic, join the K-Pop-inspired silent disco.

Best of all the Welcome Party is located at COEX, right next door to the Opening Ceremony in Hall D.

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Monday 23 September

1200
(AA) Private Client Tax Committee lunch
 Samwon Garden – Jeongja Hall
 835 Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$100

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1230
(AB) Antitrust Section lunch
 Grand Ballroom – Signiel Seoul Hotel
 76th Floor, Lotte World Tower, 300 Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu
 Price: \$125

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1245 – 1415
(A) Arab Regional Forum lunch
 Room 101, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Centre
 Price: \$90

1245 – 1415
(B) European Regional Forum lunch
 Rooms 201 & 202, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2, COEX Convention Centre
 Price: \$90

1245 – 1415
(C) North American Regional Forum lunch
 Room 103, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center
 Price: \$90

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1245 – 1415
(D) Women Lawyers' Interest Group lunch
 Rooms 104 & 105, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

Keynote Speaker

Honourable So-Young Kim Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Korea, Seoul, South Korea

Price: \$90

1900
(AC) Insolvency Section dinner
 Bamboo House
 2F, 33 Eonju-ro 107-gil, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$180

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1900
(AD) International Franchising Committee dinner
 Samwon Garden – Jeongja Hall
 835 Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$193

2000

(AE) Committees on Environment, Health and Safety Law and Water Law joint dinner*Twoppul Godam**33 Teheran-ro 87-gil, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$145

Tuesday 24 September

0800 – 0915

Global women litigator breakfast*Room 201, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2, COEX Convention & Exhibition Centre*

0800 – 0915

IBA Bar breakfast hosted by the Japan Federation of Bar Associations and the Law Council of Australia: the death penalty and criminal justice in Asia*Rooms 101 & 102, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center*

0800 – 0915

Business Human Rights Committee breakfast*Room 202, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center*

0800 – 0915

What it takes to be a lawyer: the qualities that define the profession – an inspiring breakfast conversation*Room 203, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2*

0830

(AF) Committees on Insurance and Maritime and Transport Law joint excursion and lunch*Jogyesa Temple, Deoksu Palace and Han River boat tour*

Coaches will depart from the COEX. Please meet at the Excursions Desk at the entrance to the Conference Networking Hub Exhibition Hall C, on the 3rd floor.

Price: \$253

1245 – 1415

(E) Asia Pacific Regional Forum lunch*Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center**Keynote speaker**The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal, Hong Kong SAR*

Price: \$90

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1245 – 1415

(F) Latin American Regional Forum lunch*ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2, COEX Convention & Exhibition Centre*

Price: \$90

1300

(AG) Mediation Committee lunch*Chaeyeundaam**Yeoksam Branch, B1F Gangnam Finance Center (GFC), 152 Teheran-ro, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$145

1900

(AH) Corporate and M&A Law Committee dinner*Villa de Bailey – Oriental Room**150 Dosan-daero, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$170

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1900

(AI) Investment Funds Committee and Private Investment Funds Subcommittee joint dinner*Queen's Park**22, Apgujeong-ro 60-gil, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$179

1900

(AJ) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee dinner*Hanwoori**304 Dosan-daero, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$90

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1930

(AK) Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee dinner*Bistro Bar La Grillia**4F SPC Square Building, 352 Gangnam-daero, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$90

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1930

(AL) Capital Markets Forum dinner supported by the Committees on Banking Law and Securities Law*Top Cloud 52**52F Trade Tower, 511 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$199

1930

(AM) Law Firm Management Committee dinner*Top Cloud 52**52F Trade Tower, 511 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu**Keynote Speaker**Sir David Wootton City of London Corporation, London, England*

Price: \$199

1930

(AN) Media Law Committee dinner

Samwon Garden
835 Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$166

1930

(AO) Real Estate Section dinner

Chilryang
B2F Shinyoung Building, 731 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$132

1930

(AP) Taxation Section dinner

Chai 797
B1F C&H Building, 35 Teheran-ro 87-gil, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$180

2000

(AQ) Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) dinner

On River Station
3rd Floor, 37-30 Apgujeong-ro 11-gil, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$160

Wednesday 25 September

0800 – 0915

Arbitration Committee breakfast

Room 103, Grand Ballroom, Floor 2, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

0800 – 0915

Corporate Counsel Forum breakfast

Room 201, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

Keynote Speaker

Sangwoo Kim *Head of Global Legal Affairs Team, Samsung Electronics, Seoul, South Korea*

The Corporate Counsel breakfast is a closed event for in-house counsel only.

0800 – 0915

Family Law Committee breakfast

Room 203, ASEM Ballroom, Floor 2, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

0800 – 0915

Managing Partners' breakfast

Rooms 104 & 105, Grand Ballroom, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

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1245 – 1415

(G) Legal Practice Division lunch

Room 103, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center

Keynote Speaker

Sangwoo Kim *Head of Global Legal Affairs Team, Samsung Electronics, Seoul, South Korea*

Price: \$90

1245

(AR) Committees on Banking Law and Securities Law joint lunch, supported by the Capital Markets Forum

Top Cloud 52
52F Trade Tower, 511 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu

Keynote Speaker

Carl Im *Yulchon, Seoul, South Korea*

Price: \$199

1830

(AS) Immigration and Nationality Law Committee dinner

Hanwoori
304 Dosan-daero, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$192

1900

(AT) Arbitration Committee dinner

Villa de Bailey – Oriental Room
150 Dosan-daero, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$157

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1900

(AU) Committees on Anti-Corruption, Business Crime and Criminal Law joint dinner

Samwon Garden – Mule Hall
835 Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$107

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1900

(AV) Committees on Mining Law and Business Human Rights Law joint dinner

Chilryang
B2F Shinyoung Building, 731 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$132

1900

(AW) Insurance Committee dinner

Restaurant G
B1F Glad Hotel, 610 Teheran-ro, Gangnam-gu

Price: \$184

1900

(AX) International Constructions Projects Committee dinner*Chilryang**B2F Shinyoung Building, 731 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$90

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1930

(AY) Committees on Communications Law, Space Law and Technology Law joint dinner*Lawry's the Prime Rib**3F GT Tower, 411 Seocho-daero, Seocho-gu*

Price: \$177

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1930

(AZ) Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee dinner*Chai 797**B1F C&H Building, 35 Teheran-ro, 87-gil, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$139

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Knobbe Martens

1930

(BA) Maritime and Transport Law Committee dinner*Samwon Garden – Jeongja Hall**835 Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$166

1945

(BB) Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee dinner*Twoppl Godam**33 Teheran-ro 87-gil, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$166

Thursday 26 September

0800 – 0915

IBA Bar breakfast hosted by The Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Bar Association:**Hong Kong's unique role as an Asian international legal hub under 'one country, two systems'***Rooms 101 & 102, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center*

0800 – 0915

SPPI Awards breakfast*Rooms 104 & 105, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center*

Join us at the awards breakfast, where the Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award, in recognition of William Reece Smith Jr, the Pro Bono Award and the IBA Award for Outstanding Contribution by a Legal Practitioner to Human Rights, all sponsored by LexisNexis, will be presented.

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1245 – 1415

(H) African Regional Forum lunch*Rooms 101 & 102, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center**Keynote Speaker***Choi Yeon-ho** *Korea-Africa Foundation, Seoul, South Korea*

Price: \$90

1245 – 1415

(I) Section on Public and Professional Interest lunch*Room 104, Grand Ballroom, Floor 1, COEX Convention & Exhibition Center**Keynote Speaker***Hon Justice Sang-Hyun Song** *Former President, International Criminal Court (ICC), Seoul, South Korea*

Price: \$90

1245

(BC) Litigation Committee lunch*On River Station**37-30 Apgujeong-ro 11-gil, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$144

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1600

IBA football match*Daechi Yushuji Park, 20-30 Yeoksam-ro 107-gil, Gangnam-gu*

The annual IBA 'World Cup' football match is more than an institution. It is that moment of the year where chargeable hours and business development are both forgotten, and we all revert to our teenage years – or at least try to. Anxieties regarding health and fitness-related issues are soon forgotten – the success of the event/mini tournament is a testament to the commitment, languages, enthusiasm, endeavours and differing playing styles of those who have in recent years graced the stadia of Buenos Aires, Madrid, Dublin, Vienna, Washington, DC, Sydney and Rome. Pep Guardiola style it may not be, and careers as professional footballers dead and buried, but our annual event generates excitement and, most importantly, friendship between all the players and many spectators who come to cheer us on.

As before, we insist that all players ensure that they register to play with the IBA. The cost will be US\$75 per person and a 'no pay, no play' regime is strictly enforced. Please register your interest in playing prior to (or during) the Annual Conference week by emailing Keith Oliver or Leonie Stevens (keoliver@petersandpeters.com/lstevens@petersandpeters.com).

1900

(BD) Aviation Law Committee dinner*Buona Sera**18-2 Dosan-daero 45-gil, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$253

1900

(BE) International Sales Committee dinner*Hanwoori**304 Dosan-daero, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$185

1930

(BF) Bar Issues Commission dinner*Samwon Garden**835 Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$120

1930

(BG) Committees on Employment and Industrial Relations Law and Diversity and Equality Law joint dinner*Twoppul Godam**33 Teheran-ro 87-gil, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$115

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1930

(BH) International Trade and Customs Law Committee dinner*Kyungbokkung Black**1F Oakwood Premier Hotel, 46 Teheran-ro 87-gil, Gangnam-gu*

Price: \$212

Late

(BI) Young Lawyers' Committee Night Out, supported by the LGBTI Law Committee

Please purchase your wristband from the IBA Registration Desk at CEOX.

Entry is strictly by pre-purchased wristbands only.

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1930 – late

Law Rocks! Seoul*Just KPop**5th Floor, 300 Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu*

Law Rocks! is a series of live 'battle of the bands'-style rock concerts in which law professionals battle it out on stage for charity at legendary music venues around the world. Law Rocks! started in London in 2009, with the first IBA edition taking place at the Paradise Rock Club in Boston in 2013.

The net proceeds of the event will go to the IBA's Human Rights Institute and local charities, so if you want to battle it out on stage, or simply enjoy a night of great music for a good cause, visit www.lawrocks.com.

Friday 27 September


0830

(BK) International Construction Projects Committee excursion and lunch *UNESCO Heritage Exploration and traditional Korean lunch*

Coaches will depart from the COEX. Please meet at the Excursions Desk at the entrance to the Conference Networking Hub Exhibition Hall C, on the 3rd floor.

Price: \$90

1930 – 2230

(J) Closing party *The Raum**564 Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu*

Located in the Gangnam district, the lovely event spaces and delightful gardens have made The Raum the preferred venue for both Korean events and international performers – a true oasis in the heart of the city.

Please join us for an evening of beautiful cuisine and outstanding entertainment – an elegant and exclusive farewell to Seoul 2019.

Price: \$185

Transport will be provided for those staying in official IBA hotels where necessary.



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Legal Practice Division

About the Legal Practice Division (LPD):



Jon Grouf *Chair, Legal Practice Division*

The LPD comprises more than 50 committees and fora, listed on pages 35–57 of this programme, which cover all specialist areas of substantive legal practice as well as focusing on regional matters and the interests of corporate counsel. LPD Committees are grouped into 19 sections with common interests.

To make heard the global voice of the legal profession, committees of the LPD regularly submit comments on pending legislation and regulation schemes and reforms all over the world, affecting many different practice areas. Working groups monitor activity by key regulators and identify opportunities for comment, particularly where there is potential international or cross-border impact, or where a new scheme is being piloted. They also work together with various intergovernmental world organisations to contribute the legal profession's viewpoint.

Committees also work together on projects to benefit their practitioners: guidelines for best practice, model rules and checklists, training proposals, and databases to collate and share information. Many sections and committees hold specialist conferences throughout the year, and produce publications for their members.

More information on the Legal Practice Division is available at www.ibanet.org/Committees/Divisions/Legal_Practice/home.aspx

Agricultural Law Section

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Council Liaison Officer

Ignacio Randle *Estudio Randle, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

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Jan Holthuis *Buren, The Hague, the Netherlands*

Agriculture law covers a comprehensive and dynamic legal practice area, in particular relating to agriculture land usage, ownership and farmers' rights; seed law, plant variety law, biotechnology/genetically modified organism (GMO) law; and food trade, food safety and food liability.

The Agricultural Law Section is the newest in the Legal Practice Division and was created in 2018.

Antitrust Section

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Council Liaison Officer

Cani Fernandez *Cuatrecasas, Madrid, Spain*

Co-Chairs

Elizabeth Morony *Clifford Chance, London, England*

Marc Reysen *RCAA, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*

The Antitrust Section provides an international forum for thought leadership with respect to antitrust law developments and the profession through submissions to competition agencies, training programmes and missions, developing the law through our conferences, publications and interaction with antitrust enforcement authorities and the profession. In addition, there is a strong commitment to bring together international practitioners to facilitate closer working relationships. The Section is increasingly relied upon by government officials and members of the private sector for its expertise and practical input into antitrust developments, including through its Working Group submissions.

The Antitrust Section is among the larger sections in the Legal Practice Division with over 1,300 members.

Corporate Law Section

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Council Liaison Officers

Sergio Sánchez Solé *J&A Garrigues, Madrid, Spain*

Oliver Triebold *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich, Switzerland*

The Corporate Law Section has over 5,100 members from around the world.

Business Human Rights

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Co-Chairs

Rae Lindsay *Clifford Chance, London, England*

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Business human rights (BHR) is variously defined but is generally accepted to denote responsibly grounded business decision-making that considers its impact on people, communities and the environment. The increasing emphasis on BHR has particular importance for lawyers, both as advisers to their clients and, in the case of law firms, as enterprises in their own right. The committee's remit therefore includes both an examination of the many BHR-related issues on which business clients may seek legal advice from an in-house counsel or external lawyer, and the issues that confront lawyers and law firms in relation to their key stakeholders: partners, staff, clients, their professional regulator and the community in which they practise. The BHR Committee has over 400 members from around the world.

Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises 36–37*Chair***Harvey Cohen** *Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA*

The Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee addresses issues of ownership, management and financing of startups, owner-managed, closely held and family businesses and their legal advisers, and organisations with ambitions for growth.

Corporate and M&A Law 37*Co-Chairs***André Dufour** *Borden Ladner Gervais, Montreal, Quebec, Canada***Guy Harles** *Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg*

The Corporate and M&A Law Committee is the principal committee within the IBA that covers issues relating to mergers and acquisitions. The committee reviews developments relating to corporate governance, privatisations and joint ventures, as well as multinationals, listed corporations, private family companies, partnerships and business trusts.

Criminal Law Section 37–38*Council Liaison Officer***Thomas Kaiser-Stockmann** *tklegal, Berlin, Germany*

The Criminal Law Section has over 2,300 members from around the world.

Anti-Corruption 37–38*Co-Chairs***Leah Ambler** *OECD, Paris, France***Jitka Logesová** *Wolf Theiss, Prague, Czech Republic*

The Anti-Corruption Committee focuses on the effect of new anti-corruption laws around the world and comprises over 800 members. The advent of several anti-corruption conventions has brought about the enactment of new anti-corruption laws in scores of countries. Aggressive enforcement, including extraterritorial enforcement of national laws and a wide range of anti-corruption initiatives, has brought this issue to the forefront worldwide.

Business Crime 38*Co-Chairs***Kai Hart-Hoenig** *Dr Kai Hart-Hoenig Rechtsanwaelte, Frankfurt/Main, Germany***Jessica Parker** *Corker Binning, London, England*

The Business Crime Committee's primary objective is to promote awareness within the business community and among transactional lawyers of the growing significance of legal compliance.

Criminal Law 38*Co-Chairs***Astrid Mignon Colombet** *Soulez Lariviere & Associes, Paris, France***Mauro M Wolfe** *Duane Morris, New York, USA*

The Criminal Law Committee provides a forum for members from many countries and criminal justice systems to meet regularly, communicate, exchange views and monitor developments in substantive and procedural criminal law.

Dispute Resolution Section 38–40*Council Liaison Officers***Ignacio Randle** *Estudio Randle, Buenos Aires, Argentina***Mark Stephens CBE** *Howard Kennedy, London, England*

The Dispute Resolution Section has over 7,000 members from around the world.

Arbitration 39*Co-Chairs***Gaëtan Verhoosel** *Three Crowns, London, England***Julie Bédard** *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York, USA*

The Arbitration Committee focuses on laws, practice and procedures relating to the arbitration of transnational disputes, as well as alternate dispute resolution methods.

Consumer Litigation 39*Chair***Audley Hanna** *Higgs & Johnson, Nassau, Bahamas*

The aim of the Consumer Litigation Committee is to consider international aspects of liability and the consumer's rights.

Litigation 39–40*Co-Chairs***Angelo Anglani** *NCTM Studio, Rome, Italy***Tom Price** *Gowling WLG, Birmingham, England*

The Litigation Committee focuses on the legal, practical and procedural issues involved in conducting litigation. Differences and developments in individual jurisdictions are compared. The issues arising in international litigation receive particular attention, including issues such as jurisdiction, choice of law and the role of international judicial assistance in dispute resolution.

Mediation 40*Co-Chairs***Gary Birnberg** *JAMS, Miami, Florida, USA***Lim Tat** *Aequitas Law, Singapore*

The Mediation Committee focuses on laws, practices and procedures relating to the mediation, conciliation and negotiation of transnational disputes, as well as other alternate dispute resolution (ADR) processes.

Negligence and Damages 40*Chair***Jack Husbands** *Lawton Chambers, Tortola, British Virgin Islands*

The Negligence and Damages Committee has the objective of providing practical information from a range of jurisdictions to personal injury and other litigation lawyers worldwide.

Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)

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Jean-André Diaz *Lazareff Le Bars, Paris, France; Chair, Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section*

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Michelle Ouellette *Best Best & Krieger, Riverside, California, USA; Secretary-Treasurer, Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section*

The Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) has a membership of over 4,300 lawyers in private practice, oil and mining companies, international organisations, government and academia. The section coordinates the activities of six committees that aim to advance the development and understanding of the law affecting oil and gas, mining, power, water, international construction projects and environment, health and safety law.

Environment, Health and Safety Law 41

Chair

Angeles Murgier *Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

The objective of the committee is to promote knowledge and awareness in all areas of environmental, health and safety law and related issues, as well as the relationships between them.

International Construction Projects 41

Co-Chairs

Jaime Gray *Navarro Sologuren Paredes Gray, Lima, Peru*

Helmut Johannsen *Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

This committee is for lawyers interested in construction law and in exchanging experiences from construction projects around the world. All aspects and types of construction and engineering projects are dealt with, from traditional building and civil engineering contracts to state-of-the-art project finance infrastructure projects.

Mining Law 41

Co-Chairs

Hubert André-Dumont *AKD Benelux, Brussels, Belgium*

Carlos Vilhena *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brasília, Brazil*

The objective of the Mining Law Committee is to promote an interchange of information and views and to advance knowledge among individual members of the section and others as to laws, practices and procedures affecting all activities concerning minerals and mining throughout the world.

Oil and Gas Law 42

Chair

Paul Stockley *Womble Bond Dickinson, London, England*

The Oil and Gas Law Committee focuses on issues such as: exploration and production for all forms of hydrocarbons; onshore and offshore oil and gas; joint operating agreements and other usual contracts used by the industry; financing and insurance; comparative tax regimes; state participation and national oil companies; natural gas transportation and distribution; LNG chain; and hydrocarbons regulatory bodies and agencies.

Power Law 42

Co-Chairs

Brendan Oviedo Doyle *Hernandez & Cia, Lima, Peru*

Marc Baltus *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf, Germany*

The mission of the Power Law Committee is to provide a forum where energy lawyers with different legal backgrounds from around the world can interact and learn from one another in a setting encouraging collegiality and the friendly exchange of ideas. The committee explores various topics to provide its membership with practical and useful advice to better serve clients, and to offer the opportunity for collaboration, networking and friendships among its members.

Water Law 42

Chair

Mauricio Sergio Costa du Rels *Würth Bedoya Costa du Rels, Santa Cruz, Bolivia*

The Water Law Committee looks at the following issues: quantity and quality rights in international rivers; national water allocation and quality protection systems; water resource related aspects of natural resource development; hydroelectric development; water transfers; alternate dispute resolution mechanisms; and institutional issues in water resources development and distribution.

Financial Services Section 42–43

Council Liaison Officers

Alfred Page *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Petra Zijp *NautaDutilh, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

The Financial Services Section is one of the largest sections in the Legal Practice Division, comprising over 5,500 members.

Banking Law 42–43

Co-Chairs

Giuseppe Schiavello *Schiavello & Co Studio Legal, Rome, Italy*

Michael Steen Jensen *Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen, Denmark*

The Banking Law Committee provides a worldwide forum for banking lawyers and other legal professionals within the banking community to address all sorts of practical and legal issues arising in commercial and regulatory activities in this context.

Capital Markets Forum**43***Chair***Peter Castellon** *Proskauer, London, England*

The Capital Markets Forum is a private sector initiative set up to monitor and assist in the orderly development of capital markets, while recognising the importance of the legal role in providing a framework for market forces, and in settling the parameters of fair behaviour.

Insurance**43***Co-Chairs***Sharon Daly** *Matheson, Dublin, Ireland***John Toriello** *Holland & Knight, New York, USA*

Insurance is present in every facet of commercial, industrial and private life. The committee aims to provide information about developments in insurance and reinsurance law and markets throughout the world, as well as specialist knowledge to assist in the efficient solution of practical insurance problems. New insurance products are also brought to the attention of members.

Investment Funds**43***Co-Chairs***Brian McDermott** *A&L Goodbody, Dublin, Ireland***Francois Rayroux** *Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva, Switzerland*

The Investment Funds Committee provides a forum for its members to consider current developments in the global investment funds industry, including regulatory developments, product structuring and distribution, and other issues relating to investment management.

Securities Law**43***Co-Chairs***Florian Khol** *Binder Grosswang Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria***Jerry K C Koh** *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

The main goal of the Securities Law Committee is to bring together securities lawyers from a broad range of countries to follow, discuss and shape public policy in a world of rapidly globalising capital markets. The focus of the committee is the intersection of national capital markets with each other in a world of cross-border transactions. Key areas of focus are developments in underwriting and distribution of all types of capital markets products, the securities laws as they impact cross-border mergers and acquisitions, the regulation of market players such as investment banks, brokers and exchanges, securities laws as they affect public companies and a close watch on cross-border and international regulatory developments.

Human Resources Section**43–45***Council Liaison Officer***Pascale Lagesse** *Bredin Prat, Paris, France*

The Human Resources Section has nearly 2,000 members from around the world.

Diversity and Equality Law**43–44***Co-Chairs***Philip Berkowitz** *Littler Mendelson, New York, USA***Valeria Morosini** *Toffoletto De Luca Tamajo e Soci, Milan, Italy*

The committee is concerned with discrimination and gender equality issues that arise in the profession and under the general law. The committee members are made up of private practitioners, academics and in-house counsel who assist in the promotion of discrimination and gender equality issues.

Employment and Industrial Relations Law**44***Co-Chairs***Marianne Granhoj** *Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen, Denmark***Peter Talibart** *Seyfarth Shaw, London, England*

The aim of the committee is to develop and exchange knowledge of employment and industrial relations law and practice.

IBA Global Employment Institute*Co-Chairs***Anders Etgen Reitz** *IUNO, Copenhagen, Denmark***Dirk Jan Rutgers** *Rutgers & Posch, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

The purpose of the committee is to assist multinationals and worldwide institutions in developing a global and strategic approach to the main legal issues in the human resources and human capital fields. It will provide a unique employment, discrimination and immigration law contribution on a diverse range of global issues. Their work is designed to enhance the management, performance and productivity of those organisations and to achieve best practice in their human capital and management functions in a strategic perspective.

Immigration and Nationality Law**44–45***Co-Chairs***Anne Frances O'Donoghue** *Immigration Solutions, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia***Catherine Ann Sas QC** *SAS & Ing Immigration, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

The Immigration and Nationality Law Committee is concerned with all aspects of immigration and nationality law on a worldwide basis, including business-related immigration, family reunion policies, refugees and compassionate cases.

Insolvency Section**48***Council Liaison Officer***Tarja Wist** *Waselius & Wist, Helsinki, Finland**Co-Chairs***Karen O'Flynn** *Clayton Utz, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia***Marcel Willems** *Fieldfisher, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

The Insolvency Section has over 900 members. The section is the most prominent international association of lawyers interested in insolvency and creditors' rights law and serves as an Official Observer

to the UNCITRAL Working Group on Insolvency Law, which it has assisted in developing the UNCITRAL Model Cross-Border Insolvency Law. It is currently working with the organisation to identify areas for harmonisation of domestic insolvency laws aimed at ensuring certainty and effectiveness in cross-border trade and other financial transactions.

Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section

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Council Liaison Officer

Patricia Hoet-Limbourg *Hoet Pelaez Castillo & Duque, Caracas, Venezuela*

With more than 3,000 members, the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section is one of the larger sections in the Legal Practice Division.

Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law 49

Chair

Giuseppe Calabi *CBM & Partners, Milan, Italy*

The committee is concerned with all aspects of law as it relates to art, artists and cultural heritage in the broadest context. This extends from archaeology and the protection of ancient monuments to national heritage and public and private collections to the art trade and contemporary art. 'Art law' is an interdisciplinary field involving tax (individual estates and charities), commercial transactions, intellectual property in all aspects, and private and public international law.

Communications Law 49–50

Co-Chairs

Violetta Kunze *Djingov Gouginski Kyutchukov & Velichkov, Sofia, Bulgaria*

Chung Nian Lam *WongPartnership, Singapore*

The Communications Law Committee is a leading global forum for legal practitioners with specialist expertise or interest in the communications sector. The committee offers members access to a worldwide network of leading practitioners, in-house counsel and regulators active in telecommunications and media markets. The scope of the committee's work covers network, service and content-related developments across all delivery platforms. This provides members with access to practical global perspectives on the array of technological, commercial and policy issues that confront communications lawyers, their companies and clients.

Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law 50

Co-Chairs

Alexandra Neri *Herbert Smith Freehills, Paris, France*

John Wilson *John Wilson Partners, Colombo, Sri Lanka*

This committee focuses on intellectual property and entertainment law. The term 'intellectual property', as it is commonly referred to today, includes diverse areas of law. The main areas are patents, trademarks, copyright, trade secrets and unfair competition. Allied to these are a number of related areas including data protection, database protection, privacy, design rights and domain names. In the entertainment law area, the key focus is on the creation, provision and delivery of content in relation to print, films, broadcasts, cable programmes, musical works and sound recordings. There is also involvement with media law including defamation and privacy and authors' rights in a more general sense.

Media Law 51

Chair

Robert Balin *Davis Wright Tremaine, New York, USA*

The committee is dedicated to gathering and disseminating knowledge in all areas of law related to the media industry. This encompasses both content and communication issues.

Space Law 51–52

Chair

Caroline Videlier-Gutmann *European Space Agency, Paris, France*

The committee provides a forum for lawyers to address the increasing number of practical legal issues arising in commercial and regulatory activities in this specialised area of domestic and international law.

Technology Law 52–53

Co-Chairs

Christopher Holder *Bristows, London, England*

Søren Skibsted *Kromann Reumert, London, England*

The Technology Law Committee brings together lawyers practising aspects of the law particularly relevant to modern technologies. They have in common that they deal with developing bodies of law coming to grips with the new questions posed by new technologies. The mandate of this committee is broad and includes virtually any kind of technology.

International Sales, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section 53–54

Council Liaison Officers

Sadiq Jafar *Hadeef & Partners, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

Amir Singh Pasrich *ILA Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, India*

The International Sales, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section has over 1,700 members from around the world.

International Franchising 53

Co-Chairs

Luciana Bassani *Dannemann Siemsen, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Francesca Turitto *Roma Legal Partners, Rome, Italy*

The International Franchising Committee focuses on the law and business of international franchising. Committee interests include competition law principles, cross-border sales and licensing issues, the business forms employed and trademark and intellectual property protections required to assure franchising success.

International Sales 53–54

Co-Chairs

Alexander De Zordo *Borden Ladner Gervais, Montreal, Quebec, Canada*

George Anthony Ribeiro *Ribeiro Hui, Hong Kong SAR*

The International Sales Committee examines legal issues fundamental to the growth and development of international commerce, including international sales contracts, agency and distribution, cross-border acquisitions, warranties and financing of international sales.

International Trade and Customs Law 54*Co-Chairs***Eric Emerson** *Steptoe + Johnson, Washington, DC, USA*
Christopher Kent *Cassidy Levy Kent, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada*

The International Trade and Customs Law Committee is a forum for international practitioners, corporate counsel, academics and government officials to convene, exchange ideas and promote discussion of issues across the spectrum of international trade and customs law.

Product Law and Advertising 54*Chair***John Doherty** *Penningtons Manches, London, England*

The committee covers a broad range of topics and problems, which are of increasing importance to the international lawyer in both national and transnational work in the field of product law and advertising.

Law and Individual Rights Section 54–55*Council Liaison Officer***Neil Kirby** *Werksmans, Johannesburg, South Africa*

The Law and Individual Rights Section has a membership of over 670.

Family Law 54–55*Chair***Barbara Connolly** *7 Bedford Row Chambers, London, England*

The committee focuses on developments of international significance in all aspects of family law, including marriage, divorce, inheritance, human rights in the family, adoption and international child abduction.

Healthcare and Life Sciences Law 55*Co-Chairs***Stephan Rau** *McDermott Will & Emery, Munich, Germany*
Stephen M Weiner *Mintz Levin, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*

The Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee is concerned with all aspects of healthcare law on a worldwide basis.

Indigenous Peoples 55*Chair***Lina Lorenzoni** *Escobar Lorenzoni & Asociados, Medellin, Colombia*

The Indigenous Peoples Committee looks at questions of development as it affects both land and people. It approaches the subject from the legal perspective of the people and the land affected rather than that of developers or proponents of projects, governments or business in general.

Leisure Industries Section 55*Council Liaison Officer***Caroline Berube** *HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangzhou, China**Chair***Gabrielle Patrick** *Knabu Distributed Systems, London, England*

The Leisure Industries Section has over 200 international lawyers practising in the fields of travel, tourism, hospitality, sports and gaming law. The section started as the Travel Law Section and addressed the needs of travel law practitioners serving the travel industries. It grew to merge with the Tourism and Sports and Gaming Sections, expanding in its scope to provide a specialist network of professionals in the leisure industries. The section recognises that lawyers who work in the leisure industries often practise in one of the more traditional legal fields, and provides a focused forum on issues that emerge due to the greater amount of leisure time available and the increased internationalisation of sports and gaming.

Maritime and Aviation Law Section 55–56*Council Liaison Officer***Jon Grouf** *Duane Morris, New York, USA; LPD Chair*

The Maritime and Aviation Law Section has over 1,000 members.

Aviation Law 55–56*Chair***Alan David Reitzfeld** *Alan D Reitzfeld, New York, USA*

The Aviation Law Committee is concerned with several major areas of law. Aircraft transactions and financing are always a major interest. The committee also follows developments of international law with respect to airlines in both economic and tort areas, and also focuses on competition issues related to aviation.

Maritime and Transport Law 56*Co-Chairs***Godofredo Mendes Vianna** *Kincaid Mendes Vianna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil***Richard V Singleton** *Blank Rome, New York, USA*

The committee has a tradition of being the platform where leading maritime law professionals meet, create connections and discuss the most current legal issues in the field of maritime and transport law. The committee works for and supports the unification of maritime and transport law on a worldwide basis, and enables members to: increase knowledge of maritime and transport issues throughout the world; improve client advice; meet fellow practitioners face-to-face; and become well-known to other competent specialists.

Public Law Section

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*Council Liaison Officer***Timothy E Powers** *Haynes & Boone, Dallas, Texas, USA**Chair***Francisco Garcia-Ortells** *Garcia-Ortells, Madrid, Spain*

The Public Law Section has nearly 400 members and provides a worldwide forum where all topics of public law are discussed and ideas are exchanged and developed. Its members are active worldwide in furthering the debate relating to governmental policy and the implementation and regulation of administrative action. In doing this, the committee makes a respected contribution to issues in the fields of judicial review and constitutional law. The committee strives to examine future trends in this area, anticipate new issues and examine new relationships between governments and the private sector. An ongoing theme is how the civil law and common law systems compare when dealing with these issues. By its very nature, the committee draws on lawyers who may come from different areas of practice, but whose work involves administrative law issues, whether in a litigation context or not.

Real Estate Section

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*Council Liaison Officer***Carolina Zang** *Zang Bergel & Viñes, Buenos Aires, Argentina**Co-Chairs***Rossana Fernandes Duarte** *Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroga, São Paulo, Brazil***Izabela Zielinska-Barlozek** *Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw, Poland*

The Real Estate Section is the only truly international forum for lawyers interested in real estate law and has over 900 members. The recent globalisation of the real estate industry has fundamentally changed the committee's focus. While real estate assets are traditionally governed by national rules, real estate transactions have long ceased to be a purely national matter. Today, the ownership of properties is traded among investors around the globe. Increasing internationalisation of all aspects of real estate law has also changed the types of lawyers involved. In this evolving context, the committee provides a unique and valuable forum for lawyers from different countries and different legal backgrounds to address all sorts of practical and legal issues, exchange views and meet during conferences.

Taxation Section

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*Council Liaison Officers***Alain Ranger** *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Montreal, Quebec, Canada***Carola van den Bruinhorst** *Loyens & Loeff, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; IBA Assistant Treasurer / LPD Assistant Treasurer*

The Taxation Section has nearly 2,000 members around the world.

Private Client Tax

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*Co-Chairs***Niklas Schmidt** *Wolf Theiss, Vienna, Austria***Catherine Watson Coles** *McInnes Cooper, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*

This committee is concerned with not only what the law is but how it might develop internationally in: inheritance rights and succession rules; will-making; lifetime giving; trusts; creditor claims against trusts and estates; and regulatory compliance affecting trusts.

Taxes

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*Co-Chairs***Ana Lucia Ferreyra** *Pluspetrol, Montevideo, Uruguay***Margriet Lukkien** *Loyens & Loeff, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

The Taxes Committee offers its members access to the highest quality technical, practical and professional tax expertise to understand and find solutions to international tax issues and concerns, encourages interface between international tax specialists and promotes the building of networks among tax lawyers worldwide. The committee is divided informally into four practice group areas – income taxes, other taxes, tax litigation and employee benefits.

IBA Fora

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African Regional Forum

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*Council Liaison Officer***Neil Kirby** *Werksmans Attorneys, Johannesburg, South Africa**Co-Chairs***Anthony Atata** *Hallblack Law Firm, Lagos, Nigeria***Pieter Steyn** *Werksmans Attorneys, Johannesburg, South Africa*

The problems facing lawyers in Africa are different from those affecting lawyers in other regions. To this end, the African Regional Forum was created to identify and address these challenges.

Arab Regional Forum

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*Council Liaison Officer***Sadiq Jafar** *Hadeef & Partners, Dubai, United Arab Emirates**Co-Chairs***Ayman H A Khaleq** *Morgan Lewis & Bockius, Dubai, United Arab Emirates***Lamia R Matta** *Miller & Chevalier, Washington, DC, USA*

This forum provides a network for lawyers who work in or have an interest in the Arab region, to establish contact and exchange information. A particular focus of interest is the continuing economic importance of the region, including reconstruction and investment projects.

Asia Pacific Regional Forum

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*Council Liaison Officers***Sunil Abraham** *Cecil Abraham & Partners, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia***Peter Bartlett** *MinterEllison, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; LPD Vice Chair**Co-Chairs***Akil Hirani** *Majmudar & Partners, Mumbai, India***Sky Yang** *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea*

In addition to offering an unrivalled opportunity to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law, specialist forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the Asia Pacific region.

Corporate Counsel Forum**46–47***Council Liaison Officer***Daniel Del Rio** *Basham Ringe y Correa, Mexico City, Mexico**Chair***Felix R Ehrat** *Novartis International, Basel, Switzerland*

The Corporate Counsel Forum is the pre-eminent forum for discussion, education and spokespersonship for corporate counsel within the IBA. Through its conference sessions and publications, it looks at the most topical issues for corporate counsel in all legal fields, as the responsibilities and complexities of the role continue to increase.

European Regional Forum**47***Council Liaison Officer***Lise Lotte Hjerrild** *Horten, Hellerup, Denmark**Co-Chairs***Sidika Baysal** *B+B Law Office, Istanbul, Turkey***Claudio Doria** *Doria Tölle, Barcelona, Spain*

The forum develops and strengthens the existence of the IBA within the whole of Europe by promoting the goals of the IBA to members, non-members and others, disseminating professional know-how, and assisting the committees and other constituencies of the IBA to increase their presence in the different sub-regions of Europe, including parts of North Africa and the Middle East. The goals of the forum include addressing current and long-term needs of professional organisations and individual members within the geographical reach of the forum, as well as increasing membership and participation in the IBA and integrating them within the organisation. The forum will also facilitate cross-border activity between lawyers and Bars in different European countries. The forum has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

Latin American Regional Forum**47***Council Liaison Officer***Eduardo Sanguinetti** *Sanguinetti & Associates, Montevideo, Uruguay**Co-Chairs***Luis Carlos Rodrigo Prado** *Rodrigo Elias & Medrano, Lima, Peru***Carolina Zang** *Zang Bergel & Vines, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

The Latin American Regional Forum covers all countries in Latin America as well as Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spanish-speaking areas of the Caribbean, and provides a focus for all activities in the region.

North American Regional Forum**48***Council Liaison Officer***Luis Gonzalez Nieves** *Solorzano, Carvajal, Gonzalez y Perez Correa, Mexico City, Mexico**Co-Chairs***Luis Burgueño** *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City, Mexico***Lynda J Zadra-Symes** *Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear, Irvine, California, USA*

The North American Regional Forum covers Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the USA and English-speaking areas of the Caribbean. The aim of the North American Regional Forum is two-fold: to spread knowledge about legal practice within North America; and to expand the international perspective of lawyers practising in North America.

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The Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID) consists of the Bar Issues Commission, the IBA's Human Rights Institute and the Section on Public and Professional Interest, providing a wide array of projects, activities, committees and other entities focusing on issues and professional interests that make the practise of law a profession and not just an occupation.

More information on the Public and Professional Interest Division is available at www.ibanet.org/Committees/Divisions/Public_Professional_Interest_Div/home.aspx

About the Section on Public and Professional Interest (SPPI):



Sarah Hutchinson *Chair, Section on Public and Professional Interest (SPPI)*

The Section on Public and Professional Interest (SPPI) constitutes a wide array of projects, activities, committees and other entities which focus on public and professional interest issues.

The objectives of the SPPI are: to promote an interchange of information and views among its members about the public and professional interest activities of the legal profession throughout the world; to support and promote those activities; to facilitate communication among its members; and to be active in the Section through its committees and other entities.

Areas in which the SPPI Committees and Entities have been particularly active in recent times include access to justice and legal aid, academic and professional development, women lawyers' interests, law firm management, pro bono work, rule of law and young lawyer initiatives.

More information on the Section on Public and Professional Interest is available at www.ibanet.org/PPID/Section_on_Public_and_Professional_Interest.aspx

Academic and Professional Development 59

Council Liaison Officer

Andrew Mackenzie *Scottish Arbitration Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland*

Co-Chairs

Lewis Patrick *The College of Law, New South Wales, Australia*

Kathryn Rousin *White and Case, London, England*

The Academic and Professional Development Committee has a membership of over 1,100 and aims to represent the interests of law teachers (academic and professional) as well as professional developers.

Access to Justice and Legal Aid 59

Council Liaison Officer

Federica D'Alessandra *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, England*

Co-Chairs

Andrew MacKenzie *Scottish Arbitration Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland*

Mark Woods *Law Council of Australia, Traralgon, Victoria, Australia*

The Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee aims to gather information from around the world on the barriers to access to justice in each jurisdiction and any ways in which these barriers are overcome, with particular emphasis on statutory schemes such as legal aid, publicising its findings through reports and events with a view to sharing and spreading good practice. The committee also serves as a central coordinating point within the IBA, where all matters relating to access to justice and legal aid (given the fact that this is a topic that overlaps with other committees of the Association) will be handled.

Alternative and New Law Business Structures 59–60

Council Liaison Officer

Aster Crawshaw *Addleshaw Goddard, London, England*

Chair

Karl Veldkamp *Karl J Veldkamp Professional Corporation, Toronto, Canada*

The Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee was first created as the Multidisciplinary Practices Committee, a President-appointed committee, to follow the developments of multidisciplinary practices (MDPs) in different jurisdictions. It developed recommendations for IBA Resolutions as to the requirements to be met when allowing MDPs, to ensure that the core values of the legal profession are not undermined.

In the aftermath of Enron, many MDPs, in particular those between accountants and lawyers, were dissolved, and MDPs became, if possible, even more controversial. Prohibited in some jurisdictions (like the US and Belgium), allowed in other jurisdictions (like Australia), there was little growth in the number, but much interest in the developments of these practices. In more recent times, MDPs seem to be on the rise again, and, moving forward, it is becoming increasingly relevant to see how they are governed in different jurisdictions.

Forum for Barristers and Advocates 60

Council Liaison Officer

Andrew Mackenzie *Scottish Arbitration Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland*

Co-Chairs

Paul McGarry SC *General Council of Bar of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland*

Gordon Jackson QC *Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh, Scotland*

The Forum for Barristers and Advocates has over 1,300 members and represents those bar associations whose members practise as independent referral practitioners in jurisdictions where the legal profession is divided. It was formed by the bar leaders in these jurisdictions to give a voice within the IBA to the principles of independent advocacy. The forum has played a particular role in addressing the importance to the rule of law of the independence of advocates and the judiciary, the need for ethical conduct and training and education.

Human Rights Law**60–61***Council Liaison Officer***Mariana Estrade** *Hughes & Hughes, Montevideo, Uruguay**Co-Chairs***Robert Bernstein** *Holland & Knight, New York, USA***Federica D'Alessandra** *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, England*

The Human Rights Law Committee aims to promote human rights in all areas of the legal profession, as well as in the broader community. This committee evolved from being a working group under the Rule of Law Forum.

Judges' Forum**61***Council Liaison Officer***Ameera Ashraf** *WongPartnership, Singapore**Chair***Justice Geoffrey Monahan** *Federal Circuit Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia*

The Judges' Forum comprises of nearly 200 members and offers an opportunity for judges from all jurisdictions to meet and discuss issues that are of common and current interest to members of the judiciary.

Membership of the forum is open to judges of all levels of court and seniority, whether exercising general or special jurisdiction, and including part-time retired judges.

Law Firm Management**61–62***Council Liaison Officer***Szymon Kubiak** *Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw, Poland**Co-Chairs***Stephen Bowman** *Bennett Jones, Toronto, Canada***Myra Garrett** *William Fry, Dublin, Ireland*

In the highly competitive and demanding environment where ever-increasing pressures are being felt in the practise of law, every lawyer – whether a partner or not, whether performing a specific management responsibility or not – must be prepared to meet these challenges. The Law Firm Management Committee provides lawyers with the practical tools that they need in order to enhance their practice, their business development skills and their management capabilities. The committee provides a forum for informative, practical and relevant programmes, seminars, discussion forums and articles on all aspects of practice and law firm management for firms of all sizes.

The Law Firm Management Committee is the largest committee within the SPPI, with over 5,600 members.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee**62***Council Liaison Officer***Jörg Menzer** *Noerr, Bucharest, Romania; SPPI Vice Chair/Treasurer**Co-Chairs***Matthias Stupp** *Noerr, Hamburg, Germany***Lloyd Vergara** *Supreme Court of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines*

The LGBTI Law Committee focuses on the unique legal issues facing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex individuals. The committee advocates for full marriage equality, the elimination of discrimination based on gender identity, sexual orientation and gender expression, transgender depathologisation and the decriminalisation of LGBTI status and relationships.

Poverty and Social Development Committee**62***Council Liaison Officer***Ameera Ashraf** *WongPartnership, Singapore**Chair***Neil Gold** *University of Windsor, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

The Poverty and Social Development Committee is a new IBA Committee. However, its work has been ongoing through various IBA auspices for many years, seeking to engage the legal profession in actions that will directly contribute to the attainment of UN Sustainability Goal #1: the eradication of poverty.

Poverty marginalises, disables and traps individuals and their communities. Our Committee seeks to develop and apply law to enable all citizens to live their lives fully. We believe that law can be used proactively to support well-being. Law can effectively protect people from the negative consequences of actions by governments, businesses and individuals. These actions can perpetuate or cause poverty. Used constructively and proactively, law has the capacity to contribute to societal well-being through the relief of poverty.

The Committee intends to continue to work on great projects to work with and support non-governmental organisations and other charitable entities that are engaged in the elimination of poverty, and look forward to the difference the work of the committee and all its members will make.

Pro Bono**62–63***Council Liaison Officer***Federica D'Alessandra** *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, England**Co-Chairs***Carlos del Río Santiso** *Creel García-Cuéllar Aiza y Enriquez, Mexico City, Mexico***Sarah Morton-Ramwell** *Ashurt, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

This committee's objectives are to foster worldwide recognition of the principle that access to justice is the right of all individuals and to promote access to justice for all, regardless of their financial means, race, age, ethnicity, gender or popularity of cause. The committee has over 400 members and provides a forum for lawyers from diverse backgrounds to exchange views and discuss practical solutions to problems encountered in the provision of legal assistance, including state-funded and non-governmental legal aid, advisory services, the use of public defenders and certificates, clinics, public interest litigation and public legal education. It is also working to ensure that laws reflect the interests of every resident, including the poor and the marginalised, and that judicial, quasi-judicial, administrative and dispute resolution processes are open and accessible to all, administering laws on a fair, transparent and efficient basis.

Professional Ethics**63–64***Council Liaison Officer***Jörg Menzer** *Noerr, Bucharest, Romania; SPPI Vice Chair/Treasurer**Co-Chairs***Alessandra Mourao** *Nascimento e Mourao Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil***Carlos Valls Martinez** *Augusta Abogados, Barcelona, Spain*

Professional ethics involves an area that all lawyers must be familiar with, regardless of their field of practice. The Professional Ethics Committee seeks to promote the high standards of professional conduct and ethics on a global basis. The committee has over 760 members and provides a forum for all international lawyers who are interested in discussing and debating issues affecting the practice of law. In today's world, a lawyer may face conflicting duties and the application of professional standards may be far from apparent.

Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance **64**

Council Liaison Officer

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The Rule of Law Forum continues to address and guide the Association in its rule of law work.

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The BIC holds a conference in May each year, presents sessions at the Annual Conferences, runs projects and provides e-bulletins for its members.

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For more information on all BIC sessions, see page 57.

About the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI):



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Every day, around the world, human rights defenders, investigators, journalists and ordinary citizens capture photos and video of atrocities committed by violent and oppressive states and groups. eyeWitness provides these individuals with a tool to increase the impact of the footage they collect by ensuring the images can be authenticated and, therefore, used in investigations or trials.

With the eyeWitness mobile app, users capture photos or videos with embedded metadata that shows where and when the image was taken and confirms that it has not been altered. The images and accompanying verification data are encrypted and stored in a secure gallery within the app. Users then submit this information directly to a storage database maintained by the eyeWitness organisation, creating a trusted chain of custody. Users retain the ability to share and upload copies of their now verifiable footage to social media or other outlets.

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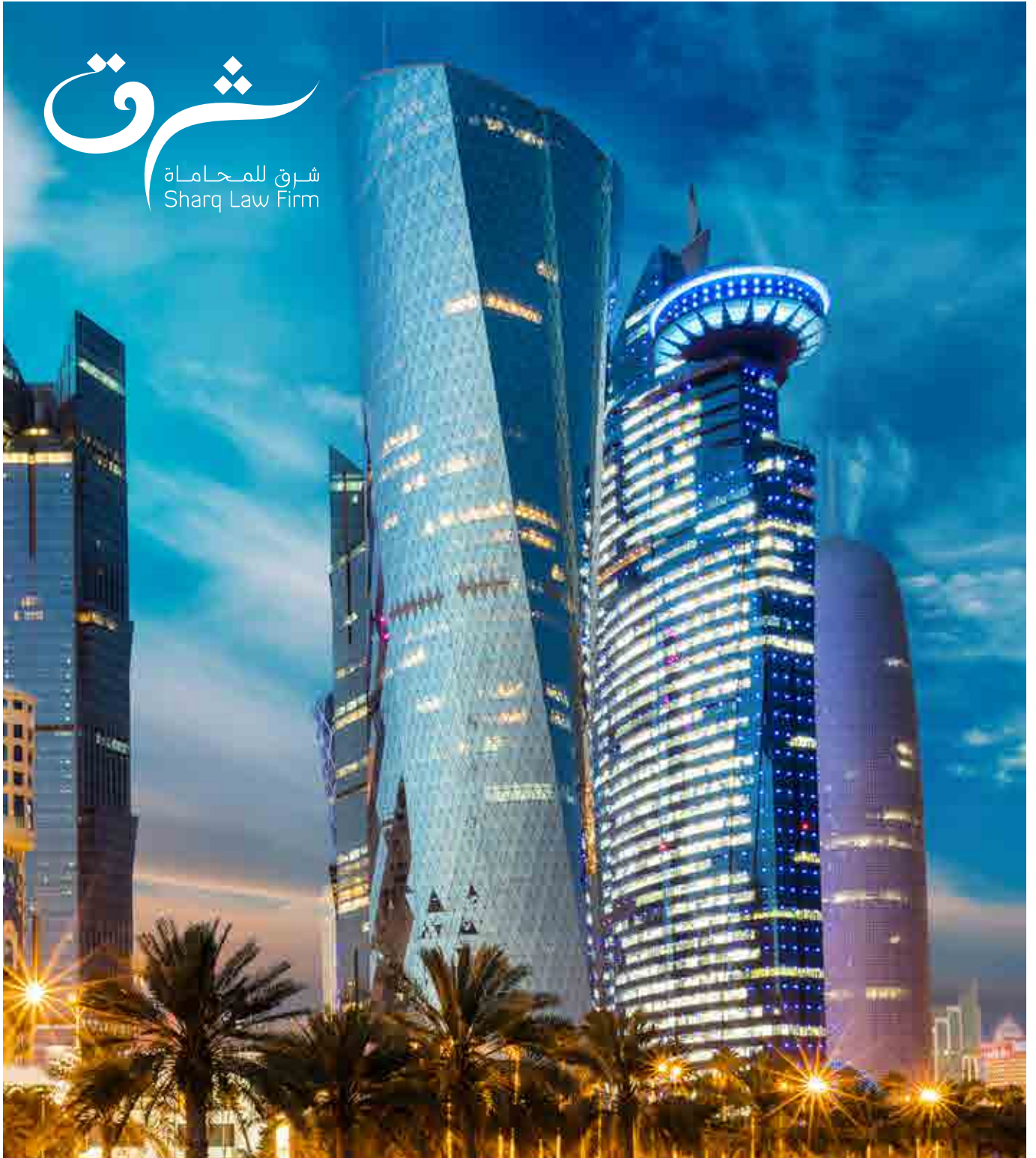
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