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IBA Annual Litigation Forum:

Meeting the Challenges of Corporate Litigation in a Global Economy

15–17 April 2015

Maison du Barreau, Paris, France

A conference presented by the IBA Litigation Committee and the IBA Corporate Counsel Forum, supported by the IBA European Regional Forum

Topics include:

- Managing the interplay between regulatory investigations and litigation
- Ethical aspects of multi-jurisdictional litigation
- Group actions

Who should attend?

Corporate counsel, other corporate officers responsible for the management of litigation, managing partners and heads of law firm litigation departments, litigation attorneys, policymakers, academics and anyone involved in managing and solving complex litigation.

Headline Conference Sponsor



Programme

Thursday 16 April

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0830 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 0930 **Opening address**

Frank Gentin *President, Tribunal de Commerce de Paris, Paris*

Laurent Martinet

David W Rivkin *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; IBA President*

0930 – 1230 **Session one**

Managing the interplay between regulatory investigations and litigation

Regulatory investigations are becoming an increasingly common fact of corporate life – with investigations emanating not only from the US, but also from countries such as China. Knowing how to handle such investigations, and understanding the interplay between such investigations and litigation risk, is vital for both internal and external corporate counsel. This session will explore the latest approaches to this critical subject.

Session Chairs

Luming Chen *Jun He Law Offices, Shanghai; Regional Representative Asia, IBA Litigation Committee*

Antoine Kirry

Speakers

Nicolas Brooke *Société Générale, Paris*

Frank Gentin

Ann Marie Hanrahan *Vice President and Associate General Counsel at 3M, Lake Elmo, Minnesota*

Ben Hubble QC *Head of Chambers, 4 New Square, London*

Thera van Swaay De Marchi *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo; Regional Representative Latin America; IBA Litigation Committee*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1230 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1730 **Session two**

Group actions

The international exposure to group actions continues to be an increasingly important part of corporate litigation. This session will look at developments around the globe in this important area.

Session Chairs

Derek Adler *Hughes Hubbard & Reed, New York*

Daan Lundsingh Scheurleer *NautaDutilh, Amsterdam*

Wednesday 15 April

1800 **Welcome reception**

Cercle de l'Union Interalliée

33 Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris 75008

Start the conference by networking with colleagues and conference speakers in this magnificent 18th century building. The club founded in 1917 is one of Paris's most exclusive social venues.

This event is open to all delegates and registered guests.

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Speakers

Pierre Dalphond *Senior Counsel, Stikeman Elliot, Montréal;*

Former President of the Court of Appeal of Montreal

Ross Freeman *Minter Ellison, Melbourne*

Damian Grave *Herbert Smith Freehills, London*

Anthony Maton *Hausfeld, London*

Carlo Portatadino *Tosetto Weigmann & Associati, Milan*

Kenichi Sadaka *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*

Hélène van Lith *Secretary to the Commission on Arbitration*

and ADR, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris

1530 – 1600 Coffee/tea break

1800 – 2000 Cocktail reception

Bibliothèque de l'Ordre des Avocats, Palais de Justice

10 Boulevard du Palais, 75001 Paris

The cocktail reception will be held in the Library of the Ordre des Avocats with an opportunity to visit the Palais de Justice.

This event is open to all delegates and registered guests.

Photo ID is required for entry.

2030 Gala dinner

Restaurant 58 Tour Eiffel

1st Floor Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, Paris 75007

The conference dinner takes place at the most emblematic symbol of Paris, the Eiffel Tower, 'the iron lady'. Designed by the French engineer Gustave Eiffel and completed in only 13 months for the World Fair in 1889, this 324-metre (1,063 ft) high iron structure faced massive opposition from Paris elite and was almost torn down in 1909. Today it is the most visited paid monument in the world and welcomes 5.5 million visitors each year. Delegates will have the unique opportunity to take advantage of the breathtaking view and to admire Paris by night.

Keynote Speakers

Frank Gentin

Pascal Lamy *Former Director-General, The World Trade Organisation (WTO), Paris (invited)*

Ticket price: €100

Subject to availability

Coach transport will be provided from the Hotel du Louvre Paris.

Photo ID is required for entry.

Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **11 April**.

0830 – 1230 Registration

0930 – 1230 Session three

Ethical aspects of multi-jurisdictional litigation

Litigators who handle multi-jurisdictional disputes continually face questions of how to deal with competing and sometimes conflicting demands and ethical requirements from different jurisdictions. This session will explore the latest developments in critical issues that continue to be of importance in this area, including privilege, professional secrets, the challenges posed by blocking statutes and the preparation of witnesses.

Session Chairs

Clément Dupoirier

Tom Price *Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co, Birmingham;*

Vice-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee

Speakers

Andreas A Frischknecht *Chaffetz & Lindsey, New York*

Annaliese Hemsley *Head of Commercial & Product Litigation, British American Tobacco (BAT), London*

Sae Youn Kim *Yulchon, Seoul*

Bettina Knoetzi *Wolf Theiss, Vienna; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Keith Oliver *Peters & Peters, London*

François-Régis Mouret *Head of Litigation, Arbitration, Risk and Business Law Service, GDF Suez Group, Paris*

Tatyana Slipachuk *Sayenko Kharenko, Kiev*

1030 – 1100 Coffee/tea break

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, this can be used by conference delegates to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation.

A CPD/CLE Certificate of Attendance is available to conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

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Information

Date

15–17 April 2015

Venue

Maison du Barreau
2 rue de Harlay
75001 Paris
France
Tel: +33 (1) 4432 4949
Fax: +33 (1) 4432 4998

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 6 March	until 7 April
IBA member	€470	€580
Non-member*	€640	€750
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€350	€750
Academics/judges (full-time)	€350	€750
Public lawyers	€350	€750
Corporate counsel	€420	€750
Guest	€70	€70
Gala dinner	€100	€100

After **7 April** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 6 March	after 6 March
IBA member	€520	€645
Non-member*	€710	€835
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€390	€835
Academics/judges (full-time)	€390	€835
Public lawyers	€390	€835
Corporate counsel	€470	€835
Guest	€70	€70
Gala dinner	€100	€100

* By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org.

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **7 April** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf620.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Emily Ravenscroft at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Emily Ravenscroft at emily.ravenscroft@int-bar.org.

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 2 April.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Thursday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to welcome reception on 15 April
- Cocktail reception on 16 April

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- Invitation to welcome reception on 15 April
- Cocktail reception on 16 April

A guest must not be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions is not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.

Photo ID will be required for entry to the Maison du Barreau, Palais de Justice and Restaurant 58 Tour Eiffel.

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by **7 April** at the latest.

Mobile delegate search application

All registered delegates will receive a printed list of participants at the conference, however delegates are now also able to use the mobile delegate search. This application has been developed to aid networking by giving delegates instant access to an up-to-date list of their fellow attendees, and comes with the added benefit of a built-in messaging service. All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: m.ibanet.org/conf620.

Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation email will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

Photography and filming

Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns with regard to this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at ibamarketing@int-bar.org.

Payment of registration fees

Euro: by cheque or bank draft, drawn on a euro zone bank and converted at the current rate of exchange and in favour of the International Bar Association.

OR by bank transfer to the IBA bank account number 550/00/06570631 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom or SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

Pounds sterling: by cheque drawn on a UK bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom.

OR by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 13270222 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom or SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

US dollars: by cheque converted at the current rate of exchange and drawn on a US bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom.

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Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

Credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.
No other cards are accepted.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND 'CONF620PARIS' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

No deductions or withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

Promotional literature

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the Sponsorship Department at the IBA (sponsorship@int-bar.org).

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information' section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

Conference sell-outs

The IBA places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **20 March**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **20 March** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such conference all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant conference.

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. **We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

Please apply for your visa in good time.

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).



Information

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Hotel du Louvre Paris for the nights of 15-17 April inclusive.

Hotel Du Louvre Paris

Place André Malraux
75001 Paris
Tel: + 33 1 44 58 37 70
Fax: +33 1 44 58 38 00
Email: parishoteldulouvre@hyatt.com

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast, service charges and local taxes.

Single room: €300
Double room: €320

To book online, please use the following link: www.parishoteldulouvre.hyatt.com/content/propertywebsites/hotels/hyatt/paraz/en/group-booking/parazg-iba12015.html. Alternatively, complete the attached accommodation form and send it direct to the hotel to make

your reservation. The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation and a deposit to the value of one night's stay will be deducted from the credit card given within 24 hours of submitting the request.

Cancellations may be made up until **3 April**. Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, the full amount will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after **13 March** will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Disabled access

The Maison de Barreau is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

Social programme

Wednesday 15 April

1800 **Welcome reception**
Cercle de l'Union Interalliée
33 Faubourg Saint-Honoré
Paris 75008

This event is open to all delegates and registered guests

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Thursday 16 April

1800 **Cocktail reception**
Bibliothèque de l'Ordre des Avocats, Palais de Justice
10 Boulevard du Palais
75001 Paris

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2030 **Gala dinner**
Restaurant 58 Tour Eiffel
Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars
Paris 75007

Ticket price: €100

Subject to availability

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Registration form



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Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your payment to Emily Ravenscroft at the address overleaf.

Personal details *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Name and country to be shown on badge *(if different from above)* _____

IBA membership number *(if applicable)* _____ Date of birth _____

Firm/company/organisation _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Guest _____

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions. No member of the legal profession may be registered as a guest.

Special dietary requirements _____

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PLEASE REGISTER BY **7 APRIL** ONLINE AT **WWW.IBANET.ORG/CONFERENCES/CONF620.ASPX**.
IBA MEMBERS CAN REGISTER ONLINE BY **6 MARCH** FOR **€470**
PLEASE SEE 'INFORMATION' FOR FURTHER ONLINE REGISTRATION DETAILS.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:	on or before 6 March	after 6 March	amount payable
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Social function

Thursday 16 April, Gala dinner Number of tickets _____ @ €100 €

One dinner ticket for each delegate and registered guest is permitted.

Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **11 April**.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €

A REDUCED RATE IS OFFERED TO LAWYERS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF 65, HAVE BEEN AN IBA MEMBER FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AND ARE NO LONGER PRACTISING LAW. PLEASE CONTACT THE IBA OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
*JOIN THE IBA TODAY AND REGISTER FOR THIS CONFERENCE AT THE IBA MEMBER RATE.
PLEASE FIND THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AT **WWW.IBANET.ORG**.



FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR REGISTRATION.
PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Payment details

- I enclose a cheque/bank draft made payable to the IBA for the total amount payable.
- I have transferred to the IBA bank account the total amount payable and have attached a copy of the bank transfer details.
- Please charge the total amount due to my (delete as appropriate) Visa/MasterCard/American Express. *Other cards are not accepted.*

Card number _____ Start date _____ Expiry date _____

Name of cardholder _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Where did you first hear about this conference?

- IBA CONFERENCE OTHER CONFERENCE DIRECT MAIL INTERNET ADVERTISEMENT
- EMAIL EDITORIAL RECOMMENDATION OTHER

Please provide further details, quoting code (if applicable)

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If you are agreeable to passing on your details, please tick this box

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Your details will however be included in the list of participants.

Please send the completed form to:

International Bar Association

Emily Ravenscroft

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Accommodation form

Hotel du Louvre Paris

International Bar Association

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Please refer to the 'Hotel accommodation' section before completing this form

Personal details (Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)

Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Firm/company/organisation _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Single room: €300 per room per night Double room: €320 per room per night

THE RATE INCLUDES BREAKFAST, SERVICE CHARGES AND ALL LOCAL TAXES.

ANY RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER **13 MARCH** WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AT THE ABOVE RATES.

Please reserve:

Single room Double room

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING THE HOTEL REQUIRES ONE NIGHT'S DEPOSIT PER ROOM.

CANCELLATIONS MAY BE MADE UP UNTIL **3 APRIL**. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY CANCELLATIONS OR NO-SHOWS, THE FULL AMOUNT WILL BE CHARGED TO THE INDIVIDUAL GUEST'S CREDIT CARD GIVEN AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.

Please charge my credit card:

American Express Visa MasterCard

Card number _____ Start date _____ Expiry date _____

Name of cardholder _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to Hotel du Louvre Paris

Fax: +33 1 44 58 38 00

Email: parishoteldulouvre@hyatt.com

Website: <http://parishoteldulouvre.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

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IBA Annual Conference on International
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5–6 FEBRUARY 2015 PARIS, FRANCE
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9–10 FEBRUARY 2015 LONDON, ENGLAND
4th Annual IBA Tax Conference: Current
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25–27 FEBRUARY 2015 LONDON, ENGLAND
From BRICS to MINT... and Beyond!

27 FEBRUARY 2015 WASHINGTON DC, USA
18th Annual IBA International Arbitration Day

2–3 MARCH 2015 LONDON, ENGLAND
20th Annual International Wealth Transfer
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8–10 MARCH 2015 LONDON, ENGLAND
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11–13 MARCH 2015 PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
Mergers and Acquisitions in Latin America:
the Latest Trends and the Road Ahead

18–20 MARCH 2015 SINGAPORE
4th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference:
Borderless Asia

19–20 MARCH 2015 LONDON, ENGLAND
2nd Annual Corporate Governance
Conference – Recent Trends and
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26–27 MARCH 2015 LONDON, ENGLAND
Pure Love of Art versus Mere Investment

9–10 APRIL 2015 ROME, ITALY
IBA Annual Employment and Discrimination
Law Conference

15–17 APRIL 2015 PARIS, FRANCE
IBA Annual Litigation Forum

22–24 APRIL 2015 ATLANTA, USA
7th Annual Real Estate Investment
Conference

28 APRIL 2015 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
11th IBA Competition Mid-Year Conference
– Pre-International Competition Network
Conference

6–8 MAY 2015 BERLIN, GERMANY
18th Annual Transnational Criminal
Law Conference

7–8 MAY 2015 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
IBA Maritime and Transport Law Conference:
Shipping and Chartering in Challenging Times

11–12 MAY 2015 LONDON, ENGLAND
26th Annual Communications and
Competition Conference

14–15 MAY 2015 MILAN, ITALY
Global Entrepreneurship – Legal and
Structural Opportunities and Obstacles
for Boosting Growth Companies

17–19 MAY 2015 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
21st Annual IBA Global Insolvency and
Restructuring Conference: A Uniform Global
Insolvency Regime – Dream or Reality

20–21 MAY 2015 PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
10th Annual Bar Leaders' Conference

20–22 MAY 2015 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
32nd International Financial Law Conference

31 MAY – 2 JUNE 2015 PARIS, FRANCE
26th Annual Conference on the Globalisation
of Investment Funds

4–5 JUNE 2015 LONDON, ENGLAND
5th IEL/SEERIL International Oil and Gas
Law Conference

10–11 JUNE 2015 NEW YORK, USA
14th Annual International Mergers
& Acquisitions Conference

10–11 JUNE 2015 PARIS, FRANCE
13th Annual Anti-Corruption Conference

12–13 JUNE 2015 PHILADELPHIA, USA
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24–26 JUNE 2015 NEW YORK, USA
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In October 2015, the IBA Annual Conference will be held in the baroque splendour of Vienna, with its Hofburg Palace, Spanish riding school and famous Viennese coffee houses. More importantly, Vienna is the hub for Central and Eastern European business, with more than 1,000 international companies coordinating their regional activities from Austria. Over 300 international companies have their CCE headquarters in Vienna and it is the seat of several international organisations such as OPEC and the third United Nations Headquarters. With these links and connections Vienna is a fitting and inspiring setting for the International Bar Association's 2015 Annual Conference.

What will **Vienna 2015** offer?

- The largest gathering of the international legal community in the world – a meeting place of more than 5,000 lawyers and legal professionals from around the world
- Nearly 200 working sessions covering all areas of practice relevant to international legal practitioners
- The opportunity to generate new business with the leading firms in the world's key cities
- A registration fee that entitles you to attend as many working sessions throughout the week as you wish
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The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 50,000 individual legal professionals and 205 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents and has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community.

Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

IBA Litigation Committee overview

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. Practitioners involved in larger scale or international litigation can debate topical issues and share their experiences of handling and solving the problems arising from such disputes. In particular, the committee seeks to explore the differences of approach between the common law and civil law traditions, and to encourage a dialogue between practitioners from these two systems.

Close links are maintained with various organisations such as the American Bar Association Litigation Section, the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and the Australian Corporate Lawyers Association.

The committee meets annually at the main IBA Conference and also has a specialist litigation conference generally held in May or June each year, together with regular seminars and events organised by the committee's local country chairs. The Annual IBA Conference also provides an occasion for the Young Litigators Forum to offer a forum for young lawyers to present papers and exchange ideas.

Committee members receive regular copies of the committee's newsletter which provides details of current activities plus recent developments in the law worldwide. Members also receive the biannual journal of the IBA's Dispute Resolution Section, *Dispute Resolution International*. Full details of the committee's Executive Committee and its regional and country Chairs are published in the newsletter, and are available on the IBA website. The Committee welcomes applications for membership from all lawyers with an interest in litigation.

IBA Corporate Counsel Forum overview

The mission of the Corporate Counsel Forum is to be the pre-eminent forum within the IBA for discussion, education and spokespersonship by, for and among corporate counsel, respecting the proper role and expectations of the professional acting for a corporation. A comprehensive publications and events programme further this mission.

In particular, the Forum wishes to assist its members in functioning effectively within corporate hierarchies, satisfying business objectives while rendering legal services to the corporation in accordance with the highest professional standards. The Forum seeks to maintain a particular focus on topics and themes of this nature which are currently relevant to its membership. At present, these include:

- selection of, liaison with and supervision of outside counsel;
- professional evaluation, development, privilege and responsibility in the corporate setting;
- globalisation and multi-jurisdictional practice;
- managing the corporate legal function; and
- corporate governance.

IBA European Regional Forum overview

The European Regional Forum was established in 1989 to provide a focus originally on the work undertaken by the IBA in developing the practice under changing legal systems of lawyers in Eastern and Central Europe. The Forum was also intended to act as a channel for IBA communication with the bar associations of these local lawyers.

Since 2004 the forum has been developing and strengthening 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 neighbouring 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. It has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

The Forum seeks to facilitate relevant networking and information/experience sharing opportunities and encompasses the social and collegial interests of both members and potential members with other regional fora, the Corporate Counsel Forum and the Young Lawyers' Committee and all LPD committees in general.

At present the forum has around 7,700 members and its numbers continue to increase as it becomes one of the most integrated and dynamic fora of the IBA.

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