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IBA Annual Litigation Forum

27–29 April 2016, The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, USA

This year, the IBA Litigation Committee will gather for its Annual Litigation Forum in San Francisco – the magnificent ‘City by the Bay’, the crossroads of the Asia Pacific Region, and one of the world’s leading technology hubs. During this not to be missed event, leading jurists and external/internal counsel will explore topics including:

- The growing clash between privacy and information sharing rules in Europe and North America and their effect on litigation
- Litigating complex, high value technology disputes
- The latest opinions for the use of litigation as a dispute resolution mechanism in key Asian jurisdictions



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Cedric Chao *DLA Piper, San Francisco/Silicon Valley*
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Michael L Novicoff *Liner, Los Angeles*
Chris Tahbaz *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Wednesday 27 April

1900 **Welcome reception**

Fountain Room, The Fairmont San Francisco

This event is open to all delegates and registered guests.

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

*The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

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.

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Thursday 28 April

0830 – 1730 **Registration**

0910 – 0930 **Opening address**

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

0930 – 1230 **Session one**

Lost in translation: Differing legal treatments of privacy and the effect on international litigation

Recent legal developments show a growing cultural clash between the civil and common law models of dispute resolution, and more generally between European and US ideals of privacy and justice. These different ideals not only mean differences in the availability of information but also differing risks and challenges in the production and sharing of information as a part of the litigation process. The European Court of Justice's decisions on the 'right to be forgotten' and the transfer of data to the US show an increasing desire to regulate the internet and in particular social media and search technology. But many of the key players are fundamentally American – and indeed Californian – institutions that are deeply resistant to this. What is the practical effect of these differences in the conduct of international litigation? How can lawyers best help their clients to navigate these changing currents, and how can the differing rules emerging in each jurisdiction be used to a client's advantage in ordinary civil disputes?

Session Chair

Michael L Novicoff

Speakers

Giles Crown *Lewis Silkin, London*

Niko Härting *Härting Rechtsanwälte, Berlin*

Fernando Pérez-Correa *Solórzano Carvajal González y Pérez-Correa, Mexico City*

César Rivera García *Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona*

Katrin Anna Rücker *Privacy Program Manager, Facebook, San Francisco*

Bart Selden *General Counsel, Taulia Inc, San Francisco*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1230 – 1430 **Lunch**

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Friday 29 April

1430 – 1730 **Session two**

Really lost in translation: Litigation v arbitration in Asia

Lawyers not resident in Asia usually choose arbitration over litigation as the preferred method of dispute resolution in Asia. That may have been the best alternative in the past, but is it still? Have judicial processes in Asia developed to the point where litigation might be a viable alternative to arbitration and, in some situations, the better alternative? Leading dispute resolution practitioners from China, Japan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and South Korea, as well as one of the new Singapore International Commercial Court Judges, will discuss Asian litigation processes and how best to choose between litigation and arbitration in particular cases.

Session Chair

M Christie (Chris) Helmer

Speakers

John P Bang *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul*

Nick Gall *Gall Solicitors, Hong Kong SAR*

Osamu Inoue *Ushijima & Partners, Tokyo*

Haitao (Harry) Liu *King Wood Mallesons, Shanghai*

Preetha Pillai *SKRINE, Kuala Lumpur*

Honourable Justice Simon Thorley QC *Singapore International Commercial Court, Singapore*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1900 **Gala dinner**

de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park

50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco CA 94118

Located in the heart of Golden Gate Park, the de Young Museum is an integral part of San Francisco's cultural fabric. Delegates will have the unique opportunity to enjoy the exhibition *Oscar de la Renta: The Retrospective* which celebrates the exquisite work of the late fashion designer. This will be followed by dinner in a spectacular location set among priceless collections of art from the 17th-20th centuries.

Ticket price: US\$130

Subject to availability

Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **21 April**.

0830 – 1230 **Registration**

0930 – 1230 **Session three**

Effective litigation of complex technology disputes; the impact of emerging technologies on the litigation process

Complex high value technology disputes have been increasingly in the spotlight as the technology sector grows as a percentage of global GDP. These disputes present unique challenges in the presentation of evidence and the persuasion of the fact finder, including issues of first impression, the challenges of explaining complicated technologies and transactions, and creative application of old laws and regulatory frameworks to disruptive industries. In addition, rapidly changing technology affects the conduct of litigation in the courtroom, as well as the data retention obligations of general counsel and of litigators concerning discovery practices. Taking advantage of the wealth of knowledge from Silicon Valley, this session will provide a thought-provoking discussion with leading jurists, litigators, and corporate counsel, on these emerging issues.

Session Chair

Cedric Chao

Speakers

David Barron *Wragge Lawrence Graham and Co, London*

Cynthia Bright *VP and AGC US Litigation and Government Investigations, HP Inc, Palo Alto*

Honourable Lucy H Koh *United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose*

Yun Lee *Associate General Counsel, American International Group, New York*

Brian Napper *Senior Managing Director and Leader of Dispute Advisory Services, FTI Consulting, San Francisco*

Bernard Shek *Senior Director, Litigation, SanDisk Corporation, Milpitas, California*

Robert Van Nest *Keker & Van Nest, San Francisco*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

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27–29 April 2016

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Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 18 March	until 20 April
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$740	US\$1,350
Academics/judges (full-time)	US\$740	US\$1,350
Public lawyers	US\$740	US\$1,350
Corporate counsel	US\$890	US\$1,350
Guest	US\$95	US\$95
Gala dinner	US\$130	US\$130

After **20 April** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

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IBA member	US\$1,100	US\$1,260
Non-member*	US\$1,340	US\$1,500
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$825	US\$1,500
Academics/judges (full-time)	US\$825	US\$1,500
Public lawyers	US\$825	US\$1,500
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- 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.

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All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

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Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 15 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
- Welcome reception on 27 April

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- Welcome reception on 27 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.

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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 **20 April** at the latest.

Mobile delegate search application

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Registration confirmation

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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

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Please apply for your visa in good time.

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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.

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A limited number of rooms have been reserved at The Fairmont San Francisco for the nights of 27–29 April inclusive.

The Fairmont San Francisco

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San Francisco CA 94108
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Disabled access

The Fairmont San Francisco is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

Social programme

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Social function

Gala dinner Number of tickets _____ @ US\$130 US\$

One gala dinner ticket for each delegate is permitted.

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE US\$

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The Fairmont San Francisco

International Bar Association Annual Litigation Forum

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

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Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

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3–4 MARCH 2016 PUDONG SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, SHANGHAI, CHINA
19th Annual IBA International Arbitration Day

6–8 MARCH 2016 INTERCONTINENTAL, LONDON, ENGLAND
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9–11 MARCH 2016 SHERATON HOTEL, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
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10–11 MARCH 2016 SINGAPORE
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18–19 MARCH 2016 THE TAJ MAHAL PALACE, MUMBAI, INDIA
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8–10 MAY 2016 WALDORF ASTORIA, NEW YORK, USA
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11–13 MAY 2016 PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
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16–17 MAY 2016 JW MARRIOTT HOTEL, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
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16–17 MAY 2016 DUBAI INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE, DUBAI, UAE
Dispute Resolution in the Arab Region

17–18 MAY 2016 JW MARRIOTT, WASHINGTON DC, USA
32nd Annual IBA/IFA Joint Conference on International Franchising

18–20 MAY 2016 HILTON, ATHENS, GREECE
33rd International Financial Law Conference

22–24 MAY 2016 MILAN, ITALY
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15th Annual International Mergers & Acquisitions Conference

15–16 JUNE 2016 OECD, PARIS, FRANCE
14th Annual Anti-Corruption Conference

23–24 JUNE 2016 OSLO, NORWAY
Opportunities and Challenges for the Oil & Gas Business: from a North Sea and Atlantic Perspective

29 JUNE – 1 JULY 2016 LONDON, ENGLAND
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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.

North American Regional Forum overview

The North American Regional Forum covers Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the United States, and English-speaking areas of the Caribbean. Launched at the Chicago Annual Conference in 2006, the Forum is the focus for all activities in the region, and organises sessions and a luncheon event at each IBA Annual Conference for education and networking. Future plans include organising conferences in partnership with other IBA committees and fora, as well as other bar associations and legal organisations in the region.

The Forum is closely affiliated with the Latin American Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

The aim of the North American Forum is two-fold:

- To spread knowledge about legal practice within North America; and
- To expand the international perspective of lawyers practicing in North America.

As an opportunity to participate in a network between lawyers practicing in the region and lawyers outside the region with an interest therein, the North American Regional Forum provides an unrivalled locus of contact.

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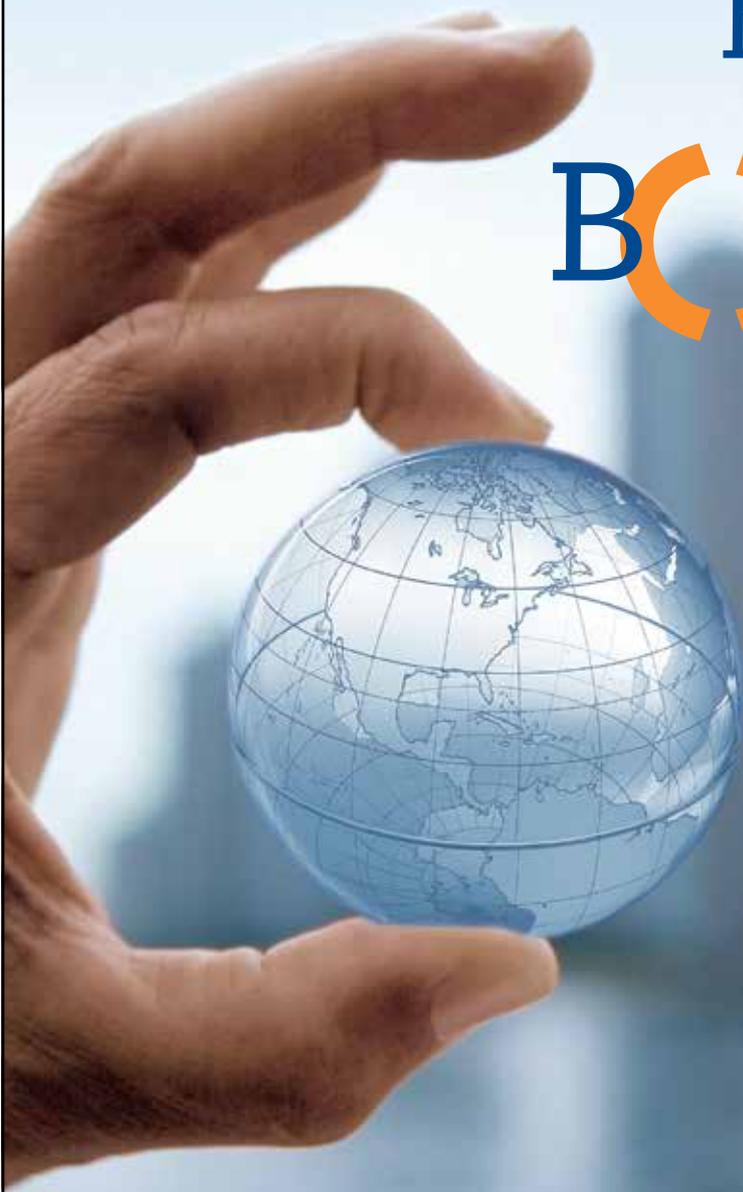
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