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Dear Colleague,

As President of the IBA, I am delighted to invite you to attend the **International Bar Association's 2013 Annual Conference**, taking place **6–11 October in Boston, USA**.

The IBA Annual Conference continues to be the premier opportunity for legal professionals the world over to meet, share experience, develop business and learn from one another. The conference has been bringing together practitioners of every level, from virtually every jurisdiction in the world, for over 60 years.

Last year's conference in Dublin saw thousands of private practitioners, in-house counsel, human rights advocates, judges, bar leaders, business leaders and government representatives gather for the Association's unique blend of professional development, international networking and life-long relationship building.

I look forward to catching up with many of you in Boston, and to making many more new acquaintances who share my passion for the law and all it can do to serve the world's community.



Michael J Reynolds
IBA President

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Keynote Speakers include:



Madeleine K Albright

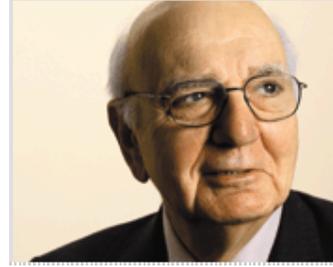
Former Secretary of State of the US, Madeleine K Albright, will be the Keynote Speaker at the Opening Ceremony.

Albright was the 64th Secretary of State of the United States. In 1997, she was named the first female Secretary of State and became, at that time, the highest ranking woman in the history of the US government.



Justice Stephen Breyer

2015 will mark the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta. Justice Breyer of the US Supreme Court will deliver a keynote address at the Rule of Law Symposium, looking ahead to the anniversary of a document that has inspired democracy and the rule of law in many countries.



Paul Volcker

American economist, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve and the force behind the 'Volcker Rule', Paul Volcker will provide a keynote address giving unique insight into the role state officials play in safeguarding the rule of law.

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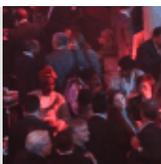
This year's event will again feature **over 180 substantive sessions**, workshops and panels, addressing issues ranging from arbitration to M&A law, from human rights to the ethics of the legal profession.

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In addition to offering attendees **up to 25 CPD/CLE hours**, the world-leading programme offers **unparalleled international networking and business development opportunities**.

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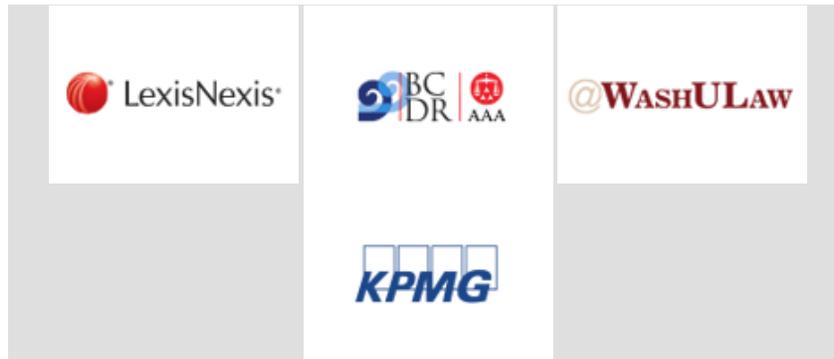
tradition of one of the USA's oldest cities.

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Social events open for sponsorship include the Welcome Party, Arbitration Committee Dinner, Litigation Committee Lunch Cruise, Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee Dinner, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Dinner, the Insolvency Section Dinner and the Closing Party, to name but a few.

To ensure you receive information relating to sponsorship of IBA social events in Boston, email andrew.webster-dunn@int-bar.org or call on +44 (0)20 7842 0090

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