

4th World Women Lawyers Conference



* UP TO 10 CPD
HOURS AVAILABLE

15–16 April 2010
Grand Connaught Rooms
London, England

Topics include:

- Rainmaking
- Trafficking of women and children
- Bankruptcy and finance: the financial world post the 2008-9 crash
- Legal management
- Corporate social responsibility best practices
- M&A workshop

Who should attend?

While this conference is of relevance to all members of the legal and related professions, it will be of particular interest to: corporate counsel, law firm practitioners, government lawyers, members of boards of directors, lawyers in the judiciary, lawyers in academia, and consultants and practice managers.

* As per the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales. The number of CPD points/ hours available may vary for other bar associations and law societies depending on their criteria.

Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Roxana M Kahale *Kahale Abogados, Buenos Aires; Co-Chair, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Stella Ugboma *Stella Ugboma & Associates, Lagos; Co-Chair, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Thursday 15 April

0830 – 1715 **Registration**

0830 – 0930 **Welcome tea/coffee**

0930 – 0935 **Welcome remarks**

Stella Ugboma

0935 – 0940 **Opening speaker's introduction**

Gabrielle H Williamson JD *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Brussels/Düsseldorf; PPID Secretary-Treasurer & IBA Assistant Treasurer*

0940 – 1000 **Opening address**

Fernando Peláez-Pier *Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Caracas; IBA President*

1000 – 1300 **PLENARY SESSION**

Successful rainmaking for women lawyers

This lively, participative, interactive and practical session will develop your skills to:

- Generate more profitable work
- Develop your contacts so that they become your clients, referrers and your ambassadors
- Widen your networks and increase your profile – nationally and internationally
- Achieve empowerment within your own firm
- Overcome any challenges which you face in business development
- Avoid the traps and use the tips

A panel of seasoned experts will share with you their secrets of success and knowledge that cannot be found in textbooks.

Focus will be on making the best use of essential tools:

- Creating and implementing internal and external business and marketing plans
- Score cards
- Managing and developing client relationships
- Winning beauty parades
- Cross-selling
- Finding the time to do it

Co-Chairs

Stella Ugboma

Maria Wolleh *Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå AB, Berlin; Secretary, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Speakers

Pippa Blakemore *The PEP Partnership LLP, London*

Juliet Blanch *McDermott Will & Emery UK LLP, London*

Ronald Fox *Fox, London; Chair, IBA Senior Lawyers' Committee*

Isabelle MacElhone *Hogan & Hartson MNP, Paris*

Cecilia Mairal *Marval O'Farrell & Mairal, Buenos Aires; Regional Representative Latin America, IBA Securities Law Committee & Vice-Chair, IBA Reorganisation and Workouts Subcommittee*

Marissa C Wesely *Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, New York*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1300 – 1415 **Lunch**

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For delegates from countries where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

This conference has been accredited for CPD/CLE by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales. Delegates should ask staff at the registration desk for information as to how to obtain the hours.

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).

Associate social event sponsors



Dinner sponsor



1415 – 1715 **FOCUS GROUP 1**

Trafficking of women and children

What can international lawyers do to help solve or reduce the epidemic?

The trafficking of women and children or *de facto* slavery is increasing across and within international borders. UN estimates indicate that more than four million people are trafficked each year. It is a problem that faces both developed as well as developing nations, with many lives ruined and the perpetrators not usually brought to justice. This session continues the Women Lawyers' Interest Group activities to raise awareness of the scale of the problem, and to reduce its prevalence. The session will have high-level multi-disciplinary speakers to provide information on the scope of the problem and what can be done by international lawyers to help alleviate it, individually and through organisations and governments. Particular attention will be given both to recent international initiatives on the issue, such as those of the UN and the Council of Europe.

Co-Chairs

Mikiko Otani *Toranomon Law & Economic Office, Tokyo; Secretary, IBA Women lawyers' Interest Group & Young Membership Officer, IBA Family Law Committee*

Stella Ugboma

Speakers

Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE *Dawson Cornwell, London; Chair, IBA Family Law Committee*

Nalini Maharaj *Phipson-DeVilliers, Durban*

Carol Ndaguba *National Agency for the Prohibition of Traffic in Persons and Other related Matters (NAPTIP), Abuja*

Puan Sri Datin Seri N Saraswathy Devi *N Saraswathy Devi, Kuala Lumpur*

Robin Hassler Thompson *Robin H Thompson & Associates, Tallahassee, Florida*

1415 – 1715 **FOCUS GROUP 2**

Bankruptcy and finance: the financial world post the 2008-9 crash

Is regulation providing remedies to stop such a massive crisis from happening again?

The world has witnessed recession and a series of financial scandals over the past two years, causing significant losses to investors. With their participation in the investment markets, women have been seriously affected by losses in investments. The group will focus on issues affecting women within the banking and finance profession.

This panel, comprising of highly regarded experts in private and public practice, will address legal strategies that have been followed to pursue remedies in major cases such as the Madoff investments and ramifications in several jurisdictions, where regulations or regulators have failed in preventing such circumstances and strategies to prevent future similar scenarios.

Chair

Roxana Kahale

Speakers

Helen Davis Chaitman *Becker Poliakoff, New York*

Denis Chemla *Herbert Smith LLP, Paris; European Community Liaison Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Letitia A McDonald *King & Spalding LLP, Atlanta*

Roser Ràfols Vives *Jausas, Barcelona*

Mwanaidi Sinare Maajar *Tanzanian High Commissioner, Court of St James, London*

Tarja Wist *Waselius & Wist, Helsinki; Co-Chair & Secretary, IBA Banking Law Committee*

1530 – 1550 **Coffee/tea break**

1930 Drinks reception and presentation of the 4th Outstanding International Woman Lawyer Award

The Reading Room, The Law Society

113 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1PL

Open to all registered delegates and guests.

Presentation of the 4th Outstanding International Woman Lawyer Award

Proudly sponsored by LexisNexis

The 4th presentation of this Award by the IBA's Women's Interest Group will recognise a woman lawyer who has:

- achieved professional excellence in her field; and
- influenced other women to pursue legal careers; or
- opened doors for women lawyers in a variety of job settings that historically were closed to them; or
- advanced opportunities for women within a practice area or segment of the profession.

The award will also include the gift of a charitable donation in the name of the honouree to an organisation of her choice.

For further information or to make a nomination, please contact Jenny Clugston at the IBA office at jenny.clugston@int-bar.org.

2015 **Conference gala dinner**

The Common Room, The Law Society

Completed in 1832, this Grade II listed neo-Georgian building is steeped with history and character. The pillared Reading Room, where the reception will be held, leads on to the Common Room via the elegant staircase where the dinner will take place. Famous for its wood panelling and stained glass windows, it truly makes for a wonderful dining experience.

Price: £65 per person

Entry to the dinner is by ticket only. Transport will not be provided.

Drinks reception sponsors



FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER

SERAP ZUVIN LAW OFFICES

Exhibitor



**TRANSPERFECT
LEGAL SOLUTIONS**

Friday 16 April

0845– 1730 **Registration**

0845 – 0915 **Welcome coffee/tea**

0915 – 0930 **Opening remarks and announcements**
Stella Ugboma

0930 – 1230 **PLENARY SESSION**

Legal management

This session will look at the different aspects of management issues in the legal profession and how women have stepped up to the challenge.

A panel of distinguished in-house counsels and partners of law firms will discuss different issues in managing their own teams and what is required by in-house counsels from their external advisors.

This session will be informal and interactive. The presentations by panelists will be brief and encourage discussion with the audience.

Some of the issues for consideration will be:

- Management policies aimed at retaining and sponsoring women's talent
- Differences and similarities in management between in-house and external counsel
- How to build relationships internally and externally with your client
- Building up a team between client and counsel

Co-Chairs

Roxana Kahale

Ana Sihtar *Sihtar Attorneys at Law, Rijeka, Croatia; Vice-Chair, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Speakers

Martha H Aceituno *General Counsel, Inelectra SACA, Caracas*

Tove Cederborg *General Counsel, Vattenfall AB, Stockholm*

Lisa Dale *Al Tamimi & Company, Dubai*

Anne Birgitte Gammeljord *Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen; President, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe*

Charandeep Kaur Chandhok *Trilegal, New Delhi*

Caroline Stroud *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1230 – 1430 **Lunch**

Keynote speaker

Susan Hemming *Head of Counter Terrorism, Crown Prosecution Service, London*

Many thanks to the following parties for providing financial support for scholarships to attend this conference:

- The Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID) of the International Bar Association
- The IBA Charitable Trust

For further information on how to apply for a scholarship, please contact Jenny Clugston at the IBA at jenny.clugston@int-bar.org.

1430 – 1715 **FOCUS GROUP 3**

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) best practices **Are universal or uniform rules desirable around the world?**

CSR is currently an extremely pertinent and important topic as an increasing number of law firms and companies are dedicating separate departments for its management. This session will consider the desirability of uniform rules or conventions to regulate the activities of companies around the world on human rights and environmental issues.

Chair

Stella Ugboma

Speakers

Elizabeth Dewey *DLA Piper, Baltimore*

Kathryn Dovey *Director, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights, Paris*

Ravi Fernando *Chief Executive Officer, Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology, Colombo*

Javier F Firpo *Director, Education and Corporate Social Responsibility Programs, Intel Latin America, Buenos Aires*

Chief Lucius Nwosu *Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN), Environmentalist, Lagos*

Craig Phillips *Allens Arthur Robbins, Melbourne; Vice-Chair, IBA Corporate Social Responsibility Committee*

Birgit Spiesshofer *Hengeler Mueller, Berlin*

1430 – 1715 **FOCUS GROUP 4**

M&A Workshop

A hypothetical cross-border case will be presented for discussion by a group of seasoned panellists in this area of practice.

A panel of specialists will analyse a case which addresses the different issues which arise in a cross-border transaction. These include corporate issues, investment authorisations that may be required, financial strategies on pricing and financing, intellectual property issues, labour and employment matters, coverage of liabilities and defence of claims. The audience will be divided into groups to represent the purchasers, sellers and financial institutions involved in the transaction. The workshop aims to have the attendants' full participation in the case resolution.

Co-Chairs

Roxana Kahale

Maria Wolleh

Speakers

Rita Cruz *Carlos Cruz & Associados, Lisbon*

Regina Glaser *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf*

Kerstin Kopp *Clifford Chance, Frankfurt am Main*

Laura McMahon *Fulbright and Jaworski LLP, Houston*

Bill Muller *General Counsel, Turner Broadcast System, Atlanta*

Frances Murphy *Slaughter and May, London*

Anne-Mie Van Wallaghem *General Counsel, Tessenderlo Group, Brussels, (invited)*

1540 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1715 – 1730 **Closing remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**

Roxana Kahale

Stella Ugboma

Information

Date

15–16 April 2010

Venue

Grand Connaught Rooms
61-65 Great Queen Street
London WC2B 5DA
Tel: + 44 (0)20 7405 7811
Fax: + 44 (0)20 7831 1851
E-mail: enquires.gcr@principal-hayley.com

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by 9 April at www.int-bar.org/conferences/conf318 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 Natasha Dullaway at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Natasha Dullaway at natasha.dullaway@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 19 March	until 9 April
IBA member	£550	£640
AWB member **	£550	£640
Non-member *	£685	£775
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£415	£775
Academics/judges (full time)	£415	£775
Public lawyers	£415	£775
Corporate counsel	£495	£775
Reception and conference dinner	£65	£65
Guest	£20	£20

After **9 April** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 19 March	after 19 March
IBA member	£610	£710
AWB member **	£610	£710
Non-member *	£760	£860
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£460	£860
Academics/judges (full time)	£460	£860
Public Lawyers	£460	£860
Corporate counsel	£550	£860
Reception and conference dinner	£65	£65
Guest	£20	£20

** Association of Women Barristers

* 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 *International Bar News*.
- 3 Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.
- 4 Take advantage of IBA Special Offers.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one or more committees – 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.

The IBA offers senior lawyers a discounted registration fee. Please contact the IBA office for further information.

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
- Lunch on 15 and 16 April
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to drinks reception on 15 April at the Law Society

Guest fees include:

- Invitation to drinks reception on 15 April at the Law Society

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

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 **9 April** at the latest.

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 e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

Social programme

Thursday 15 April

1930 – 2015 **Drinks reception and presentation of the 4th Outstanding International Woman Lawyer Award**
The Reading Room, the Law Society

2015 **Conference gala dinner**

The Common Room, the Law Society

The Law Society

113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

Continued overleaf

Payment of registration fees

Pounds sterling: by cheque drawn on a UK bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 10th Floor, 1 Stephen Street, London W1T 1AT, 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.**

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.**

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: 10th Floor, 1 Stephen Street, London W1T 1AT, United Kingdom.

OR by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 01286498 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom. SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB55NWBK60730101286498. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

Credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. **No other cards are accepted.**
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND 'CON318LONDON' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **19 March**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

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.

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels for the nights of 14, 15 and 16 April:

Grange Holborn Hotel – 5 star

50-60 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4AR
Single/double superior: £141

Grange White Hall Hotel – 4 star

2-5 Montague Street, London WC1B 5BU
Single/double superior: £111

Grange Blooms Hotel – 4 star

7 Montague Street, London WC1B 5BP
Single/double superior: £111

The Clarendon – 4 star

34-37 Bedford Place, London, WC1B 5JR
Single/double superior: £111

The Lancaster – 3 star

4-6 Bedford Place, London WC1B 5JD
Single semi-ensuite: £55
Double semi-ensuite: £65

The rates are per room, per night and inclusive of service charges but exclusive of buffet breakfast and VAT.

Please complete the attached accommodation form and send by fax directly to the Grange Hotels' Central Reservations Team at: +44 (0)20 7630 9897, or alternatively book online by visiting www.grangehotels.com/reservations/card_submission_ho.aspx. Please quote '140410' as your reference.

Please note the hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

Cancellations

Cancellations may be made up until 24 hours prior to the day of arrival without a penalty charge. Thereafter, the hotel will apply a penalty charge of one nights stay.

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after 12 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 hotels listed, 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 Grand Connaught Rooms is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

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).

Registration form

4th World Women Lawyers Conference

15–16 April 2010, Grand Connaught Rooms, London, England

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your payment to Natasha Dullaway at the address below.

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 _____

E-mail _____

Guest name _____

Special dietary requirements _____

TO OBTAIN A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FEES BELOW,
PLEASE REGISTER BY **9 APRIL** ONLINE AT **WWW.INT-BAR.ORG/CONFERENCES/CONF318**.
IBA MEMBERS CAN REGISTER ONLINE BY **19 MARCH** FOR £550
PLEASE SEE 'INFORMATION' FOR FURTHER ONLINE REGISTRATION DETAILS.

Registration form and fees received:	On or before 19 March	After 19 March	Amount payable
IBA member	£610	£710	£
AWB member**	£610	£710	£
Non-member*	£760	£860	£
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£460	£860	£
Academics/judges (full time)	£460	£860	£
Public lawyers	£460	£860	£
Corporate counsel	£550	£860	£
Guest	£20	£20	£

Social functions

Thursday 15 April

Drinks reception and presentation of the 4th Outstanding International Woman Lawyer Award NIL

I would like to attend. Please note only registered delegates and guests may attend the reception.

Conference gala dinner

Number of tickets x _____ @ £65 £

Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **9 April**.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE £

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

THE IBA OFFERS SENIOR LAWYERS A DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEE.
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**.

Focus Groups

You will have the opportunity to attend one focus group each day. Availability for the focus groups is limited and registration will be based on a first-come, first-served basis. The organisers reserve the right to change or cancel focus groups based on the level of interest in each topic.

Please indicate your first choice by numbering the focus groups listed below:

Thursday 15 April Focus Group 1 – Trafficking of women and children Focus Group 2 – Bankruptcy and finance

Friday 16 April Focus Group 3 – Corporate social responsibility best practices Focus Group 4 – M&A workshop

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

E-MAIL EDITORIAL RECOMMENDATION OTHER

Please provide further details, quoting code (if applicable)

IBA listings are provided to relevant third parties for marketing purposes. The IBA will treat your personal information with the utmost respect and in accordance with UK data privacy laws.

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

If you do **not** wish to receive IBA information and materials, please tick this box

Your details will however be included in the list of participants, circulated at the conference and displayed within the delegate search of the IBA website.

Please send the completed form to:

Natasha Dullaway

International Bar Association

10th Floor, 1 Stephen Street

London W1T 1AT, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0)20 7691 6868

Fax: +44 (0)20 7691 6545 or +44 (0)20 7691 6544

E-mail: natasha.dullaway@int-bar.org Website: www.ibanet.org

For office use only Payment _____ Banked _____ Processed _____

Accommodation form

4th World Women Lawyers Conference

International Bar Association reference: 140410

15–16 April 2010, Grand Connaught Rooms, London, England

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

Personal details *(Please print clearly in block capitals)*

Title *(Mr, Mrs, etc)* _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Firm/company/organisation _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

(Please print clearly as your reservation will be confirmed by e-mail. If you do not receive confirmation of your reservation, please contact the Grange Hotel's Central Reservations by telephone.)

Hotel information

Please indicate your first and second choice of hotels:

First choice _____ Second choice _____

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Number of nights _____

The rates are per room, per night and inclusive of service charges but exclusive of buffet breakfast and VAT.

Please reserve Single room Double room

Please note the hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

Cancellations may be made up until 24 hours prior to the day of arrival without a penalty charge. Thereafter, the hotel will apply a penalty charge of one nights stay.

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after 12 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 hotels, 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.

Please provide credit card details to guarantee the booking.

Payment can be done upon departure American Express Visa MasterCard

Card number _____ Expiry date _____

Name of cardholder _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return to Grange Hotels' Central Reservations at:

Fax: +44 (0)20 7630 9897 Tel: +44 (0)20 7233 7888

Website: www.grangehotels.com

Or, to book online, please visit www.grangehotels.com/reservations/card_submission_ho.aspx.

Please quote '140410' as your reference.

The LL.M in International Legal Practice

Global Professional Training with the International Bar Association and the College of Law – the practical route to enhance your career.

Aimed at law graduates, newly qualified and more experienced lawyers wishing to enhance their skills and to compete in the global market, the LL.M is based on legal practice and provides you with a qualification that is rigorous, challenging and stimulating yet at the same time being highly beneficial to your day-to-day working life.

The benefits of the LL.M in International Legal Practice

You choose what to study

- Tailor what you study to your career path and/or practice area
- All modules are practice-led with contributions from leading global law firms

You choose how to study

- Study your LL.M at a time and place that suits you
- We supply an extensive suite of user-friendly, practical course material including electronic learning aids

You choose your pace of learning

- Modular course design enables you to determine your own pace of learning
- Modules start in January and July each year

For further information, and to register please e-mail: iballm@lawcol.co.uk

www.ibanet.org/Education_and_Internships/LLM/LLM_Home.aspx

Register now and take that step for educational and career development

Module

Business, finance and the legal services market
IBA international intellectual property practice
IBA international commercial legal practice
IBA international public companies practice
IBA international mergers and acquisitions practice
IBA international capital markets and loans practice
IBA international antitrust legal practice
IBA international business organisations
IBA international arbitration practice
IBA international joint ventures

First available start date

July 2010
July 2010

"I enjoyed the practical value of subjects studied, and the ability to veer away from a heavily academic approach."

"The i-tutorials are very easy to use and informative, an excellent way for busy practitioners to learn because the lectures can be paused, restarted..."

"The quality of the learning materials, and conciseness, is a good selling point for those seeking to enhance their practical legal knowledge base."



the global voice of
the legal profession



International Bar Association

the global voice of the legal profession

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 30,000 individual lawyers and more than 195 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community as well as being a source of distinguished legal commentators for international news outlets.

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 business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

The IBA's **Bar Issues Commission** provides an invaluable forum for IBA member organisations to discuss all matters relating to law at an international level.

The IBA's **Human Rights Institute** works across the Association to promote, protect and enforce human rights under a just rule of law, and to preserve the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession worldwide.

Other institutions established by the IBA include the **Southern Africa Litigation Centre** and the **International Legal Assistance Consortium**.

Women Lawyers' Interest Group

The Women Lawyers' Interest Group (WIG) of the International Bar Association offers a forum for women members around the world to discuss topics of global significance to women practitioners. The Group was introduced as an IBA constituent in 1996 by Dianna Kempe QC in order to allow efficient global networking of women lawyers. Liaison and discussions take place at IBA conferences, at IBA World Women Lawyers' Conferences, by newsletter or through contact with fellow members listed in the Group's Directory. Apart from fostering women lawyers' business potentials, the Group also aims to provide informal advice and assistance in areas of interest. Moreover, many of the countries in the IBA have a WIG Country Representative who organises programmes and events according to the local needs of each country.

All IBA members, both male and female, are encouraged to participate in the Women Lawyers' Interest Group's activities.

Contact information:

International Bar Association

10th Floor, 1 Stephen Street

London W1T 1AT, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0)20 7691 6868

Fax: +44 (0)20 7691 6544

www.ibanet.org



Save the date: 3-8 October 2010

Images courtesy of Tourism Vancouver



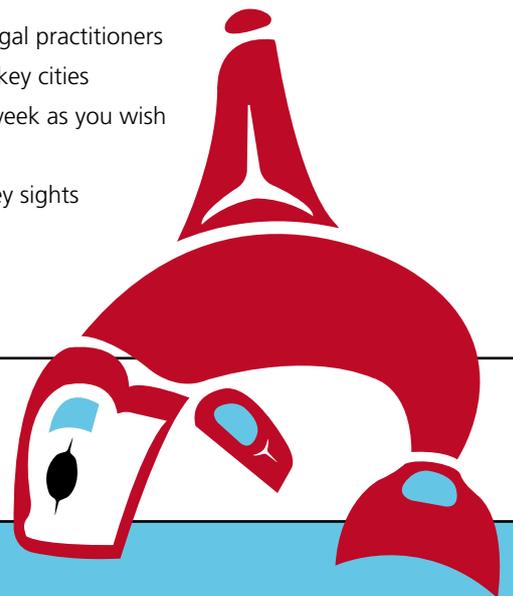
Vancouver is a dynamic, multicultural city set in a spectacular natural environment. As both a vital centre of international trade and business, and a home to Canadian culture, sport and outdoor activities, Vancouver promises to be another perfect venue for the International Bar Association's Annual Conference in 2010.

What will Vancouver 2010 offer?

- The largest gathering of the international legal community in the world – a meeting place of more than 3,500 lawyers and legal professionals from around the world
- More than 150 working sessions covering all areas of practice relevant to international legal practitioners
- The opportunity to generate new business with many of the leading firms in the world's key cities
- Registration fee which entitles you to attend as many working sessions throughout the week as you wish
- Continuing legal education and continuing professional development
- A variety of social functions providing ample opportunity to network and see the city's key sights
- Integrated guest programme
- Excursion and tours programme

To register your interest, please contact:

International Bar Association 10th Floor, 1 Stephen Street, London W1T 1AT
Tel: +44 (0)20 7691 6868 Fax: +44 (0)20 7691 6544 www.ibanet.org/conferences/Vancouver2010



the global voice of
the legal profession

OFFICIAL CORPORATE SUPPORTER



INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER

3 - 8 OCTOBER 2010

OFFICES IN:

- Guangzhou – Tel: +8620 8121 6605
- Shanghai – Tel: +8621 6122 1260
- Singapore – Tel: +65 6755 9019
- Ho Chi Minh City (soon to be opened)

YOUR LAW FIRM FOR DOING BUSINESS IN ASIA

HJM Asia Law & Co LLC, founded by Caroline Berube, Managing Partner, is a boutique law firm based in Asia.

HJM combines an in-depth knowledge of Asian legal systems with a Western understanding of the way of doing business. With more than twelve (12) years of legal experience in Asia, our team assists our clients in all aspects of doing business in China from a commercial perspective.

Our services cover a wide area, from setting up foreign entities, drafting, reviewing and negotiating of commercial agreements, planning of entry/exit strategies into/out of Asian markets, to advising our clients on their Asia intellectual property strategy (including in relation to registration, infringement, licensing and technology transferring).

AREAS OF PRACTICE...

- Corporate and commercial law
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Intellectual property
- Employment
- Litigation and arbitration
- Compliance services
- Business immigration

YOUR TEAM...

- Fluent in English, Chinese, French and Italian
- Assists you in achieving all of your business objectives
- Provides you with the best solutions to your legal challenges
- Provides you with innovative and business savvy ideas for you

