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International Bar Association Women Lawyers' Interest Group

4th World Women Lawyers' Conference

15–16 April 2010, London

Scholarships

The Women Lawyers' Interest Group of the International Bar Association (IBA), the world's largest international organisation of Law Societies, Bar Associations and individual lawyers engaged in transnational law, will hold its 4th World Women Lawyers' Conference in London from 15–16 April 2010.

The topics covered in this two-day conference are comprehensive both geographically and in the extent to which they cover the wide spectrum of legal practice.

While of relevance to all members of the legal profession, this conference will be of particular interest to in-house counsel, private practitioners, legal academics, the judiciary and consultants and practice managers.

The completed application form must be returned by **Monday 8 March 2010** to:

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF
APPLICATIONS IS **MONDAY 8
MARCH 2010** APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL
NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The Women Lawyers' Interest Group is delighted to announce that scholarships will again be awarded to lawyers who wish to participate in this IBA conference, but who are unable to do so owing to financial constraint. The IBA therefore invites interested persons to apply for a scholarship, which will provide a contribution towards the registration fees, travel and accommodation expenses.

All applications received by **Monday 8 March 2010** will be submitted to the conference selection panel who must be satisfied that the applicant has convincing reasons for wishing to attend the conference, and cannot finance themselves. In addition, each candidate must meet the requirements set out in the criteria overleaf.



Criteria

- (1) The Women Lawyers' Interest Group Scholarship to attend the 4th World Women Lawyers' Conference from 15–16 April 2010 in London is free to enter. It is open to all lawyers, whether or not they are members of the IBA.
- (2) Applications should be sent by e-mail or fax to Jenny Clugston, Divisions Administrative Assistant at the IBA office (jenny.clugston@int-bar.org).
- (3) Applications should be written in English accompanied by a supporting statement (of up to 250 words) of why you wish to attend the conference and in what way, if any, you believe your participation will enhance your practice. If English is not your first language then a certificate of proficiency must be attached.
- (4) Applications must be submitted and received by **Monday 8 March 2010**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.
- (5) All applications will then be submitted to the conference selection panel who must be satisfied that the applicant has convincing reasons for wishing to attend the conference and cannot finance themselves. They will decide on who will receive the scholarships.
- (6) It is planned that the IBA Office will communicate the conference selection panel decision to the successful applicants by **19 March 2010**.
- (7) The decision of the judging committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The decision will be published on the IBA website. The successful applicants will be contacted at the e-mail address given on the application form.
- (8) The Scholarship Award includes:
 - Free registration for the IBA 4th World Women Lawyers' Conference, 15–16 April 2010, London.
 - A contribution towards travel and accommodation costs to the conference.
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- (10) Each participant may only submit one application. Employees of the IBA or officers of any IBA committee are excluded from entering.
- (11) The IBA or the Scholarship Committee and the organisers of the scholarship are not responsible for the loss, damage or non-arrival, nor for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or the submission of your application.
- (12) Please note if you are awarded the Women Lawyer's Interest Group Scholarship you will be required to confirm your attendance by providing a copy of your travel documents for your flight to London and visa (should you need to apply for one). These documents must be sent to Jenny Clugston (jenny.clugston@int-bar.org).
- (13) Participants will be expected to have read and accepted all the above rules.



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- African Regional Forum
- Antitrust
- Arab Regional Forum
- Arbitration
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- Asia Pacific Regional Forum
- Aviation Law
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- Business Crime
- Capital Markets Forum
- Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises
- Communications Law
- Consumer Litigation
- Corporate and M&A Law
- Corporate Counsel Forum
(Only applicable to corporate counsel lawyers)
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- Environment, Health and Safety Law
- European Regional Forum
- Family Law
- Global Employment Institute
- Global Forum for Competition and Trade Policy
- Human Rights Law
- Immigration and Nationality Law
- Indigenous Peoples
- Individual Tax and Private Client
- Insolvency Restructuring and Creditors' Rights Section (SIRC)
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- Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Please type or complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Each question must be answered in detail *continuing on a separate sheet if necessary*

Personal

Family name _____

First name _____

Date of birth _____ Male Female

Nationality _____

Firm

Name of firm _____

Position within firm _____ Date of joining the firm _____

Address of firm

Street _____

_____ City _____

Country _____ Postal / Zip code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Address for correspondence (*if different from above*)

Street _____

_____ City _____

Country _____ Postal / Zip code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Education

Particulars of university education, including dates _____

Practice

Years of practice _____

Areas of practice _____

Countries admitted to practice _____

Other previous legal experience _____

Offices held with any national / local professional law association _____



Language (if English is not your mother tongue, a **certificate of proficiency** must be attached)

Level of fluency in English (ie fluent/good/working knowledge) _____

Do you speak any other foreign languages? _____

Other (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Are you a member of the IBA? _____

Have you attended any other IBA conferences? Yes No If yes, where and when? _____

Where did you hear about the IBA's Scholarship Programme? _____

Please specify details of any previous scholarships and/or prizes awarded and details of time spent studying/working abroad.

We may seek a reference (ie from the senior member of your firm, professor or other equivalent).

Please supply name and address details

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Country _____ Postal/Zip code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Please provide a statement (no more than 250 words) of why you wish to attend the Conference and in what way, if any, you believe participation will enhance your practice. Please also indicate which of the IBA Committees you are interested in and how they relate to your current practice, and illustrate ways in which you would like to become actively involved in the Association

I enclose Confirmation letter from national/local bar association Certificate of proficiency in English (if applicable)

Signed _____ Date _____

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