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Biennial IBA Latin American Regional Forum Conference

Latin America: challenges and developments in a time of opportunities

14–16 March 2012, Club El Nogal, Bogota, Colombia

A conference presented by the IBA Latin American Regional Forum

The Biennial IBA Latin American Regional Forum Conference has become a fitting forum for lawyers, investors and other professionals to discuss and become informed about the various developments to one of the world's most important emerging markets regions. This conference will take place in Bogota, Colombia, for the first time, given its significant inception and importance as a strategic centre for business and development throughout Latin America.

Sessions include:

- Current issues in international commercial arbitration;
- Current issues in investor-State arbitration;
- Stock exchanges, Latin-American regional integration: new opportunities for investors and major challenges for lawyers;
- M&A, customary indemnity clauses in certain jurisdictions, collaterals, security packages and escrow mechanisms, limitations imposed by law, enforceability, exequatur, foreign law as the governing law;
- Competition and antitrust – leniency programmes and ‘whistle-blowing’ rewards;
- Labour – the unions, what is their role in the future? Collective bargaining agreements, corporate outsourcing, influence of the International Labour Organization (ILO), new trends in the Latin-American countries;
- Mining sector, general overview of current mining activities in the region, new developments and investments, conflicts with native groups, environmental concerns and compliance with international standards;
- Agribusiness, Latin-American countries as a great food reserve, the impact of commodities in the legal environment, dealing with restrictions on the use and transfer of land, transgenic, foreign trade and parallel barriers;
- Infrastructure – emerging markets increasing demand and the need of new ports, railways, airports, highways, power supplies and storage capacity;
- How do social-media networks, such as Facebook and Twitter, affect the legal profession?;
- Work life balance, new generation of lawyers, work at home and flexible hours;
- Conflicts of interest in the legal profession- Interpretation, trends, law regulation

Who should attend?

Private practitioners and corporate counsel working in or with clients in the Americas or any international business professionals advising clients investing in the region.

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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Jaime Herrera *Posse Herrera & Ruiz, Bogota*
Eduardo Sanguinetti *Sanguinetti Fodere Abogados, Montevideo; Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Organising Committee

Juan Carlos Rocha *Prieto & Carrizosa, Bogota; Newsletter Editor, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*
Jaime Herrera
Carlos Umaña *Brigard & Urrutia, Bogota*

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Wednesday 14 March

1100 – 1700 **Registration at Club El Nogal**

1345 – 1400 **Introductory remarks**
Eduardo Sanguinetti

Arbitration roundtables of experts

Presented by the IBA Latin American Regional Forum and the Latin American Arbitration Association (ALARB)

1400 – 1600

Current issues in international commercial arbitration

This panel will address new trends in international commercial arbitration. Speakers will discuss:

- whether and to what extent the *IBA Guidelines on Conflict of Interest* are being applied in challenges and used to fill the gaps in national legislation;
- the impact of the new ICC Arbitration Rules;
- if there should or should not be party-appointed arbitrators;
- whether Latin American jurisdictions are moving away from idiosyncrasies towards a more transnational standard for arbitration;
- discuss whether *iura novit curia* applies in international arbitration; and
- to what extent an award may be set aside if arbitrators resort to legal provisions in the applicable law not invoked by the parties.

Session Co-Chairs

Fernando Pelaez-Pier *Hoet Pelaez Castillo & Duque, Caracas; Chair, IBA Standing Committees; Former IBA President*
Eduardo Zuleta *Gomez Pinzon Zuleta Abogados, Bogota; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee; Vice-Chair, ALARB*

Speakers

Eduardo Gonçalves Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroga *Advogados, São Paulo; Website Officer, IBA Arbitration Committee; Vice-Chair, ALARB*
Katherine Gonzalez Arrocha *Director, Arbitration and ADR, Latin America ICC Dispute Resolution Services, Santo Domingo; Secretary, ALARB*
Alexis Mourre *Castaldi Mourre and Partners, Paris; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee*
Daniel Posse *Posse Herrera & Ruiz, Bogota*

1600 – 1620 **Coffee/tea break**

1620 – 1800

Current issues in investor-State arbitration

This session will address threshold issues in investment treaty arbitrations. Speakers will explore:

- what limits may be implied to the concept of investor and investment under the ICSID Convention;
- the notion of admissibility defences and ripeness of claims;
- whether waiting periods act as a jurisdictional bar;
- whether 'fork in the road' provisions operate to bar treaty arbitration claims and in what circumstances; and
- the different standards applied by review bodies in light of the recent decisions of ICSID annulment panels and national courts in the review and enforcement of investment awards.

Session Co-Chairs

Guido Santiago Tawil *M. & M. Bomchil, Buenos Aires; Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division; Chair, ALARB*
Claus von Wobeser *Von Wobeser y Sierra, Mexico City; Board Member, ALARB*

Speakers

Gabriel Duque Mildenberg *Vice-Minister of Trade at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Bogota*
Gonzalo Flores *Senior Counsel, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Washington DC*
Fernando Mantilla-Serrano *Shearman & Sterling, Paris; Board Member, ALARB*
Noiana Marigo *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York*

1900 – 2030 **Opening remarks and keynote speech**

Michael Reynolds *Allen & Overy, Brussels; IBA Vice-President*
Eduardo Sanguinetti

2030 – 2200 **Opening cocktail**

Club El Nogal

Speakers

Claudia Barrero Prieto & Carrizosa, Bogota
Juan Francisco Gutierrez *Philippi Yrarrazaval Pulido & Brunner, Santiago*
Stuart Olley Strikeman Elliott, Calgary
Juan Pablo Cordoba *President, Colombian Stock Market, Bogota*

1100 – 1120 **Coffee/tea break**

1120 – 1300

M&A, customary indemnity clauses in certain jurisdictions, collaterals, security packages and escrow mechanisms, limitations imposed by law, enforceability, exequatur, foreign law as the governing law

This session will focus on indemnity clauses, collaterals, security packages, escrow mechanisms and similar stipulations currently used in M&A transactions throughout the region. It will discuss the scope of such private agreements and the various limitations imposed by law in certain jurisdictions.

Session Co-Chairs

Sergio Galvis *Sullivan & Cromwell, New York*
Francisco Javier Illanes Cariola Diez Perez-Cotapos, Santiago

Speakers

Ricardo Arango *Arias Fabrega & Fabrega, Panama City*
Eduardo Cardenas *Cardenas & Cardenas Abogados, Bogota*
Gabriel Kuznietz Demarest e Almeida Advogados, São Paulo
Alberto Rebaza *Rebaza Alcazar & De Las Casas Abogados Financieros, Lima*
Joan Roca Sagarra *Roca Junyent, Barcelona*

1300 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1600

Competition and antitrust – leniency programmes and ‘whistle-blowing’ rewards

This panel will discuss the new trends and recent legal developments on antitrust regulations and competition rules in the various Latin-American jurisdictions. It will also focus on the particulars of various leniency programmes and rewards adopted and implemented in certain countries.

Session Co-Chairs

Jose Augusto Regazzini *TozziniFreire Advogados, São Paulo; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee*
Julian Peña *Allende & Brea, Buenos Aires*

Thursday 15 March

0800 – 1700 **Registration at Club El Nogal**

0900 – 1100

Stock exchanges, Latin-American regional integration: new opportunities for investors and major challenges for lawyers

The panel will discuss the various attempts and developments aiming at the integration of stock exchanges in Europe, Asia and Latin-American countries. The panel will evaluate the different models available, the critical aspects for harmonising legal regimes and major challenges for companies, investors and lawyers.

Session Co-Chairs

Paola Lozano *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York*
Ricardo Veirano *Veirano Advogados, São Paulo; Vice-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

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Friday 16 March

Speakers

Jaime Folguera *Uria Menendez Abogados, Madrid*

Felipe Irarrazabal *Philippi Fiscalia Nacional Economica, Santiago*

Jose Miguel de la Calle *Superintendency of Industry and Commerce, Bogota*

Juan Riviere y Marti *European Commission DG Competition, Brussels*

Gary Spratling *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, San Francisco*

1600 – 1620 **Coffee/tea break**

1620 – 1800

Labour – the unions, what is their role in the future? Collective bargaining agreements, corporate outsourcing, influence of the International Labour Organization (ILO), new trends in the Latin-American countries

This panel will discuss the current and future role of labour organisations in the region and the new trends on the collective bargaining agreements in different sectors (such as mining, oil and gas, manufacturing and banking). The session will also focus on the impact of corporate outsourcing and the legal environment, the influence of ILO in Latin American countries and a forecasting on the developments to come.

Session Co-Chairs

Ignacio Funes de Rioja *Funes de Rioja & Asociados, Buenos Aires; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Discrimination Law Committee*

Pedro Sosa *Araque Reyna Sosa Viso & Asociados, Caracas*

Speakers

Ramiro Moreno-Baldivieso *Moreno Baldivieso, La Paz*

Veronica Raffo *Ferrere Abogados, Montevideo*

Juan Tejedo *Creel Garcia-Cuellar Aiza y Enriquez, Mexico City*

1900 – 2030 **Welcome reception provided by the Host Committee**

Country Club de Bogota

The Country Club is one the most important and prestigious clubs in Bogota. It is located in the centre of the city and the dining room has a wonderful view over the golf course.

(Transport will be provided)

0800 – 1700 **Registration at Club El Nogal**

0900 – 1100 **Simultaneous sessions**

A) Mining sector, general overview of current mining activities in the region, new developments and investments, conflicts with native groups, environmental concerns and compliance with international standards

The panel will present a general overview of current mining activities in the region and investments, conflicts with native groups, environmental concerns and compliance with international standards.

Session Co-Chairs

Luis Gabriel Perez *Brigard & Urrutia, Bogota*

Florencia Heredia *HOLT Abogados, Buenos Aires; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Mining Law Committee*

Speakers

Geert Aalbers *Control Risks, São Paulo*

Fernando Aguirre *Bufete Aguirre Sociedad Civil, La Paz*

Luis Carlos Rodrigo *Estudio Rodrigo Elias & Medrano, Lima; Co-Chair, IBA Mining Law Committee*

B) Agribusiness, Latin-American countries as a great food reserve, the impact of commodities in the legal environment, dealing with restrictions on the use and transfer of land, transgenic, foreign trade and parallel barriers

The panel will address new realities and recent trends relating to the protection of food reserves, the impact of the commodities market in the agribusiness. It will also examine the legal environment, ways to deal with restrictions on the transfer and acquisition of land, transgenic legal developments and discussion on foreign trade opportunities and limitation, particularly in respect of the existence and implementation of parallel barriers.

Session Co-Chairs

Corina Bove *Guyer & Regules, Montevideo*

Pablo Iacobelli *Carey y Cia, Santiago; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Speakers

Lisandro Allende *Brons & Salas, Buenos Aires; Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Ricardo Barretto Ferreira *Barretto Ferreira Kujawski e Brancher, São Paulo*

Guillermo Bilbao *Rabobank International, Santiago*

Enrique Alvarez *Lloreda Camacho & Co, Bogota*

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Friday 16 March

1100 – 1120 **Coffee/tea break**

1120 – 1300 **Simultaneous sessions**

A) Infrastructure – emerging markets increasing demand and the need of new ports, railways, airports, highways, power supplies and storage capacity

The session will address the various needs for infrastructure developments in the emerging markets, particularly in the region. It will provide overviews of the ports, railways, highways, power supply and storage capacity in the various Latin-American countries.

Session Co-Chairs

Julio Cesar Bueno *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo; Co-Chair, IBA Project Establishment Subcommittee*

Daniel Del Rio *Basham Ringe y Correa, Mexico City; Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division*

Speakers

Juan Carlos de los Heros *Estudio Echecopar, Lima; Newsletter Editor, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Douglas Doetsch *Mayer Brown, Chicago*

Eduardo Koch *Skanska Latin America, Buenos Aires*

Diego Muñoz Tamayo *Muñoz Tamayo & Asociados, Bogota*

B) How do social-media networks, such as Facebook and Twitter, affect the legal profession?

This session will analyse the recent developments and impact of social-media and different networks throughout the internet; legal regimes, effects on privacy, confidentiality and privileged information distribution, secrecy and respect of constitutional rights.

Session Co-Chairs

Arturo Alessandri *Alessandri & Cia Abogados, Santiago*

Maria Carolina Avellaneda *McCarter & English, Boston*

Speakers

Anurag Bana *Senior Staff Lawyer, IBA Legal Projects Team, London*

Juan Carlos Uribe *Triana Uribe Michelsen, Bogota*

1300 – 1500 **Lunch**

1500 – 1700 **Simultaneous sessions**

A) Work life balance, new generation of lawyers, work at home and flexible hours

This session will address different experiences of consultants and lawyers and its entourage, understanding of needs and vision of new generation of lawyers, flexible time, work at home and different alternatives for ensuring work life balance.

Session Co-Chairs

Roberto Guerrero *Guerrero Olivos Novoa y Errazuriz, Santiago*

Marcela Hughes *Hughes & Hughes, Montevideo; Vice-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Speakers

Manuel Alvarez-Tronge *Bartolome y Briones, Madrid*

Nigel Farr *Herbert Smith, London*

Leopoldo Hernadez *Kerma Partners, Mexico City*

Felipe Marquez *Coca-Cola FEMSA, Bogota*

B) Conflicts of interest in the legal profession - Interpretation, trends, law regulation

Joint programme with the IBA Professional Ethics Committee

This session will address the institution of conflict of interest, the legal principles in different jurisdictions, the approach from the litigation and the corporate side, the new trends, cases and consequences of encountering and facing claims due to conflict of interest situations.

Session Co-Chairs

Horacio Bernardes-Neto *Motta Fernandes Rocha, São Paulo;*

Vice-Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission

Claudio Undurraga *Prieto y Cia, Santiago*

Speakers

Cesar Amendolara *Velloza & Giroto Advogados, São Paulo*

Jose Antonio Olaechea *Estudio Olaechea, Lima; Council*

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IBA International Sales Committee

Alberto Navarro *Navarro Castex Abogados, Buenos Aires;*

Council Member, IBA Public and Professional Interest Division

1900 – 2300 **Closing party**

Andres Carne de Res

This fantastic place offers an unforgettable entertaining experience blended with good food, typical music and decoration. The atmosphere is simply indescribable and you cannot miss the opportunity of having an enjoyable time at such incredible and legendary place. Acknowledged by the international community as an extraordinary restaurant and an exotic party place, you cannot say you have been to Colombia if you have not been to Andres Carne de Res.

(Transport will be provided)

Ticket price: US\$95

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.

Information

Date

14–16 March 2012

Venue

Club El Nogal
Carrera 7 No 78-96
Bogota, Colombia
Tel: +57 (1) 326 7700
Fax: +57 (1) 326 7722
Website: www.clubelnogal.com

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **9 March** at www.ibanet.org/Conferences/conferences_home.aspx and make payment by credit card to avail ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Lucy Leal at lucy.leal@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 13 February	from 14 February until 14 March
IBA member	US\$860	US\$1,010
Non-member*	US\$1,085	US\$1,235
Young lawyer (under 30 years)	US\$645	US\$1,235
Academic/judge (full time)	US\$645	US\$1,235
Senior lawyer**	US\$645	US\$1,235
Corporate counsel	US\$775	US\$1,235
Closing party (16 March)	US\$95	US\$95
Guest fee	US\$145	US\$145

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 13 February	from 14 February until 14 March
IBA member	US\$955	US\$1,120
Non-member*	US\$1,205	US\$1,370
Young lawyer (under 30 years)	US\$715	US\$1,370
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*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.
- (4) Take advantage of IBA Special Offers.

**Criteria: 65 years or over, and a member of the IBA for 20 years or more, and no longer engaged in private practice.

Fees include

- Attendance at all working sessions on 14, 15 and 16 March
- Conference materials, including any available speaker's papers submitted to the IBA before 5 March
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.int-bar.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunches on 15 and 16 March
- Coffee/tea during breaks
- Invitation to Opening cocktail on 14 March and to Welcome reception on 15 March

Guest fee includes

- Invitation to Opening cocktail on 14 March and to Welcome reception on 15 March

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

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 **7 March** 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.

Payment of registration fees

US dollars: by bank transfer to the IBA until 24 February 2012 at HSBC, account number 00375-81, branch 0223 (Avenida Paulista), SWIFT code BCBBRPR, address Avenida Paulista, 949-A, São Paulo, SP 01311-917, Brasil, IBA CNPJ 07.562.031/0001-85.

Use an exchange rate of US\$1/R\$2

Please pay all bank charges so that the IBA receives the full invoiced amount.

Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

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

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **14 February**, 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 JW Marriott Bogota and at Hotel Embassy Suites for the nights of 14, 15 and 16 March.

JW Marriott Bogota

Calle 73 No 8-60
Bogota, Colombia
Tel: +57 (1) 480 0888
Fax: +57 (1) 485 1112
E-mail: mhrs.bogmc.reservations@marriott.com

The following rate is per room, per night, inclusive of breakfast and exclusive of service charges and local taxes.

Deluxe/double or single room: US\$269

Cancellation and no-show policy

Any cancellation made after **1 March** will incur a cancellation fee of one night charge.

Hotel Embassy Suites

Calle 70 No 6 - 22
Bogota, Colombia
Tel: +57 (1) 317 1313 Ext 140
Fax: +57 (1) 317 0464
E-mail: ventas1@embassy-bogota.com.co

Social programme

14 March
1900 – 2000
Opening cocktail

15 March
1900 – 2030
Welcome reception provided by the Host Committee

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 IBA Sponsorship Department at Sao.Paulo@int-bar.org.

The following rate is per room, per night, inclusive of breakfast and exclusive of service charges and local taxes.

Standard or double suite: US\$190

Cancellation and no-show policy

Any cancellation made within 48 hours before arrival will incur a cancellation fee of one night's charge.

Please complete the attached accommodation form and send it direct to the relevant hotel to make your reservation. The hotels require a credit card number to secure your reservation.

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, availability 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 JW Marriott Bogota and the Hotel Embassy Suites are wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

16 March
1900 – 2300
Closing party at Andres Carne de Res
Calle 3 No 11A-56
Chia, Colombia
Tel: +57 (1) 863 7880
Website: www.andrescarnederes.com

Ticket price: US\$95

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

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

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Firm/company/organisation _____

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Corporate counsel	US\$860	US\$1,370	US\$
Ticket to closing party on 16 March			
Number of tickets (maximum of 2): _____ tickets @ US\$95		US\$95	US\$
Guest fee	US\$145	US\$145	US\$

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

US\$

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Payment details

I have transferred to the IBA bank account the total amount payable and have attached a copy of the bank transfer details.

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Use an exchange rate of US\$1/R\$2

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Accommodation form

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

Please select your chosen hotel:

JW Marriott Bogota

Hotel Embassy Suites

Personal details (Please print clearly in block capitals)

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

IBA membership number _____ Firm/company/organisation _____

Address _____

_____ City _____ Country _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

JW Marriott Bogota

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Please reserve:

Deluxe room

Standard suite

Single

Double

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

IF YOU NEED AN EARLY OR LATE CHECK IN OR CHECK OUT, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOTEL IN ADVANCE.
A CREDIT CARD NUMBER IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATION.

Payment details

Please charge my credit card: American Express Visa MasterCard

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Young Lawyers' Training

14 March 2012, Bogota, Colombia

A training presented by the IBA Latin American Regional Forum

An ongoing initiative by the IBA Latin American Regional Forum is the Young Lawyers' Training. It has been taking place on the occasion of the Biennial Latin American Regional Forum conference to provide young lawyers with expertise on the fundamentals of international legal practice.

Sessions will include:

- Due diligence exercises: what it is important for. Practice cases: scope and trends in certain jurisdictions
- Anticorruption: appointment and removal of judges in certain jurisdictions

The training will feature a number of high profile speakers and moderators including:

Antonio Aljure *Universidad del Rosario*; **Cesar Coronel** *Coronel & Perez Abogados*; **Juan Eduardo Palma** *Palma Abogados*; **Gonzalo Guzman** *International Bar Association*; **Luis Henrique Graham** *Chadbourne & Parke*; **Eugenio Hurtado-Segovia** *Capin Calderon Ramirez & Gutierrez-Azpe SC*; **Maria Neira** *Holguin Neira & Pombo Abogados*; **Juan Ramon Vallarino** *Vallarino Vallarino y Garcia Meritano*; **Guillermo Villegas** *Contexto Legal SA*; **Agustin Yrigoyen** *Garcia Sayan Abogados*; **Carolina Zang** *Zang Bergel Viñes*.

Who should attend?

Law firm's junior associates, students specialising in law and any other legal professionals who are 30 years old or under.



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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 40,000 individual lawyers and more than 200 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It 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 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.

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

The IBA Latin American Regional Forum

The Latin American Regional Forum covers all countries in Latin America as well as Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spanish-speaking areas of the Caribbean. The Forum provides a focus for all activities in the region. It organises sessions at IBA conferences and in particular has been instrumental in ensuring that a Latin American perspective is addressed during relevant special sessions. The Forum is closely affiliated with the North American Regional Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

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