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# 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, law firms 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 80,000 individual lawyers, and over 190 bar associations and law societies spanning 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The principal aims and objectives of the IBA are:

- to promote an exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities around the globe;
- to support the independence of the judiciary and the right of lawyers to practise their profession without interference;
- to support human rights for lawyers worldwide through the IBA's Human Rights Institute;
- to provide members with world-class professional development to enable them and their organisations to deliver outstanding legal services;
- to deliver top-level international networking opportunities; and
- to be committed to the development of international law reform.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information.

Through its various committees, fora and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

By joining the IBA you become part of the leading global network of lawyers. Partners from nearly every major law firm in every major city worldwide are members. They join the IBA for its combination of education, information and networking.

# Individual Membership

Membership of the IBA is open to all members of the legal profession, including attorneys, counsellors, solicitors, barristers, advocates, members of the judiciary, full-time professors and students of law.

## Membership categories

There are two types of individual membership package: **Full membership** and **General membership**.

Full membership includes membership of the IBA, one committee in the Legal Practice Division (LPD), one committee in the Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID), and one regional forum. Any additional committees in either divisions or regional fora can be purchased at £25.00 per committee or forum. This membership is designed for private practitioners in international legal practices.

General membership includes membership of the IBA, one committee in the PPID and one regional forum. Any additional committees in the PPID or regional forum can be purchased at £25.00 per committee or forum.



### 50+ world-class conferences

Build connections with, and receive up-to-date insight from, leading international practitioners around the world

### Build your profile

Update your members' directory profile and become part of one the largest legal social platforms in the world



### IBA app

Gain access to IBA digital content and the IBA directory of members, and start networking with 80,000+ legal professionals around the world



### Time efficient

The IBA brings you the opportunity to meet 6,000 individuals representing 2,700 international law firms at the IBA Annual Conference



### Free resources

Gain access to publications, committee updates, webcasts, podcasts, films and training sessions, and stay at the top of your game



### Risk awareness

Obtain business intelligence on topical issues, allowing you to pre-empt their impact and utilise the opportunities they present

### Business development and referral network

The IBA is the biggest referral network in the legal world – there is no better place to expand your business globally



### Cost saving

Register for the IBA conferences, which take place worldwide, at discounted IBA member rates

# Membership Structure

Your membership is made up of committees, these are an integral part of your IBA experience, and exist to help you network, build your profile and improve your practice. The committees are separated into three divisions the Legal Practice Division (LPD), Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID), and Regional Fora. For a full list see the membership form at the back, or go to our committee index ([www.ibanet.org/Committees/Committee\\_Index.aspx](http://www.ibanet.org/Committees/Committee_Index.aspx)).

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## Legal Practice Division (LPD)

The LPD covers all practice areas of law, with over 50 specialist committees including:

- Antitrust
- Criminal Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law
- Financial Services
- Human Resources
- Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology
- Law and Individual Rights
- Leisure Industries
- Maritime and Aviation Law
- Public Law
- Real Estate
- Taxation

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## Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID)

The PPID includes the Section on Public and Professional Interest (SPPI), the Bar Issues Commission (BIC), and the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI). Committees cover a range of topics:

- Bar Issues Commission
- Academic and Professional Development
- Access to Justice and Legal Aid
- Human Rights Law
- Law Firm Management
- Poverty and Social Development
- Pro Bono
- Professional Ethics
- Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance
- Women Lawyers' Interest Group

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## Regional fora

IBA regional fora represent the interests of members practising in, or with links to, a particular region. They provide networking opportunities, organise conferences and sessions at conferences, and produce publications with regional relevance. The forums are:

- African Regional Forum
- Arab Regional Forum
- Asia Pacific Regional Forum
- European Regional Forum
- Latin American Regional Forum
- North American Regional Forum

# How to Use Your Membership

Once you become a member, we encourage you to contact your committees' chair or membership officers. They are interested in all members' ideas and experiences, and will guide you on how best to be involved. Member participation is essential to the growth and development of the IBA committee community. The more active you are as a committee member the more you will get out of your membership. Through your involvement in committees you can:

## Write articles

If you are interested in publishing articles on committee webpages or in journals, look out for IBA calls for articles, which are sent to all committee members. Alternatively, get in touch with the relevant committee publication officer or chair, or contact the IBA office at [editor@int-bar.org](mailto:editor@int-bar.org).



## Speak at IBA conferences

If you would like to speak at an IBA Annual Conference, or any specialist conference, contact the chairs or co-chairs of the committees that reflect your expertise or interests. It is advisable to contact the chairs as soon as possible, with a brief introduction and biography, and a short explanation of what you would like to speak about. If you have already introduced yourself and informed the committee chairs of your interest in participating as a speaker, they will contact you if they wish to pursue your proposal.



## Attend IBA conferences

All members are entitled to a discounted conference rate. The IBA stages and supports over 50 specialist conferences each year in major cities throughout the world, reflecting the breadth of practice areas, professional interests and global scope of the Association.

IBA conferences are a great way to meet your continuing professional development requirements, with all IBA events carrying CPD/CLE accreditation



# Committee Projects

All of the committees have a number of ongoing projects. Below we have provided a small sample of some of the exciting projects that are currently underway. For more information and to get involved, please contact the relevant committee's leadership.

## **IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee: *Legal Due Diligence Guidelines***

The objective of these guidelines is to provide useful information on topics that are relevant to M&A legal due diligence, as well as practical guidance for conducting organised due diligence processes. These Guidelines are intended to serve as an overview and baseline for legal practitioners around the world, promoting a broader comprehension of what would be expected by clients and, therefore, helping to improve the quality of due diligence investigations.

## **Economic benefits of legal aid**

Global study in partnership with the World Bank, undertaken by the IBA Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee, which will be launched in October 2019, as part of the Committee's ongoing work in the field of access to justice and legal aid.

## **IBA Law Firm Management Committee webinar series**

As part of the webinar series, relevant topics around successfully managing law firms are being addressed and offer a great opportunity to engage with legal experts and learn from one another outside of conferences.



## **Government Access to IT Systems**

This project, led by the IBA Technology Law Committee, seeks to produce a set of working principles that aim to set a framework to reconcile the different rights and interests involved in governments gaining access to data. This framework could serve as a basis for further legislation, ideally at an international level.

## **UNIDROIT Project**

A number of IBA Legal Practice Division committees are involved in updating the UNIDROIT Principles to harmonise national laws.

# Other Benefits

The IBA's wide range of publications, films and online content will help you stay abreast of the latest industry news and developments.

The IBA produces six magazines and journals aimed at various practice areas, which are included in membership packages, dependant on the section selected. They offer in-depth analysis and insight from academics and practitioners, covering contemporary legal issues and developments across the globe.

Most committees also produce regular articles and e-bulletins relevant to their practice area or region. These can feature reports on conferences, events and committee news, as well as practice rules and guidelines.

## Global Insight

IBA Global Insight is the IBA's bi-monthly magazine for IBA members. It covers the latest legal, business and human rights issues, IBA updates and news, and is available in print, direct to your door, online, and through the free IBA App.

## Online and on the move

The IBA has a wealth of online resources, from analysis of the latest legal, business and human rights news to filmed interviews with high-level experts.

## Recent articles include:

- Did we 'manage this'? Europe's handling of the migration crisis
- Interview with William Hague
- Scott Pruitt versus the EPA
- Global finance: China emerges from the shadows

## IBA app

The IBA app, is an extension of your MyIBA, and allows you to manage your account while on the go. Improve your online profile, search for other IBA members and make contact via email. The IBA app keeps you up-to-date with the latest legal news and content.

To download, search IBA Members' Directory via the Apple App or Google Play Store.



# Member Donations

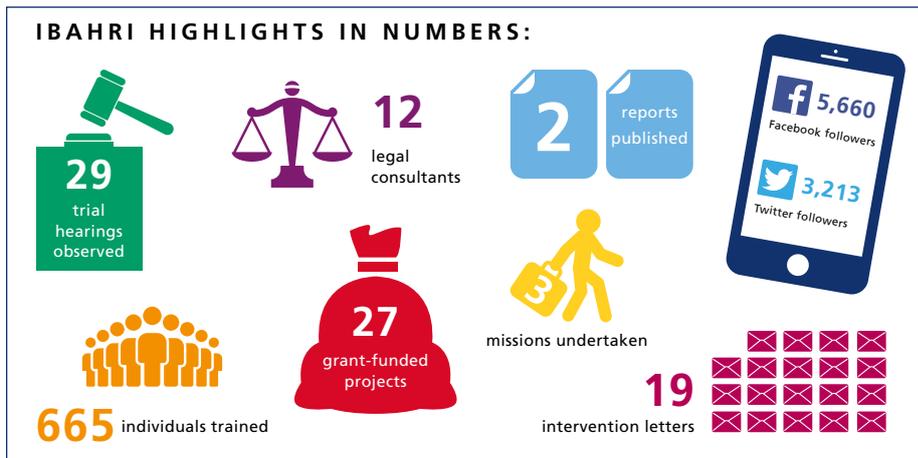
As part of becoming a member of the International Bar Association (IBA), members have the option to donate to International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) Trust. This is an autonomous and financially independent entity, which works with the global legal community to promote and protect human rights and the independence of the legal profession worldwide.

## What we do

We provide human rights training and technical assistance for legal practitioners and institutions, building their capacity to effectively promote and protect human rights under a just rule of law. A leading institution in international fact-finding, we produce expert reports with key recommendations, delivering timely and reliable information on human rights and the legal profession. We support lawyers and judges who are arbitrarily harassed, intimidated or arrested through advocacy and trial monitoring. A focus on pertinent human rights issues, including equality and non-discrimination, opposition to the death penalty, poverty and human rights and the independence of the legal profession, forms the basis of targeted capacity building and advocacy projects based on thematic areas.

## Funding

All IBAHRI activities are funded by grants and individual donations. The IBAHRI is grateful to partners, supporters and funding bodies without whom we would be unable to do our work. For more information on our work see our Annual Review: [www.ibanet.org/Human\\_Rights\\_Institute/Human-Rights-Institute-Annual-Review-2017.aspx](http://www.ibanet.org/Human_Rights_Institute/Human-Rights-Institute-Annual-Review-2017.aspx)



# Conferences 2019

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10–12 MARCH 2019 INTERCONTINENTAL,  
LONDON, ENGLAND

20th Annual International Conference on  
Private Investment Funds

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20–22 MARCH 2019 W SANTIAGO HOTEL,  
SANTIAGO, CHILE

Mergers and Acquisitions in Latin America:  
Challenges and Best Practices in the Era of  
Compliance

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27–29 MARCH 2019 FAIRMONT, DUBAI, UAE

11th Annual Real Estate Investment  
Conference

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3–5 APRIL 2019 WESTIN PARIS, PARIS, FRANCE

IBA Annual Employment and  
Discrimination Law Conference

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29–30 APRIL 2019 HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA,  
MILAN, ITALY

30th Annual IBA Communications and  
Competition Conference

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8–10 MAY 2019 RITZ CARLTON, BERLIN,  
GERMANY

IBA Annual Litigation Forum: Disruption  
in Litigation – new types of disputes in  
a new world order

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15–17 MAY 2019 ADLON KEMPINSKI, BERLIN,  
GERMANY

36th IBA International Financial Law  
Conference

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19–21 MAY 2019 CONRAD, NEW YORK, USA

30th Annual Conference on the  
Globalisation of Investment Funds

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20–21 MAY 2019 ODD FELLOWS MANSION,  
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

5th IBA Global Entrepreneurship  
Conference: The Nordic model –  
rising up to the global challenge

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31 MAY – 1 JUNE 2019 PHILADELPHIA, USA

7th Annual World Life Sciences Conference

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4–5 JUNE 2019 THE PLAZA, NEW YORK, USA

18th Annual International Mergers  
& Acquisitions Conference

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6–7 JUNE 2019 IMPERIAL HOTEL, TOKYO, JAPAN

15th Annual IBA Competition  
Mid-Year Conference

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6–7 SEPTEMBER 2019 FLORENCE, ITALY

23rd Annual Competition Conference

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21 SEPTEMBER 2019 SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Fundamentals of International Legal  
Business Practice: IBA Young Lawyers'  
Training

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30 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2019 GRANGE ST  
PAUL'S HOTEL, LONDON, ENGLAND

9th Biennial Global Immigration  
Conference

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7–8 NOVEMBER 2019 SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

IBA Latin American Entrepreneurship  
Conference

22–27 SEPTEMBER 2019 COEX CONVENTION  
& EXHIBITION CENTER, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

IBA Annual Conference 2019



# IBA 2019

SEOUL 22–27 SEPTEMBER

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## How long does the membership year last?

Membership runs for a calendar year, from 1 January to 31 December. New members who join after 1 September in a given year will receive member benefits for the remainder of that calendar year at no extra cost, that's up to 16 months membership for the price of 12, if membership is paid at the time of joining.

## Does IBA membership entitle me to practice law?

The IBA is a non-regulatory body and membership does not entitle anyone to practice law in any jurisdiction.

## Can I pay my membership online?

Yes, any outstanding invoices can be found in the 'Manage Account' section of your MyIBA or at the top of your MyIBA home page. You can print your invoice or receipt via your 'Manage Account' or request it directly from the Membership team at [member@int-bar.org](mailto:member@int-bar.org).

## Will I be asked to renew?

Yes, in January of each year we will send reminders by email, and in February, a hard copy by post, to remind you to renew so that you can get the most out of your year's membership

## Can I pay a discounted rate for my membership?

Discounted rates are available for full-time academics, judges, government lawyers, retired lawyers and lawyers from low-income countries, see our website for further details: [www.int-bar.org/countries\\_eligible\\_for\\_discount.cfm](http://www.int-bar.org/countries_eligible_for_discount.cfm).

## How do I sign up?

Go to the IBA website and select 'join online now'.

Email: download, complete and scan your membership application form and send to [member@int-bar.org](mailto:member@int-bar.org)



# Application for IBA Membership

4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7842 0090 Fax: +44 (0)20 7842 0091 email: member@int-bar.org

FOR THE MOST SECURE, FASTEST AND EASIEST WAY TO JOIN, PLEASE GO TO [WWW.IBANET.ORG/JOIN](http://WWW.IBANET.ORG/JOIN)

- 1. Personal Details** What type of lawyer are you? Please tick one  Private Practitioner  In-House Counsel  
 Government/Public Lawyer/Judge  Academic  Barrister  Retired  Non Practising Qualified Lawyer

Please indicate up to five areas of practice that you are interested in:

Bar Associations or Law Societies to which you belong:

Jurisdictions in which you are admitted to practise law:

#### Contact details

Your contact details will constitute your entry into the directory of members. This information will be available to other members in the directory and on the website.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Surname/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

County/State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your spoken languages (these will be published in the directory of members)

IBA membership 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

## 2. Select Membership Package

Two membership packages are available. Please select the package you require.

### Full IBA Membership

This includes membership of the IBA, LPD and PPID (with one free Committee Constituent in PPID and one Regional Forum)

Fee £270 \*discounted fee £162

### General IBA Membership

This includes membership of the IBA and the PPID (with one free Constituent in PPID and one free Regional Forum)

Fee £145 \*discounted fee £87

#### Eligible for 40 per cent discount?

Retired lawyers, academics, judges, government lawyers and applicants from low income countries. (Please see [www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org) for listing)

### IBA Patron Membership

An IBA Patron is a FULL member with higher annual dues which contribute to the IBA's Pro Bono work.

Fee £335 \*no discounted fee This includes membership of the IBA, LPD and PPID (with one free Committee in LPD and one free Constituent in PPID or Regional Forum)

## 3. Optional Donations

**IBA's Human Rights Institute Membership** Please tick the type of membership you would like:

IBAHRI member £40 pa  10th Anniversary member £60 pa for 10 years  Life membership £1,000

### Donation to IBAHRI Trust

Please tick the amount you wish to donate:

£15  £30  £50  £75  £100

#### 4. Select Committees, Constituents and/or Fora

IBA activities are primarily driven by members who group together in Committees or Constituents based on practice areas and specialist interests. Additional Committees and Constituents can be joined at a cost of £25 each.

*Please tick all those you wish to join*

#### Legal Practice Division (LPD) Committees £25 each (ONLY AVAILABLE TO FULL MEMBERS)

(Dues for the first Committee included in FULL membership fee)

##### Agricultural Law Section

- Agricultural Law

##### Antitrust Section

- Antitrust

##### Corporate Counsel Forum

- Corporate Counsel Forum

*(Only applicable to corporate counsel lawyers)*

##### Corporate Law Section

- Business Human Rights  
 Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises  
 Corporate and M&A Law

##### Criminal Law Section

- Anti-Corruption  
 Business Crime  
 Criminal Law

##### Dispute Resolution Section

- Arbitration  
 Consumer Litigation  
 Litigation  
 Mediation  
 Negligence and Damages

##### Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section

- Environment, Health and Safety Law  
 International Construction Projects  
 Mining Law  
 Oil and Gas Law  
 Power Law  
 Water Law

##### Financial Services Section

- Banking Law  
 Capital Markets Forum  
 Insurance  
 Investment Funds  
 Securities Law

##### Human Resources Section

- Diversity and Equality Law  
 Employment and Industrial Relations Law  
 IBA Global Employment Institute  
 Immigration and Nationality Law

##### Insolvency Section

- Insolvency

##### Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section

- Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law  
 Communications Law  
 Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law  
 Media Law  
 Space Law  
 Technology Law

#### Regional Fora £25 each

(Please choose one Regional Forum as a free choice in both FULL and GENERAL membership.)

- African Regional Forum

- Arab Regional Forum

- Asia Pacific Regional Forum

- European Regional Forum

- Latin American Regional Forum

- North American Regional Forum

#### Public and Professional Interest Division (PID) Entities £25 each (AVAILABLE TO FULL AND GENERAL MEMBERS)

Please note that if you opt for 'general' IBA Membership, you are only entitled to join additional Committees within the PID (with the exception of the Regional Fora in the LPD). Should you, as a 'general' IBA member, want to join a Committee within the LPD, you will need to change your membership to 'full' IBA membership.

*Please tick all those you wish to join*

- Bar Issues Commission

- Academic and Professional Development

- Access to Justice and Legal Aid

- Alternative and New Law Business Structures

- Forum for Barristers and Advocates

- Human Rights Law

- Judges' Forum

- Law Firm Management

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Law

- Poverty and Social Development

- Pro Bono

- Professional Ethics

- Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance

- Senior Lawyers'

- War Crimes

- Women Lawyers' Interest Group

- Young Lawyers'

#### 5. Payment

Please indicate your method of payment:

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

All bank transfers must show applicant's name as shown on this application form.

The IBA's bank is: National Westminster plc, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom

Sortcode 560003 Swift address: NWBKGB2L Sterling Account number: 13270222 IBAN no: GB05NWBK56000313270222

Occasionally, information received from banks is incomplete, making it difficult to credit the appropriate member.

A copy of the Bank Transfer Advice **MUST** be attached to the application form and sent to:

**International Bar Association**, 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom member@int-bar.org

- I enclose a cheque/bankers draft.  Please send me an invoice.

#### FINAL TOTAL: £

**Please note!** Credit card payments are only available to members joining online via [www.ibanet.org/join](http://www.ibanet.org/join)