Annual IBA Employment and Diversity Law Conference 2024:
Employment and diversity law: the future is here

10–12 April 2024, Excelsior Hotel Gallia, Milan, Italy

Join us as we discuss the most recent legal developments and best practices of the new workplace with international employment lawyers from across the globe.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- AI in HR processes: navigating legal challenges and preserving human agency
- Legal obligations in a borderless workplace
- Diversity under attack
- Personal branding, social media and success: unlocking opportunities for employment lawyers
- Gender pay equity – what are we waiting for?
- Blurred boundaries: traditional employment vs the gig economy
- Managing an age-old issue: the multigenerational workforce
- Emerging trends in executive compensation: what you need to know
- Remote Working – a review of today’s evolved workplace
- Unions on the rise? Global insights into collective bargaining

For more information and to book online visit [www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2429](http://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2429)
Programme

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Karine Audouze Watson Farley & Williams, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Diversity and Equality Law Committee
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Wednesday 10 April

1830 – 2030 Welcome reception
Galleria Foyer, Excelsior Hotel Gallia, Milan, Italy

0800 – 1715 Registration

0800 – 0900 Welcome coffee/tea

0845 – 0900 Welcome remarks

0900 – 0930 Keynote address
Marilù Capparelli is one of the managing directors of the EMEA Google Legal Department, she leads an international team of lawyers located in different countries and is also leading a copyright litigation strategy area in EU. Marilù is an Italian qualified lawyer with experience in major international law firms, at the Court of Justice of the European Union and as an in-house counsel. Before joining Google, she was Head of Legal and Government Affairs at eBay Inc, Skype and Paypal.

Keynote speaker
Marilù Capparelli Director of Legal Affairs, Google, Milan

Thursday 11 April

0930 – 1045

AI in HR processes: navigating legal challenges and preserving human agency
Organisations worldwide employ algorithms in HR management, including recruitment, task assignments, monitoring, performance evaluations, and disciplinary actions. In this session we will explore the growing impact of AI on employment decisions and the legal landscape. We will consider the employment law challenges posed by AI, the delicate balance between efficiency and fairness and the ethical and legal considerations surrounding human agency in AI-driven decision-making. Our panelists will anticipate the future of AI in employment and provide recommendations for international employment lawyers.

Session Co-Chairs
Frances Anderson Victorian Government Solicitor’s Office, Melbourne, Victoria; Treasurer, IBA Diversity and Equality Law Committee
Lloyd Chinn Proskauer Rose, New York; Treasurer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

Speakers
Richard Buchband Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, ManpowerGroup, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Nicolas Miailhe Co-founder and CEO, PRISM Eval, Paris
Annalisa Reale Chiomenti Studio Legale, Milan; Commissioner, IBA Future of Legal Services Commission
Raniero Romagnoli Chief Technology Officer, Almawave, Rome

1045 – 1115 Coffee/tea break

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All registered delegates are welcome to attend.

Welcome reception
Galleria Foyer, Excelsior Hotel Gallia, Milan, Italy
**Thursday continued**

### 1115 – 1230 Breakout session one

**Legal obligations in a borderless workplace**

The rise of digital nomads, satellite employees and Employers of Record (EORs) are reshaping the employment landscape. How can global employers best deal with the legal and managerial challenges related to people working from various jurisdictions? In this session we will consider the contractual solutions, employment rights, social security, immigration and tax implications that employers need to be aware of.

**Session Co-Chairs**

**Orly Gerbi** Herzog, Tel Aviv; Membership Officer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

**Olivier Kress** Flichy Grange Avocats, Paris; Secretary, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

**Speakers**

**Vittorio De Luca** De Luca & Partners, Milan

**Veena Gopalakrishnan** Trilegal, Bangalore, Karnataka; Newsletter Editor, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

**Luigia Ingianni** Commissioner of the Employment Standards Office, Qatar Financial Centre, Doha

**Ugo Ukaabam** General Mills, Golden Valley, Minnesota

### 1115 – 1230 Breakout session two

**Diversity under attack**

Leading HR professionals and discrimination lawyers will examine the HR and legal issues present in tense political contexts which lead to increasing incidents of racism, xenophobia and intolerance. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the United Nations General Assembly, says that racism adapts and mutates to different times and contexts; but the breadth of its harm remains intact, with online racism taking on new and covert forms and algorithms perpetuating racial stereotypes.

This is particularly topical in light of the US Supreme Court’s decision in June 2023, which declared affirmative action policies in college and university admissions unconstitutional. There has also been an increased number of court cases in the US recently where it has been claimed that diversity, equality and inclusion (DEI) initiatives constitute reverse discrimination, or that they contribute to a presumption of discrimination in the context of decisions on recruitment, promotion and dismissal. These cases and decisions may have significant implications for diversity and inclusion (D&I) programmes in the workplace both within the US and abroad.

This session looks at the role employers must take in implementing effective D&I policies and eliminating all forms of discrimination.

**Session Co-Chairs**

**Rebecca Ford** Clyde & Co, Dubai; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

**Ed Mills** Travers Smith, London; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

**Speakers**

**Annalisa Alberti** Human Resources, Facility Management, ICT Director, Rheinmetall, Rome

**Mikko Konturri** AURORALAW, Helsinki

**Amy Rodgers** 11 King’s Bench Walk, London

**Lauren Salt** ENSafrica, Sandton

### 1230 – 1330 Lunch

### 1330 – 1430 Breakout session three

**Personal branding, social media and success: unlocking opportunities for employment lawyers**

In this workshop you will learn how to enhance and develop your personal brand. We will also consider presentation skills and how you can boost your social media presence in the global legal market.

**Session Co-Chairs**

**Paul Bateman** Littler Mendelson, Chicago, Illinois; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Diversity and Equality Law Committee

**Speakers**

**Dayo Adu** Famsville Solicitors, Lagos

**Stefania Maglianti** Legal HR Director, Loro Piana, Milan

**Nohid Nooreyezdan** AZB & Partners, Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Anshul Prakash** Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, Maharashtra

**La’Resa Young** Administrative Director, Legal Operations, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Memphis, Tennessee
Thursday  continued

1330 – 1430 Breakout session four

Gender pay equity – what are we waiting for?
According to the World Economic Forum’s Global Gender Gap Report 2023, it will take 131 years to close the gender pay gap. How useful are initiatives such as the new EU Pay Transparency Directive and laws on quotas? Is it time for stronger action to call out gender pay inequality? Are social movements like #MeTooPay more effective than laws in bringing about cultural and systemic change? This session will debate these big questions while reviewing what’s happening around the world in regards to gender pay equity.

Session Co-Chairs
Hector Gonzalez Graf  Marvan Gonzalez Graf y Gonzalez Larrazolo, Mexico City; Special Projects Officer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee
Sophie Maes  Claeys & Engels, Brussels; Membership Officer, IBA Diversity and Equality Law Committee

Speakers
Alessandro Camilleri  Group Human Resources and Organisation Director, Gruppo Hera, Bologna
Gianluca Dardato  Chief HR Office, Esaote, Genova
Luc Deshaies  Gowling WLG, Montréal, Québec
Susannah Donaldson  Pinsent Masons, Glasgow
Valeria Morosini  Toffoletto De Luca Támajo, Milan

1430 – 1530

Modern work and health
Dr Iff studied medicine at the Universities of Bern, Zürich and Sydney and is a specialist in public health and occupational medicine. After leaving university he worked as a clinical epidemiologist in medical research, before becoming an occupational physician at the State Secretary for Economic Affairs of Switzerland. For ten years he has been responsible for the occupational health aspects of health protection in the workplace and serves as the medical backbone of the labour law. His areas of expertise include motherhood protection, protection of apprentices, the organisation of first aid and also protection against psychosocial stress.

Keynote speaker
Dr Samuel Iff  Occupational Physician, State Secretary for Economic Affairs, Bern

1600 – 1715

Blurred boundaries: traditional employment vs the gig economy
The future of the contingent workforce is shaped by various factors, including evolving labour market dynamics, technological advancements, changing worker preferences, legal developments and organisational needs for flexibility and cost-efficiency. As the contingent workforce continues to grow and play a significant role in many industries, it is increasingly important for employment lawyers to understand and navigate the legal implications associated with this evolving employment landscape.

Moderators
Szymon Kubiak  Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw; Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee
Roger James  Ogletree Deakins, London

Speakers
Paolo Carbone  Senior Employment & Litigation Counsel, Deliveroo, Milan
Luca Failla  Failla & Partners, Milan
Judge Jonathan Forbes  Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, Melbourne, Victoria
Patricia Medeiros Barboza  CGM Advogados, São Paulo; Newsletter Editor, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee
Edith Nordmann  ACG International, Amsterdam

1930 – 2300 Conference reception and dinner
Società del Giardino
Via San Paolo 10, 20121 – Milan, Italy
Join your fellow delegates and speakers for a standing networking dinner.
Ticket price: €125
Transport will not be provided.
Managing an age-old issue: the multigenerational workforce

With increasing longevity and rising retirement ages, modern workplaces are witnessing a diverse mix of generations, each with unique expectations and values. This session will explore how employers can effectively navigate the recruitment and retention of multi-generational workers while preserving their organisational culture. Discover strategies to harness the advantages of a diverse workplace and proactively address the expectations of different generations. Additionally, this session will consider pertinent topics, such as the right to disconnect and how to manage generational differences.

Moderators
Luis Mendes Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo; Website and Communications Officer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee
Agnieszka Pytlas Penteris, Warsaw; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Diversity and Equality Law Committee

Speakers
Erika Collins Faegre Drinker, New York
Doriana Di Benedectis Diversity & Inclusion Leader, EY, Milan
Juan Ilich Pérez Garcia General Counsel, Samsung, Mexico City
Hideki Thurgood Kanoh Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo

1045 – 1115 Coffee/tea break

1115 – 1230 Breakout session five

Emerging trends in executive compensation: what you need to know

In this session we will explore the key issues and trends in executive compensation, these include: the increased focus on clawback provisions as a corporate governance and executive compensation issue; apprehension about inflation and a potential recession; changing priorities for C-suite executives; and increased government and public scrutiny. In this session we will discuss the trends likely to impact how executives are remunerated, in addition to shared experiences and best practices.

Moderators
Verónica Raffo Ferrere, Montevideo; Conference Quality Officer, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee
Lara Vivas Sanz Cuatrecasas, Barcelona

Speakers
Simone Carra Litter Mendelson, Milan
Robyn Diaz St Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee
Denis Langlois Former Group HR Director, Paris
Luis Parada DLA Piper, Santiago
Erica Schohn Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York

1115 – 1230 Breakout session six

Remote Working – a review of today’s evolved workplace

Working from home (WFH) is here to stay, for some it will be full-time, but hybrid models are favoured by many. Our panel will look at how this new model is working, highlighting the main challenges and opportunities arising from this redefined employment relationship. For many businesses, WFH increases productivity rather than decreasing it, but managing the relationship is sometimes problematic, giving rise to employment law issues like performance management, being monitored too much or too little as well as issues around ‘visibility’ and proximity bias. Are underrepresented workers better off or losing out as a result of WFH? Statistically, remote workers get promoted less often than their in-office peers and are being paid less, despite being considerably more productive on average. The panel will look at the potential discrimination or other employment claims which are emerging as WFH becomes more established as a norm.

Moderators
Carol Zhu Zhong Lun, Shanghai
Pál Kvernaas Haavind, Oslo; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Diversity and Equality Law Committee

Speakers
Kara Preedy Greenberg Traurig, Berlin
Soo-Ja Schijf Kenney van der Laan, Amsterdam

1230 – 1330 Lunch
Cultivate a growth mindset: 5 ways to adapt a growth mindset to grow your practice even faster

When you think about lawyers who are successful, skilful, or intelligent, how do you think they got there? Did they earn those traits? Were they just lucky or gifted? If you relate to any of these questions, perhaps it’s time to change your mindset. Without the ability to meet change and adapt, law firms can become outdated, uncompetitive and negative. Research has shown that firms that focus on target-based results create a fixed mindset culture that struggles to evolve and meet challenges. Growth is suppressed, and innovation is stifled. The results are unhappy and inward-looking workplaces. Lawyers with a growth mindset are more likely to embrace challenges and be more persistent. Developing a growth mindset raises standards and creates happier places to work, which in turn improves productivity. So how do you adopt a growth mindset to accelerate the growth of your practice or career? Can anybody adopt a growth mindset? Join award-winning international speaker, bestselling author, business mentor and attorney at law - Itzik Amiel in this powerful and life-changing session to discover the practical effects of what it means to have a growth mindset, how it can help you and your firm and the steps you can break away from a fixed mindset.

The importance of your mindset may not be anything new, but it means everything for your personal and professional success. Do not miss this session!

What the session will cover:

(1) Fixed mindset VS Growth mindset
Learn the difference between a fixed mindset and a growth mindset and your assessment.

(2) Growth mindset practical application
Explore the practical application of developing a growth mindset. Equip participants with tools for thinking differently, encouraging them to be more open-minded and receptive to new developments and opportunities.

(3) Adoption of an entrepreneurial mindset
Learn how to adopt a specific growth mindset – an entrepreneurial mindset to earn success faster and choose the right opportunities, connections, and tools important for your growth.

Speaker
Itzik Amiel  Founder & CEO, THE SWITCH™; Commissioner, IBA Future of Legal Services Commission

Unions on the rise? Global insights into collective bargaining

Are we seeing a resurgence of unions and worker cooperation? This session will explore the evolving landscape and global trends in collective bargaining. We will consider real-world examples and the challenges faced by employees in this new era, as well as how the judiciary plays a role in recognising and shaping trade union rights.

Moderators
Mikael Pelan  Lusis Avocats, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Disability Rights Working Group
Silvia Tozzoli  Legance, Milan; Senior Newsletter Editor, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

Speakers
Catherine Berger  Global Labor Relations Lead, MSD, Milan
Enrique Betemps  Perez Alati Grondona Benites & Arntsen, Buenos Aires
Katie Kiernan Marble  modCounsel, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Chief Judge Christina Inglis  Employment Court of New Zealand, Wellington

1900 – 2200  Closing reception
Horto
The Medelan, Via S. Protaso, 5, 20121, Milan, Italy

The closing reception is open to all registered delegates to attend. Please indicate your attendance when registering.

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For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours’ accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members’ bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

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Information

Date
10–12 April 2024

Venue
Excelsior Hotel Gallia
Piazza Duca D’Aosta, 9
Milan
Italy
20124
Tel: +39 02 67851

Language
All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English. Translators are not authorised to register for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

How to register
Register online by 2 April 2024 at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2429 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 the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact confs@int-bar.org.

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• You will not attend the conference if you are displaying any Covid symptoms
  – Should you develop any Covid symptoms during your attendance at the conference you inform a member of IBA staff by email (confs@int-bar.org) and you agree not to attend any further conference sessions or related events and comply with all local and national restrictions
• You travel at your own risk, and you agree that the IBA cannot be held responsible if you contract Covid during the conference or after returning from the conference
• You agree to the extent permitted by law that you shall not hold IBA responsible for: any travel costs incurred for travelling to and from the conference; any travel costs that may be irrecoverable due to the cancellation or postponement of the conference; any losses or liabilities associated with contracting Covid whether on the way to, during or after the conference.
• You agree that, if asked by the relevant local or national authorities, the IBA has permission to pass on your personal information and contact details to those authorities should contact tracing be required.

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2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of IBA Global Insight.
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A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

• Attendance at all working sessions
• Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers’ papers submitted to the IBA before 4 April.
• Access to live delegate search
• Lunch on Thursday and Friday
• Tea and coffee during breaks
• Welcome reception on Wednesday
• Closing reception on Friday

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

List of participants
In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your registration form must be received by 2 April 2024 at the latest.

Live delegate search
Delegates are able to use the live delegate search via the IBA website, in order to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.
Registration confirmation

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your registration via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

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- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your registration will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
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- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

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Euro: by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James’s & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DQ, United Kingdom.
SWIFT address: NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWKB0721106570631

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All fees payable to you in accordance with the terms contained in this ‘Information’ section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to you under the terms contained in this ‘Information’ section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

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Cancellation of registration or social functions

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by 27 March 2024, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations or social function bookings received after 27 March 2024, will not be eligible for any refund of fees.

Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Upon submission of your completed Conference registration form to the IBA you are considered ‘registered’ pending payment. Please note that the cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply as soon as your registration is received.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA Conference in accordance with the terms of the ‘cancellation of registration’ clause included in the ‘Information’ section of the relevant Conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible, but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such Conference, all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant Conference.

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.

Unauthorised accommodation agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering ‘assistance’ with registration and hotel bookings.

They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. The only Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is Judy Lane ICS. Judy Lane ICS do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or Judy Lane ICS.
Hotel accommodation
A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Excelsior Hotel Gallia for the nights of 10–12 April.

**Excelsior Hotel Gallia**
Piazza Duca d’Aosta, 9, 20124, Milan, Italy
Tel: +39 02 67851

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of internet in the bedroom, VAT at ten percent and one breakfast per room and per night. Additional charges include city tax of €5 per person, per night:

- Premium King room: €385,00 + applicable VAT (currently 10%) + city tax for single use
- Premium King room: €415,00 + applicable VAT (currently 10%) + city tax for double use

Please use the following hotel website link to make your reservation. The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

Cancellation and no-show policy
Cancellation deadline is up to 15 days prior to arrival, cancelling after this date will be charged 100% of the cost of reservation. No shows will be billed for the entire length of stay at 100% of the room rate per night. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

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Disabled access
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Social programme

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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 more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 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 IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information, enabling them to better represent their clients’ interests.

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IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee

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