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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION 2025

IBA Mid-Year Leadership meetings

21–24 May 2025, Milan, Italy

Working programme

All meetings will take place at The Quark Hotel Milano
Via Lampedusa 11A, 20141 Milan, Italy

NOTE: All meetings are closed for specifically invited participants only, unless otherwise indicated. Most committee, forum and entity officers will be attending meetings on Friday only. Please review carefully for the bodies in which you hold office.

Please liaise first with your committee/forum/entity chair if you are unsure which meetings apply to you.

Wednesday 21 May

0900 – 1100	BIC Closed Policy Committee meeting <i>BIC Closed Policy Committee members only.</i>	SOLAR, Floor -2
1100 – 1200	BIC Regulations Committee Officers' meeting <i>BIC Regulations Committee officers only.</i>	SOLAR, Floor -2
1330 – 1500	Future of Legal Services Commission meeting <i>All officers of Future of Legal Services Commission only.</i>	SOLAR, Floor -2
1500 – 1700	IBA Audit and Risk Committee meeting <i>IBA Audit and Risk Committee members only.</i>	SOLAR, Floor -2
1600 – 1700	Young Lawyers' Committee and Future of Legal Services Commission meeting <i>All officers of the Young Lawyers' Committee and the Future of Legal Services Commission only.</i>	NADIR, Floor -1

Thursday 22 May

0800 – 0930	PPID Steering Group meeting <i>Senior Leadership of the BIC, IBAHRI and SPPI only.</i>	NADIR, Floor -1
1000 – 1100	Young Lawyers' Committee meeting <i>All officers of the Young Lawyers' Committee only.</i>	URSA, Floor -2
1000 – 1100	IBA Membership Committee meeting <i>Members of the IBA Membership Committee only.</i>	SOLAR, Floor -2
1000 – 1100	SPPI Showcase Session preparation meeting <i>By invitation only.</i>	NADIR, Floor -1
1115 – 1215	IBA Officers' meeting <i>IBA President, President-Elect, Vice President and Secretary-General only.</i>	ZENITH, Floor -2
1115 – 1315	IBAHRI Officers' meeting <i>IBAHRI Senior Leadership only.</i>	NADIR, Floor -1
1115 – 1315	LPD Officers and LPD Representatives to Management Board meeting <i>LPD Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and the three LPD Representatives to Management Board only.</i>	POLAR, Floor -2

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Host committee reception sponsors



Thursday continued

1115 – 1315	SPPI Officers' meeting <i>SPPI Senior Leadership only.</i>	URSA, Floor -2
1430 – 1630	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council meeting <i>IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council members only.</i>	POLAR, Floor -2
1430 – 1630	IBAHRI Council meeting <i>IBAHRI Officers and Council members only.</i>	NADIR, Floor -1
1430 – 1630	SPPI Council and Advisory Board meeting <i>SPPI Senior Officers, SPPI Council and SPPI Advisory Board members are expected to attend this meeting.</i>	SOLAR, Floor -2
1430 – 1730	LPD Council meeting <i>LPD Senior Officers and LPD Council members are expected to attend this meeting.</i>	QUASAR, Floor -1
1500 – 1600	Joint meeting for Officers of the Family Law and Mediation Committees <i>All officers of the Family Law and Mediation Committees only.</i>	ORIONE, Floor -2
1600 – 1700	Family Law Committee Officers meeting <i>All officers of the Family Law Committee only.</i>	ORIONE, Floor -2
1600 – 1730	Academic and Professional Development Committee Officers meeting <i>All officers of the Academic and Professional Development Committee only.</i>	URSA, Floor -2
1630 – 1730	Forum for Barristers and Advocates Officers meeting <i>All officers of the Forum for Barristers and Advocates only.</i>	ZENITH, Floor -2
1700 – 1830	IBA Foundation meeting <i>IBA Foundation members only.</i>	SOLAR, Floor -2
1800 – 1900	Arbitration Committee Leadership meeting <i>Leadership of the Arbitration Committee only.</i>	URSA, Floor -2

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0830 – 0930	IBA Committee and Forum Leadership Q&A session <i>All IBA officers of sections, committees and fora are invited to attend this Q&A session on how to be a successful officer, best-practices guides by fellow officers, and the opportunity to network with other committee officers. The session will allow for discussions on areas relevant to IBA officers, both long-standing and new, and ensure that officers receive the information relevant to them and their work.</i> <i>Topics will include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• working with the IBA office and who the relevant contacts are• general policies to be aware of• conference planning• special project planning• budgets and funds• communication with members, and;• committee online presence. <i>Attendance is strongly recommended to all officers of IBA committees.</i>	SCORPIO, Floor 0
0830 – 0930	IBA International Commerce and Distribution Committee Officers meeting <i>All officers of the International Commerce and Distribution Committee only.</i>	ECLISSE, Floor -1
0900 – 1230	IBA Management Board meeting <i>IBA Management Board members only.</i>	ORIONE, Floor -2
0930 – 1030	Open session on workplace wellbeing – IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission <i>All IBA officers of sections, committees, fora and bar associations are invited to attend.</i> <i>This session will take on the form of a round table meeting and will report on the findings from the recently published Wellbeing Report of the IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission. Despite a growing body of research evidence on effective wellbeing interventions, the report’s findings demonstrate that law firms often take a largely reactive approach to managing wellbeing issues. The session will look at an alternative strategy enabling them to move to a more engaged and proactive approach to workplace wellbeing. It will also look at the role that Bar Associations and other organisations involved in the legal profession can support law firms in adopting this new approach.</i>	SCORPIO, Floor 0
1000 – 1100	African Regional Forum Officers’ meeting <i>All officers of the African Regional Forum only.</i>	POLAR, Floor -2
1000 – 1130	IBA Diversity and Inclusion Officers’ meeting <i>All officers of Committees holding the role of Diversity & Inclusion are expected to attend.</i>	QUASAR, Floor -1
1000 – 1100	International Construction Projects and Mediation Committees meeting <i>Leadership of the International Construction Projects and Mediation Committees only.</i>	BIG BANG, Floor -1
1100 – 1200	IBA Real Estate Section meeting <i>All officers of the Real Estate Section only.</i>	ECLISSE, Floor -1
1100 – 1300	Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section meeting <i>All officers of the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section only.</i>	TROPIC, Floor -2
1200 – 1300	IBA Constitution and Governance Committee meeting <i>Members of the IBA Constitution and Governance Committee only.</i>	POLAR, Floor -2
1200 – 1300	Litigation Committee and Mediation Committee Officers meeting <i>All officers of the Litigation and Mediation Committee only.</i>	BIG BANG, Floor -1

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Friday continued

1230 – 1400	IBA Regional Fora Coordination Committee meeting and lunch <i>All officers of the IBA Regional Fora are invited.</i>	ALFA, Floor -2
1230 – 1430	Buffet lunch <i>All officers of Sections, Committees and Fora are invited.</i> <i>Guests are not permitted to attend.</i>	VERANDA RESTAURANT
1300 – 1400	IBA Judicial Selection Project Advisory Group meeting <i>By invitation only.</i>	ECLISSE, Floor -1
1330 – 1500	SEERIL Council meeting <i>All officers of the SEERIL Council only.</i>	POLAR, Floor -2
1400 – 1500	Corporate Counsel Forum Officers' meeting <i>All officers of the Corporate Counsel Forum only.</i>	BIG BANG, Floor -1
1400 – 1600	BIC Bar Leaders' Open Forum <i>All Bar representatives are invited.</i>	DORADO, Floor -1
1500 – 1700	LPD Council, Committee & Forum Officers' meeting <i>All officers of LPD Sections, Committees and Fora are expected to attend.</i>	EXPO, Floor 0
1500 – 1700	SPPI Council and Committee Officers meeting <i>All officers of the SPPI Council and SPPI Committees are expected to attend.</i>	QUASAR, Floor -1
1600 – 1800	IBA Credentials Committee meeting <i>IBA Credentials Committee members only.</i>	BIG BANG, Floor -1
1700 – 1800	IBA Special Projects Fund meeting <i>By invitation only.</i>	POLAR, Floor -2
1700 – 1800	IBA Online Services Committee meeting <i>By invitation only.</i>	ORIONE, Floor -2
1700 – 1800	SEERIL Council and Asia Pacific Forum Officers' meeting <i>All officers of the SEERIL Council and Asia Pacific Regional Forum only.</i>	ZENITH, Floor -2
1900 – 2200	Hosted reception <i>All officers of all meetings are invited.</i> <i>This reception, which is kindly hosted by local law firms, is open to all Officers who have registered for the IBA Mid-Year Leadership meetings. The reception will take place in the foyer on level -1 of the Bocconi University, Via Roentgen 1, 20136, Milan.</i>	Bocconi University Via Roentgen, 1, Level -1 Milan 20136

Saturday 24 May

0900 – 1230	IBA Council meeting <i>Sign in opens at 0830.</i> <i>The IBA Council is the governing body of the IBA, having the general control of the affairs of the IBA and passing, as required, resolutions and guidelines for members and the legal profession worldwide.</i> <i>Those entitled to attend are the senior leadership of the IBA and Divisions, Honorary Life Members of the Council, appointed representatives from Member Organisations, appointed Deputy Secretary Generals and any co-opted members.</i>	QUASAR, Floor -1
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