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A conference presented by the IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee

IBA Global Challenges and Opportunities for the Asset Management Industry Conference

9–11 June 2024, The Ritz-Carlton, Boston, Massachusetts

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Fireside: AI
- Application of AI for the Funds' industry
- CEO roundtable: driving business forward
- Fund operational issues: 'looking under the bonnet'
- Private assets: developments for alternative and traditional managers
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 - ETFs passive/active (trends in ETF manufacturing strategies)
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- Value for money – changing the retail investor landscape
- Culture/senior management responsibility: where to next?
- News from the regulators

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Michèle Eisenhuth *Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg; Immediate past Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

Jeremy Lam *Deacons, Hong Kong; Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

Sunday 9 June

1800 – 2000 **Welcome reception**

Bar Moxy Rooftop & Terrace

240 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02116, United States

Located within the Moxy Hotel, Bar Moxy Rooftop & Terrace is located on the 24th floor with unparalleled views over Boston.

Monday 10 June

0745 – 1745 **Registration**

0830 – 0845 **Opening remarks from the Conference Chairs**

Michèle Eisenhuth *Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg; Immediate past Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

Jeremy Lam *Deacons, Hong Kong SAR; Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

0845 – 0915

Fireside chat on AI

Keynote Speaker

Vikram Mansharamani *MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts*

Interviewed by

George Raine *Ropes & Gray, Boston, Massachusetts; Newsletter Editor, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

0915 – 1015

Application of AI for the fund industry

This session will look at the impact of generative artificial intelligence (AI) on our global investment management industry, including trends in generative AI application. We will also look at:

- how generative AI influences product development and business models, financial forecasting, risk analysis and other important elements facing our clients;
- the impact of AI on us as lawyers, accountants and other industry professionals, such as ethical considerations, business decisions, attorney client privilege and the like; and
- the effect of AI on the C Suite and on board governance and what is needed to formulate a new set of best practices, including consideration of the Delaware Chancery Court's decision in Caremark. What internal controls are 'adequate' in light of AI.

Moderator

George Raine *Ropes & Gray, Boston, Massachusetts; Newsletter Editor, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

Speakers

Rachel Marmor *Holland & Knight, Boston, Massachusetts*

Todd Pingaro *McKinsey & Company, Los Angeles, California*

Jeffrey Saviano *Ernst & Young, Cambridge, Massachusetts*

1015 – 1045 **Coffee/tea break**

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1045 – 1145

CEO Roundtable: Driving business forward

This Roundtable will explore:

- Challenges and opportunities of operating an asset management business across multiple jurisdictions
- Product development in the current market environment; tensions between active management, passive management and alternative products
- Fee compression and cost considerations
- New technologies and efficiencies in operating an asset management firm
- The roles of compliance, regulation and culture in a global asset management firm

Moderator

Rajib Chanda *Simpson Thacher, Washington, DC*

Speaker

Georges Archibald *Apex Group Ltd, New York*

Micaela Forelli *M&G, Luxembourg*

Jeff Hawkins *Bain Capital, Boston, Massachusetts*

1145 – 1245

Private assets: developments for alternative and traditional managers

- Trends in fund terms
- Credit funds and borrowing structures for private funds
- GP-led secondaries, Continuation Vehicles, and Other Liquidity Solutions
- BDCs, Private wealth feeders, retail structures, ELTIFs
- Specific asset classes such as cryptos, decarbonization, healthcare & royalty, tech
- Impact of regulator and investor activity on the industry

Moderator

Rebecca F Silberstein *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York*

Speakers

Stephanie Berdik *Kirkland Ellis, Boston, Massachusetts*

Kenneth Rosh *Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobsen, New York*

Jessica Yeager *Bain Capital, Boston, Massachusetts*

1245 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1500

Fund operational issues: 'looking under the bonnet'

This session will explore:

- Valuation of illiquid assets (private assets, digital assets, etc.) – ongoing operational challenges
- BCM Business Continuity Models for Custodian: increasing regulatory challenges and operational constraints
- Monitoring of liquidity of fund portfolios in light of new regulatory requirements
- Operational risks in relation to filing and notification obligations for substantial shareholdings in fund portfolios
- Pooling and segregation of assets among various funds

Moderator

Lora Froud *Macfarlanes, London; Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

Speakers

Chad Gazzillo *KPMG, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Emmanuel Genequand *PWC, Geneva*

John Siena *BBH, London*

Jeremy Soutter *Carne Group, London*

1500 – 1630

Roundtable sessions

Roundtable topic one

Pensions – investment demands

- Economic and market trends;
- Innovative investment products;
- Technology integration; and
- Regulatory compliance.

Moderator

Felipe Cousiño *Alessandri, Santiago*

Speaker

Brendan Curran *State Street Global Advisors, Boston, Massachusetts*



Conference dinner sponsors



Monday continued

Roundtable topic two

Offshore jurisdictions

- Setting the stage: backdrop of macroeconomics, geopolitical and regulatory developments;
- Conventional offshore models;
- New onshoring and offshoring models in Asia;
- New opportunities for product design and global structuring solutions;
- Shifting of world economic order: potentially challenging offshoring? and
- Wrap up and any questions.

Moderator

Frances Watson *Mourant, Guernsey*

Speakers

Matt Brehaut *Carey Olsen, Gurnsey*

Martin Byers *Ogier, Cayman Islands*

Roundtable topic three

Asia (HK/China/SG)

- Regulation of virtual assets;
- Cross border marketing/capital raising;
- Managing cross border data flows/regulatory requirements;
- Latest developments regarding Chinese investment connect schemes; and
- Regulatory trends/enforcement.

Moderator

Jeremy Lam *Deacons, Hong Kong SAR; Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

Speakers

Ron Cheng *Drew & Napier, Singapore*

Sandra Lu *LLinks, Shanghai*

Roundtable topic four

ETFs passive/active (trends in ETF manufacturing strategies)

- What are the trends in exchange-traded fund (ETF) manufacturing strategies?
- Regulatory considerations for actively managed ETFs;
- Where ETFs and mutual funds combine – global developments in structuring and distribution; and
- How does digitalisation change the operations of ETFs?

Moderators

Mike Mundt *Stradley Ronon, Washington, District of Columbia*

Speakers

Matthias Liermann *DWS Investment GmbH, Frankfurt*

Anthony Rochte *Morgan Stanley, New York*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1630 – 1730

ESG: unintended consequences

This sessions will explore:

- Reconciling new and changing ESG regulations across jurisdictions
- Challenges of client and investor expectations as to ESG and sustainability in investment products
- Approaches to disclosures (prospectuses, websites, RFP responses, regulatory filings) relating to ESG and sustainability
- Different shades of green: managing different types of ESG and sustainable investing strategies across products
- Compliance programmes and managing ESG risks on a practical level
- Conflicts of interest, fiduciary duties and membership in ESG/ sustainable investing frameworks

Moderator

Laura Houët *CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, London*

Speaker

Lance Dial *K&L Gates, Boston, Massachusetts*

Adia Finn *GW&K Investment Management, Boston, Massachusetts*

1900 – 2200 **Conference dinner**

Hampshire House

84 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02108

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0800 – 1615 **Registration**

0845 – 0915

Keynote: An economic overview

Marc Chandler, a widely respected and often quoted currency expert who has been analysing and advising on the global capital markets for more than 30 years, will discuss the following themes in his keynote address:

- the end of the post-covid-19 monetary tightening cycle;
- the outlook for the US dollar and de-dollarisation;
- global risks/fragmentation;
- geopolitics; and
- challenges to development.

As a keen observer of the interconnection of international politics and economics, Marc appears frequently in the financial press and radio – CNBC, CNBC Asia FOX Business, Bloomberg TV, Barron's, The Financial Times, The Washington Post and more – where he provides his colourful take on the global financial and economic news.

Speaker

Marc Chandler *Bannockburn Global Forex, New York*

0915 – 0925

Introduction: Investment strategies for a shifting landscape

Keynote speaker

Subitha Subramaniam *Sarasin and Partners, London*

0925 – 1015

Investment strategies for a shifting landscape

- How is the inflationary environment changing?
- How will monetary policy respond?
- How will the 3D's (de-globalisation, decarbonization and demographics) impact asset returns?
- How should asset managers respond

Moderator

Subitha Subramaniam *Sarasin and Partners, London*

Speakers

Nicolò Bocchin *Azimut, Dubai*

Scott Schachter *Alliance Bernstein, New York*

1015 – 1045 **Coffee/tea break**

1045 – 1145

How are enforcement issues driving compliance agendas globally? The view from the trenches in 2024

- How are asset managers managing enterprise-wide compliance and enforcement risks in a complex world?
- Is so-called 'regulation by enforcement' a global trend?
- What are the top-of-mind compliance/enforcement issues and risk factors driving compliance agendas?
- How are AI systems and technology supporting operational compliance and creating new enforcement challenges?

Moderator

Peter Pound *Morgan Lewis, Boston, Massachusetts*

Speakers

Adam Scott Aderton *Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Washington, DC*

Catherine Chamberlain *Vanguard Investments Canada Inc., Toronto*

Eliza Dungworth *Fidelity International, London*

Tim Lewis *Travers Smith LLP, London*

1145 – 1245

Value for money – Changing the retail investor landscape

This session will explore:

- the origin of the value for money regime;
- UK consumer duty;
- EU retail investment strategy: where are we now? and
- adapting and adopting a rule 15(c) and/or UK approach for EU funds.

Moderator

Sophie Dupin *Elvinger Hoss Prussen, Luxembourg*

Speakers

Peter Capper *Investment Association, London*

William Davis *Fidelity International, London*

Tom Dunn *Burges Salmon, Bristol*

David Kotler *Dechert, New York*

Katie Walmsley *Portfolio Management Association of Canada, Toronto, Ontario*

1245 – 1400 **Lunch**



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Tuesday continued

1400 – 1420

Introduction: News from the Regulators

Keynote speaker

Mark T Uyeda *US Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC*

1420 – 1520

News from the regulators

This session will explore:

- the expectations of regulatory institutions in this challenging climate;
- regulators' role in ensuring continuous investor protection;
- their priorities for 2024;
- the opportunities for international coordination among regulators;
- the new opportunities in the market and the cross-border challenges for regulation involving global asset managers; and
- the challenges and benefits of evolving new technologies.

Moderator

Jeremy Lam *Deacons, Hong Kong SAR; Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

Speakers

Thoreau Bartmann *US Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC*

Patricia Dunne *CBI, Dublin*

Laurent Van Burik *CSSF, Luxembourg*

1520 – 1620

Culture / senior management responsibility: where to next?

- Have regulatory initiatives for senior executives improved culture, governance and accountability?
- Have they discouraged development of innovative solutions?
- Are they too onerous – looking at individual accountability?
- How should they develop in the future, with a view to improving governance and culture?

Moderator

Kirstene Baillie *Fieldfisher, London*

Speakers

Buddy Donohue *Independent Director BNY Mellon Mutual Funds, Marlboro, New Jersey*

Daniel Forbes *Waystone, New York*

Stuart Johnson *MinterEllison, Sydney*

Mark White *McCann FitzGerald LLP, Dublin*

1620 – 1630 **Closing remarks**

Lora Froud *Macfarlanes, London; Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*

Jeremy Lam *Deacons, Hong Kong SAR; Co-Chair, IBA Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee*



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Information

Date

9–11 June 2024

Venue

The Ritz-Carlton Boston
10 Avery St, Boston, MA 02111, USA
Tel: +1 617 574 7100

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

How to book

Online by **Friday 31 May 2024** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2489 and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online booking discount or complete the attached booking 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 booking within 5 days; if you do not, please contact confs@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online bookings received:

	on or before 3 May 2024	until 31 May 2024
IBA member	\$1500	\$1610
Non-member*	\$1670	\$1780
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	\$1125	\$1780
Academics/judges (full-time)	\$1125	\$1780
Public lawyers	\$1125	\$1780
Corporate counsel**	\$1350	\$1780
Conference dinner	\$160	\$160

After **31 May 2024** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 3 May 2024	after 3 May 2024
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Non-member*	\$1855	\$1980
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	\$1250	\$1980
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- 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) The member rate for any subsequent Conferences for this calendar year.

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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 31 May.
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to welcome reception on Sunday 9 June

Delegate/speaker conference bookings allow for individual entry and attendance to the conference. Delegates/speakers are not permitted to invite guests to attend any working sessions, workshops, or conference social functions.

Please note that bookings are not transferable.

List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **31 May 2024** at the latest.

Online delegate search

Delegates can use the online delegate search via the IBA website, to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

Booking confirmation

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Payment of conference fees by bank transfer or BACS payment

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US dollars: by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

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Book with confidence

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Hotel accommodation

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The Ritz-Carlton Boston

10 Avery St, Boston, MA 02111, USA

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The following rates are per room, per night and exclusive of buffet breakfast, service charges and local taxes.

Deluxe room: \$495

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Cancellation and no-show policy

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after Thursday 9 May 2024 will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

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, 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.

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 conference 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.

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Social programme

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One place per delegate is permitted.

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About the IBA

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 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.

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