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IBA Mid-Year Leadership Meetings

24–27 May 2023, Helsinki, Finland

Working programme

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.

Programme correct as at 21 May 2023.



Wednesday 24 May

0830–1200	BIC Officers' meeting BIC Officers only.	VISION 3, Scandic Park Helsinki
0900–1700	SPPI retreat This meeting is for the SPPI Senior Officers (SPPI Chair and SPPI Vice-Chair/Treasurer), SPPI Council and SPPI Advisory Board members, and SPPI Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs.	VISION 2, Scandic Park Helsinki

Thursday 25 May

0800–0830	Joint meeting of the Special Projects Fund and PPID Activity Fund	VISION 3, Scandic Park Helsinki
0830–0930	Constitution and Governance Committee Officers' meeting Constitution and Governance Committee Officers only.	LUMO, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
0900–1000	Forum for Barristers and Advocates Officers' meeting Forum for Barristers and Advocates Officers are expected to attend.	VISION 2, Scandic Park Helsinki
1000–1100	IBA Officers' meeting IBA President, IBA Vice Presidents and IBA Secretary-General.	HAGASUND, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
0900–1100	LPD Officers and LPD Management Board Reps meeting LPD Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Assistant-Treasurer and LPD Representatives to Management Board only.	EXPLORE 2, Scandic Park Helsinki
1000–1100	Constitution and Governance Committee Working Groups Co-Chairs meeting The Co-Chairs of the Constitution and Governance Committee Working Groups are invited to attend this meeting.	VISION 3, Scandic Park Helsinki
1130–1530	IBA Management Board meeting IBA Management Board members only.	HUMLEBERG, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1200–1400	Technology Law Committee Officers' meeting Technology Law Committee Officers are expected to attend.	VISION 2, Scandic Park Helsinki
1230–1400	Professional Ethics Committee Officers' meeting <i>Professional Ethics Committee Officers are expected to attend.</i>	EXPLORE 2, Scandic Park Helsinki
1400–1600	Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section Officers' meeting All Officers of Committees within the Section are expected to attend.	EXPLORE 1, Scandic Park Helsinki
1500–1600	Academic and Professional Development Committee Officers' meeting Officers of the Academic and Professional Development Committee are expected to attend.	EXPLORE 2, Scandic Park Helsinki

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1500–1700	IBA Foundation IBA Foundation members only.	VISION 2, Scandic Park Helsinki
1530–1700	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council meeting IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council members only.	VISION 3, Scandic Park Helsinki
1600–1800	BIC Regulation Committee Officers' meeting Officers of the BIC Regulation Committee are expected to attend.	EXPLORE 2, Scandic Park Helsinki
1600–1800	LPD Council meeting Part 1 This meeting is only open to LPD Senior Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, LPD Secretary-Treasurer and LPD Assistant Treasurer) and LPD Council members who are expected to attend.	LUMO, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1600–1800	SPPI Council and Advisory Board meeting This meeting is only open to SPPI Senior Officers (SPPI Chair and SPPI Vice-Chair/Treasurer), SPPI Council and SPPI Advisory Board members who are expected to attend.	HUMLEBERG, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1800–1900	Joint networking of the Councils of LPD, SPPI, BIC and HRI All Council members of LPD, SPPI and BIC are invited to join.	Hesperia Lobby Bar, Crowne Plaza

Friday 26 May

0730–0830	IBA Online Services Subcommittee Officers' meeting IBA Online Services Subcommittee members only.	HAGASUND, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
0800–0930	Officer drop-in session This is a session for all committee officers who have questions regarding their role, IBA policies and specific aspects of their work (committee budgets, communication with committee members, avalability of funds etc).	VISION 1-3, Scandic Park Helsinki
0800–1000	Future of Legal Services Commission meeting Officers of the Future of Legal Services Commission only.	ARKADIA 2, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
0800–1000	Latin American Regional Forum Officers' meeting Officers of the Latin American Regional Forum are expected to attend.	VIEW 2&3, Scandic Park Helsinki
0830–0930	IBA Special Projects Fund meeting By invitation only.	ARKADIA 3, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
0830–1000	SEERIL Council meeting SEERIL Council members are expected to attend.	IMAGINE, Scandic Park Helsinki
0830–1200	BIC Closed Policy Committee meeting BIC Policy Committee members only.	HUMLEBERG, Crowne Plaza Helsinki

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0900–1200	Corporate and M&A Law Committee Officers' meeting Corporate and M&A Law Committee Officers are expected to attend.	Hannes Snellman, Etelaesplanadi 20, 00130 Helsinki (7th floor)
0930–1030	Joint meeting of the Mediation and Litigation Committee Officers Mediation and Litigation Committee Officers are expected to attend.	EXPLORE 1, Scandic Park Helsinki
1000–1100	Real Estate Section Officers' meeting <i>Real Estate Section Officers are expected to attend.</i>	ARKADIA 3, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1000–1130	LPD Council meeting Part 2 This meeting is only open to LPD Senior Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, LPD Secretary-Treasurer and LPD Assistant Treasurer) and LPD Council members who are expected to attend.	LUMO, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1000–1200	Rule of Law Forum Officers meeting Rule of Law Forum Officers only.	HAGASUND, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1045–1115	SPPI Officers meet with Academic and Professional Development Committee Co-Chairs By invitation only.	VIEW 1, Scandic Park Hotel Helsinki
1100–1200	African Regional Forum Officers' meeting African Regional Forum Officers only.	EXPLORE 1, Scandic Park Helsinki
1100–1200	European Regional Forum Officers' meeting Former and current Officers of the European Regional Forum are expected to attend.	EXPLORE 2, Scandic Park Helsinki
1120–1150	SPPI Officers meet with the Poverty and Social Development Committee Leadership By invitation only.	VIEW 1, Scandic Park Hotel Helsinki
1200–1300	Joint meeting of the BIC and SPPI leadership This is a meeting of the senior BIC Officers and SPPI Officers and Council members, to discuss synergies and joint projects.	EXPLORE 1, Scandic Park Helsinki
1200–1300	Membership Committee meeting IBA Membership Committee members only.	ARKADIA 3, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1200–1330	IBA Regional Fora Coordination Committee meeting and lunch All Officers of the IBA Regional Fora are invited.	VIEW 2&3, Scandic Park Helsinki
1200–1400	Buffet lunch	
1200–1400	IBA Credentials Committee meeting IBA Credentials Committee Officers are expected to attend.	ARKADIA 2, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1300–1500	IBAHRI Council meeting IBAs Human Rights Institute Council members are expected to attend.	HAGASUND, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1400–1530	BIC Bar Leaders Forum All bar representatives are invited.	VIEW 1, Scandic Park Helsinki
1400–1530	LPD Council, Committee & Forum Officers meeting All Officers of LPD Sections, Committees and Fora are expected to attend.	VISION 1-3, Scandic Park Helsinki

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1400–1530	SPPI Council and Committee Officers' meeting All Officers of SPPI Committees are expected to attend.	IMAGINE, Scandic Park Helsinki
1530–1630	IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission meeting Members of the IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission are expected to attend.	ARKADIA 2, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1530–1700	Mediation Committee Officers' meeting Officers of the IBA Mediation Committee are expected to attend.	EXPLORE 2, Scandic Park Helsinki
1545–1730	IBA's Constitution and Governance Committee Consultation session IBA Council and Management Board members, LPD and SPPI Council members, D&I Council members, BIC Officers, HRI Co-chairsand Bar Executive Officers are expected to attend.	VISION 1-3, Scandic Park Helsinki
1630–1730	Diversity and Inclusion Officers' meeting All Officers of IBA Committees holding the role of Diversity & Inclusion Officer are requested to attend.	IMAGINE, Scandic Park Helsinki
1700–1800	International Commerce and Distribution Committee Officers' meeting International Commerce and Distribution Committee Officersare expected to attend.	ARKADIA 3, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1700–1800	Women Lawyers' Committee Advisory Board Officers' meeting Members of the Women Lawyers Committee Advisory Board are expected to attend.	HUMLEBERG, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1700–1830	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee Officers' meeting Officers of the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee are expected to attend.	HAGASUND, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1730–1830	Strategy Implementation Working Group meeting Members of the Strategy Implementation Working Group only.	ARKADIA 2, Crowne Plaza Helsinki
1900–2200	Hosted reception	Grand Central Hotel

Saturday 27 May

0900–1300 **IBA Council** 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. 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. VISION 1-3, Scandic Park Helsinki