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Sunday 4 October

SUNDAY 1030 – 1130		
Litigation Committee open business meeting	Litigation Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
SUNDAY 1500 – 1700		
Master the art of power networking at the IBA Annual Conference 2026		C1 1, LEVEL 0
SUNDAY 1700 – 1900		
Opening ceremony		HALL A, BELLA CENTER COPENHAGEN
SUNDAY 1900 – 2200		
Welcome Party		HALL D, BELLA CENTER COPENHAGEN

Monday 5 October

MONDAY 0800 – 0930		
Global women litigators breakfast	Litigation Committee	C1 2+3, LEVEL 0
IBA Bar Breakfast hosted by the Ukrainian Bar Association		C1 4+5, LEVEL 0
Taxes Committee national reporters breakfast	Taxes Committee	C1 0, LEVEL 0
Young Lawyers' Committee breakfast: from legal expert to business partner: leadership skills	Young Lawyers' Committee	C1 1, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 0930 – 1045		
Morning Keynote Address: AI, agency, and the law: what happens when software begins to act?		AUDITORIUM 15, LEVEL 1
MONDAY 1045 – 1115		
Taxes Committee keynote speech	Taxes Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1115 – 1230		
Adaptability: business development in a changing global legal landscape	Law Firm Management Committee/Business Development and Marketing Subcommittee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Asset recovery in acrimonious succession and family matters	Asset Recovery Committee/Family Law Committee/Private Client Tax Committee	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
Communications infrastructure regulation and its implications for data governance	Communications Law Committee	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Counselling clients on vertical (distribution, agency, franchise, and digital platform) agreements to ensure competition law compliance	Antitrust Section	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
Criminal and rule of law issues that arise from mass migration and the political responses to it	Criminal Law Committee/Business Crime Committee	B6 2, LEVEL 0
Current affairs in real estate – roundtable discussions	Real Estate Section/Closely Held Companies Committee	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
Dispute resolution in Latin America: arbitration, courts and enforcement	Latin American Regional Forum	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Diversity & inclusion and Artificial Intelligence	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Arab Regional Forum	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0

Effect of technology on law and access to justice	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
From firewalls to frameworks: legal oversight of ICT in financial services	Banking & Financial Law Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
From young lawyers to next generation lawyers: building your path in the IBA – introductory session	Young Lawyers' Committee	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
Goods at the border: the three amigos and 2026 USMCA review	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/North American Regional Forum	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Governing agentic AI	Technology Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
Hot topics in maritime and transport law	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
Internationalisation seminar: Internationalise your practice!	BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Is coal still an important mineral?	Mining Law Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
Mediation encourages innovation	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Mediation Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Rethinking arbitrator ethics: towards a modern global framework	Arbitration Committee/BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
Show me the money: how private equity is reshaping law firms through management service organisations	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Stakeholderism v shareholderism	Corporate Law Section/Business Human Rights Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AUDITORIUM 12, LEVEL 1
The increasing reliance of the global economy on space: risks and opportunities	Space Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Update on aviation litigation: focus on recent case law in different jurisdictions	Aviation Law Committee	B6 1, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1115 – 1245		
Pillar two: from deal to docs	Taxes Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1230 – 1315		
Young Lawyers' Committee open business meeting	Young Lawyers' Committee	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1230 – 1330		
Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee open business meeting	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Asset Recovery Committee open business meeting	Asset Recovery Committee	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
Aviation Law Committee open business meeting	Aviation Law Committee	B6 1, LEVEL 0
Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee open business meeting	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
International Commerce and Distribution Committee open business meeting	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Maritime and Transport Law Committee open business meeting	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
Real Estate Section open business meeting	Real Estate Section	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1230 – 1430		
Private Client Tax Committee lunch	Private Client Tax Committee	NU&DA

MONDAY 1245 – 1415		
Arab Regional Forum lunch	Arab Regional Forum	C1 0, LEVEL 0
European Regional Forum lunch	European Regional Forum	C1 2+3, LEVEL 0
Women Lawyers Committee lunch	Women Lawyers' Committee	C1 4+5, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1315 – 1415		
A conversation with...Helle Thorning-Schmidt, former Prime Minister of Denmark		AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
MONDAY 1330 – 1430		
India Working Group open business meeting	India Working Group	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1430 – 1530		
European Regional Forum open business meeting	European Regional Forum	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1430 – 1545		
Arbitral institutions leading the way	Arbitration Committee	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
Artificial intelligence and professional ethics: the results of the BIC AI Working Group	Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
Beyond the degree: evolving immigration pathways for skilled and essential workers	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Current Issues in relation to aircraft financing	Aviation Law Committee	B6 1, LEVEL 0
Defect notification period obligations: regulatory frameworks, transfer of rights to subsequent owners, direct claims against sub-contractors and decennial liability	International Construction Projects Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
International investment treaties: how they are reshaping the mining industry	Mining Law Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
M&A megatrends: what's driving dealmaking in 2026? How political uncertainty, state intervention, regulatory scrutiny and financing dynamics are reshaping M&A	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AUDITORIUM 12, LEVEL 1
Nearshoring and tax impacts	Taxes Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
Ownership by design: using trusts, foundations and holding companies to balance tax, governance and control	Private Client Tax Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Sanctions, criminal law and M&A	Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Solving alternatively the disputes before the bench: the role of judges and counsel between mediation, facilitation and negotiation	Litigation Committee/Judges' Forum/Mediation Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
The emperor's new clothes: geopolitical trends affecting capital markets	Securities and Capital Markets Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
The future of global benefits and rewards: reinventing compensation across industries	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Taxes Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
What does it take for more women to reach leadership positions in law firms?	Women Lawyers' Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0

MONDAY 1430 – 1730		
Hot topics in intellectual property, communications and technology	Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section/Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
Hot topics in international commerce, trade, franchising, and product law	International Commerce, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section/International Commerce and Distribution Committee/International Franchising Committee/International Trade and Customs Law Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
IBAHRI Showcase: The world and its children: the grave legal challenges to protecting the wellbeing and rights of the child	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Arab Regional Forum/European Regional Forum/Family Law Committee/Human Rights Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/North American Regional Forum/Rule of Law Forum/Women Lawyers' Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1530 – 1615		
Forum for Government and Public Lawyers open business meeting	Forum for Government and Public Lawyers	B6 2, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1600 – 1730		
What are the GAARDrails?	Taxes Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1615 – 1730		
Best practices to ensure LGBTQI+ diversity in the workplace	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/LGBTQI+ Law Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Choosing judges: judicial selection toolkit update	Rule of Law Forum/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B6 1, LEVEL 0
Currency reimaged: legal perspectives on central bank digital currencies and the future of money	Banking & Financial Law Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
Data and AI ethics, algorithmic bias and legal frameworks	African Regional Forum	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
Decline of the long-arm jurisdiction of the US – “N.I.M.B.Y.”	Insolvency Section	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
Directors in the age of AI: oversight and risk in closely held companies	Closely Held Companies Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Energy transition in Latin America: the state of the renewables industry – challenges, pitfalls, and opportunities	Latin American Regional Forum	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
Funding options to support strategic change: bank finance, partners working capital and PE	Law Firm Management Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Strategy and Finance Subcommittee	AUDITORIUM 12, LEVEL 1
Global anti-corruption update	Anti-Corruption Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Hot topics in securities class actions	Class Actions Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Independent Arab woman: how are female Arab lawyers challenging and transforming social barriers and traditional stigmas and changing the legal landscape in the Arab world and beyond	Arab Regional Forum/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
Legal and practical issues and case law in the use of freight exchange platforms and transport marketplaces (e.g., TIMOCOM, Wtransnet) in international road transport	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0

Mapping and exploring the future of legal services: challenges and opportunities	Future of Legal Services Commission	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Mediation in the age of AI	Mediation Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
Public interest, security, and trade considerations, and the political dimension in competition law enforcement and practice	Antitrust Section	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Unique challenges: the realities of work and life for government and public lawyers	Forum for Government and Public Lawyers/IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission/Professional Ethics Committee	B6 2, LEVEL 0
War, energy crisis and the reordering of the global energy system: legal challenges arising from escalating US-Iran tensions	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1615 – 1745		
Judges Forum offsite session	Judges' Forum	
MONDAY 1730 – 1830		
International Franchising Committee open business meeting	International Franchising Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
International Trade and Customs Law Committee open business meeting	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
MONDAY 1900 – 2200		
Class Actions Committee dinner	Class Actions Committee	PALÆGADE
MONDAY 1930 – 2230		
Aviation Law Committee dinner	Aviation Law Committee	MØNTERGADE
Committees on Environment, Health and Safety Law, Mining Law, Oil and Gas Law and Water Law joint dinner	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ Mining Law Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee/Water Law Committee	MADKLUBBEN VESTERBRO
Leisure Industries Section dinner	Leisure Industries Section	MØNTERGADE
MONDAY 2000 – 2300		
Insurance Committee dinner	Insurance Committee	ODETTE

Tuesday 6 October

TUESDAY 0800 – 0930		
Family Law Committee breakfast	Family Law Committee	C1 0, LEVEL 0
IBA Bar breakfast co-hosted by the Association of Danish Law Firms and the Danish Bar and Law Society		C1 2+3, LEVEL 0
Business Human Rights Committee breakfast	Business Human Right Committee	MEETING ROOM 18, LEVEL 1
TUESDAY 0900 – 1530		
Committees on Insurance and Maritime and Transport Law joint excursion and lunch	Insurance Committee/Maritime and Transport Law Committee	
TUESDAY 0930 – 1045		
Access to justice for the elderly	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0

AI for ESG: the opportunity and the bill	Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section/Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
AI in franchise and distribution system operations and marketing: opportunities, risks, and governance	International Franchising Committee/Technology Law Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Barriers on the plate: the impact of trade restrictions on global food security	Agriculture and Food Section	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Charting new waters in a polarised world – perspectives on current developments in energy, environment, natural resources and infrastructure law	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/International Construction Projects Committee/Mining Law Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee/Power Law Committee/Water Law Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
How will AI impact the law firm of tomorrow? A look into the future from different perspectives	European Regional Forum	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Is arbitration a victim of its own success?	Arbitration Committee/Judges' Forum/Litigation Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Key developments in private funds – trends and opportunities	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
North America trade at a crossroads: is the future of trade among the United States, Canada and Mexico headed towards unification or fragmentation?	North American Regional Forum/International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
Rare diseases: strategies for research, development, patient programmes, market access and compliance approaches	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
The new lending game: banks, funds and platforms redrawing the map	Banking & Financial Law Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
What is the role of legal regulators in upholding the rule of law?	Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
When takeovers turn hostile: insights from the European market and dissecting some attempts	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AUDITORIUM 12, LEVEL 1
TUESDAY 0930 – 1300		
Criminal Law Section mock trial – corruption strikes back	Criminal Law Section/Anti-Corruption Committee/Asset Recovery Committee/Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1045 – 1145		
SEERIL open business meeting	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1115 – 1230		
A brave new world for moving art around the globe	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
An evolving landscape for the profession worldwide: emerging global developments and regulatory trends in legal ethics, wellbeing, and geopolitics	Regulation of Lawyers Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
Arbitration of disputes in the defence sector: benefits and challenges	Arbitration Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
Cross-border deals for closely held companies	Closely Held Companies Committee/Arbitration Committee/Taxes Committee	B1 2, LEVEL 0

Decoding corporate culture: what investors should know when doing business in Latin America	Latin American Regional Forum	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
Economic security – a new norm for trade law in a fracturing global trade order?	International Trade and Customs Law Committee/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
From runway to hashtag: managing legal risk and public perception across the aviation chain	Aviation Law Committee	B6 1, LEVEL 0
How will AI reshape office buildings and cities: will AI improve buildings and the way we work? Will legislation keep up?	Real Estate Section	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Lean, not light: making expert evidence cost-effective and tribunal-focused	International Construction Projects Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
Mediating the challenges of climate change, environmental and energy disputes	Mediation Committee	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
Navigating the mid-career maze: retention, progression and purpose	Women Lawyers' Committee/Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Law Firm Management Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Public and indigenous consultation processes and consent in large infrastructure and critical minerals projects – current trends	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ Mining Law Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
Structuring the deal – key stages in M&A transactions from an employment aspect	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
The Digital Network Act (DNA): shaping Europe's connectivity future	Communications Law Committee	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
The little mermaid: challenges in cross-border offerings	Securities and Capital Markets Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Trust me if you can: entity classification issues in common wealth planning strategies	Taxation Section/Private Client Tax Committee/ Taxes Committee	AUDITORIUM 12, LEVEL 1
Uber regulators: new supervisors, sanctions and shenanigans	Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Subcommittee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Using artificial intelligence in the courtroom	Judges' Forum/Arbitration Committee/Forum for Barristers and Advocates/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
Water in mining: a critical asset and a paramount liability	Water Law Committee/Mining Law Committee	B6 2, LEVEL 0
What are clients really paying for? From hours to outcomes, AI and (the end of) traditional billing	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
Who holds the crystal ball: futureproof planning for small and medium-size law firms	Law Firm Management Committee/Small and Medium Firms Subcommittee	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1115 – 1330		
Ethics on trial	Professional Ethics Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1230 – 1330		
Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee open business meeting	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee open business meeting	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
Law Firm Management Committee open business meeting	Law Firm Management Committee	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1230 – 1430		
Antitrust Section lunch	Antitrust Section	MOLTKE'S PALÆ

TUESDAY 1245 – 1415		
Asia Pacific Regional Forum lunch	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	C1 2+3, LEVEL 0
Latin American Regional Forum lunch	Latin American Regional Forum	C1 4+5, LEVEL 0
North American Regional Forum lunch	North American Regional Forum	C1 1, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1315 – 1415		
A conversation with...RT Hon Lord Hague		AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
TUESDAY 1400 – 1600		
Bar Leaders Open Forum	Bar Issues Commission	B5 7, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1430 – 1530		
Latin American Regional Forum open business meeting	Latin American Regional Forum	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1430 – 1545		
Car crash cases: what not to do in my jurisdiction	Asset Recovery Committee/Litigation Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
Challenges and the future of global financial multilateralism	Financial Services Section/Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Insurance Committee/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
Cross-border trade settlement systems and the WTO Appellate Body crisis: where do we stand?	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/International Trade and Customs Law Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
From international conflict to resolution: mediation, diplomacy and the art of making peace	Mediation Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
From paper to pixel: modernising service of proceedings	Litigation Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Global employment law and the boundaries of free expression	Human Resources Section/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Global Employment Institute (GEI)/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
In today's increasingly globalised and technology-dependent legal world, what constitutes effective legal writing and drafting (and how do you teach it)?	Academic and Professional Development Committee	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
Indigenous peoples and the just transition: respecting Indigenous peoples' rights while moving away from fossil fuels	Business Human Rights Committee	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
Investing in growth: India as a strategic player in global businesses and investments	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	B1 4, LEVEL 0
LGBTQI+ families and parenthood: rights, risks and recognition	LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Family Law Committee	B6 1, LEVEL 0
Luxury asset structuring on the moon	Private Client Tax Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Redefining market power: developments in global antitrust in high-stakes sectors	Antitrust Section	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Strength in numbers: can law firm alliances navigate ethics rules and compete with global brands?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/European Regional Forum/Law Firm Management Committee	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
The art of the exit: private equity strategies in a changing market	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
The pursuit of job satisfaction in a 24/7 profession	Young Lawyers' Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0

Where is the US Supreme Court? What are the contrasts with the Supreme Courts of Canada and Mexico in terms of safeguarding the constitution, fundamental principles of democracy, and the rule of law?	North American Regional Forum	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1430 – 1730		
LPD Showcase: the future is now – how AI is reinventing the legal profession	Legal Practice Division	AUDITORIUM 12, LEVEL 1
TUESDAY 1545 – 1645		
North American Regional Forum open business meeting	North American Regional Forum	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
TUESDAY 1615 – 1730		
Beyond the office: uniting in-house and firm lawyers to strengthen access to justice	Pro Bono Committee/Criminal Law Committee/ Human Rights Law Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Rule of Law Forum	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
Bridging the divide: a balancing act across borders	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Business and human rights: are businesses friends or foe to human rights defenders?	Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B1 2, LEVEL 0
China and Europe: recent trends and changes in trade and investment	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/European Regional Forum	B5 7, LEVEL 0
From aspirant to arbitrator: opportunities and challenges for young lawyers	Young Lawyers' Committee/Arbitration Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
From Casablanca to Beirut, from Ramallah to Dubai: how is law practice both similar and different across the Arab world and beyond?	Arab Regional Forum	B1 4, LEVEL 0
From commitment to action: CEDAW General Recommendation 30 addendum and the future of women, peace and security	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Forum for Government and Public Lawyers/Human Rights Law Committee/Rule of Law Forum/War Crimes Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
Global currents: navigating the troubled tax waters in international shipping, trade and logistics	Taxes Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Legal strategies for M&As in oil & gas in a polarised world	Oil and Gas Law Committee	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
Litigation funding for class actions concerning environmental harm claims	Judges' Forum/Arbitration Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Class Actions Committee/Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/ Forum for Barristers and Advocates/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
Non-disclosure agreements when ethical or criminal matters are involved or compelling: where to draw the line?	Senior Lawyers' Committee/Family Law Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/ Professional Ethics Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
Strategic industries and the defence sector	General Interest	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Tacking the offshore wind	Power Law Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
The increasing global criminalisation of breaches of psychosocial and health and safety duties: what should directors be doing to manage personal and corporate liability?	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ Criminal Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
The sound of dissent: music, art and performance as protest	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Unicorns in need – what if you're not ready to IPO but still need financing?	Securities and Capital Markets Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0

TUESDAY 1900 – 2200		
International Franchising Committee dinner	International Franchising Committee	MADKLUBBEN KØBENHAVN
Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) dinner	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	GLASSALEN
TUESDAY 1900 – 2300		
Corporate and M&A Law Committee dinner	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	D'ANGLETERRE
TUESDAY 1930 – 2230		
Committees on Human Rights Law and War Crimes joint dinner	Human Rights Law Committee/War Crimes Committee	MADKLUBBEN VESTERBRO
Insolvency Section dinner	Insolvency Section	GEMINI
Taxation Section dinner	Taxation Section	NORTH ATLANTIC HOUSE
TUESDAY 2000 – 2300		
Art Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee dinner	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	BISTRO ROYAL
TUESDAY 2030 – 2330		
Real Estate Section dinner	Real Estate Section	RESTAURANT BARR

Wednesday 7 October

WEDNESDAY 0800 – 0930		
Corporate Counsel Forum breakfast – by invitation	Corporate Counsel Forum	
Managing partners' breakfast	Law Firm Management Committee	C1 2+3, LEVEL 0
Power Law Committee breakfast	Power Law Committee	C1 0, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 0930 – 1045		
Artificial Intelligence and immigration: promise, peril and practice	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Brand protection and IP in franchise and distribution systems: trademarks, trade dress, and know-how at scale	International Franchising Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Carbon trading on the rise: a growing niche area for lawyers	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ Mining Law Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
Children, social media and AI (part 1)	Communications Law Committee/Family Law Committee	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
Criminal law in the boardroom	Business Crime Committee	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Data without borders? One year of the EU Data Act: legal and governance frontiers in the global data economy	Technology Law Committee	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
From high-trust societies to high-risk markets: lessons from Nordic companies operating globally	Anti-Corruption Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
Global product launch unlocked: mastering and navigating compliance, risk, and product laws in 100 jurisdictions	Product Law and Advertising Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
Guardians of advocacy: lawyers standing with lawyers worldwide	Pro Bono Committee	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0

Innovative construction projects require innovative lawyers to provide innovative solutions	International Construction Projects Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Insurance arbitration	Insurance Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
Law in the line of fire: confronting poverty in conflict	Poverty and Social Development Committee/ Human Rights Law Committee/War Crimes Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
Leading with focus: business professional culture in an ever-changing environment	Law Firm Management Committee/CEO Subcommittee	AUDITORIUM 12, LEVEL 1
Mind of the machine: who pays when AI goes wrong?	Negligence and Damages Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Playing it safe: regulating online gaming, live streaming, and user-generated content in a borderless world	Leisure Industries Section	B6 2, LEVEL 0
Talent in tech transactions: acquiring and retaining key employees through M&A and acquihire deals	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
The future of LGBTQI+ rights in a changing world	LGBTQI+ Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute	B6 1, LEVEL 0
Things that go bump in the night: in the darkest hours, what are the current issues keeping general counsel from Mexico, Canada, and the United States awake at night	North American Regional Forum	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
What to do when LMEs fail	Insolvency Section/Banking & Financial Law Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1045 – 1145		
Anti-Corruption Committee open business meeting	Anti-Corruption Committee	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1115 – 1230		
Are we watching the regulatory pendulum swing toward less intrusion?	Corporate Counsel Forum	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Beyond boundaries: the modern junior lawyers' essential skills toolkit	Academic and Professional Development Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
Children, social media and AI (part 2)	Family Law Committee/Communications Law Committee	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
Digital sovereignty, sovereign clouds and data embassies	Technology Law Committee/International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Doomsday planning: what to do when your home jurisdiction becomes unstable	Private Client Tax Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
Fraternising with the enemy? How lawyers (and judges) help or hinder the delivery of justice when they interact in court	Litigation Committee/Judges' Forum	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
Hot topics in international arbitration	Arbitration Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Law as shield and sword: targeted sanctions and the contest over legal tools for accountability	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Human Rights Law Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
Measuring what matters: data, metrics and accountability in diversity and inclusion	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Arab Regional Forum/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Most relevant 2025 class actions cases	Class Actions Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
Resolving cross-jurisdictional business-to-business disputes over defective products: sector-specific insights into mediation, arbitration, and evidentiary challenges	Product Law and Advertising Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0

Securing power in a polarised world	Power Law Committee	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
Social media and free expression	Criminal Law Committee/Business Crime Committee	B1 2, LEVEL 0
The AI-driven law firm: redefining the legal workplace of the future – what will the law firm look like in five to ten years?	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Thriving at work: prioritising wellbeing to combat burnout and embrace age diversity	European Regional Forum/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
Who watches the watchers – the continued global focus on professional enablers?	Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B1 1, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1200 – 1430		
Mediation Committee Lunch	Mediation Committee	NU&DA
WEDNESDAY 1230 – 1330		
Academic and Professional Development Committee open business meeting	Academic and Professional Development Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
Class Actions Committee open business meeting	Class Actions Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
Joint open business meeting of the Criminal Law Committee and Business Crime Committee	Criminal Law Committee/Business Crime Committee	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Product Law and Advertising Committee open business meeting	Product Law and Advertising Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1230 – 1430		
Arbitration Committee open business meeting	Arbitration Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Committees on Banking & Financial Law and Securities and Capital Markets joint lunch	Banking & Financial Law Committee/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	NIMB BRASSERIE
WEDNESDAY 1245 – 1415		
Legal Practice Division lunch	Legal Practice Division	C1 1, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1315 – 1415		
A conversation with... Andriy Kostin and Anton Korynevyh		AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
WEDNESDAY 1330 – 1430		
Global Employment Institute (GEI) open business meeting	Global Employment Institute	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
Taxes Committee open business meeting	Taxes Committee	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1430 – 1545		
Across borders: an interactive discussion on global labour and employment law trends	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
From conflict to coordination: bridging the Brussels I Recast gap for EU arbitration	Litigation Committee/Arbitration Committee/EU Judicial Cooperation Subcommittee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
From source to socket: grids, pipelines and disputes in energy infrastructure	International Construction Projects Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Hot topics in asset management – global round-up	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
Insurance market: looking back and moving forward	Insurance Committee	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
Law in the age of everyday robotics	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Technology Law Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Private equity: exit strategies in distressed scenarios	Insolvency Section/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0

Real Estate Committee offsite walking tour at Refshaleøen – a unique urban development area	Real Estate Section	
Redesigning law: implementing a global guide for mental health and wellbeing in legal workplaces	IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Rethinking dispute resolution in sport after Semenya and Searaing	Leisure Industries Section	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
Strengthening corporate efforts in UNGP Pillar 3: access to remedy	Business Human Rights Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Synthetic speech (AI): real laws, real problems, real opportunities	Media Law Committee	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
The dry tap liability: why failing to recycle water is a new D&O crisis	Negligence and Damages Committee/Water Law Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
The impact of digital health on global medical device supply chains	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
The international law implications of third-country removals and legal strategies for challenging them	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Human Rights Law Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
The king must die: challenging and defending capacity	Family Law Committee/Private Client Tax Committee	B1 2, LEVEL 0
The power of networks: building influence and community across borders	Women Lawyers' Committee	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1430 – 1730		
BIC Showcase – beyond the lawyers: why rule of law matters to civil society	Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
Roundtable session on current developments	Taxes Committee	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1545 – 1645		
Insurance Committee open business meeting	Insurance Committee	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1615 – 1730		
AI disputes: what are they, where do they arise and what challenges do they pose?	Arbitration Committee/Litigation Committee/ Technology Law Committee	B4 5+6, LEVEL 0
Allyship: building coalitions for corporate resilience	LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Beyond burnout: redefining the legal practice through happiness	Young Lawyers' Committee/IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Ethical regulations for private client lawyers working for global clients	Private Client Tax Committee	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Foreign investment restrictions on controlling agricultural land	Agriculture and Food Section	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Geoeconomics and the weaponisation of trade: the merger of international trade and geopolitics	International Trade and Customs Law Committee/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Getting it done! Optimising the deal timeline and effectively managing the interim period	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Global legal order: the reboot	War Crimes Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
Global perspectives on parallel proceedings and related actions	Litigation Committee/Hague Conference on Private International Law Subcommittee	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
Judicial wellbeing following the 2024 Nauru Declaration: wellbeing in the time of uncertainty	Judges' Forum/Arbitration Committee/Forum for Barristers and Advocates/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Challenging executive decisions made in the times of emergency	Public Law Section	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Optimising the capital stack for closely held companies	Closely Held Companies Committee/European Regional Forum	B1 1, LEVEL 0
Recent and future developments in offshore oil and gas and renewables	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
The role of referral lawyers in a time of polarisation and populism	Forum for Barristers and Advocates	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
The thirsty cloud: navigating the water-energy nexus in the digital age of data centres	Water Law Committee/Power Law Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
Whose genes are they? A discussion on genetic testing and human rights	Law and Individual Rights Section/Family Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1730 – 1830		
War Crimes Committee open business meeting	War Crimes Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
WEDNESDAY 1800 – 2100		
Host Committee Reception		COPENHAGEN CITY HALL
WEDNESDAY 1830 – 2200		
Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee dinner	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	AAMANNS REPLIK
WEDNESDAY 1900 – 2200		
Asset Recovery Committee dinner	Asset Recovery Committee	JADE
Closely Held Companies Committee dinner	Closely Held Companies Committee	LE GRAND ROUGE
Committees on Communications Law, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law, Space Law and Technology Law joint dinner	Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	GORILLA
International Construction Projects Committee dinner	International Construction Projects Committee	LE PETIT ROUGE
LGBTQI+ Law Committee dinner	LGBTQI+ Law Committee	MOGENS DAHL
WEDNESDAY 1900 – 2300		
Arbitration Committee reception and dinner	Arbitration Committee	LANGELINIE PAVILLONEN
WEDNESDAY 1930 – 2230		
Maritime and Transport Law Committee dinner	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	KANALEN
WEDNESDAY 1930 – 2300		
Committees on Anti-Corruption, Business Crime and Criminal Law joint dinner	Anti-Corruption Committee/Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	MADKLUBBEN KØBENHAVN
WEDNESDAY 2000 – 2300		
Committees on Diversity and Equality Law and Employment and Industrial Relations Law joint dinner	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	NIMB BRASSERIE
International Trade and Customs Law Committee dinner	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	PALÆGADE
WEDNESDAY 2030 – 2300		
Business Human Rights Committee dinner	Business Human Rights Committee	BISTRO ROYAL

Thursday 8 October

THURSDAY 0800 – 0915

SPPI Awards breakfast	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Human Rights Law Committee/Pro Bono Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	C1 0, LEVEL 0
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THURSDAY 0800 – 0930

IBA Bar breakfast hosted by the Law Society of Singapore		C1 1, LEVEL 0
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THURSDAY 0815 – 1230

Aviation Law Committee offsite session: behind-the-scenes visit to Copenhagen Airport	Aviation Law Committee
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THURSDAY 0930 – 1045

Artificial Intelligence and the public domain: global IP frontiers in AI-generated advertising	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Climate change: the next steps for bars	Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Digitalisation and its impact on competition law enforcement and practice: data in investigations, document production, use of AI, and other technologies in investigations and merger reviews	Antitrust Section	B1 1, LEVEL 0
Hot topics in human rights	Human Rights Law Committee/Business Human Rights Committee/European Regional Forum/LGBTQI+ Law Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
How to keep (human) lawyers intelligent in the age of AI	Law Firm Management Committee/AI & Technology Subcommittee	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
Insolvency in the Middle East: latest trends and challenges	Insolvency Section/Arab Regional Forum/Asset Recovery Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
IT, AI, and cyber risk	Insurance Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Menopause and andropause in the workplace: implications for employees and employers	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
Mentorship and legacy: building the next generation of leaders	Women Lawyers' Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
Mock CISG litigation: breach of contract and CISG remedies	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Sustainability in full: people, principles and progress	Regional Fora/African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/European Regional Forum/Latin American Regional Forum/North American Regional Forum	B4 7+8+10, LEVEL 0
Tax-onomy of a restructuring	Taxes Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
The multi-faceted face of ESG around the globe – the impact on corporate governance and M&A transactions	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
The princess and the pea: the focus on minority protections in hostile and conflicted transactions	Securities and Capital Markets Committee	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
The role of international economic law in poverty eradication efforts	Poverty and Social Development Committee / International Trade and Customs Law Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
When illicit power meets legal ethics: strengthening the rule of law worldwide	Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	B1 3, LEVEL 0

THURSDAY 0930 – 1100		
Pro Bono Committee open business meeting	Pro Bono Committee	B6 2, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 0930 – 1230		
SPPI Showcase: A profession under pressure	Section on Public and Professional Interest	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1045 – 1145		
Poverty and Social Development Committee open business meeting	Poverty and Social Development Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1115 – 1200		
LPD General Meeting	Legal Practice Division	B6 1, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1115 – 1230		
AI and legal ops for the in-house practitioner and their outside counsel	Corporate Counsel Forum	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Beyond borders: AI, digital innovation in the global trade in legal services	BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Compliance in a fractured world: the in-house perspective on geopolitical risk	Anti-Corruption Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Compounding medicines and counterfeit prevention	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/ Criminal Law Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Family business governance	Closely Held Companies Committee/Arab Regional Forum/Family Law Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Fueling the future: aligning oil & gas and maritime law during volatile crosswinds	Oil and Gas Law Committee/Maritime and Transport Law Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
Hiring new counsel in foreign lands	Leisure Industries Section/Law Firm Management Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
How the wallet era redefines privacy and liability	Technology Law Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Insuring risk in construction projects: are professional indemnity and contract works policies pulling their weight?	International Construction Projects Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
Investor-state dispute settlement: what's new and what's cooking?	Arbitration Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
Mining companies, organised crime and armed conflict	Mining Law Committee	B3 9+10, LEVEL 0
Navigating the battlefield with confidence: the use of mediation tools to prevent, manage and resolve public contracts and military procurement disputes	Mediation Committee/Forum for Government and Public Lawyers	B3 5+6, LEVEL 0
The ESG challenge for law firm leaders, from Paris to Copenhagen: stakeholders, strategy and the shifting global landscape	Law Firm Management Committee/ESG Subcommittee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
The rise of automated travel authorisation systems: navigating the global shift to digital borders	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
When tech triggers tax	Taxes Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1130 – 1230		
Women Lawyers' Committee open business meeting	Women Lawyers' Committee	B6 2, LEVEL 0

THURSDAY 1230 – 1330		
Immigration and Nationality Law Committee open business meeting	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	B2 1+3, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1230 – 1500		
Litigation Committee lunch	Litigation Committee	LANGELINIE PAVILLONEN
THURSDAY 1245 – 1330		
IBA's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) General Meeting	IBA's Human Rights Institute	B6 1, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1245 – 1415		
African Regional Forum lunch	African Regional Forum	C1 1, LEVEL 0
Section on Public and Professional Interest lunch	Section on Public and Professional Interest	C1 0, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1330 – 1430		
Senior Lawyers' Committee open business meeting	Senior Lawyers' Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1430 – 1545		
A recipe to accelerate the green transition in the built environment	Real Estate Section	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
Advancing climate and nature protection through BHR approaches: lessons from litigation and beyond	Business Human Rights Committee	B6 2, LEVEL 0
AI tools, remote work and confidential data: employer liability in a borderless environment	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
Beyond AI – AI is not your strategy: designing differentiation that clients actually notice and pay for (even when everyone has AI)		AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
Can you teach old dogs new tricks and can you teach young dogs old tricks?	Senior Lawyers' Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	B1 1, LEVEL 0
Corporate governance, anti-corruption and compliance in African business	African Regional Forum	B1 2, LEVEL 0
Cross-border risk management: mitigating political, economic, and currency fluctuation risks	International Construction Projects Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
Crossroads: when arbitration meets access to justice	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	B6 1, LEVEL 0
Evolution of standard contractual clauses to mitigate risks in the international supply chain	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B3 1+2, LEVEL 0
From courtroom to community: strategic lawyering in restrictive environments	Human Rights Law Committee/LGBTQI+ Law Committee/War Crimes Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
Judges as neutrals: the role of sitting judges in arbitration and mediation	Dispute Resolution Section/Arbitration Committee/Class Actions Committee/Judges' Forum/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
Legal marketing in the digital age: social media, self-promotion and professional ethics	Professional Ethics Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
Limitation of liability in the context of real casualty cases	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Low risk, high impact: mediation for private company disputes	Closely Held Companies Committee/Mediation Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0

Mergers: practical issues in international M&A deals with a focus on remedies, risk allocation, and call-in powers	Antitrust Section/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Negotiation power and competing plans in corporate restructurings	Insolvency Section	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Rising geopolitical fragmentation, regulatory divergence and energy security pressures are reshaping the oil and gas sector. Are there new legal trends in global oil and gas law?	Oil and Gas Law Committee/International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B3 7+8, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1545 – 1645		
Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee open business meeting	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	B6 1, LEVEL 0
Professional Ethics Committee open business meeting	Professional Ethics Committee	B5 7, LEVEL 0
THURSDAY 1545 – 1700		
International Construction Projects Committee open business meeting	International Construction Projects Committee	B4 1+2, LEVEL 0
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THURSDAY 1615 – 1730		
A matter of purpose: how values and meaning impact next gen lawyers on their career decisions	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Judges' Forum/Young Lawyers' Committee	B6 2, LEVEL 0
AI and disability in the workplace: challenges and opportunities	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	B2 6+8, LEVEL 0
AI in conflict	War Crimes Committee	B5 6, LEVEL 0
Cross-border tax advice and criminal prosecution: is there still room for tax avoidance schemes?	Criminal Law Committee/Business Crime Committee	B1 3, LEVEL 0
Customs fraud and enforcement in cross-border e-commerce	International Trade and Customs Law Committee/International Commerce and Distribution Committee	B2 5+7, LEVEL 0
Fueling growth: how Europe backs startups, scaleups and VCs	European Regional Forum/Closely Held Companies Committee	B1 4, LEVEL 0
Next-gen firm leadership	Law Firm Management Committee/Talent and Leadership Subcommittee	B3 3+4, LEVEL 0
Not following the rules can cost you: anti-competition law used to punish improper IP enforcement	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Antitrust Section	B2 2+4, LEVEL 0
The M&A café	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	B5 1-5, LEVEL 0
The role of activist investors in shareholder litigation: influence, ethical considerations and market consequences	Litigation Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0
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Litigation Committee and Corporate Counsel Forum joint networking reception	Litigation Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum	B4 3+4, LEVEL 0

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Immigration and Nationality Law Committee dinner	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	ZELESTE
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Bar Issues Commission dinner	Bar Issues Commission	PALÆGADE
THURSDAY 1930 – 2230		
Committees on International Commerce and Distribution and Product Law and Advertising joint dinner	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	MADKLUBBEN VESTERBRO
Senior Lawyers' Committee dinner	Senior Lawyers' Committee	MONTERGADE
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Forever Young Night Out	Young Lawyers' Committee/LGBTQI+ Law Committee	SØPAVILIONEN CLUB

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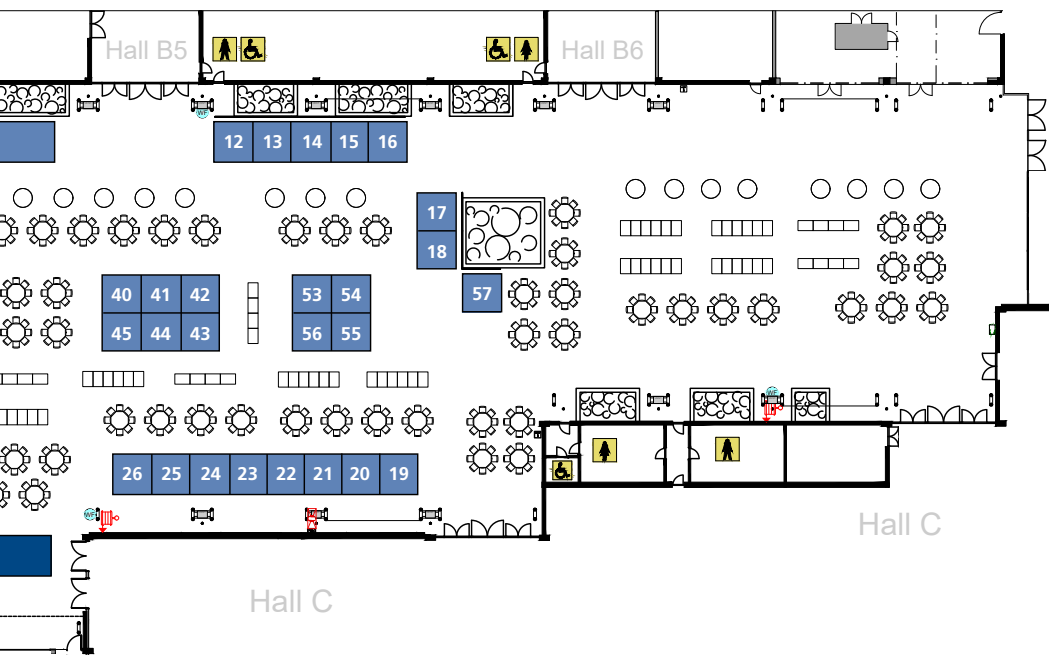
FRIDAY 0930 – 1045		
RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: International peace and global security in a multi-polar world	Rule of Law Forum	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
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International Constructions Project Committee excursion	International Construction Projects Committee	VED STRANDEN 26
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RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: Not just the rule of law, but a just rule of law	Rule of Law Forum	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
FRIDAY 1430 – 1545		
RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: Lawfare and lawfair in the age of populism	Rule of Law Forum	AUDITORIUM 11, LEVEL 1
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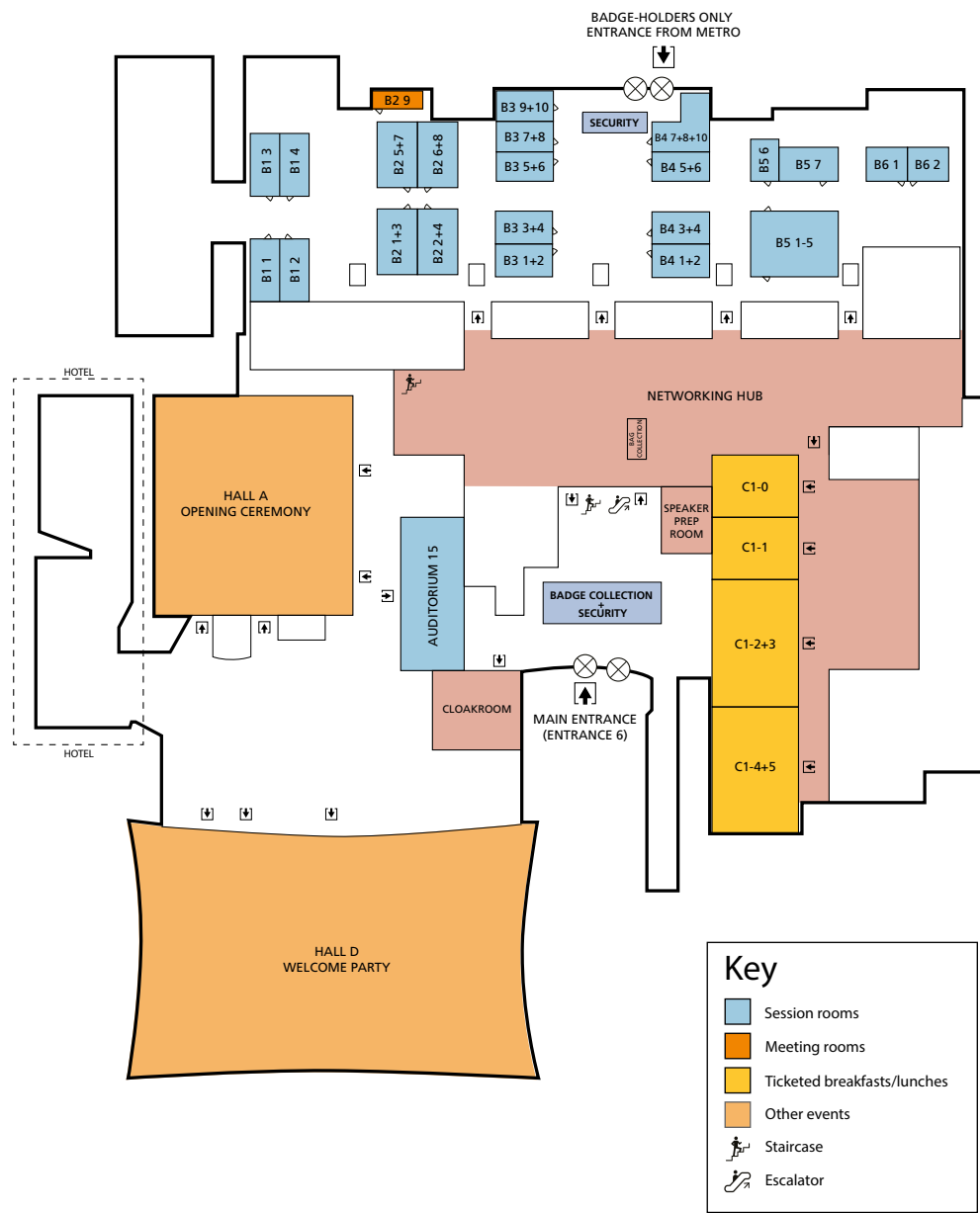


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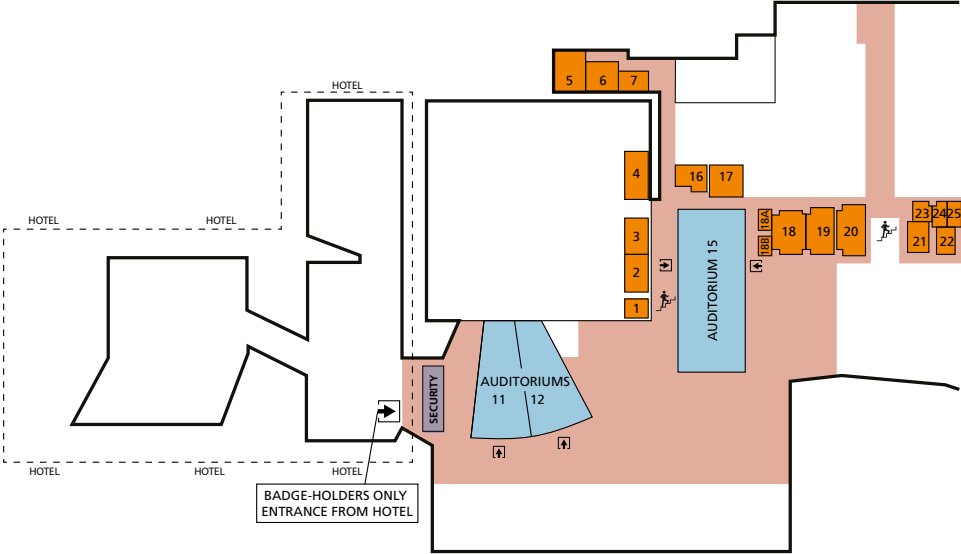
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Monday – Thursday

0930 – 1045	Working sessions
1045 – 1115	Morning coffee break
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