IBA Annual Conference 2025
Rule of Law Symposium

Friday 7 November

0900 – 1045

RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: The future of multilateralism: international law and institutions in an era of impunity and great power competition

Moderator

- **Federica D'Alessandra,** Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, England; Co-Chair, Rule of Law Forum

Speakers

- **Irwin Cotler,** Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, Montréal, Québec, Canada
- **Ron Levi,** Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Berit Reiss-Andersen,** The Norwegian Bar Association, Oslo, Norway; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission
- **Beth Van Schaack,** Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Stanford, California, USA

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RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: Civility and the legal profession

Moderator

- **Robert Bernstein,** Holland & Knight, New York, USA; Co-Chair, Project Establishment Subcommittee

Speakers

- **Professor Ian McDougall,** LexisNexis, Chelmsford, England; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, Pro Bono Committee
- **Alberto Mora,** Harvard Carr-Ryan Center for HR, Washington, District of Columbia, USA
- **Christina Porretta,** BDO Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Alka Pradhan,** Military Commissions Defense Organization, Washington, District of Columbia, USA; Webinar Officer, Rule of Law Forum
- **Professor Yuval Shany,** Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

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1330 – 1500

RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: Sanctions: economic warfare and the law

Moderator

- **Michael James Edward Shaw Polak,** Church Court Chambers, London, England; Secretary-Treasurer, Rule of Law Forum

Speakers

- **Paul Michel Lalonde,** Dentons, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Alberto Mora,** Harvard Carr-Ryan Center for HR, Washington, District of Columbia, USA
- **Natalia Petrik,** Counsel at Westerberg & Partners, Stockholm, Sweden