

IBA 2024

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

MEXICO CITY

15 - 20
Sept



DAILY SCHEDULE

of conference sessions and social functions

OFFICIAL CORPORATE SUPPORTER



Meet our IBA Team



Sadiq Jafar

Managing Partner

s.jafar@hadefpartners.com



Richard Briggs

Executive Partner, Dubai

r.briggs@hadefpartners.com



Yasser Omar

Executive Partner, Abu Dhabi

y.omar@hadefpartners.com



Walid Azzam

Partner

w.azzam@hadefpartners.com



Dina Mahdi

Partner

d.mahdi@hadefpartners.com



Abu Dhabi

12th Floor, The Blue Tower
Sheikh Khalifa Street
P.O. Box 3727, Abu Dhabi, UAE

T +971 2 205 5300

Dubai

Emaar Square, Building 3, Level 5
Downtown Dubai
P.O. Box 37172, Dubai, UAE

T +971 4 429 2999

[@hadefpartners.com](https://www.hadefpartners.com)

Sunday 15 September

SUNDAY 1100 – 1215

Litigation Committee open business meeting	Litigation Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
--	----------------------	----------------------------

SUNDAY 1500 – 1700

IBA Global Networking session		CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
-------------------------------	--	--------------------------------

SUNDAY 1730 – 1900

Opening Ceremony		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO, LEVEL E1
------------------	--	---------------------------------

SUNDAY 1930 – 2230

Welcome Party		HALL A, CENTRO CITIBANAMEX
---------------	--	----------------------------

Monday 16 September

MONDAY 0800 – 0930

Taxes National Reporters Breakfast	Taxes Committee	GALERI RESTAURANT, LEVEL E
------------------------------------	-----------------	----------------------------

Young Lawyers' Committee breakfast: what it takes to be a lawyer	Young Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 2, LEVEL E1
--	--------------------------	-----------------------------------

MONDAY 0915 – 1045

Morning Keynote Address: Achieving the impossible – the epic and human story of Nando Parrado		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
---	--	-----------------------------------

MONDAY 1100 – 1230

Practical considerations on the implementation of pillar two	Taxes Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
--	-----------------	-------------------------

MONDAY 1115 – 1230

Adjacent businesses, regulatory barriers and virtual nomads: a piñata full of legal developments	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
--	---	------------------------------

Avoiding and combating copycats in franchise systems	International Franchising Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
--	---	------------------------------

Better business development: future-proofing your firm	Law Firm Management Committee	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
--	-------------------------------	-------------------------

Clash between personal beliefs and corporate culture and implications for free speech	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
---	--------------------------------------	------------------------------

Conversion of excess office space into other property sectors	Real Estate Section/Closely Held Companies Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
---	--	-------------------------------

Countering financial crime – sand in the gears of a collaborative effort	Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Subcommittee/Business Human Rights Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
--	---	--------------------------------

Digital marketplace: current and emerging issues	Technology Law Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
--	--------------------------	-----------------------------------

Disruptive technologies in agriculture	Agriculture and Food Section/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Football world cup: a blessing or a curse for clubs?	Leisure Industries Section	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
Frank and fearless – opportunities and challenges for government and public lawyers	Forum for Government and Public Lawyers	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
Hot topics in maritime and transport	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
International law under fire	War Crimes Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
Mastering litigation in Latin America: expert insights and practical guidance	Litigation Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Nearshoring multinationals in a deglobalising world: challenges, strategies, new protectionism barriers, subsidies control, ESG in supply chain and more	Corporate Law Section/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Business Human Rights Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/International Trade and Customs Law Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
The growth of the aviation industry in a volatile and competitive environment	Aviation Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
The impact of generative AI on news content, disinformation, and the media industry	Media Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
The legal roadmap to net zero: creating positive and transformative change in the delivery of energy transition infrastructure	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
The pervasive nature of bullying, sexual harassment and gender inequality in the legal profession – be part of the solution!	Women Lawyers' Committee/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Law Firm Management Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Young lawyers' introductory session	Young Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1

MONDAY 1230 – 1330

Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee open business meeting	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Forum for Government and Public Lawyers open business meeting	Forum for Government and Public Lawyers	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
India Working Group open business meeting	India Working Group	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
International Franchising Committee open business meeting	International Franchising Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Law Firm Management Committee open business meeting	Law Firm Management Committee	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Maritime and Transport Law Committee open business meeting	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
SEERIL open business meeting	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	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1

MONDAY 1230 – 1500

Private Client Tax Committee lunch	Private Client Tax Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Salon Moreras
------------------------------------	------------------------------	---

MONDAY 1245 – 1415

Arab Regional Forum lunch	Arab Regional Forum	GALERI RESTAURANT, LEVEL E
European Regional Forum lunch	European Regional Forum	PALACIO DE VALPARAÍSO 3, LEVEL E1
Women Lawyers' Committee lunch	Women Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAÍSO 2, LEVEL E1

MONDAY 1315 – 1415

A conversation with... Ambassador John J. Sullivan		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
---	--	-----------------------------------

MONDAY 1430 – 1545

AI opportunities and challenges in the medical device sector across the globe	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Availability and affordability of justice in ensuring equality before the law – regional focus on Latin America	Rule of Law Forum/Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee/Human Rights Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
CPTPP: five years on, where are we at and what is in store?	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
Design, bid, build: contracts on trial	International Construction Projects Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Funding the energy transition	Oil and Gas Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Global challenges and opportunities for the asset management industry and what lies ahead in 2025	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
How to actually win pitches to clients	Law Firm Management Committee	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
IP life sciences disputes	Dispute Resolution Section/Arbitration Committee/Class Actions Committee/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
Judicial wellness and well-being	Judges' Forum/Forum for Barristers and Advocates/Human Rights Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
Laws of attraction: incentivising early investor capital and company impacts	Taxes Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
Lawyers and corruption: a global review	Anti-Corruption Committee/Bar Issues Commission/BA Legal Policy & Research Unit/ Professional Ethics Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Mapping and exploring the Future of Legal Services: challenges and opportunities	Future of Legal Services Commission	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
SG scorecard – stop talking the talk and start walking the walk	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
The increasing use of convertible notes and equity derivatives in M&A and strategic participation transactions	Capital Markets Forum/Securities Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
The rise of foreign direct investment in the Arab world: a new era	Arab Regional Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
Training lawyers to use critical thinking to solve tough problems in a complex world	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Future of Legal Services Commission/ Law Firm Management Committee/Senior Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1

Water for today and tomorrow: recycling, desalination and technology solutions to water sources	Water Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
MONDAY 1430 – 1730		
Hot topics in intellectual property, communications and technology law	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	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
Hot topics in international sales, 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	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
IBAHRI Showcase: Femicide, murder and other crimes against women – a social crisis	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Human Rights Law Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
MONDAY 1615 – 1730		
10 ways for closely held companies to raise capital in today's market	Closely Held Companies Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
Appraising unconscious bias: gender, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation and gender diversity (SOGI), and neurodiversity globally	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Competition law and sustainability: from guidance to action	Antitrust Section	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
Does the future of mining lie in outer space?	Space Law Committee/Mining Law Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
Educating for wellbeing in law schools and legal practice: key themes	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Future of Legal Services Commission/IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Employment law issues that arise in cross-border restructuring and insolvency scenarios	Insolvency Section/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Hot topics in international arbitration	Arbitration Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
Hot topics in Mexican insurance law and other LatAm jurisdictions	Insurance Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
Impact of ESG on collateral	Banking & Financial Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Joint session of the IBA Taxes Committee and IBA Private Client Tax Committee: mandatory reporting and the preservation of client rights to privacy, access and privilege	Taxation Section/Taxes Committee/Private Client Tax Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
Legal deserts: what is the role of regulators in addressing the increasingly common problem of a lack of lawyers and legal services within our countries?	Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Social justice demands it's time to slap SLAPP!	Poverty and Social Development Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
The key to successful recovery – injunctive relief and precautionary measures in cross-border cases	Asset Recovery Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
The law firm of the present, experience from Latin America and around the world	Latin American Regional Forum	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5

MONDAY 1730 – 1830

International Commerce and Distribution Committee open business meeting	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
Poverty and Social Development Committee open business meeting	Poverty and Social Development Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1

MONDAY 1830 – 2130

Human Rights Law Committee dinner	Human Rights Law Committee	Galea
-----------------------------------	----------------------------	-------

MONDAY 1930 – 2230

Class Actions Committee dinner	Class Actions Committee	Alfredo di Roma
Insolvency Section dinner	Insolvency Section	Hacienda de los Morales – Lobby Lounge
Insurance Committee dinner	Insurance Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Salon Arcos
Media Law Committee dinner	Media Law Committee	Azul Condesa

MONDAY 2000 – 2300

Capital Markets Forum dinner	Capital Markets Forum	Zeru Lomas
LGBTQ+ Committee dinner	LGBTQ+ Law Committee	Anonimo

MONDAY 2030 – 2330

Committees on Environment, Health and Safety Law, Mining Law and Water Law joint dinner	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ Mining Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Puntarena
Leisure Industries Section dinner	Leisure Industries Section	Bulla

Tuesday 17 September**TUESDAY 0800 – 0930**

Business Human Rights Committee breakfast	Business Human Rights Committee/Anti-Corruption Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
Family Law Committee breakfast	Family Law Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 3, LEVEL E1
Global women litigators breakfast	Litigation Committee	GALERI RESTAURANT, LEVEL E
IBA Bar Breakfast hosted by the Asociacion Nacional de Abogados de Empresa, Colegio de Abogados (ANADE)		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 2, LEVEL E1

TUESDAY 0900 – 1100

Guided Tour of Mexico's Federal Supreme Court, the highest court of Mexico	Litigation Committee/Judges' Forum	OFFSITE
--	------------------------------------	---------

TUESDAY 0900 – 1300

Aviation Law Committee Offsite tour to Aeroméxico Formación	Aviation Law Committee	OFFSITE
---	------------------------	---------

TUESDAY 0915 – 1045

Morning Keynote Address: A world without lawyers? The IBA report on the social and economic impact of the legal profession		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
--	--	-----------------------------------

TUESDAY 1000 – 1300

Mock trial – balancing scales: defending individuals and companies in a corruption trial

Criminal Law Section/Anti-Corruption Committee/
Asset Recovery Committee/Business Crime
Committee/Criminal Law Committee

OFFSITE

TUESDAY 1015 – 1600

Committees on Insurance and Maritime and Transport Law joint excursion and lunch

Insurance Committee/Maritime and Transport Law
Committee

Museo Soumaya
and lunch

TUESDAY 1115 – 1230

A new horizon of investors: understanding trends of new investments from China, Singapore and Arab countries across Latin America

Latin American Regional Forum

PALACIO DE
INTURBIDE 2 + 3,
LEVEL E1

Civil asset recovery in the Americas – the indispensable role of insolvency tools and remedies

Insolvency Section/Asset Recovery Committee

CASA DEL DIEZMO 4,
LEVEL 5

Cross-border legal practice: what is the state of play and where are we heading next?

BIC International Trade in Legal Services
Committee/Arab Regional Forum/Bar Issues
Commission

PALACIO DE CANAL 3,
LEVEL E1

Family governance and structuring for operating businesses

Private Client Tax Committee/Closely Held
Companies Committee

PALACIO DE
VALPARAISO 1,
LEVEL E1

Financing a clean energy transition: global legal challenges in financing renewable energy projects and other climate actions

Banking & Financial Law Committee

CASA MONTEJO 4,
LEVEL 5

Foreign ownership of farmland

Agriculture and Food Section

PALACIO DE CANAL 1,
LEVEL E1

Going viral is not just a bad case of influenza: 8 billion views means huge business and unique challenges

Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law
Committee

CASA DEL DIEZMO 3,
LEVEL 5

Global trends in employment law and HR practice

Human Resources Section/Employment and
Industrial Relations Law Committee/Immigration
and Nationality Law Committee/Diversity and
Equality Law Committee/Global Employment
Institute (GEI)

CASA MONTEJO 3,
LEVEL 5

Health and safety: good for people, planet and profits! Responsibilities, liabilities and criminal ramifications

Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee

PALACIO DE CANAL
10, LEVEL E1

How diversity and inclusion policies impact the business of law firms

European Regional Forum/IBA Diversity &
Inclusion Council/LGBTQI+ Law Committee/
Women Lawyers' Committee

CASA MONTEJO 1,
LEVEL 5

How friendly are the three amigos? Free trade under NAFTA and CUSMA, and what awaits Mexico, Canada and the U.S.

North American Regional Forum

CASA MONTEJO 2,
LEVEL 5

Improving global connectivity through new Technology (LEO, fiber, 6G etc.) and removing legal/regulatory restrictions (data flows, digital cooperation, etc.) to support the compute power revolution (Gen AI, Cloud computing, etc.)

Communications Law Committee/Technology Law
Committee

PALACIO DE CANAL
11, LEVEL E1

M&A world café roundtables

Corporate and M&A Law Committee

CASA DEL DIEZMO
1 & 2, LEVEL 5

Mediation for construction disputes: is it successful? What does it take?

Mediation Committee/International Construction
Projects Committee

PALACIO DE CANAL 9,
LEVEL E1

Navigating consumer product liability disputes: exploring consumer redress with alternative dispute resolution and approaches to streamlining claims across jurisdictions

Product Law and Advertising Committee/
Litigation Committee

PALACIO DE
INTURBIDE 1,
LEVEL E1

Private funds developments: trends and opportunities

Asset Management and Investment Funds
Committee

PALACIO DE CANAL 7,
LEVEL E1

Restitution of indigenous cultural property	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
Sexual minorities, refugees and migration	LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Family Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Spotlight on the role of the legal profession: principles, problems and future projection	Professional Ethics Committee/Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Law Firm Management Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
The cost of everything but the value of nothing: what goes wrong when governments starve the justice system of funding	Forum for Barristers and Advocates/Judges' Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
TUESDAY 1230 – 1330		
European Regional Forum open business meeting	European Regional Forum	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee open business meeting	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Joint open committee business meeting of the Diversity and Equality Law Committee, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee and the IBA Global Employment Institute (GEI)	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Global Employment Institute (GEI)	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Product Law and Advertising Committee open business meeting	Product Law and Advertising Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
Professional Ethics Committee open business meeting	Professional Ethics Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
TUESDAY 1245 – 1415		
Asia Pacific Regional Forum lunch	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	PALACIO DE VALPARAÍSO 2, LEVEL E1
Latin American Regional Forum lunch	Latin American Regional Forum	PALACIO DE VALPARAÍSO 3, LEVEL E1
North American Regional Forum lunch	North American Regional Forum	GALERI RESTAURANT, LEVEL E
TUESDAY 1315 – 1415		
A conversation with... Prosecutor General of Ukraine, Andriy Kostin and Liev Schreiber		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
TUESDAY 1400 – 1430		
Taxes Committee keynote speech	Taxes Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
TUESDAY 1430 – 1545		
Agreement negotiations with franchise conglomerates (in Latin America)	International Franchising Committee/International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
Another challenge for the energy transition: integrating power project facilities into their local environment	Power Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
Avoiding 'margin squeeze'	Law Firm Management Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Business crime crisis situations in a corporate environment	Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Business without borders: managing the impacts of corporate and c-suite mobility	Taxes Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5

Confronting 'old style' advocacy to artificial intelligence solutions: efficiency, persuasion and ethics	Arbitration Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
Deglobalisation and its impact on the communication sector (FDI regimes, IMEC v. BRI, security restrictions, etc.)	Communications Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
Getting sellers ready: strategies for closely held companies	Closely Held Companies Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
Global update on competition law and labour markets	Antitrust Section	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Greening supply chains – new legal challenges for a sustainable exploitation of raw materials	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
How to financially secure a project	International Construction Projects Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Immigration detention: challenges, policy and the future	Human Rights Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
Is the metaverse the end of travel?	Leisure Industries Section	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
Project distress	Real Estate Section/Insolvency Section	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
Retaining value of retiring partners	Senior Lawyers' Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Splitting the baby: distribution and recovery of luxury and eclectic assets upon death, divorce and otherwise	Family Law Committee/Private Client Tax Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
The importance of judicial independence: views across the globe	Litigation Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
The pink peso: how LGBTQI+ inclusion drives productivity and brings in business	LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
To court or not to court, ADR is the question	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Arbitration Committee/Judges' Forum/ Mediation Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
Trade considerations in the nearshoring and friendshoring of supply chains	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1

TUESDAY 1430 – 1730

LPD Showcase – digital assets and the future of financial services

Legal Practice Division/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum/Criminal Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/ Insolvency Section/Securities Law Committee

PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1

TUESDAY 1615 – 1730

Case study on FTX

Insolvency Section

CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5

Commercial mediation in conflict zones

Mediation Committee

CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5

Dao models itself after nature: China and the Americas – the potential and the limits

Asia Pacific Regional Forum

CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5

Default of banks and crypto currency exchanges failures

Criminal Law Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Business Crime Committee

CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5

Fireside chat with women law firm leaders

Women Lawyers' Committee

CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5

Green lending without greenwashing: responsible finance and ESG

Business Human Rights Committee

PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1

Jurisdictions and structures used by Latin American families for estate and succession planning	Private Client Tax Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
Lifecycle of a green supply chain: from ESG-related contractual provisions to product claims and environmental litigation	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
Managing and leading the smaller firm: what characteristics and skills do we need?	Law Firm Management Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Measuring the impact of pro bono – beyond the numbers game	Pro Bono Committee/Senior Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
Mining and geopolitics: complexities around the world	Mining Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
Pillars of democracy programme	Bar Issues Commission	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Pitching for the world	Young Lawyers' Committee/African Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/European Regional Forum/Latin American Regional Forum	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
Refugee and humanitarian law update – child refugees in 2024	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/Family Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
Regulatory challenges in global M&A	Antitrust Section	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Risks and opportunities related to decarbonisation: the increase of the importance of energy transition as investors prioritise environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors	Latin American Regional Forum	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
The challenges of cross border legal practice on the African continent: a case of harmonising training standards, ethics and practices within the profession? What is the way forward for Africa and the world?	African Regional Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
The loneliness of the long-distance lawyer: remote practice and attorney wellbeing	IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Transnational damages compensation cases and litigation funding	Negligence and Damages Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Will AI reshape the way we serve justice?	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee/Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
TUESDAY 1730 – 1830		
Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee open business meeting	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
China Working Group drinks reception	China Working Group	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
Latin American Regional Forum open business meeting	Latin American Regional Forum	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
Pro Bono Committee open business meeting	Pro Bono Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
TUESDAY 1830 – 2130		
International Franchising Committee dinner	International Franchising Committee	Marea

TUESDAY 1900 – 2200		
Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee dinner	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	Azul Condesa
Business Human Rights Committee dinner	Business Human Rights Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Caballitos
TUESDAY 1900 – 2300		
Corporate and M&A Law Committee dinner	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Jardin
TUESDAY 1930 – 2230		
Taxation Section dinner	Taxation Section/Taxes Committee	Puntarena
TUESDAY 2000 – 2300		
Real Estate Section dinner	Real Estate Section	Ajoblancos
Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) dinner	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	Fonico

Wednesday 18 September

WEDNESDAY 0800 – 0930		
Arbitration Committee breakfast	Arbitration Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 3, LEVEL E1
Managing partners' breakfast	Law Firm Management Committee	GALERI RESTAURANT, LEVEL E
Power Law Committee breakfast	Power Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
WEDNESDAY 0900 – 1100		
Guided Tour of Mexico's Federal Supreme Court, the highest court of Mexico	Judges' Forum / Litigation Committee	OFFSITE
WEDNESDAY 0915 – 1045		
Morning Keynote Address: The power of cultural diversity – a conversation with Nobel Peace Prize winner, Dr Rigoberta Menchú Tum		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
WEDNESDAY 1030 – 1230		
Bar Leaders Open Forum	Bar Issues Commission	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
WEDNESDAY 1115 – 1230		
A new Hague convention on jurisdiction and parallel claims: a gamechanger in international dispute resolution	Litigation Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
Aviation roundtable – hot topics and global trends	Aviation Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
Change is constant – the evolving role of the General Counsel	Corporate Counsel Forum	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Cybersecurity and operational resilience in regulated industries	Technology Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Emerging digital regulations: first lessons learned on the DSA, DMA, Data act, AI act, etc.	Communications Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5

Employee activism, workplace surveillance and ESG: striking the right balance	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
Global distribution agreements in the technology sector: navigating international templates and local compliance	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Technology Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
Heroes to the most vulnerable – lawyers helping child trauma victims via specialised representation and advocacy	Family Law Committee/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/Judges' Forum/ LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Increasing clinical trial diversity and inclusion while coping with regulatory challenges – why we need it and how to get there	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
Local customs and practices in the construction industry	International Construction Projects Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
New trends in mining – the next frontier: space and deep-sea mining	Mining Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
Offices or networks? making networking work	Law Firm Management Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
Planning for cross-border real estate	Private Client Tax Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Risks and opportunities of generative AI in law school curriculum and professional development	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Technology Law Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
Sanctuary for the persecuted – is the refugee convention a dead duck?	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Human Rights Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
State of the world: what's new in shareholder activism and how are things changing?	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
The AI revolution: are we too young to die?	Young Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
WEDNESDAY 1230 – 1330		
Academic and professional development committee open business meeting	Academic and Professional Development Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
Women Lawyers' Committee open business meeting: How to make the most of the IBA for women lawyers' business development	Women Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
WEDNESDAY 1230 – 1430		
Committees on Banking and Financial Law and Securities Law joint lunch	Banking & Financial Law Committee/Securities Law Committee	Bulla
WEDNESDAY 1230 – 1530		
Antitrust Section lunch	Antitrust Section	Hacienda de los Morales – Salon Moreras
WEDNESDAY 1245 – 1415		
Legal Practice Division lunch	Legal Practice Division	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 2, LEVEL E1
WEDNESDAY 1330 – 1430		
Aviation Law Committee open business meeting	Aviation Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Class Actions Committee open business meeting	Class Actions Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1

Immigration and Nationality Law open business meeting	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
International Trade and Customs Law Committee open business meeting	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
Taxes Committee open business meeting	Taxes Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
WEDNESDAY 1430 – 1545		
Advance of AI – leave no one behind	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
All regulation all the time – are we all regulatory lawyers now?	Corporate Counsel Forum	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
An Olympic year, the football World Cup around the corner and what's next: dispute resolution by specialised sports arbitral tribunals	Arbitration Committee/Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee/Litigation Committee/Sports Law Subcommittee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
Asset recovery hot topics: Mexico, Latin America and the Caribbean in focus	Asset Recovery Committee/Insolvency Section	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
Closely held company joint ventures – the good, the bad, and the...	Closely Held Companies Committee	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Data breach and privacy: are class actions delivering effective remedies?	Class Actions Committee/Technology Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Effective and efficient networking for women lawyers	Women Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
ESG and the rising tide of greenwashing in international capital markets	Securities Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
Financing opportunities in nearshoring	Banking & Financial Law Committee/Corporate Law Section	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
Global trends for the cannabis market: new frontiers and opportunities	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Agriculture and Food Section/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/International Franchising Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
Hot topics in airport data and greenwashing in the aviation industry	Aviation Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Immigration issues in mergers, acquisitions and restructuring	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
Is mediation fit for all purposes and can it handle the big issues?	Mediation Committee/Forum for Government and Public Lawyers	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
Law firms – to speak or not to speak that is the question. (How) should law firms react to politically volatile situations?	Professional Ethics Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Megatrends and the future of tech/AI in the modern workplace	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
Producing hydrocarbons in a more sustainable fashion	Oil and Gas Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
Regulating foreign subsidy like never before – the emergence and convergence of trade and competition laws and policy toolbox	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
Unconscious borrowing or musical homage, you've 'Got to Give it Up'	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
What are the most effective policy and regulatory patterns to facilitate a swift energy transition?	Power Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1

WEDNESDAY 1430 – 1730

BIC Showcase: beneficial ownership	Bar Issues Commission	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
Real Estate offsite tour – Mexico City	Real Estate Section	OFFSITE
Roundtable sessions on current developments	Taxes Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1

WEDNESDAY 1600 – 1700

Asset Recovery Committee open business meeting	Asset Recovery Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
--	--------------------------	-------------------------------

WEDNESDAY 1615 – 1730

AI, the digital space and regulating the legal profession: a journey down the rabbit hole?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/African Regional Forum/Law Firm Management Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Artificial intelligence governance: navigating the practical issues on corporate use of AI	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	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Assisted reproduction including surrogacy and IVF	Law and Individual Rights Section/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Family Law Committee/Indigenous Peoples Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
Current claims issues: is social inflation driving higher premiums?	Insurance Committee/Litigation Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Decommissioning of vessels, platforms and rigs, and wreck removal	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Global anti-corruption update	Anti-Corruption Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
Global digital markets: a regulatory race?	Antitrust Section	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
Lawyer or CEO? In an environment of increasing client expectations and regulation, are lawyers equipped to run law firms?	Regulation of Lawyers Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
Male champions for change	Women Lawyers' Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
Meme stocks and short attacks: are the inmates running the asylum?	Securities Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
PFAS and emerging contaminants – the legal impacts to businesses, municipalities, aviation, agriculture, and state and federal governments	Water Law Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
Seeing is believing: evidence-gathering through site visits In energy, mining and construction arbitrations	Arbitration Committee/International Construction Projects Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
The law and role of investment bankers in M&A transactions	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Trans-border legal actions related to international mining	Mining Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
Workplace and employment offenses	Criminal Law Committee/Business Crime Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1

WEDNESDAY 1800 – 2200

Host Committee Reception	Museo Rufino Tamayo
--------------------------	---------------------

WEDNESDAY 1900 – 2200

Maritime and Transport Law Committee dinner	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	The Palm
---	--------------------------------------	----------

WEDNESDAY 1930 – 2230

Aviation Law Committee dinner	Aviation Law Committee	Azul Condesa
-------------------------------	------------------------	--------------

Committees on Anti-Corruption, Asset Recovery, Business Crime and Criminal Law joint dinner	Anti-Corruption Committee/Asset Recovery Committee/Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	Versailles Ballroom – Sofitel
---	--	-------------------------------

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	Hacienda de los Morales – Salon Moreras
--	---	---

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	Puntarena
---	--	-----------

International Construction Projects Committee dinner	International Construction Projects Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Lobby Lounge
--	---	--

International Trade and Customs Law Committee dinner	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Caballitos
--	---	--------------------------------------

WEDNESDAY 1930 – 2330

Arbitration Committee reception and dinner	Arbitration Committee	Club de Banqueros
--	-----------------------	-------------------

WEDNESDAY 2000 – 2300

Closely Held Companies Committee dinner	Closely Held Companies Committee	Fonico
---	----------------------------------	--------

Thursday 19 September**THURSDAY 0800 – 0915**

SPPI Awards breakfast	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Human Rights Law Committee/Pro Bono Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	GALERI RESTAURANT, LEVEL E
-----------------------	--	----------------------------

THURSDAY 0800 – 0930

IBA Bar Breakfast hosted by The Law Society of Hong Kong		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 2, LEVEL E1
--	--	-----------------------------------

Oil and Gas Law Committee breakfast	Oil and Gas Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
-------------------------------------	---------------------------	------------------------------

THURSDAY 0900 – 1100

IP Guided Tour of Mexico's Federal Supreme Court, the highest court of Mexico	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	OFFSITE
---	---	---------

THURSDAY 0915 – 1045

Morning Keynote Address: The Future is Now: Artificial Intelligence, the Law, and Society with keynote speaker, Marc Rotenberg		PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
--	--	-----------------------------------

THURSDAY 0930 – 1045

‘Everything, everywhere, all at once’: The essential role of lawyers in implementing the net zero transition and tackling the triple planetary crisis	Business Human Rights Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Case study on restructuring of AeroMexico	Insolvency Section	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Climate change litigation: global overview and trends	Oil and Gas Law Committee/Class Actions Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Damages and multi modal transports: how to handle proof of damage, breaking of limitation and force majeure	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
Dispute resolution clauses fit for a queen	International Construction Projects Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
Financial fraud enforcement and related best practices	Anti-Corruption Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
How important are D&I audits in mergers & acquisitions?	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
India: the moon landing only the beginning?	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/India Working Group	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
Is gambling digital tokens/cryptos the future of gambling?	Leisure Industries Section	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
Migration and the political and economic change in the Americas	North American Regional Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
Navigating and comparing the startup and venture capital ecosystems: Europe meets the Americas	European Regional Forum/Closely Held Companies Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Responsible stewardship of wealth and what does that mean for dynastic structures?	Private Client Tax Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
Shareholder disputes: mediate, litigate or a hybrid strategy?	Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
The revised 2024 IBA guidelines on conflicts of interest in international arbitration: new wine in an old bottle?	Arbitration Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
What is the ‘contract’ between firms and its associates?	Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Young Lawyers’ Committee	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Whistleblowing and complaints in the workplace	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5

THURSDAY 0930 – 1230

SPPI Showcase: creating great pro bono programmes	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Pro Bono Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
---	---	--

THURSDAY 1030 – 1115

Insurance Committee open business meeting	Insurance Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
---	---------------------	---------------------------------

THURSDAY 1115 – 1200

LPD General Meeting	Legal Practice Division	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
---------------------	-------------------------	---------------------------------

THURSDAY 1115 – 1230

Across the valleys: tech deals in California and around the globe	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
--	---------------------------------	---

Are class actions the only way to effectively protect Indigenous rights? A global perspective	Class Actions Committee/Human Rights Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
BHR & ESG: practical application of the 2023 IBA business and human rights guidance	Business Human Rights Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
Carve-outs: an option for closely held companies?	Closely Held Companies Committee	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Corruption and organised crime: can prosecutors and judges break a vicious circle?	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Rule of Law Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
Employment issues arising from cross-border M&A transactions	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
Green bonds, green loans and ESG – charting a new regulatory landscape for sustainable finance	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
Judicial intervention in arbitration: a comparative analysis of the regimes in Africa, Europe, Asia and the Americas	Judges' Forum/Arbitration Committee/Forum for Barristers and Advocates/Human Rights Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
Liability for network and human rights due diligence: what are the limits?	Negligence and Damages Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
Mediation in the air	Mediation Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
New risks: insurtech, cyber risks and mass shooting risks	Insurance Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
Public inquiries interplay with criminal investigations	Criminal Law Committee/Business Crime Committee/Litigation Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Real Estate for law firms	Law Firm Management Committee/Real Estate Section	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
Supply chain challenges of the 2020s: lessons learned and how will the metaverse/generative AI mitigate supply chain discontinuity	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Technology Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
Technology: AI and bar associations	Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
Using the practice of law to facilitate change and to accelerate a just transition	African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/European Regional Forum/Latin American Regional Forum/North American Regional Forum	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
When the senior becomes the junior: debt to equity swaps in listed companies and how they are done (or not done)	Financial Services Section/Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum/Insurance Committee/Securities Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
THURSDAY 1115 – 1245		
Treat-ease? Not if GAARs and the PPT can help it	Taxes Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
THURSDAY 1230 – 1330		
Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee open business meeting	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
Real Estate Section open business meeting	Real Estate Section	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
THURSDAY 1230 – 1530		
Litigation Committee lunch	Litigation Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Jardín

THURSDAY 1245 – 1330

IBA Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) General Meeting	IBA Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI)	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
---	-------------------------------------	------------------------------

THURSDAY 1300 – 1415

African Regional Forum lunch	African Regional Forum	GALERI RESTAURANT, LEVEL E
------------------------------	------------------------	----------------------------

Section on Public and Professional Interest lunch	Section on Public and Professional Interest	PALACIO DE VALPARAÍSO 2, LEVEL E1
---	---	-----------------------------------

THURSDAY 1300 – 1500

Mediation Committee Lunch	Mediation Committee	Bulla
---------------------------	---------------------	-------

THURSDAY 1330 – 1430

Global Employment Institute (GEI) open business meeting	Global Employment Institute (GEI)	PALACIO DE CANAL 6, LEVEL E1
---	-----------------------------------	------------------------------

THURSDAY 1430 – 1545

AI and other technological innovations in internal investigations	Anti-Corruption Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
---	---------------------------	------------------------------

Cultural heritage and traditional knowledge, and its intersection with IP rights	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
--	---	-------------------------------

Data sharing, digital innovation and interoperability in regulated sectors	Technology Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
--	--------------------------	----------------------------

Effectively engaging with local communities and Indigenous groups: Navigating FPIC, the UNGPs and public reporting	Business Human Rights Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum/Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	PALACIO DE CANAL 1, LEVEL E1
--	--	------------------------------

Employers of record: a global review of immigration, employment and tax issues	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Taxes Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
--	--	-------------------------

Financial and personal costs of human rights litigation: how to go the distance?	Human Rights Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 2, LEVEL E1
--	----------------------------	------------------------------

Hot topics in real estate	Real Estate Section/Insolvency Section/Young Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 2 + 3, LEVEL E1
---------------------------	---	--------------------------------------

I wish that I knew what I know now when I was younger	Senior Lawyers' Committee/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
---	--	------------------------------

Investor-state dispute settlement: what's the future?	Arbitration Committee	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
---	-----------------------	-----------------------------------

Is foreign trade only trade? Proposals for sustainable trade and development	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Business Human Rights Committee/ Corporate Counsel Forum/International Trade and Customs Law Committee/Women Lawyers' Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5
--	---	----------------------------

Money matters: locked boxes, completion adjustments and other M&A financial issues	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
--	---------------------------------	--------------------------------

Tax-AI-tion and the digital divide	Taxes Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
------------------------------------	-----------------	-------------------------

The impact of AI on law firms	Section on Public and Professional Interest/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
-------------------------------	--	-------------------------

The winds of change: global trends in product safety regulations. What must manufacturers, distributors and retailers be prepared for?	Product Law and Advertising Committee/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
--	--	----------------------------------

Trending topics in pro bono projects in Latin America	Pro Bono Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 11, LEVEL E1
What to do when a cash burning company is running out of cash? Sell, attract new financing, restructuring or all of the above? Reflecting on the position of the shareholders, the management and the financiers	Insolvency Section/Closely Held Companies Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
When should Judges be held accountable, or worse, liable?	Judges' Forum/Professional Ethics Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
THURSDAY 1515 – 1615		
International Construction Projects Committee open business meeting	International Construction Projects Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 4, LEVEL E1
THURSDAY 1545 – 1645		
Senior Lawyers' Committee open business meeting	Senior Lawyers' Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 5, LEVEL E1
THURSDAY 1545 – 1700		
Anti-Corruption Committee open business meeting	Anti-Corruption Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 8, LEVEL E1
THURSDAY 1600 – 1800		
IBA World Cup Football Match		Universidad Anáhuac
THURSDAY 1615 – 1730		
Agua! myths and reality of ESG: business opportunities for the legal profession and alternative business structures	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
Doing deals in Latin America – top tips for Latam success	Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1, LEVEL E1
From the boardroom to the war crimes courtroom: best practices for corporate operations in conflict zones	War Crimes Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 3, LEVEL E1
Impact of AI on M&A transactions	Technology Law Committee/Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	CASA MONTEJO 4, LEVEL 5
Nearshoring in Mexico: is this Asia's new outpost in North America, is it becoming indispensable to the supply chain and your clients, and what will it mean for lawyers and clients?	North American Regional Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 10, LEVEL E1
Permit to travel: travellers in a new world of travel authorisation	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Pollution liability for vessels and rigs – insights from the Americas	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	CASA MONTEJO 3, LEVEL 5
Regional topic: structuring business investment into Mexico	Taxes Committee	CASA MONTEJO 1, LEVEL 5
Shopping for lawyers for the best result: do ethics even matter?	Professional Ethics Committee/Family Law Committee	PALACIO DE CANAL 7, LEVEL E1
Super-voting shares and dual-class shares	Securities Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum	PALACIO DE CANAL 9, LEVEL E1
Update on international sanctions: conclusions of a highly sanctioned era	Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
Use of innovative technology in the construction industry	International Construction Projects Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 4, LEVEL 5

Young talent attraction: the in-house and law firm dichotomy	Young Lawyers' Committee	CASA MONTEJO 2, LEVEL 5
THURSDAY 1900 – 2200		
Immigration and Nationality Law Committee dinner	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Salon Huerta
THURSDAY 1900 – 2300		
Law Rocks! Mexico		Foro Total Play
THURSDAY 2000 – 2200		
Bar Issues Commission dinner	Bar Issues Commission	Hacienda de los Morales – Teraza B
THURSDAY 2000 – 2300		
Committees on International Commerce and Distribution and Product Law and Advertising joint dinner	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	Hacienda de los Morales – Salon Arcos
THURSDAY 2200 – 0200		
Young Lawyers' Committee Night Out – Forever Young	Young Lawyers' Committee	Cabuya Rooftop, Andaz Hotel

Friday 20 September

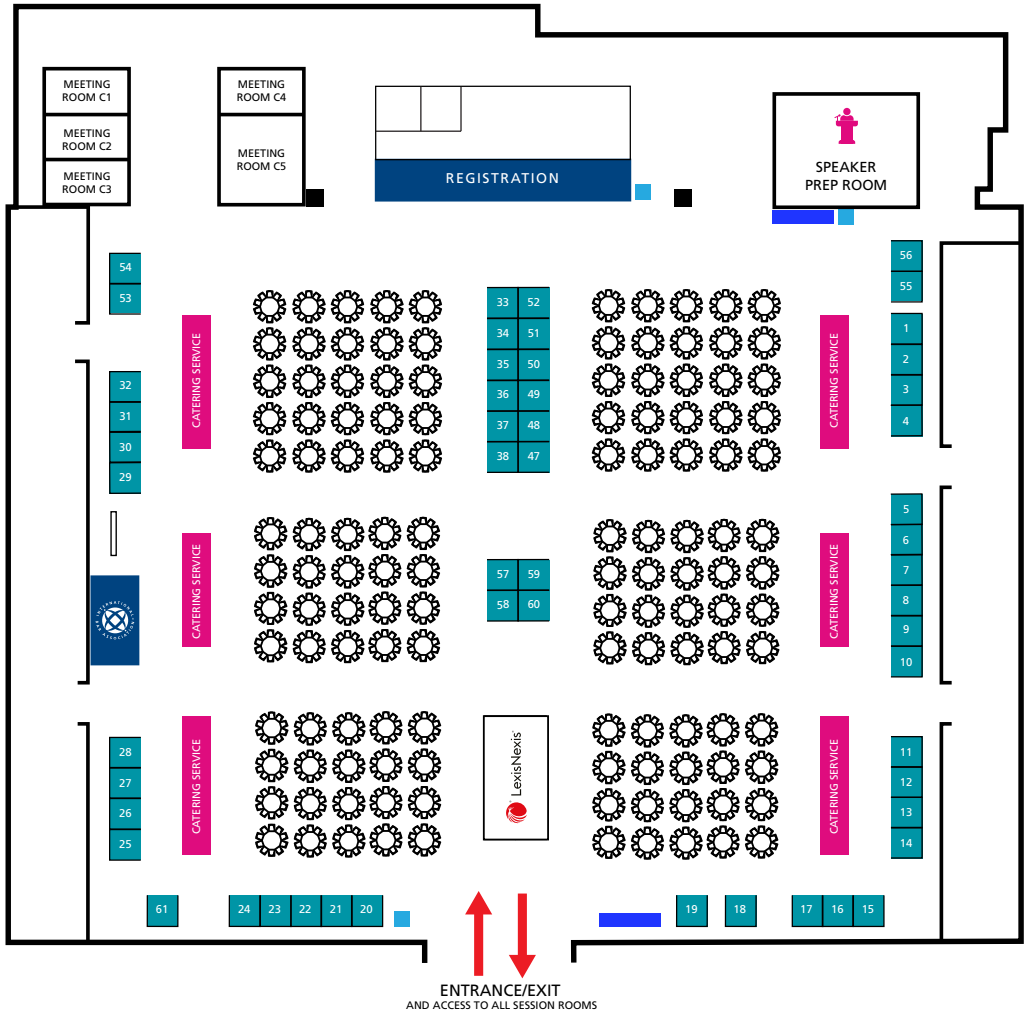
FRIDAY 0800 – 1700		
International Construction Projects Committee excursion and lunch	International Construction Projects Committee	Teotihuacan Tour with lunch
FRIDAY 0930 – 1045		
Integration is the true measure of success of an M&A transaction, the closing party isn't the end; the work of internal legal counsel is just about to start. How do internal legal counsels tackle the huge challenge of integration post-closing?	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 3, LEVEL 5
Ms Arbitrator, we need an urgent decision!	Arbitration Committee/Litigation Committee	CASA DEL DIEZMO 1 & 2, LEVEL 5
FRIDAY 0930 – 1100		
Defending and restoring the global rule of law	Rule of Law Forum	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
FRIDAY 1130 – 1300		
The rule of law in the Americas	Rule of Law Forum	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
FRIDAY 1400 – 1600		
When the Rule of Law and democracy clash which prevails?	Rule of Law Forum/Judges' Forum	PALACIO DE INTURBIDE 1, LEVEL E1
FRIDAY 1930 – 2230		
Closing Party	Legal Practice Division/Section on Public and Professional Interest	Ex Convento de San Hipólito

Exhibitors

Booth number	Company
1	DISCO
2	Quinlan
3	Interlaw
4	LexLatin
5	Legal500
6	Legal500
7	Legal500
8	Global Legal Post
9	Baquero Translation Inc
10	LexisNexis Rule of Law Foundation
11	Kroll - Ka de Mexico
12	Zedra
13	Bluente
14	Jus Mundi
15	Alliott Group Alliance
16	US. Executive Track LL.M. Programs
17	International Financial Law Review
18	International Business Company Formation Inc
19	TMF Group BV
20	RSK Global Experts
21	RSK Global Experts
22	Abacus Worldwide
23	KLERQ
24	Secretariat
25	Real Hearing
26	Zoho Corporation
27	Law Pavilion
28	Law Pavilion
29	Executive Languages Global
30	Directum Translations
31	International Bar Association
32	International Bar Association

Booth number	Company
33	Leaders League
34	Chambers and Partners
35	Legal Machine
36	Cascadia Motivation
37	Wolters Kluwer
38	Wolters Kluwer
39	LexisNexis
40	LexisNexis
41	LexisNexis
42	LexisNexis
43	LexisNexis
44	LexisNexis
45	LexisNexis
46	LexisNexis
47	Law Business Research
48	Law Business Research
49	Best Lawyers
50	Global Legal Group
51	Alexa Translations
52	Barbri
53	Lexsoft Colombia SAS
54	BCDR Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution
55	BVI Finance
56	Linguaris
57	Harvey.
58	Harvey.
59	ABA
60	Escal8
61	IE Law School

Networking Hub/Exhibition, Level E3

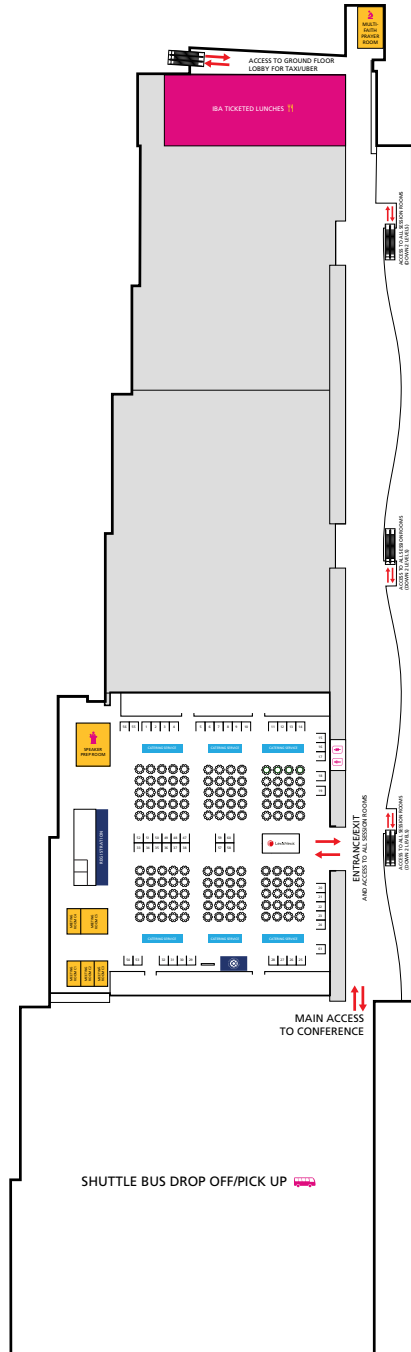


Venue map

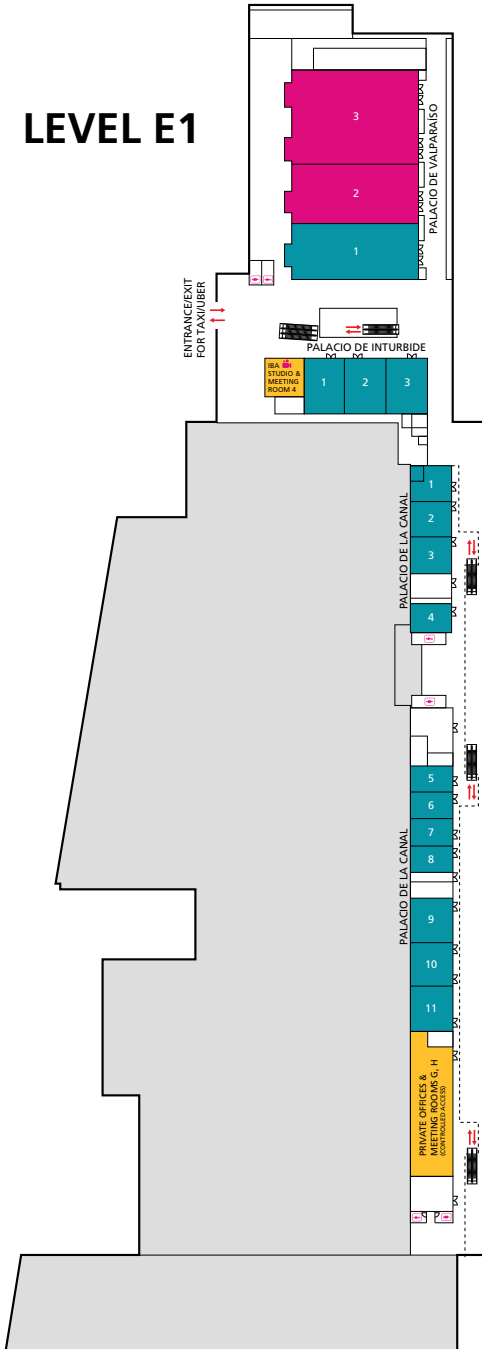
Key

- Session rooms
- Social events
- Meeting rooms / other

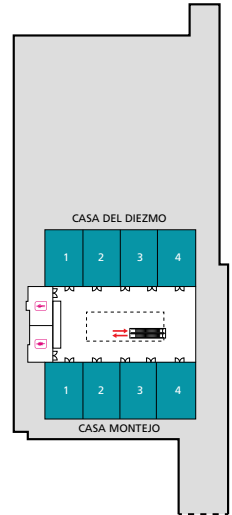
LEVEL E3



LEVEL E1



LEVEL S



General information

The registration desk will be located in Hall C, Centro Citibanamex.

Registration hours:

Saturday:	1500 – 1800
Sunday:	1000 – 1800
Monday – Thursday:	0745 – 1730
Friday:	0830 – 1430

Working session times

Monday – Thursday

0930 – 1045	Working sessions
1045 – 1115	Morning coffee break
1115 – 1230	Working sessions
1230 – 1430	Lunch
1430 – 1545	Working sessions
1545 – 1615	Afternoon coffee break
1615 – 1730	Working sessions

Friday

0930 – 1045	Working sessions
1045 – 1115	Morning coffee break
1115 – 1230	Working sessions
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1415	Working sessions
1415 – 1445	Afternoon coffee break
1415 – 1600	Working sessions

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria. Certificates will be sent out, via email, to all attendees after the conference.

Language

The working language of the conference is English. Sessions may be changed or withdrawn at any time.

Disabled access

It is important that you inform the IBA upon registration (confs@int-bar.org) if you are a wheelchair user and/or have limited mobility as we will need to take this into account when planning transportation during the conference. The IBA selects, where at all possible, venues with little or no obstacles for those who have restricted mobility; the Centro Citibanamex is fully accessible.

Multi-faith Prayer Room

A multi-faith prayer room will be available for use at the conference during registration hours, (Level E3).

Badges

For security reasons, name badges must be always worn during the Conference and at social functions. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for replacement badges. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge removed and will be asked to leave the conference.

After initial collection of conference documentation, guests are limited to the Accommodation desk located outside Hall C, Expositions Level, Centro Citibanamex. Guests are not permitted to attend, under any circumstance, working sessions or general delegate lunches, except for the Opening Ceremony and the Rule of Law Symposium. Security checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge.

All name badges (both delegates and guests) will display a barcode, badges will be scanned for delegates and guests before entry into all IBA official functions. To gain entry to a social function, delegates and guests must wear their badge and have previously purchased a place(s) for the event. We do not issue paper tickets for social functions.

For security reasons we do not recommend having your name badge visible when outside of the Centro Citibanamex or travelling to social event venues.



IBA 2024

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

MEXICO CITY

15 - 20 Sept



IBA App – Your essential accessory for the Mexico Annual Conference



– available for download from the
App Store and the Google Play Store



The Next Generation of Lexis+ AI Is Here

The fastest legal generative AI providing conversational search, drafting, summarization, and document analysis with responses backed by Shepard's® Citation Validation – now with connectivity to your firm's DMS.

Experience Lexis+ AI

LEARN MORE: [LEXISNEXIS.COM/AI](https://www.lexisnexis.com/ai)