

IBA Daily News

IBA Annual Conference, Miami 2022

Conference schedule

It's good to be back



It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all to Miami, South Florida's Magic City and host of the IBA Annual Conference 2022.

Of course, we've been waiting for three years for the event to come back in person. Although the 2020 and 2021 live events were cancelled and a full virtual offering in its place kept us mentally stimulated – we missed that human element we know and love from the standout event in the legal conference calendar.

Last time out in Seoul nobody could have predicted what was to come: a pandemic that tore the fabric of society apart and altered the way we work forever, and changed the way that lawyers operate in every jurisdiction and practice area in the world. There was little indication that a war in Europe was on the verge of breaking out, or that years of economic stability would quickly be eroded and replaced by sky high inflation, volatility and an energy crisis that looks set to knock the global sustainability drive back by several years. We may have thought 2016 to 2019 were a dramatic few years, but the last three have been relentless.

Against that backdrop, this event has an entirely new level of importance. Every day the rule of law continues to come under attack from all corners, and the IBA's continued insistence of its importance has never been more necessary.

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As ever, the event will boast more than 200 live sessions, including more than 100 dinners, which will give the more than 5000 of you in attendance plenty to do this week. Committee sessions include topics on the challenges of law firm management and international relationships; ethics; the future of the legal profession and the rule of law and human rights.

Sustainability will play a central role in this year's event. The threat posed to our planet and to our society has never been greater, with events like Hurricane Ian ravaging the coast of Florida just a handful of miles from this very conference centre highlighting the importance of the conversation to our overall wellbeing. The legal industry is a key component of the United Nations Environmental, Social, Governance drive, and sessions throughout the week on topics including climate change, green energy and human rights offer something for everyone.

As ever, the roster of speakers will not disappoint. The IBA's popular 'A conversation with...' lunchtime series, which is open to all delegates, returns for another year with sessions from Kerry

Kennedy, President of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights and niece of President Kennedy, and Dr. Beth Van Schaack, who was sworn in as the sixth Ambassador-at-Large for Global Criminal Justice earlier this year, and will be joined by the Prosecutor General of Ukraine, Andriy Kostin, via video link.

As always, the conference will conclude on Friday with the Rule of Law Symposium, which hopes to both inspire and equip IBA members to ensure this most fundamental aspect of human rights is central to everything they do.

Of course, there's a wonderful social programme too: the week kicks off tonight with the opening ceremony, an IBA-hosted party celebrating what Miami has to offer, plus the huge range of committee receptions, dinners, cocktail hours and late-night parties throughout the week.

And needless to say, there is the beach. While the event has more than enough to keep you all occupied for a month let alone a week, don't forget to take in what Miami is most famous for: its sunshine.

Finally, I hope you can all join me in congratulating outgoing President Sternford Moyo, who has led the IBA through an incredibly difficult period of its history and maintained calm and efficiency at the Association through his oversight and extensive expertise.

“ It has been a great honour of my professional life to serve the global legal profession as President of the IBA. ”

Sternford Moyo – IBA President

I hope you enjoy the conference.

John Crabb

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Monday 31 October

MONDAY

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
MONDAY 0800–0915		
Why lawyers should meditate: cultivating skills in self-awareness		Rooms 201-202, Level 2
MONDAY 0900–0930		
Taxes Committee welcome with a keynote speech from Peter Blessing	Taxes Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
MONDAY 0900–1200		
IBA Showcase: the new normal of escalating cyber risks - what companies and their counsel can do	Presidential Task Force on Cybersecurity	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
MONDAY 0930–1045		
Aviation roundtable: global trends, upheavals, black swans and the Russia fallout	Aviation Law Committee	Room 234, Level 2
Champion poverty alleviation through taking the highroad; a lawyer's path to alleviating poverty while practicing law with a high moral conscience	Poverty and Social Development Committee	Room 235, Level 2
Corporate liability for international criminal law violations	War Crimes Committee	Room 233, Level 2
Current trends in private equity transactions	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Employment and human resources challenges on the post-Covid-19 new world of work	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Eyes wide shut, tax authorities' data mining and privilege across borders	Taxes Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
Having one and making it happen are two different things? How do you deliver strategy?	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 207, Level 2
Refugee issues challenging the Americas	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 236, Level 2
Remote dispute resolution – a success?	Dispute Resolution Section/Arbitration Committee/Class Actions Committee/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 209, Level 2
The need for pre- and post-nuptial agreements (PNAs): can you trust trusts in international divorce cases?	Family Law Committee	Room 237, Level 2
The relationship between online cross-border legal services and existing lawyer regulation - does anything have to change?	BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee	Room 232, Level 2
Young lawyers' introductory session	Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 210, Level 2
MONDAY 0930–1230		
Around the tables: A taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section	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	Room 228 AB, Level 2
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	Room 229 A, Level 2
MONDAY 1100–1230		
Poverty and Social Development Committee open business meeting	Poverty and Social Development Committee	Room 215, Level 2
MONDAY 1115–1230		
Growth industry: why law firms have embraced Cannabis as a new practice area	North American Regional Forum	Room 229 B, Level 2
Hot topics in shipping	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Infrastructure projects in developing countries: challenges, opportunities and the role of multilateral agencies and their model contract forms	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 207, Level 2
Is private equity and venture capital under siege? Taxation of investment vehicles and carried interest, and application of anti-hybrid rules	Taxes Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
Lessons in effective online and hybrid learning: a practical hands-on guide	Academic and Professional Development Committee	Room 232, Level 2
Misuse of corporate structures and money laundering by beneficial owners: FATF's call to the professions to be more resilient to financial crime	Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Subcommittee/Bar Executives Committee/Bar Issues Commission/Business Crime Committee/Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Reversing the Rule of Law deficit in Europe: how commercial law firms can help	European Regional Forum	Room 233, Level 2
Stay on: strategies to break the trend of female talents leaving their law firms	Women Lawyers' Committee	Room 206, Level 2
The booming legal market in Saudi Arabia: opportunities and challenges	Arab Regional Forum	Room 235, Level 2
The psychology and practice of online mediation	Mediation Committee	Room 209, Level 2
The role of investigative journalists in uncovering misconduct	Criminal Law Committee/Anti-Corruption Committee/Media Law Committee	Room 237, Level 2
Training on digital evidence and the Berkeley protocol on digital open source investigations	Human Rights Law Committee	Room 234, Level 2
Wellbeing in the legal profession: next steps	Bar Issues Commission/Judges' Forum	Room 236, Level 2
MONDAY 1230-1430		
Private Client Tax Committee lunch	Private Client Tax Committee	Astra
MONDAY 1245-1415		
Arab Regional Forum Lunch	Arab Regional Forum	Sunset Vista Ballroom D, Level 4
European Regional Forum lunch	European Regional Forum	Sunset Vista Ballroom A, Level 4
North American Regional Forum lunch	North American Regional Forum	Sunset Vista Ballroom B, Level 4
Women Lawyers' Committee lunch	Women Lawyers' Committee	Sunset Vista Ballroom C, Level 4
MONDAY 1245-1430		
Antitrust Committee lunch	Antitrust Section	Joe's Stone Crab
MONDAY 1315-1415		
A conversation with... Kerry Kennedy		Ocean Drive Room, Level 1
MONDAY 1330-1430		
Agricultural Law Section open business meeting	Agricultural Law Section	Room 237, Level 2
Indigenous Peoples Committee open business meeting	Indigenous Peoples Committee	Room 236, Level 2
MONDAY 1245-1530		
Mediation Committee lunch	Mediation Committee	The Green House at Baia Beach Club
MONDAY 1430-1545		
A new era of collaboration? The rise of multi-party and alliancing contracting	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 209, Level 2
Agricultural food products availability and pricing in pandemic times – has anything changed?	Agricultural Law Section	Room 237, Level 2
Always for a 'good cause'? Managing the politics of pro bono representation	Pro Bono Committee	Room 228 AB, Level 2
Commercial real estate women	Real Estate Section	Room 207, Level 2
Contracting of IT assets (digitalisation 2.0) in an increasingly complex regulatory environment	Technology Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 229 B, Level 2
Ethical considerations behind arbitration rules: the interplay between professional ethics and international arbitration	Professional Ethics Committee	Room 233, Level 2
Fireside chat on impacts of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on minerals supply	Mining Law Committee	Room 211, Level 2
Global trends crypto currencies: exploring types of disputes, threats and ransomware, how to bring claims, and against who?	Litigation Committee	Room 206, Level 2

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
"Is that green?" – how franchise and distribution networks adapt to customers' increased awareness for climate change and the demand for carbon neutral products and services	International Franchising Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
Law firm business development	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Space tourism - hot topics and legal challenges	Space Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
The case for LGBT reparations: acknowledgement and remembrance	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee	Room 235, Level 2
Where baby boomers meet the millennials: exit strategies in family owned businesses	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Where is my profit share? The Nagoya Protocol and how companies must compensate indigenous traditional knowledge	Indigenous Peoples Committee/Latin American Regional Forum/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 236, Level 2
MONDAY 1430-1730		
IBAHRI Showcase: an attack on human rights globally	IBA's Human Rights Institute	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
Interactive mock boardroom crisis – do's and don'ts when a corruption issue arises	Criminal Law Section/Anti-Corruption Committee/Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	Room 229 A, Level 2
MONDAY 1615-1730		
Antitrust and distribution – vertical agreements	Antitrust Section	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
Challenges in digital asset tracing and the effect of UNCITRAL	Insolvency Section/Criminal Law Committee	Room 207, Level 2
e-privacy and cookies	Technology Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Global anti-corruption update	Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 233, Level 2
Hitting the moving target: cyber, data privacy and artificial intelligence (AI) compliance and governance	Securities Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 206, Level 2
Intermediaries and distribution: evolving industry developments and changing duties	Insurance Committee	Room 211, Level 2
Managing a law firm in the post-pandemic era: new normal or back to March 2020?	Latin American Regional Forum/Law Firm Management Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Parental alienation in international family law	Family Law Committee	Room 236, Level 2
Product liability in the 21st century - EU, US and elsewhere	Product Law and Advertising Committee	Room 209, Level 2
Regulation of the energy transition and role of lawyers as its enablers	Oil and Gas Law Committee	Room 237, Level 2
Requests for early dismissal – dos and don'ts	Arbitration Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Space ... the final frontier - lawless "wild west" or united worldwide joint prosperity	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Space Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
The role of public and institutional investors in promoting diversity	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 234, Level 2
Whistleblowing and retaliation claims in multinational companies and law firms	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
MONDAY 1800-2100		
Human Rights Law Committee dinner	Human Rights Law Committee	Sardinia
MONDAY 1900-2200		
International Franchising Committee dinner	International Franchising Committee	The Green House at Baia Beach Club
MONDAY 1900-2300		
LGBTI Law Committee dinner	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee	Havana 1957 - Lincoln Road
MONDAY 2000-2200		
Committees on Class Actions, Environment Health & Safety Law and Water Law joint dinner	Class Actions Committee/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Havana 1957 on Ocean Drive

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Tuesday 1 November

SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS sessions marked as such are part of the IBA Annual Conference 2022 sustainability focus on Tuesday and Thursday, grouping sessions discussing different aspects of ESG and sustainability across the different legal fields.

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
TUESDAY 0800–0915		
Business and Human Rights Committee breakfast	Business Human Rights Committee	Sunset Vista Ballroom D, Level 4
Global women litigators breakfast	Litigation Committee	Sunset Vista Ballroom A, Level 4
IBA Bar Breakfast hosted by the American Bar Association		Sunset Vista Ballroom B, Level 4
Power Law Committee breakfast	Power Law Committee	Room 226, Level 2
What it takes to be a lawyer	Young Lawyers' Committee/Academic and Professional Development Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Senior Lawyers' Committee	Sunset Vista Ballroom C, Level 4
TUESDAY 0845–1530		
Committees on Insurance Law and Maritime and Transport Law joint excursion and lunch	Maritime and Transport Law Committee/Insurance Committee	Everglades Safari Park and lunch at High Tide South Beach
TUESDAY 0930–1045		
Challenges and pitfalls of franchising and distribution in Latin America	International Franchising Committee	Room 211, Level 2
Coming and going part 1: hello America - what the well-advised immigrant needs to know and do before they arrive	Private Client Tax Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Crimmigration: the intersection of criminal and immigration law	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 233, Level 2
D&O litigation - stakeholder's turmoil	Litigation Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
International strategy and the IBA	Senior Lawyers' Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 232, Level 2
Pillar II; OECD, EU, state aid?	Taxes Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Preventing coercive interrogations and forced confessions: the role of the legal profession	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Human Rights Law Committee	Room 235, Level 2
Prosecuting illegal gambling in an international context: legal and enforcement challenges and remedies	Leisure Industries Section/Communications Law Committee	Room 234, Level 2
Protecting data cross-border, after Scherms II – how do the Patriot Act, CCPA, GDPR, PIPL, etc. play a part in the whole scheme?	Technology Law Committee/Communications Law Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Public vs private: the cost / benefit of being a public company	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 229 A, Level 2
Recent trends and developments in transgender rights: a hemispheric study	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee	Room 237, Level 2
Research on human beings	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	Room 207, Level 2
The development of international cooperation in corruption investigations	Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 209, Level 2
TUESDAY 0930–1230		
50 ways to lose your clients	Law Firm Management Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS LPD Showcase: the intersection of climate change, sustainability, corporate governance, and the role of lawyers: advising clients through transformative times	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/Legal Practice Division	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
TUESDAY 1045–1145		
International Franchising Committee open business meeting	International Franchising Committee	Room 224, Level 2
TUESDAY 1115–1230		
Antitrust's role in addressing inequality	Antitrust Section	Room 208, Level 2
Debt recovery and corporates' restructuring schemes: are creditors worse-off than they used to be?	Banking Law Committee	Room 233, Level 2
Ethics and guidelines or standards for mediation pursuant to the 'Singapore Convention on Mediation' update	Mediation Committee	Room 211, Level 2

TUESDAY

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
Fear the Twitter and watch the Insta! Emerging commercial opportunities and regulatory risks as securities markets participants, regulators and digital influencers converge on social media	Securities Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum	Room 232, Level 2
Lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic: ethical, legal and human rights issues	Law and Individual Rights Section/Family Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Indigenous Peoples Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
Lights out for holding companies? The flight from havens and the evolution of source tax – whither withholding tax, intangibles and royalties?	Taxes Committee	Room 229 A, Level 2
M&A in Latin-America	Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Latin American Regional Forum	Room 229 B, Level 2
Men of quality respect women's equality	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 209, Level 2
Miami Vice, IP & leisure	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Leisure Industries Section	Room 206, Level 2
Strengthening the preservation of online evidence of atrocities	Human Rights Law Committee	Room 234, Level 2
The EU artificial intelligence act: a new international standard?	Communications Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 207, Level 2
The weaponisation of freedom of expression	Media Law Committee	Room 210, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Turning up the heat to slow global warming - an update on global climate change class actions	Class Actions Committee	Room 236, Level 2
When following the law isn't enough —the role of international standards and norms in protecting companies and communities	Business Human Rights Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 237, Level 2
TUESDAY 1230–1300		
Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee open business meeting	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 206, Level 2
TUESDAY 1230–1330		
Law Firm Management Committee open business meeting	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 228 AB, Level 2
TUESDAY 1230–1430		
Business Human Rights Committee open business meeting	Business Human Rights Committee	Room 214, Level 2
TUESDAY 1245–1415		
Asia Pacific Regional Forum lunch	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Sunset Vista Ballroom D, Level 4
Latin American Regional Forum lunch	Latin American Regional Forum	Sunset Vista Ballrooms A+B, Level 4
TUESDAY 1300–1345		
Oil and Gas Law Committee open business meeting	Oil and Gas Law Committee	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
TUESDAY 1315–1415		
A conversation with... Ambassador Beth Van Schaack		Ocean Drive Room, Level 1
TUESDAY 1430–1530		
Latin American Regional Forum open business meeting	Latin American Business Meeting	Room 226, Level 2
TUESDAY 1430–1545		
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Access to climate change justice for our most vulnerable citizens	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	Room 235, Level 2
Antitrust and new developments in cartel enforcement	Antitrust Section	Room 208, Level 2
Civil liability of multinational electronic platforms such as Uber and AirBnB	Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 210, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Climate change and the ESG agenda in Africa from a people, business and legal perspective	African Regional Forum	Room 229 A, Level 2
Distressed M&A and pre packs from a buyer's perspective	Insolvency Section/Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 206, Level 2

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Diversity and inclusion in an ESG perspective	Women Lawyers' Committee	Room 207, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Growing importance of ESG for private company investors' M&A and investment strategies	Corporate Law Section/Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
Non-fungible tokens: what if?	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
The power of arbitrators to remove counsel, one step too far?	Arbitration Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Universal jurisdiction and the move of national courts to the forefront of international criminal justice	War Crimes Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute	Room 233, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Water use governance: managing conflict over water appropriation, climate change and human rights	Water Law Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Where does the proper governance on climate change shift within companies starts or boosts?	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	Room 211, Level 2
TUESDAY 1430-1730		
IBA Showcase: bridging diverse interests in the extractive industries	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
Protecting judges in conflicts, revolutions and times of political oppression	Judges' Forum/Bar Issues Commission/Human Rights Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute/Rule of Law Forum	Room 209, Level 2
TUESDAY 1445-1545		
India Working Group open business meeting	India Working Group	Room 227, Level 2
TUESDAY 1500-1600		
Academic and Professional Development Committee open business meeting	Academic and Professional Development Committee	Room 224, Level 2
TUESDAY 1615-1730		
A chameleon in a rabbit's disguise: regulating the provision and use of artificial intelligence for the legal profession – are business structures in sight or in danger?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 233, Level 2
Addressing distribution-related shortages of medicines and medical devices from a multi-jurisdictional perspective	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	Room 206, Level 2
Certainty and uncertainty: the new trends and opportunities of China outbound investment in the world	China Working Group/Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 237, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS ESG and its impact on lawyers and businesses	Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Human rights and criminal prosecution in an ESG world	Business Crime Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Pushing the sustainability agenda through the legal profession	Academic and Professional Development Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Stand out: personal branding blueprint to become a recognised expert in your field and the roadmap to get there		Room 229 A, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Sustainable project decommissioning - reality or utopia?	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 208, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS The increasing importance of ESG for activists and other investors in the context of M&A transactions	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
The emerging green hydrogen economy	Power Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS The path to sustainable aviation	Aviation Law Committee	Room 235, Level 2
The reparations debate	Indigenous Peoples Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	Room 234, Level 2
Time to rage* - the power of oldness and why we should care about age discrimination	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Room 211, Level 2

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
What's all this I hear about sand boxes? Regulatory innovation and access to justice	Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee/ Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee	Room 207, Level 2
TUESDAY 1730–1830		
International Commerce and Distribution Committee open business meeting	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	Room 206, Level 2
TUESDAY 1900–2200		
Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law dinner	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	Truluck's
Taxation Section dinner	Taxation Section/Taxes Committee	Smith & Wollensky
TUESDAY 1900–2300		
Corporate and M&A Law Committee dinner	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Glimmer @ Fontainebleau Miami Beach
TUESDAY 1930–2230		
Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee dinner	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	Smith & Wollensky
Aviation Law Committee dinner	Aviation Law Committee	Sardinia
Business Human Rights Committee dinner	Business Human Rights Committee	Baia Beach Club - South Terrace
Real Estate Section dinner	Real Estate Section	Scarpetta - Ocean View Terrace
TUESDAY 2000–2300		
Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee dinner	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	Sardinia
Capital Markets Forum dinner	Capital Markets Forum	Smith & Wollensky

Wednesday 2 November

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY 0800–0915		
Arbitration Committee breakfast	Arbitration Committee	Sunset Vista Ballroom B, Level 4
Family Law Committee breakfast	Family Law Committee	Sunset Vista Ballroom D, Level 4
Managing partners breakfast	Law Firm Management Committee	Sunset Vista Ballroom C, Level 4
WEDNESDAY 0930–1045		
A new horizon of sports entertainment: legal hurdles and opportunities in the digital era of fan engagement	Leisure Industries Section	Room 235, Level 2
Coming and going part 2: bye bye America - do I need to rethink my estate plans?	Private Client Tax Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Cross-cultural differences and their effects on international commerce	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
Current challenges and opportunities in performing pro bono work in Africa	Pro Bono Committee	Room 228 AB, Level 2
Digitally transforming our law firms: inspiration for small to medium sized firms	European Regional Forum/Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 206, Level 2
Do's and don'ts of in-house departments when dealing with law firms (and vice versa)	Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 209, Level 2
Increased government intervention in deal-making: the impact of FDI regulation and merger control on M&A transactions	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 229 A, Level 2
Insolvencies in the airline industry	Insolvency Section	Room 236, Level 2

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
Judicial mistakes and accountability: can the judiciary breach the rule of law and, if so, what are the consequences?	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute	Room 233, Level 2
New developments on AI in the workplace	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 211, Level 2
Onboarding a private equity investor - conflicts and benefits from an entrepreneurial perspective	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Practice management and immigration law - getting up to speed	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
Regulating internet and platforms around the world: how will the digital puzzle look?	Communications Law Committee/Antitrust Section/Technology Law Committee	Room 208, Level 2
The future trends for real estate in the post-pandemic world	Real Estate Section	Room 234, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 0930-1230		
BIC Bar Leaders' Forum	Bar Issues Commission	Room 207, Level 2
IBA Showcase: atrocity prevention – from Rwanda to Ukraine, why international law still matters		Rooms 203-205, Level 2
Riding a slippery slope: the balancing act of risk allocation in major construction and infrastructure projects	International Construction Projects Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1115-1215		
European Regional Forum open business meeting	European Regional Forum	Room 222, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1115-1230		
All you need to know to keep (young) talent in your firm / in-house department	Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Alternative business structures – only for common-law law firms?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Alternative career paths for corporate lawyers	Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 209 Level 2
Big tech and misuse of personal information – are class actions and regulators just one step too far behind?	Class Actions Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 233, Level 2
Changing law firm work culture – dealing with the aftermath of the pandemic including the Great Resignation, and embracing important trends such as ESG/SDGs	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 229 A, Level 2
Containers rule the world	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
"Faction" (mix of fiction and facts, personality rights etc.)	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Has the pandemic infected or enhanced advocacy, access to justice and the rule of law?	Forum for Barristers and Advocates	Room 236, Level 2
Oil and gas M&A and financing in the era of decarbonisation	Oil and Gas Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
Privacy and expression: the growing conflict in the digital world	North American Regional Forum/Technology Law Committee	Room 228 AB, Level 2
The shareholder activist juggernaut continues	Securities Law Committee	Room 234, Level 2
Turning law in theory into law in action	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Judges' Forum	Room 211, Level 2
US MNCs: caught in the crossfire / caught in the middle	Taxes Committee	Room 206, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1230-1430		
Committees on Banking Law and Securities Law joint lunch	Banking Law Committee/Securities Law Committee	Smith & Wollensky
WEDNESDAY 1245-1415		
Legal Practice Division Lunch	Legal Practice Division	Sunset Vista Ballroom A, Level 4

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY 1330–1430		
Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee and Diversity and Equality Law Committee open business meeting	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/ Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1400–1700		
Real estate offsite tour	Real Estate Section	OFFSITE
WEDNESDAY 1400–1745		
Law firm visits	Law Firm Management Committee	OFFSITE
WEDNESDAY 1430–1545		
Antitrust drivers in M&A	Antitrust Section/Latin American Regional Forum	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
Banking on big data – the transformation of banking services through data analytics	Banking Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 207, Level 2
Challenges doing justice in disputes about art theft and restitution of colonial art - the beauty and the beasts	Litigation Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Client relationship management (CRM): practical tips to build relationships with your clients and useful tools to nurture and maintain it		Room 229 A, Level 2
Crypto, sanctions and AML - where the worlds collide	Criminal Law Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum/ Technology Law Committee	Room 206, Level 2
Current hot topics in asset management	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Dispute prevention – the emerging mechanisms	Mediation Committee	Room 209, Level 2
Minority investments: trends and concepts to balance the interests	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Protection of trade secrets in a cross-border and remote work setting by multinational companies	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
Strategic minerals and electrification of traffic	Mining Law Committee	Room 235, Level 2
The safety of journalists and the problem of arbitrary detention: a conversation hosted by the High Level Panel of Legal Experts on Media Freedom	IBA's Human Rights Institute	Rooms 234, Level 2
Trends in aviation litigation – insurance issues, jurisdiction, MAX and other major causalities, preemption update	Aviation Law Committee	Rooms 233, Level 2
Trusted jurisdictions – clash of the titans: a comparative primer of what to consider when forming your trust and where to form it	Private Client Tax Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
What does the post-pandemic future hold for independent law firms?	Senior Lawyers' Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	Rooms 211, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1430–1730		
BIC Showcase: key questions to be discussed when drafting a new framework on AI	Bar Issues Commission/Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
Roundtables discussions of global tax trends	Taxes Committee	Room 228 AB, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1600–1700		
Senior Lawyers' Committee open business meeting	Senior Lawyers' Committee	Room 223, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1615–1730		
Artificial intelligence as the decision maker in immigration proceedings	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
Best practices in supply chain in the post (or continuing) Covid environment, the war in Ukraine and the impact of digitisation	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
Big Tech: can regulation deliver a better digital environment?	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	Room 210, Level 2
Carbon border levies: impact on supply chains and compliance with international trade rules	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Room 211, Level 2

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Discrimination on grounds of obesity – do the discrimination laws ensure sufficient protection?	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Room 232, Level 2
Emerging risks, including Covid-19's impact on insurers/reinsurers and policyholders	Insurance Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Hot topics in international arbitration	Arbitration Committee	Room 229 A, Level 2
Maritime arbitration - conflicts (of interest) in the maritime arena	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 209, Level 2
Partner performance and financial rewards: how do I get the partners to do what they say they will do?	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Private equity and venture capital in Latin America in the aftermath of the Pandemic - the new wave?	Latin American Regional Forum/Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 207, Level 2
The collapse of biodiversity: can new economies revert it?	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	Rooms 234, Level 2
The future of money	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Technology Law Committee	Room 206, Level 2
Update on implementation of EU Directive 2019/1032 on preventative restructuring framework and US law point of view on the directive	Insolvency Section	Rooms 233, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1630–1730		
Mediation Committee open business meeting	Mediation Committee	Room 214, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1730–1830		
Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee open business meeting	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Room 207, Level 2
International Trade and Customs Law Committee open business meeting	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Room 211, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1900–2200		
Committees on Employment and Industrial Relations Law and Diversity and Equality Law joint dinner	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Smith & Wollensky
Insolvency Section dinner	Insolvency Section	Byblos
WEDNESDAY 1900–2300		
Arbitration Committee museum visit and dinner	Arbitration Committee	Perez Art Museum Miami
WEDNESDAY 1930–2230		
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	Serena Rooftop
Insurance Committee dinner	Insurance Committee	Havana 1957 - Breakwater Hotel
Maritime and Transport Law Committee dinner	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Havana 1957 - Breakwater Hotel
Mining Law Committee dinner	Mining Law Committee	Juvia
WEDNESDAY 2000–2300		
Committees on Anti-Corruption, Business Crime and Criminal Law joint dinner	Anti-Corruption Committee/Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	RED South Beach
International Construction Projects Committee dinner	International Construction Projects Committee	Villa Azur
WEDNESDAY 2030–2300		
Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee dinner	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	High Tide at the Kimpton Surfcomber

Thursday 3 November

SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS sessions marked as such are part of the IBA Annual Conference 2022 sustainability focus on Tuesday and Thursday, grouping sessions discussing different aspects of ESG and sustainability across the different legal fields.

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
THURSDAY 0800–0915		
SPPI Awards breakfast	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Human Rights Law Committee/Pro Bono Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Sunset Vista Ballroom B, Level 4
THURSDAY 0900–1015		
Crypto, blockchain and fintech - can tax keep pace with technology?	Taxation Section/Private Client Tax Committee/Taxes Committee	Room 210, Level 2
THURSDAY 0900–1200		
Aviation offsite tour	Aviation Law Committee	OFFSITE
THURSDAY 0930–1045		
Bridging the divide: good practice principles for cross-border closing opinions - an update on the initial project of the ABA/IBA Joint Task Force on cross-border closing opinions	Banking Law Committee	Room 211, Level 2
Conflict of laws in the international sanctions context	Litigation Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
Intermediary liability regime: changing paradigm	India Working Group/Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 232, Level 2
Is it time for uniform rules of privilege in international arbitration?	Arbitration Committee	Room 229 A, Level 2
Key considerations in hotel acquisitions – a comparative view	Leisure Industries Section	Room 206, Level 2
Obligations of boards and executive committees with respect to SHE-cession	Women Lawyers' Committee	Room 209, Level 2
Practice of law in the gig economy redux: legal tech regulation, impact on young lawyers and next-gen platforms	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 207, Level 2
Regional integration through international trade agreements: business opportunities that lawyers need to know and nobody has told them yet	Regional Fora/African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/European Regional Forum/Latin American Regional Forum/North American Regional Forum	Room 208, Level 2
Legal and social challenges of mining in Africa; the way forward	Mining Law Committee	Rooms 233, Level 2
The transfer of criminal liability in M&A	Business Crime Committee	Rooms 234, Level 2
THURSDAY 0930–1200		
Tour of Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. United States Courthouse	Judges' Forum	OFFSITE
THURSDAY 0930–1230		
Remote work solutions for employers post-pandemic	Human Resources Section/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Global Employment Institute (GEI)/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS SPPI Showcase: connecting the business of law and the rule of law – the IBA and the UN Sustainable Development Goals	Section on Public and Professional Interest	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
THURSDAY 1015–1045		
Taxes Committee open business meeting	Taxes Committee	Room 210, Level 2
THURSDAY 1045–1130		
IBA's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) General Meeting	IBA's Human Rights Institute	Room 213, Level 2
Legal Practice Division General Meeting	Legal Practice Division	Rooms 226-227, Level 2
THURSDAY 1045–1145		
Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee open business meeting	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	Room 215, Level 2
THURSDAY 1115–1230		
Conflicts between regional courts and national courts/governments	African Regional Forum	Room 229 A, Level 2
Economic sanctions: addressing conflict of laws and the role of counsel	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/North American Regional Forum	Room 211, Level 2
Enforcement trends at multi-lateral banks	Criminal Law Committee/Business Crime Committee/Banking Law Committee	Room 235, Level 2

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Geospatial data	Communications Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
How Covid-19 has turned out to be a major accelerator for change in the healthcare and life sciences industries	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	Room 236, Level 2
New supplies: developing alternatives to address water scarcity	Water Law Committee	Room 234, Level 2
Sleepless in the C Suite: what's keeping your global client up in 2022?	North American Regional Forum	Room 208, Level 2
The 'new normal' way of working, and risks attached to it	Technology Law Committee	Room 209, Level 2
The employment landscape in the new normal: Covid-19 a diversity catalyst or a diversity catastrophe?	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Rooms 233, Level 2
The impact of cultural differences in ethical obligations and how global law firms to sole practitioners manage such differences	Professional Ethics Committee	Rooms 232, Level 2
The importance of anti-corruption due diligence in M&A transactions	Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 210, Level 2
The spectre at the feast: transparency vs privacy in a global estate planning world	Private Client Tax Committee	Room 207, Level 2
US offshore wind - how to navigate the Jones Act for foreign and domestic players	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 206, Level 2
THURSDAY 1230-1330		
Anti-Corruption Committee open business meeting	Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Global Employment Institute open business meeting	Global Employment Institute (GEI)	Room 229 B, Level 2
Professional Ethics Committee open business meeting	Professional Ethics Committee	Room 232, Level 2
THURSDAY 1230-1530		
Litigation Committee lunch cruise	Litigation Committee	Biscayne Lady Yacht
THURSDAY 1230-1330		
Immigration and Nationality Law Committee open business meeting	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 214, Level 2
THURSDAY 1245-1415		
African Regional Forum lunch	African Regional Forum	Room 228AB, Level 2
Section on Public and Professional Interest lunch	Section on Public and Professional Interest	Rooms 201-202, Level 2
THURSDAY 1430-1545		
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Arbitration and human rights – making it work in practice	Arbitration Committee	Room 229 A, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Catastrophes, climate change and insurance industry implications	Insurance Committee	Room 232, Level 2
Climate litigation in oil and gas industry: new challenges, new claims	Oil and Gas Law Committee	Room 236, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS ESG and asset management: latest developments	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Hedging risks in the transition to green energy	Banking Law Committee	Room 233, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Impact of ESG in construction and infrastructure projects – implications for financing, procurement strategies and delivery	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Law firm crisis management	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Law firms and in-house departments: how to succeed in this long term relationship	Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 206, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Mandatory human rights due diligence	Business Human Rights Committee	Room 237, Level 2

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
Modern slavery – punishing the victims and why this must stop	Global Employment Institute (GEI)/Criminal Law Committee/Human Rights Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/Poverty and Social Development Committee /Pro Bono Committee	Room 234, Level 2
Multinational LATAM companies in distress: Chapter 11 or Chapter 15 of US Bankruptcy Code - opportunities and pitfalls	Insolvency Section/Latin American Regional Forum	Room 209, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Sustainable investment in agriculture – the role lawyers play	Agricultural Law Section	Room 235, Level 2
Thinking globally and acting locally - the IBA Real Estate monopoly	Real Estate Section/Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS When the going gets tough - ESG principles and supply chain: threats and chances in implementing ESG principles along the chain	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	Room 211, Level 2
THURSDAY 1600–1800		
IBA football match		Flamingo Park Memorial Football Stadium
THURSDAY 1615–1730		
Antitrust litigation - local and global challenges	Antitrust Section	Room 229 A, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS Balancing renewable electricity: energy storage	Power Law Committee	Room 236, Level 2
Behind every great industry there is a great woman	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Room 210, Level 2
Carve-out transactions and sale of sunset assets: surgical precision or nasty cut?	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 229 B, Level 2
Commercial cross-border and investor-state mediation update	Mediation Committee	Room 207, Level 2
Corporate governance in private companies: the pitfalls of poor practices and the benefits of well-structured governance	Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee	Rooms 230-231, Level 2
Do ‘bad’ clients deserve ‘good’ lawyers?	Regulation of Lawyers’ Compliance Committee/Anti-Corruption Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 206, Level 2
International Construction Project Committee open business meeting	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 208, Level 2
Prosecution of employers for exposing workers to workplace stress and psychosocial risks	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ Criminal Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 234, Level 2
The fraying of the multilateral trading system: navigating trade conflicts in the new global environment	International Trade and Customs Law Committee/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee	Rooms 235, Level 2
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS To disclose or not to disclose ESG: are ESG public disclosures even a choice anymore given the prevailing regulatory trends and institutional investors’ demands?	Capital Markets Forum/Securities Law Committee	Room 209, Level 2
THURSDAY 1900–2200		
Bar Issues Commission dinner	Bar Issues Commission	Havana 1957 - Ocean Drive
Committees on International Commerce and Distribution and Product Law and Advertising joint dinner	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/ Product Law and Advertising Committee	Smith & Wollensky
Immigration and Nationality Law Committee dinner	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Smith & Wollensky
International Trade and Customs Law Committee dinner	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	The Green House at Baia Beach Club
THURSDAY 1930–2230		
Media Law Committee dinner	Media Law Committee	Astra
THURSDAY 2200–0200		
Young Lawyers’ Committee night out	Young lawyers’ Committee	Highbar

Friday 4 November

FRIDAY

SESSION TITLE	COMMITTEE(S)	LOCATION
FRIDAY 0845–1530		
International Constructions Project Committee excursion and lunch	International Construction Projects Committee	Everglades safari Park and lunch at Cafe Americano - Collins Ave
FRIDAY 0930–1045		
Investment treaty arbitration: highlights and lowlights of 2022	Arbitration Committee	Room 207, Level 2
Rule of Law Symposium: Ukraine - the role and rule of law in modern conflict	Rule of Law Forum	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
State of the art execution of M&A transactions in the digital age	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 206, Level 2
The shape of the office and the amount of square footage in the future	Law Firm Management Committee/Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	Room 209, Level 2
Transfer pricing risk management, compliance, mutual agreement procedures and arbitration – brace yourselves	Taxes Committee	Room 208, Level 2
FRIDAY 1115–1230		
Rule of Law Symposium: leadership and the powers of the executive	Rule of Law Forum	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
FRIDAY 1230–1300		
Rule of Law Forum and LexisNexis Lifetime Achievement Award to last living Nuremberg prosecutor Benjamin Ferencz	Rule of Law Forum	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
FRIDAY 1345–1515		
Rule of Law Symposium: misinformation - what can the United States, and others, do to counter disinformation and its potentially destructive consequences?	Rule of Law Forum/IBA Foundation	Rooms 203-205, Level 2
FRIDAY 1930–2230		
Closing Party		Nikki Beach Miami Beach

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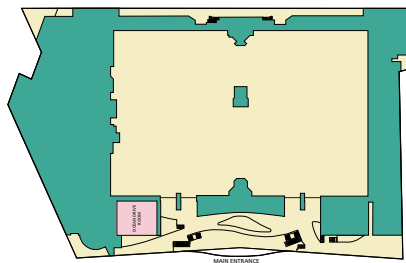
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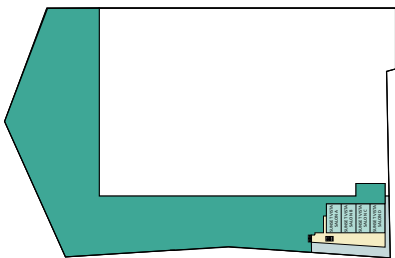
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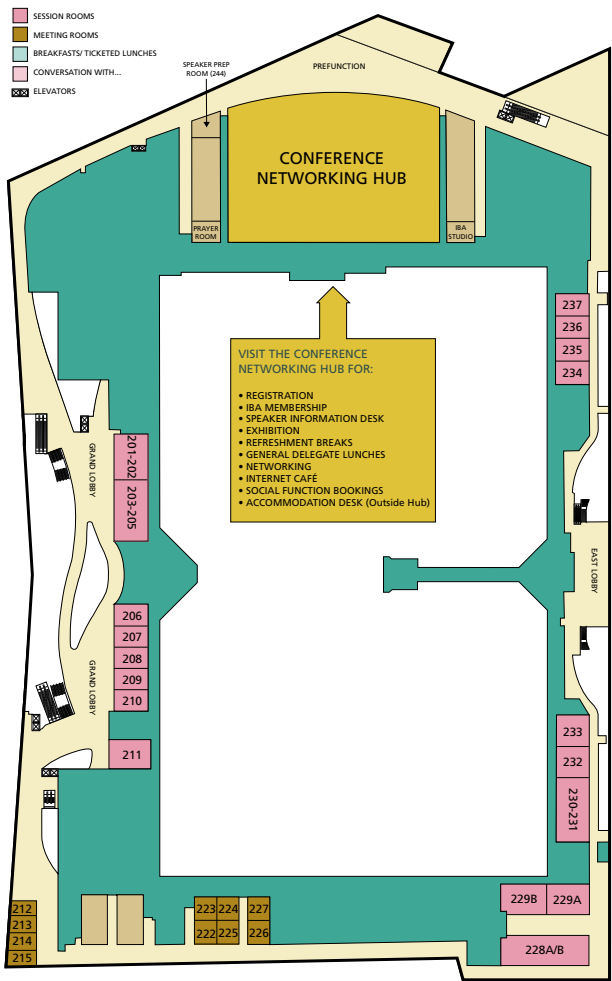
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