



This course is part of an on-going programme devised by the IBA's Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID) to assist young lawyers and junior members of the profession with their understanding of the fundamentals of international legal practice.



The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice

Organised by the IBA in association with
the Japan Federation of Bar Associations

1000 – 1800

Saturday 18 October 2014
Tokyo International Forum
3-5-1 Marunouchi
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100-0005

A set of course materials will be made available to delegates.
The course will be conducted in English, with simultaneous translation to Japanese.

セッションは全て英語で行われますが、日本語の同時通訳をご用意致します。

Registration fee of £30 includes lunch and reception for all participants.

Programme

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- 1000 – 1015 **Welcome and Introduction**
Makoto Hirasawa *Okuno & Partners, Japan; Vice-Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee*
Michael J Reynolds *Allen & Overy, Belgium; President, International Bar Association*
- 1015 – 1100 **Skills that international lawyers need**
This session will first introduce essential skills to become international lawyers, and in the second part discuss ways young lawyers can develop and further train their skills based on the experience of successful international lawyers.
Speaker
Sarah Hutchinson *Savage Hutchinson Consulting, England; Co-Chair, Academic and Professional Development Committee*
- 1100 – 1145 **Cross-border family law: recent trend**
The challenges and responsibilities of an international family/matrimonial lawyer based in Hong Kong and London, England: to include discussion of international divorce, children (including child abduction), finance, pre-marital agreement and surrogacy cases.
Speaker
Marcus Dearle *Withers, Hong Kong SAR; International Liaison Officer, Family Law Committee*
- 1145 – 1230 **Cross-border transactions with a focus on introduction of active market in the world**
This session will look at the role of lawyers in cross-border transactions and how lawyers from different jurisdictions jointly provide legal service to clients in cross-border transactions.
Moderator
Makoto Hirasawa
Speakers
Patricia Gannon *Karanovic & Nikolic, Belgrade, Serbia; Vice-Chair, European Regional Forum*
Bruno Oliveira Maggi *Senise Moraes & Maggi Sociedade de Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil*
Pranav Srivastava *Phoenix Legal, Delhi, India*
- 1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

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1400 – 1445 **A quick guide to cross-border disputes**

This session will look at the increased importance of international arbitration as well as continued importance of litigation as a vehicle of dispute resolution. This session also covers the topic of how lawyers from different jurisdictions jointly provide legal service to clients in cross-border dispute resolution.

Speaker

Peter Bert *TaylorWessing, Frankfurt, Germany; Website Co-Editor, Litigation Committee*

1445 – 1615 **Panel Discussion: Career development in international legal practice**

This session will show the successful experience of career development in international legal practice, introduce challenges which successful international legal practitioners have faced and overcome, and discuss if there is any difference in approach of career development from one jurisdiction to another.

The aim of this session is to show the career ladder to climb to become a successful international lawyer.

Moderator

Adam S Goodman *Dentons, Canada; Co-Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee*

Special Guest

David W Rivkin *Debevoise & Plimpton, USA; Vice-President, International Bar Association*

Panellists

Rouven Bodenheimer *LLS Lungerich Lenz Schuhmacher, Germany*

Kwon Lee *Lee International IP & Law Group, Korea*

Carolyn Ann Knox *Veirano Avogados, Brazil*

Kimathi Kuenyehia Sr *Kimathi & Partners, Ghana; Young Lawyers Initiatives Officer, Young Lawyers' Committee*

Carmen Pombo *Morales Fundacion Fernando Pombo, Spain; Vice-Chair, Poverty, Empowerment and the Rule of Law Working Group*

1615 – 1630 **Closing remarks**

Mamoru Tanabe *Yanagimachi Law Office, Tokyo, Japan; Vice President, Japan Federation of Bar Associations*

1630 – 1800 **Drinks reception**

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International Bar Association

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Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division

Grouped into two divisions – the **Legal Practice Division** and the **Public and Professional Interest Division** – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

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The JFBA has been a member of the IBA since 1951.

Mission: As a source of protection of fundamental human rights and of realization of social justice (Article 2, Articles of Association of JFBA) to maintain the roll of attorneys (Article 8, Attorney Act), and in view of the purpose and duties of attorneys, to govern matters relating to the guidance, liaison and supervision of all attorneys and bar associations in order to maintain their dignity and improve and advance the work of attorneys. (Paragraph 2, Article 45, Attorney Act)

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