This course is part of an ongoing 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

15 February 2017, Trident Hotel, Nariman Point, Mumbai, India

Co-presented by the IBA Young Lawyers’ Committee and the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

This one-day programme aims to provide young Indian lawyers with practical training on a range of international business practice issues.

Topics include:
• M&A transactions
• Foreign investment in India and Asia Pacific countries
• International commercial arbitrations in India – the road not taken
• Adjudication of corporate/commercial disputes – are courts equipped?
Programme

Programme Co-Chairs
Sun Hee Kim  Yulchon, Seoul; Young Lawyers’ Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum
Pranav Srivastava  Phoenix Legal, New Delhi

Wednesday 15 February

0900 – 1700  Registration

0930 – 0935  Welcome remarks

0935 – 0945  Introduction to the IBA
Pranav Srivastava

0945 – 1115  M&A transactions
Introduction to cross-border mergers and acquisitions – deal structuring, due diligence and key documentation.

Speakers
Sun Hee Kim
Peter King  Weil Gotshal & Manges, London; Chair, IBA Pro Bono Committee
Amrit Mehta  Majmudar & Partners, Mumbai
Krishna Veeraraghavan  Sullivan & Cromwell, New York
Heiko Wiechers  CMS, Stuttgart

1115 – 1130  Coffee/tea break

1130 – 1300  Foreign investment in India and Asia Pacific countries
How easy is it to do business in major economies of the Asia-Pacific Region? Have foreign investment policies, regulations, laws and enforcement been brought to a level which gives comfort to investors?

Speakers
George Cyriac  Stephenson Harwood, Singapore
Cynthia Roxas del Castillo  Romulo, Makati City
Pranav Srivastava
Ramesh Vaidyanathan  Advaya Legal, Mumbai; Website Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

1300 – 1400  Lunch

1400 – 1530  International commercial arbitrations in India – the road not taken
The panel will discuss: (a) the amendments to India’s Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and its impact on India as a seat for international arbitrations; (b) comparative discussion on arbitrations seated in India with those seated in London/Singapore/etc.; (c) ad-hoc arbitration process in India (whether suitable for international arbitrations); and (d) arbitration institutions active in India (foreign administered LCIA and SIAC arbitrations and Indian institutions like MCIA and others).

Speakers
Sunil Abraham  Cecil Abraham & Partners, Kuala Lumpur; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum
Sheila Ahuja  Allen & Overy, Hong Kong SAR
Steven Lim  Nabarro, Singapore
Vikram Nankani  Senior Counsel, Bombay High Court, Mumbai
Nish Shetty  Clifford Chance, Singapore; Vice Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee
Angeline Welsh  Matrix Chambers, London; Co-Chair, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee

1530 – 1545  Coffee/tea break

1545 – 1715  Adjudication of corporate/commercial disputes – are courts equipped?
The panel will discuss: (a) delays in the judicial system and its impact on corporate/commercial disputes; (b) training/expertise of judges in handling corporate/commercial disputes; (b) manner of recording of oral evidence in courts (for e.g., Indian courts); (d) transfer of judges and moving of roster; (e) recent constitution of commercial courts in India and its impact; and (f) changes to Indian insolvency laws.

Speakers
Laurence Lieberman  Taylor Wessing, London
Amir Singh Pasrich  I.L.A. Pasrich & Company, New Delhi; IBA LPD Council Member
Sherina Petit  Norton Rose Fulbright, London
Birendra Saraf  Senior Counsel, Bombay High Court
Vivek Vashi  Bharucha & Partners, Mumbai
1715 – 1730  Closing remarks
Sun Hee Kim

1730 – 1830  ALL RISE documentary screening
How can international disputes be resolved in the courtroom rather than on the battlefield? ALL RISE brings this complex question into sharp and personalized focus through the stories of seven passionate law students competing in the world’s largest moot court competition, the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Hailing from Israel, Jamaica, Palestine, India, Russia, Singapore and Uganda, these law students have advanced through national competitions from a field of more than 2,000 students from nearly 90 countries to compete in the world championships in Washington, DC. Their hard work is put to the test, as they are grilled by volunteer judges from around the world, including sitting judges from the International Court of Justice, and we see them overcome unimaginable pressure to persevere in one of academia’s most rigorous competitions.

Now in its 58th year, the Jessup is the common ground for a growing number of world leaders, high-ranking judges, international lawyers and human rights advocates. Coming from countries where governments may not be on speaking terms, or worse yet be at war, students who participate in the Jessup view each other and the world differently after sharing this life-changing experience.

Created by Emmy-nominated and Peabody Award-winning filmmakers from Cinema Capital, ALL RISE lays bare the struggles, triumphs and transformations these students experience throughout their journeys.

ALL RISE has been selected by DOC NYC, the Manchester Film Festival, where it received a Jury Award, and most recently by the United Nations Association Film Festival in California. It has also been selected for the American Film Showcase.

1830 – 2030  5th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Biennial Conference welcome reception
The Rooftop
Trident Hotel, Nariman Point, Mumbai

Please indicate your attendance when registering.
Information

Date
15 February 2017

Venue
Trident Hotel, Nariman Point
CR 2 Nariman Point, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Rd,
Nariman Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India 400021
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Language
All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

Fees
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Fees include:
- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers’ papers submitted to the IBA before 8 February 2017
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Lunch on Wednesday
- 5th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Biennial Conference welcome reception on Wednesday

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Payment of registration fees
Credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.
No other cards are accepted.

List of participants
In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by 8 February 2017 at the latest.

Mobile delegate search application
All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit m.ibanet.org/conf795.

Registration confirmation
All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

How to register
Register online by 10 February 2017 at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf795.aspx and make payment by credit card. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact us immediately.

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Conference sell-outs
The IBA places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waitlist will operate. The waitlist will function on a ‘first come, first served’ basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration
If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by 27 January 2017, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after 27 January 2017 will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

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Travel arrangements and visas
Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.
It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

*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.

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, this can be used by conference delegates to obtain the relevant number of hours’ accreditation.

A CPD/CLE Certificate of Attendance is available to conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.
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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.

**IBA Young Lawyers Committee overview**

In 2004, there was a common understanding that the IBA needed to do more to attract young lawyers to join the association and become active and engaged in its various committees, groups and initiatives. Therefore, the Young Lawyers’ Committee was founded with a clear focus on young colleagues and their specific aims and interests, serving as an ‘entrance door’ for young lawyers and putting them into contact with the rest of the Divisions to become further involved in the IBA. The major goal of all our activities is to create a win-win situation in which young colleagues can enhance their skills and networks thanks to IBA programmes, conferences and other projects, while simultaneously providing the IBA and its constituents with fresh ideas and a vivid contact to the next generation of legal experts and counsel.

**IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum overview**

In addition to offering an unrivalled opportunity to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law, specialist Forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region. Members also benefit from excellent working relations with national Bars, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and LAWASIA.

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