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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?



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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*

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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.

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The 2017 IBA Annual Conference will be held in Sydney, Australia's leading global city. Recognised internationally as a future-focused and innovative business centre, Sydney provides headquarters for almost 40 per cent of the top 500 Australian corporations.

What will Sydney 2017 offer you?

- Gain up-to-date knowledge of the key developments in your area of law which you can put into practice straight away
- Access to the world's best networking and business development event for lawyers – attracting over 6,000 individuals in 2016 representing over 2,700 law firms, corporations, governments and regulators from over 130 jurisdictions
- Build invaluable international connections with leading practitioners worldwide, enabling you to win more work and referrals
- Increase your profile in the international legal world
- Hear from leading international figures, including officials from the government and multilateral institutions, general counsel and experts from across all practice areas and continents
- Acquire a greater knowledge of the role of law in society
- Be part of the debate on the future of the law

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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
Tel: +91 22 6632 4343
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Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

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.

Should need any assistance please contact:

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Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 27 January	until 10 February
Delegate fee	US\$50	US\$75

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

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.

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.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such conference all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant conference.

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.

International Bar Association Conferences 2016–2017



16 NOVEMBER 2016 LEVEL 39, CANARY WHARF, LONDON, ENGLAND
IBA European Start Up Conference (SOLD OUT)

17 NOVEMBER 2016 FOUR SEASONS PARK LANE, LONDON, ENGLAND
IBA Private Equity Transactions Symposium 2016

17–18 NOVEMBER 2016 KONINKLIJKE INDUSTRIEEL GROOTE CLUB, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
The New Era of Taxation: What You Need to Know in a Constantly Changing World

17–18 NOVEMBER 2016 PALAZZO TURATI, MILAN, ITALY
2nd IBA Litigation Committee Conference on Private International Law (SOLD OUT)

21 NOVEMBER 2016 STOCKHOLM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
Bridging the Climate Change Policy Gap: The Role of International Law and Arbitration

1–2 DECEMBER 2016 MANDARIN ORIENTAL HONG KONG AND HKIAC, HONG KONG SAR
Mediation v Arbitration: Best Friends or Best Enemies? A View from Asia

2 DECEMBER 2016 MARRIOTT NOVY ARBAT, MOSCOW, RUSSIA
10th Annual Law Firm Management Conference

30–31 JANUARY 2017 ETC.VENUES MONUMENT, LONDON, ENGLAND
6th Annual IBA Taxation Conference

1–3 FEBRUARY 2017 SHUTTERS ON THE BEACH, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, USA
3rd Silicon Beach Conference

2–3 FEBRUARY 2017 THE WESTIN PARIS – VENDÔME, PARIS, FRANCE
5th IBA European Corporate and Private M&A Conference

4 FEBRUARY 2017 THE PEACE PALACE, THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS
The World in Crisis Conference

15–17 FEBRUARY 2017 TRIDENT HOTEL, NARIMAN POINT, MUMBAI, INDIA
5th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference

5–7 MARCH 2017 INTERCONTINENTAL, LONDON, ENGLAND
18th Annual International Conference on Private Investment Funds

6–7 MARCH 2017 CLARIDGE'S, LONDON, ENGLAND
22nd Annual International Wealth Transfer Practices Conference

10–11 MARCH 2017 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry – needs, desires and trends

15–17 MARCH 2017 SHERATON BUENOS AIRES HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER, ARGENTINA
Mergers and Acquisitions in Latin America: New Opportunities in a Changing Scenario

29–31 MARCH 2017 JW MARRIOTT RIO DE JANEIRO, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
9th Annual Real Estate Investments Conference

30–31 MARCH 2017 THE MILLENNIUM HOTEL MAYFAIR, LONDON, ENGLAND
Challenges for the Insurance Industry Conference

30–31 MARCH 2017 MILAN MARRIOTT HOTEL, MILAN, ITALY
20th Annual International Arbitration Day

23–25 APRIL 2017 LE PARKER MERIDIEN, NEW YORK, USA
28th Annual Conference on the Globalisation of Investment Funds

24–25 APRIL 2017 HOTEL DE ROME, BERLIN, GERMANY
28th Annual Communications and Competition Conference

26–28 APRIL 2017 THE SWISSÔTEL, QUITO, ECUADOR
RMMLF/IBA International Mining and Oil & Gas Law, Development & Investment

27–28 APRIL 2017 INTERCONTINENTAL, LISBON, PORTUGAL
IBA Annual Employment and Discrimination Law Conference 2017

3–5 MAY 2017 MARRIOTT HOTEL, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
IBA Annual Litigation Forum Conference

7–9 MAY 2017 MARRIOTT HOTEL, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
23rd Annual IBA Global Insolvency and Restructuring Conference

9 MAY 2017 PORTO, PORTUGAL
Pre-International Competition Network Forum

9–10 MAY 2017 JW MARRIOTT, WASHINGTON, DC, USA
33rd Annual IBA/IFA Joint Conference on International Franchising

10–12 MAY 2017 CUSTOMS HOUSE, PORTO, PORTUGAL
Pre-International Competition Network Forum

17–19 MAY 2017 HILTON SÃO PAULO MORUMBI, SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL
5th Biennial Technology Law Conference

17–19 MAY 2017 THE SHERATON HOTEL, LISBON, PORTUGAL
20th Annual IBA Transnational Crime Conference

18–19 MAY 2017 SWISSÔTEL, TALLINN, ESTONIA
34th International Financial Law Conference

21–23 MAY 2017 MARRIOTT HOTEL, PARIS, FRANCE
3rd IBA Global Entrepreneurship Conference

24–25 MAY 2017 BELFAST WATERFRONT, BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND
IBA 12th Annual Bar Leaders' Conference

6–7 JUNE 2017 THE PLAZA, NEW YORK, USA
16th Annual International Mergers & Acquisitions Conference

8–13 OCTOBER 2017 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
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The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 160 countries. It has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community as well as being a source of distinguished legal commentators for international news outlets.

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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