The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice: Challenges and trends for the XXI century lawyer

Organised by the IBA Young Lawyers’ Committee

Thursday 15 March 2018
IE Law School, Madrid
Calle María de Molina 11

A set of course materials will be made available to delegates.
The course will be conducted in English.

Registration fee of €25 includes lunch for all participants.
Programme

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0900 – 0930  Registration

0930 – 0945  Welcome remarks
Eugenia Gay  Vice President, Consejo General de la Abogacía Española, Madrid

0945 – 1000  International Bar Association presentation
Almudena Arpón de Mendivil Aldama  Gómez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados, Madrid; Immediate Past Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division
Marco Monaco  Sorge Tonucci & Partners, Rome; Co-Vice Chair, Young Lawyers’ Committee

1000 – 1130  Legal tech: a multidisciplinary approach
Moderator
Javier de Cendra  Dean, IE Law School, Madrid; Vice-Chair, Environmental, Health and Safety Law Committee

Speakers
Law for technology
Alejandro Touriño  ECIJA Law Firm, Madrid

Legal tech
Marti Mannet  CEO, Derecho.com & elAbogado.com, Barcelona

Tech & cybersecurity
Javier Pinillos  Information Security Manager, FCC, Madrid

Blockchain
Alex Preukschat  Coordinator, Blockchain España, Madrid

1130 – 1200  Coffee break

1200 – 1330  Developing leadership and management skills for lawyers

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Moderator
Soledad Atienza  Vice Dean for International Relations, IE Law School, Madrid; Member, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee Advisory Board

Speakers
Leadership and management in the legal market
Marisa Méndez  Legal consultant, Madrid

Leadership skills
Carlos Pallero  Founder & Director, Mente Colectiva, Madrid

Leadership and management in a global law firm
Lloyd Stephenson  Ashurst, London

1330 – 1530  Lunch
IE Law School – Aula Magna

1530 – 1700  Legal profession & legal clinics: a contribution to society
Moderator
Ignacio Domínguez  Latham & Watkins, Madrid

Speakers
Legal clinics in US
James Moliterno  Vincent Bradford Professor of Law, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia

Legal Profession in US
Caryn Voland  Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Legal Clinics in Spain
Sara Sánchez  Professor, IE Law School, Madrid

Legal social responsibility
Carmen Pombo  Chief Executive, Fernando Pombo Foundation, Madrid; Co-Chair, IBA Rule of Law Forum

1700  Closing remarks
Alberto Mata Rodríguez  Legal Director, Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG, Madrid; Secretary, IBA Young Lawyers’ Committee

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The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world’s leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations, law firms 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 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information, enabling them to better represent their clients’ interests.

Through its various committees, fora and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

Young Lawyers’ Committee

In order to attract young lawyers to join the association and become active and engaged in its various committees, groups and initiatives, the IBA established the Young Lawyers’ Committee. All the committee’s activities have a significant impact on the promotion of the IBA amongst young lawyers and their willingness to join and become active therein. Apart from attracting young colleagues to join the Committee, we further motivate them to become active in the IBA’s Legal Practice Division, Public and Professional Interest Division, Bar Issues Commission and Regional Fora. The major goal of all 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.

The objectives of the Young Lawyers’ Committee are to identify, discuss and promote issues involving young lawyers both around the world and within the association. The YLC aims to achieve this by means of fluid communications with the other IBA Committees so that their relevant activities and programmes can be actively promoted to young lawyers as well as by getting young lawyers involved directly by recommending them as speakers. Other means of communication applied by the Committee are its Newsletters and E-bulletins, which are published around 3 times per year. Here, the Officers of the YLC report on their activities and projects while young colleagues from all over the world submit articles on topics in their jurisdictions they consider being of interest for the Committee.

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