



The International Bar Association

Arbitration Committee



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With so many organizations vying for your participation, why choose the IBA Arbitration Committee?

It's simple, really!

- The Arbitration Committee is the premiere networking organization in the world for the arbitration community.
- While other arbitration organizations are connected to an arbitral institution or regionally focused, the IBA has a truly global mandate.
- We bring together arbitration lawyers from across the globe to define and shape the future of international arbitration together.

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- The Arbitration Committee's work encompasses a wide scope of projects and mandates, including studying new areas of arbitral practice and developing reports, engaging with in-house counsel, arbitral institutions and regional bodies.
- We maintain a widely used set of arbitration guidelines and rules implemented by tribunals world-wide and are considered to reflect the most globally relevant and cutting-edge guidelines for arbitral practice.

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IBA Background

- The International Bar Association, the global voice of the legal profession, is the foremost organization for international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies.
- Established in 1947, shortly after the creation of the United Nations, with the aim of protecting and promoting the rule of law globally, it was born out of the conviction that an organization made up of the world's bar associations could contribute to global stability and peace through the administration of justice.

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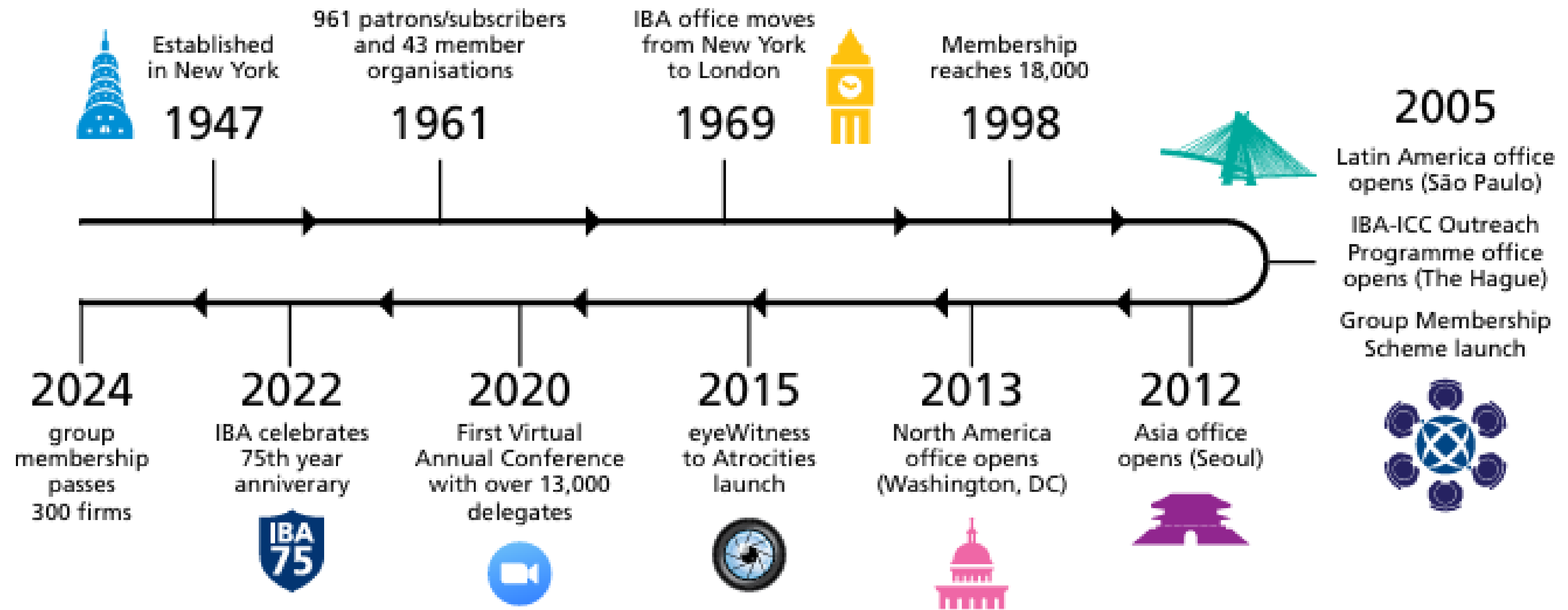
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- In the years since its creation, the organization has evolved from an association comprised exclusively by bar associations and law societies, to one that incorporates individual international lawyers and entire law firms.
- The present membership is comprised of more than 80,000 individual international lawyers from most of the world's leading law firms and some 190 bar associations and law societies spanning more than 170 countries.

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IBA milestones and members worldwide



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The IBA Serves and Influences the Global Legal Community

The IBA has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community, and through its global membership it influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world.

The IBA acts as a connector, enabler and influencer, for fair practice and accountability worldwide.

The IBA has collaborated on a broad range of ground-breaking, international projects with the United Nations, the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, the Commonwealth, the OECD, the WTO, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, among others.

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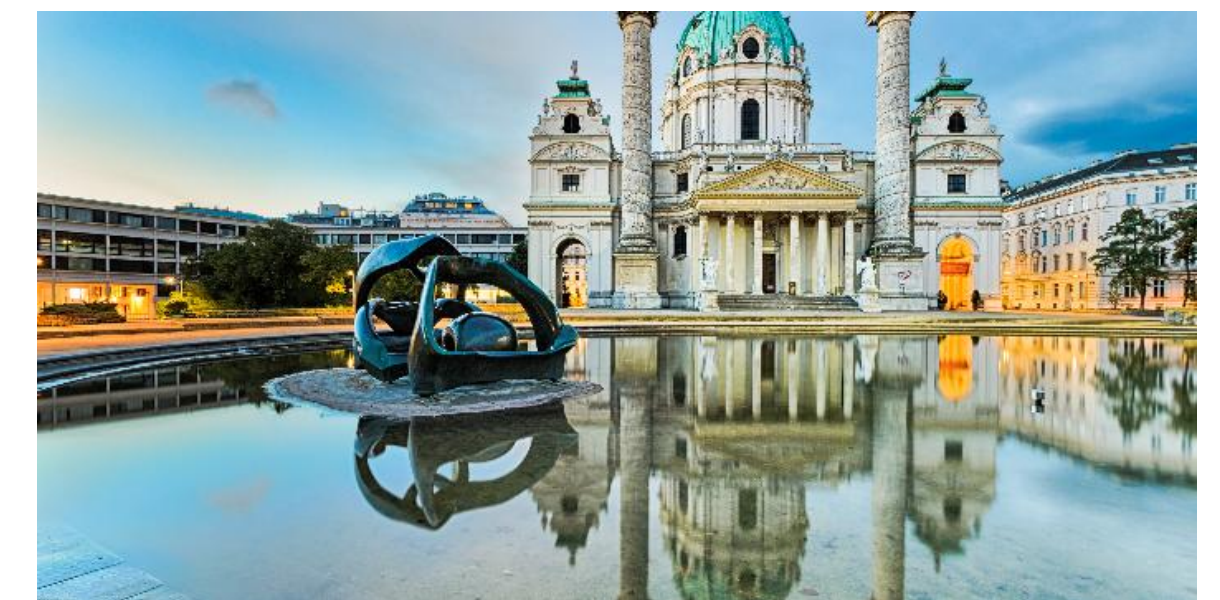
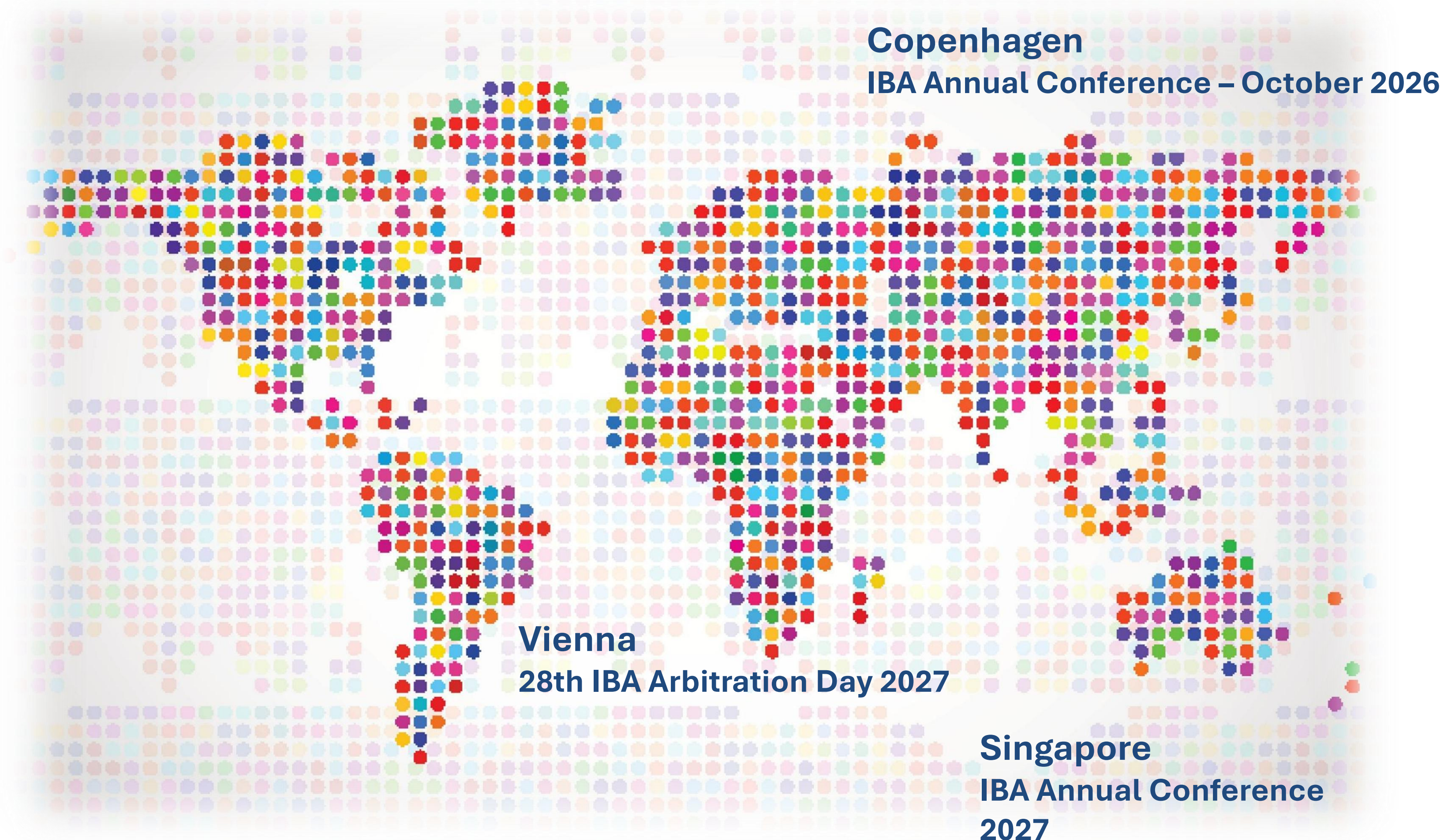
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Build your Global Network

- ✓ Cost-effective forum for global networking.
- ✓ Participate in one or more of dozens of specialized groups/committees focused on discrete practice areas.
- ✓ Access to the IBA Directory - Grants Access to IBA Journals, Committee contents, discounts on books, and network with 80,000+ professionals worldwide!

- ✓ Build connections with leading international practitioners.
- ✓ Receive up-to-date insights from practitioners worldwide.
- ✓ Attend conferences at discounted rates and dozens of free webinars.
- ✓ Build and maintain a public profile to enhance your recognition.

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Access Specialized Research and Resources

- ✓ Publications, committee updates.
- ✓ Webcasts, podcasts, films.
- ✓ Training sessions.
- ✓ The world's largest international legal resource centers, with experts contributing to it on a regular basis.
- ✓ IBA Website: Gain access to the totality of the tools available for IBA Members at our website, the main hub to stay in touch with fellow practitioners and to be up to date with news regarding events and the works of the committees, subcommittees, working groups and regional groups.

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The Committee focuses on **substantive** and **procedural** law relating to **transnational** arbitration.

Its mission is to share information and promote the use and improve the effectiveness of international arbitration. For this, it includes tools such as its Library of Products: 24/7 remote access from anywhere in the world to IBA's eDatabases.

The Arbitration Committee has contributed landmark works such as the 2024 Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration and the 2020 Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration

IBA Arbitration Committee members benefit from unique networking opportunities, discounts on conferences and possibilities of writing IBA publications and involvement in the Committee's work

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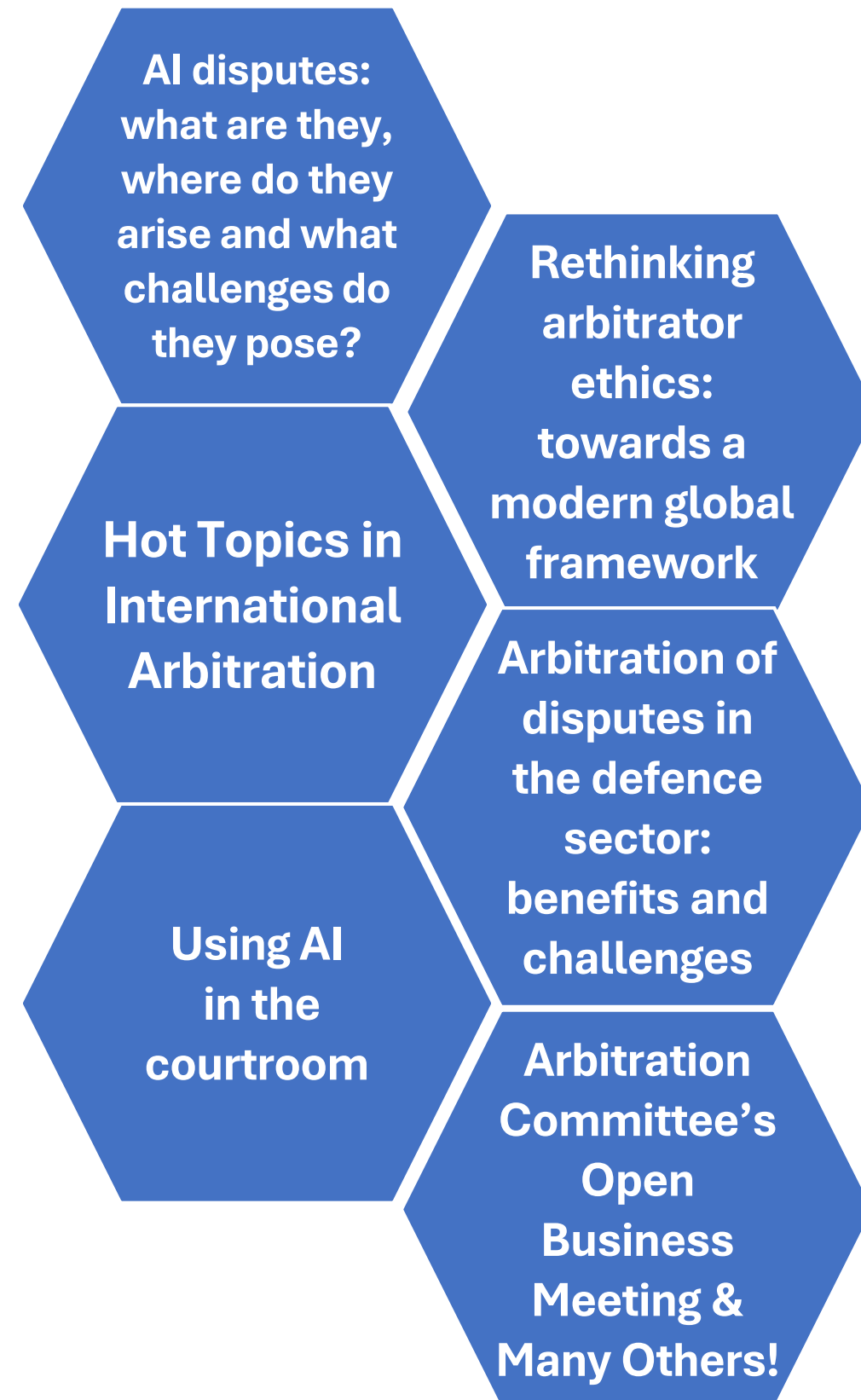
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Attend the Committee's Events Worldwide

IBA Annual Conference

Copenhagen 2026 - Special Events



IBA Arbitration Day

Every Year in a Different Location



Plus!

Attend IBA Arbitration Town Hall Meetings.

Members allowed & encouraged to participate as speakers, attendees & to contribute ideas for future events

Webinars Organized by the Committee

Past & Upcoming Webinars



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Attend Committee's Events – check our [website](#) and [LinkedIn group](#) (for members only)



IBA Asia Pacific Arbitration Group
Symposium: international arbitration in a
fragmented world - geopolitics, sovereign
immunity, and new paths to resolution



Navigating Conflicts: Insights into the
2024 IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of
Interest in International Arbitration



IBA Arb40 Symposium: Emerging
challenges in international arbitration -
entering the second quarter of the 21st
century



Fourth IBA India Litigation and ADR
Symposium



IBA Arb40 Symposium – new horizons in
international arbitration



27th Annual IBA Arbitration Day: "New
Horizons": focusing on the influence of
new technologies, sectors and
geographies on the future of human
living and the evolution of International
Arbitration



IBA Next Generation Legal Summit:
Building your professional future in a
changing world – a law firm management
perspective



26th Annual IBA Arbitration Day:
Redefining the contours of international
arbitration

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Global Networking

- General IBA Membership guarantees membership of the “Public and Professional Interest Division” (“PPID”), with one free committee and regional forum.
- Full IBA Membership also includes membership of the Legal Practice Division (“LPD”) and of one specialist legal committee in the LPD.
- Meet in-house lawyers through the Arbitration Committee’s In-House Counsel Group.
- Follow and connect with the IBA’s [Linkedin](#) page and expand your connections.
- Access the IBA’s Directory: 3000+ Members!

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Rules and Guidelines

We maintain, update and revise the rules used by parties around the world.

 **IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration**
Approved by the IBA Council, 25 May 2024

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IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration

*Adopted by a resolution of
the IBA Council
17 December 2020
International Bar Association*

IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration

*Adopted by a resolution of
the IBA Council
25 May 2013
International Bar Association*

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Reports and other publications

We conduct studies and publish reports on issues that are relevant to the practice of international arbitration.



Report on *Res Judicata* in International Arbitration



IBA Arbitration Committee Task Force on *Res Judicata* in International Arbitration



Study on Ethnic Diversity in International Arbitration



IBA Arbitration Committee, 2025



Constituting Tribunals in Investment Arbitration: A Report on Timing and Methods



Investment Arbitration Subcommittee
of the IBA Arbitration Committee

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Relevant Works

Relevant Works of the IBA Arbitration Committee in 2025 and 2026

- Report on *Res Judicata* in International Arbitration
- Study on Ethnic Diversity in International Arbitration
- Report on Third Party Participation in Investment Arbitration
- Constituting Tribunals in Investment Arbitration: A Report on Timing and Methods
- Emergency arbitration: A practical guide for young arbitration practitioners
- Insolvency and Arbitration Toolkit; Report on Insolvency and Arbitration
- Report on Uniform Guidelines on Privilege
- Validity of Arbitral Awards – Country Reports
- Arbitral Awards and Non-Signatories – Country Reports
- Country-by-Country Guides to Arbitration
- Update of the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration
(including multiple translations and commentaries)

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Active Projects

IBA Arbitration Committee 2026 Projects

- Promotion, monitoring and analysis of potential reform or additions to IBA Guidelines.
- Task Force for the development of an autonomous *res judicata* standard.
- Masterclasses Project – development of modules on the Committee’s flagship instruments.
- Update of the IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration.
- Update of Toolkit on Insolvency and Arbitration, covering additional jurisdictions.
- Promotion of the Report on ESG clauses and the use of dispute resolution clauses in ESG disputes.
- The project on arbitrability of ESG disputes.
- Comparative global analysis of sports arbitration panels.
- Potential set of guidelines for experts involved in international arbitration proceedings.
- Revision of the 2016 Report on the Reception of the IBA Arbitration Soft Law Products.
- Task Force on the AI in International Arbitration.
- Privilege in International Arbitration.
- Arbitrator Nationality Project.
- Arbitrator Ethics.

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Several Working Groups Currently Address Key Issues World-Wide

IBA Regional Arbitration Groups	IBA Diversity and Inclusion Council
The IBA Arbitration Committee comprises several regional arbitration groups, which seek to promote the Committee's Works in said regions, encouraging practitioners from every corner of the world to participate in IBA activities. They also support networking opportunities, especially with national and regional arbitration institutions, disseminate and promote IBA Guidelines and deepen the role practitioners in the Committee's activities.	- The IBA's Diversity and Inclusion Council is the working group mandated with the promotion of diversity, equality, respect and inclusion, for the IBA to ensure the protection of all people part of the association, in line with human rights protection and the principles of justice, integrity and equity. - The foregoing is the expression of the IBA's commitment towards creating a fair and just organization, establishing a culture of inclusion and support for all members and the elimination of discrimination and bias of every sort.
	AI and Arbitration - The Arbitration Committee also comprises an IA and Arbitration Task Force, which seeks to explore how the organization can adapt to artificial intelligence revolution. - For this, six working groups have been created, for the evaluation of each phase of an arbitral proceeding and drafting of proposals for how AI can be integrated to help and complement the work that arbitration lawyers perform when participating in arbitration procedures.

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IBA Subcommittees	Arbitration News Group
• <u>IBA Arbitration Guidelines and Rules</u>: Promotes the IBA Guidelines and Rules, monitors their use and considers revisions and additions. • <u>International Commercial Arbitration Case Law</u>: Collects international commercial arbitration decisions and periodically publishes reports about international arbitration case law on substantive legal issues of importance to the international arbitration community. • <u>Investment Arbitration</u>: Studies and promotes investment arbitration. • <u>Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards</u>: Addresses issues arising under the 1958 New York Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. • <u>ESG Arbitration</u>: Devoted to the use of dispute resolution clauses in ESG disputes with a particular focus on arbitration. • <u>IBA Arb40</u>: Engages actively with younger members of the arbitration community, organizes symposia and focuses on thought leadership. • <u>Sports Arbitration</u>: Works on comparative analysis of sports arbitration panels around the world. • <u>Insolvency and International Arbitration</u>: Updates the Toolkit on Insolvency and Arbitration. Prepares reports on issues arising from the intersection between insolvency and investment arbitration.	• <u>Arbitration News Group</u>: Prepares the IBA Arbitration Newsletter and ad hoc publications of the committee.
	In-House Counsel Group
	• <u>In-House Counsel Group</u>: Informs in-house counsel about the work of the Arbitration Committee; seeks input and forms a safe platform for in-house counsels from the world to engage in a discussion on arbitration practices.
	Become a member of the Committee!
	• The IBA Arbitration Committee focuses on laws, practice and procedures relating to the arbitration of transnational disputes. Through its conferences, publications and projects, the Committee seeks to share information about international arbitration, promote its use and improve its effectiveness. Become a member of the Committee to write for IBA publications and get involved with the work of the Committee.

FAQ

How do I join the IBA?

- ✓ Just follow the steps provided in this [link](#)!

Can I pay a discounted rate for my membership?

- ✓ Discounted rates are available for full-time academics, judges, government lawyers, retired lawyers and lawyers from low-income countries. Check if your country is eligible [here](#).

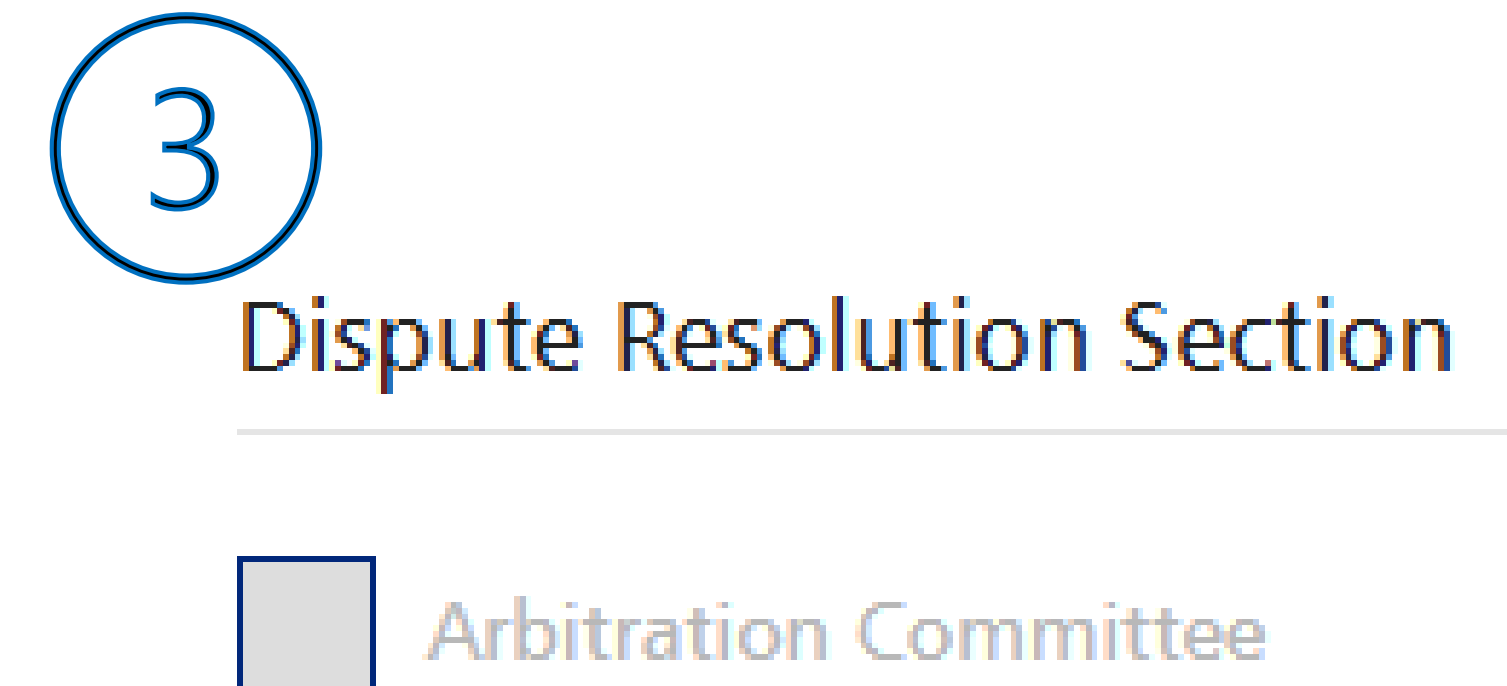
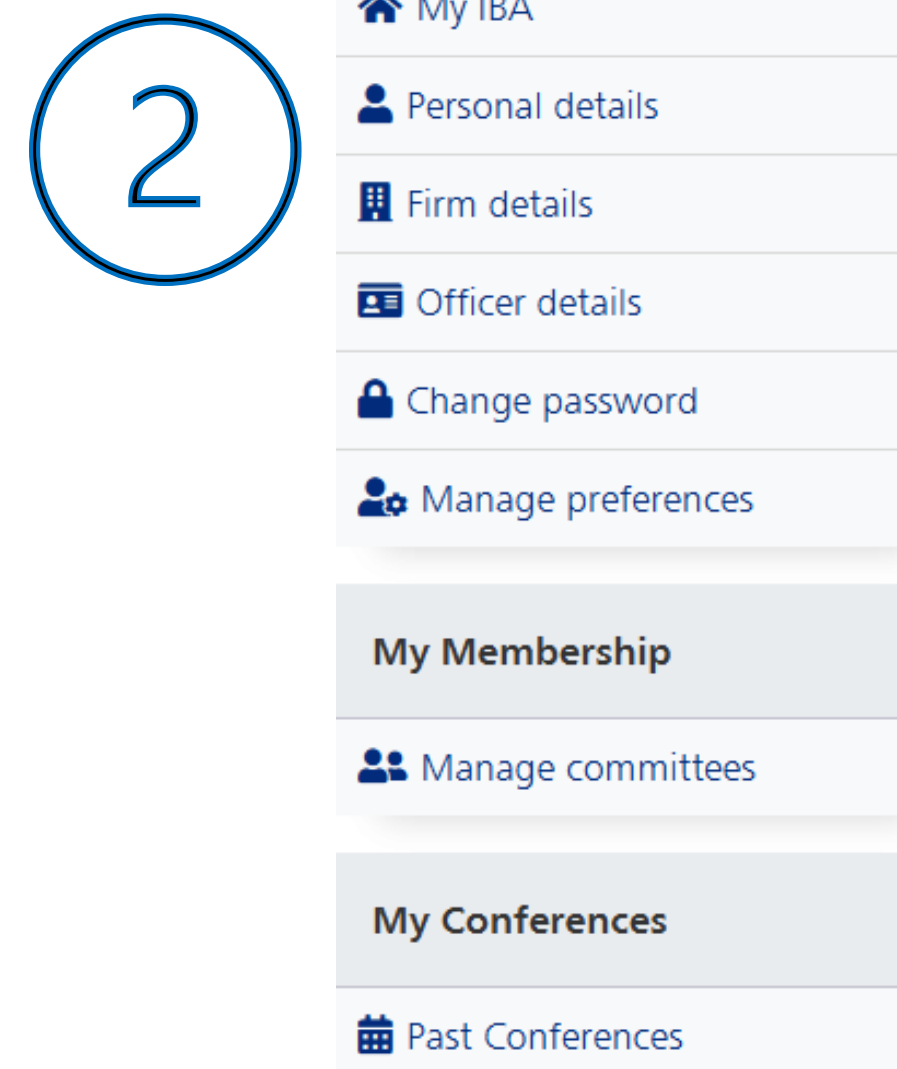
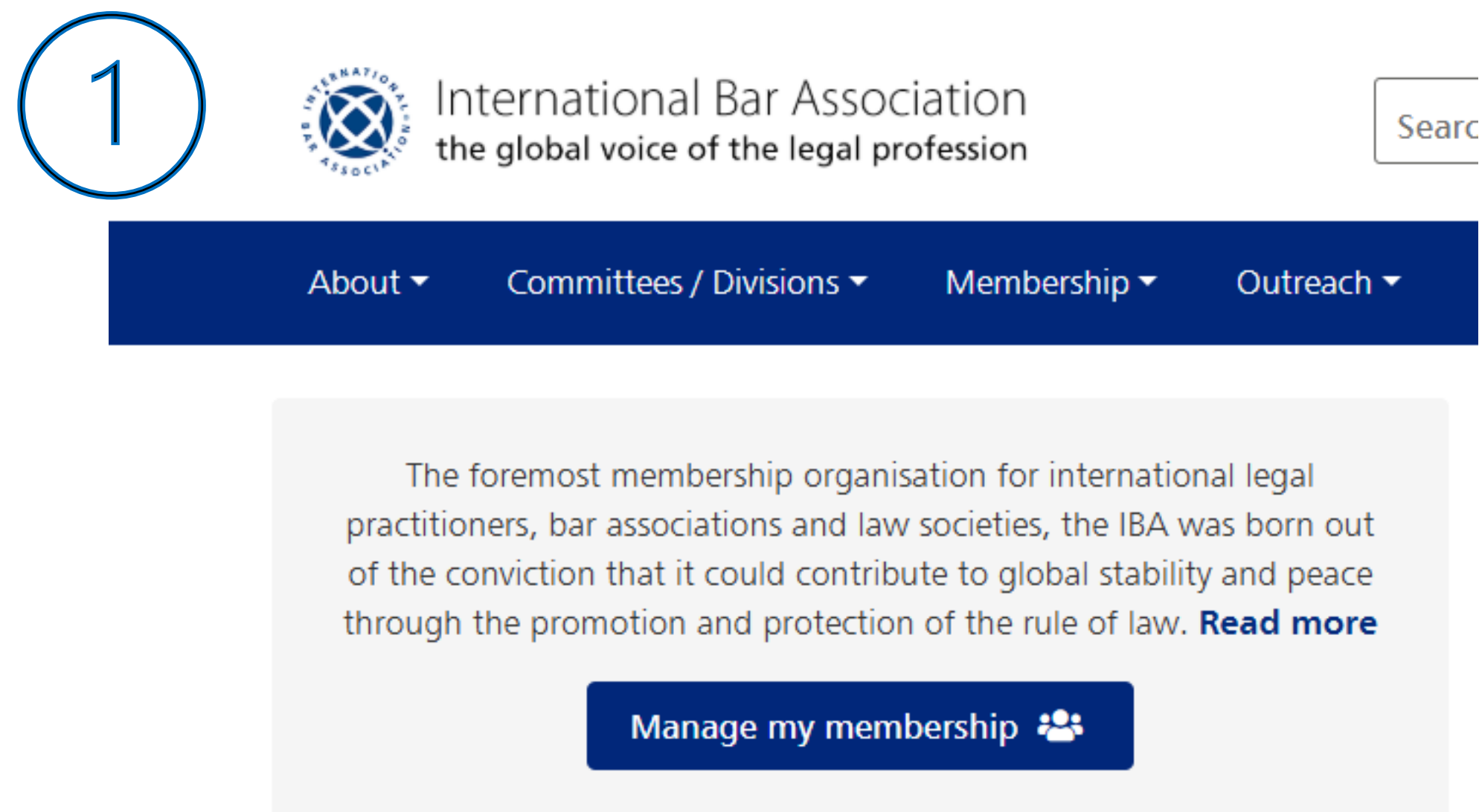
Can I pay my membership online?

- ✓ Absolutley, any outstanding invoices can be found in the ‘Manage Account’ section of your MyIBA or at the top of your MyIBA home page

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How do I join the IBA Arbitration Committee?

- ✓ Simply go to the 'Manage committees' tab in the 'Manage my membership' section, and *tick* the Arbitration Committee box.



If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our Membership Officers:

Shashank Garg (mail@shashankgarg.net) and **Rafal Morek** (Rafal.Morek@cms-cmno.com).

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How do I get involved as an officer of the Arbitration Committee?

- ✓ Contact our Co-Chairs Kate Brown de Vejar (kate.browndevejar@dlapiper.com) and Dietmar W. Prager (dwprager@debevoise.com).

How do I get involved with a Subcommittee?

- ✓ You can find contact details for all Subcommittee officers [here](#).

How can I suggest ideas and who do I contact?

- ✓ The Arbitration Committee is always open to suggestions and proposals! You can contact either our Co-Chairs or the Chairs for each Subcommittee (see contact details [here](#)).



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For further information, make sure to check out the
IBA's website: www.ibanet.org

And the Arbitration Committee's [subdomain](#)!