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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION PROGRAMME 2025

A programme presented by the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum
and the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee

The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice

19 February 2025, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Hong Kong SAR

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to create and maintain excellent client relationships and communications
- Current trends and practices in international commercial arbitration
- Getting your deal over the line: the importance of negotiation skills
- The fundamentals/essentials of mergers and acquisitions
- Roundtable discussion on well-being

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Programme

Programme Co-Chairs

Caroline Berube *HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangzhou; Co-Chair, IBA China Working Group*
David Liu *JunHe, Shanghai; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Wednesday 19 February

0900 – 1700 **Registration**

0945 – 1000 **Introduction: presentation of IBA and YLC**

1000 – 1005 **Welcome remarks by IBA Vice President**

Jörg Menzer *Noerr, Munich; IBA Vice President*

1005 – 1010 **Welcome remarks by SPPI Vice Chair/Treasurer**

Hanim Hamzah *KPMG, Singapore; SPPI Vice Chair/Treasurer, IBA SPPI Council*

1010 – 1020 **Introduction to IBA training**

1020 – 1120

How to create and maintain excellent client relationships and communications

One of the key professional skills as a lawyer throughout any legal career is that of establishing and maintaining new/existing client relationships. Every client relationship is idiosyncratic in its own way, and it is therefore important in any legal practice to appreciate and navigate all client relationships in an appropriate manner depending on the specific transaction and overall circumstances.

In this session, our panellists will discuss a number of relevant points as well as provide their own unique experiences in managing client relationships and communications in their everyday professional lives, with a focus on important tips for newly qualified/practising lawyers and experienced lawyers alike.

Moderator

John Wilson *John Wilson Partners, Colombo; Member, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee Advisory Board*

Speakers

Itzik Amiel *The Switch, Amsterdam; Commissioner, IBA Future of Legal Services Commission*

Marie-Christine Frenette *Montreal, Quebec*

Gary Gao *Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai*

Panupan Udomsuvannakul *Chandler MHM Limited, Bangkok; Scholarship Officer, IBA Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee*

1120 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1230

Current trends and practices in international commercial arbitration

International arbitration cases submitted to various worldwide arbitration institutions are believed to have increased by up to fivefold in the past half century or so.

This was of course in large part due to the UN Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York, 10 June 1958) which – amongst other things – simplified and streamlined the process of recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in contracting/convention/signatory states, however it is also the result of individual jurisdictions increased enhancement and infrastructure in supporting international commercial arbitration.

In this session, our panel of arbitration/dispute resolution experts will delve into recent and current international commercial arbitration trends, cases and enforcement from the viewpoint of their respective jurisdictions of practice as well as provide useful insights into the handling of arbitration cases for newly qualified lawyers and more generally.

Moderator

Linda Yang *Yingke Law, Beijing*

Speakers

David Anthony *Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Sydney, New South Wales; Young Lawyers' Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Alipak Banerjee *Nishith Desai Associates, New Delhi, Delhi*

Lawrence Teh *Dentons Rodyk & Davidson, Singapore; Member, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum Advisory Board*

Jessica van der Kamp *Johnson Stokes & Master, Hong Kong SAR*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1500

Getting your deal over the line: the importance of negotiation skills

In professional practice, lawyers rely on several professional skills above and beyond their legal knowledge. Oftentimes, whilst knowledge and ability will advance your case, matter or transaction, it is the core professional skills of lawyering that will ensure your case makes it across the line. Among these is the professional skill of negotiation which, depending on the size and complexity of a particular case, matter or transaction, can be invaluable for any lawyer in their day-to-day practice.

For this session, our panellists will be providing useful insights into how to hone and improve negotiation skills as part of any lawyers' professional toolkit in tackling all manner of transactions.

Moderator

Constantine Boulougouris *MinterEllison, Sydney, New South Wales*

Speakers

Clare Corke *Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Brisbane, Queensland; Member, IBA LPD Council*

Hin Han Shum *Squire Patton Boggs, Hong Kong SAR; National Representatives Officer, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Nicholas Tan *Shearn Delamore & Co, Kuala Lumpur; Corporate M&A Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Ning Zhu *Chance Bridge, Beijing*

1500 – 1600

The fundamentals/essentials of mergers and acquisitions

Whilst any lawyer will tell you that every M&A (mergers and acquisitions) transaction takes a course of its own due to its own individuality/sector, there are nevertheless a number of fundamental essentials which every M&A lawyer – whether newly qualified or otherwise – needs to know.

During this session, our expert panellists will cover key topics which any newly qualified M&A legal professional can expect to encounter in their first years of legal practice, as well as sharing individual transaction challenges and successes.

Moderator

Caroline Berube *HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangzhou; Co-Chair, IBA China Working Group*

Speakers

Jose Cochingyan III *Cochingyan & Partners, Makati City; International Organisations Liaison Officer, IBA International Commerce and Distribution Committee*

Hanim Hamzah *KPMG, Singapore; SPPI Vice Chair/Treasurer, IBA SPPI Council*

Philippe Harles *Arendt, Luxembourg, Co-Secretary, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Jennifer Wang *Allbright Law Offices, Shanghai*

1600 – 1615 **Coffee/tea break**

1615 – 1715

Roundtable discussion on well-being

Well-being issues are affecting lawyers' ability to do their jobs, according to new data from Bloomberg Law published in September 2024.

With the increasing demand placed on the legal profession due, in part, to the increasingly competitive and technological environment, the topic of lawyer well-being is increasingly – and rightly – at the forefront of conversations in the context of legal careers/practices.

For this session, our panellists will identify and discuss several highlighted issues with lawyer well-being in general as well as propose existing and novel solutions to tackle this ubiquitous issue faced by a large number of law practices worldwide.

Moderator

Hanim Hamzah *KPMG, Singapore; SPPI Vice Chair/Treasurer, IBA SPPI Council*

Speakers

Satyajit Gupta *EXL, New Delhi, Delhi; Vice Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Janet Hui *JunHe, Beijing; Member, IBA LPD Council*

Forest Li *King POUND, Guangzhou*

1715 – 1720 **Closing remarks**

1830 – 2130 **8th IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum Biennial Conference welcome reception**

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3/F, LHT Tower, 31 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong SAR

This event is open to all registered delegates.

Information

Date

19 February 2025

Venue

Hong Kong Arbitration Centre
38th Floor Two Exchange Square
8 Connaught Place
Central, Hong Kong SAR
Tel: (852) 2525-2381
Email: adr@hkiac.org
Website: www.hkiac.org

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

How to book

Online by **7 February 2025** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2564 and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online booking discount or complete the attached booking form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your booking within five days; if you do not, please contact Sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online bookings received:

	on or before 24 January	until 7 February
Delegate fee	\$95	\$120

After **7 February** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 24 January	after 24 January
Delegate fee	\$110	\$135

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 7 February
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Wednesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- 8th IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum Biennial Conference Welcome reception on Wednesday

Delegate / speaker conference bookings allow for individual entry and attendance to the conference. Delegates / speakers are not permitted to invite guests to attend any working sessions, workshops, or conference social functions.

Please note that bookings are not transferable.

List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **7 February** at the latest.

Online delegate search

Delegates can use the online delegate search via the IBA website, to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

Booking confirmation

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your booking via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your booking will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

Please note, these terms are subject to any more restrictive or different local requirements and may be altered and amended from time to time to reflect any changes to restrictions or government requirements.

Continuing Professional Development / Continuing Legal Education

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, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. 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.

A 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.

Terms and Conditions

All conference delegates must provide full and accurate information regarding their identity and contact information. Failure to do so will result in their conference booking being cancelled.

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Cancellation of conference or social functions

If cancellation is received by email to Sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org on or before the early-registration deadline date, fees will be refunded less a 15 per cent administration charge.

Cancellations received after the early-registration deadline date and up to 14 days prior to the first day of the Conference, will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA. Monies cannot be kept on IBA member accounts or transferred to future IBA conferences.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this time. Conference or social function bookings received after this time will not be eligible for any refund of fees. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Payment

When booking the Conference, full payment of the booking fee is required at the time we accept your booking.

VAT will be added to delegate fees as appropriate. Our prices may change at any time, but any price change will not affect bookings that we have confirmed with you. Booking fees for the Conference can only be paid in the booking fee currency listed above.

Credit card payments: The IBA accepts these payment methods: American Express, Diners, Discover, JCB, Maestro, Mastercard, UnionPay, and Visa. Payments from local or affiliate services linked to these providers can also be made through the IBA website.

It is the responsibility of the cardholder to ensure that the card's security details are ready and to check that there is a sufficient balance on the card for the payment to complete.

All fees payable to us by you in relation to the Conference shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to such fees, you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

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 provide visa invitation letters to support your visa application.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Carbon efficient travel

With IBA conferences taking place in major business centres all over the world, travel is an unavoidable reality for our delegates. The IBA encourages its members and delegates to be responsible and conscious of the impact travel has on the environment and to take measures to reduce the carbon impact of their travel.

Some suggested steps that delegates can take include:

- Travel by train instead of flying if possible.
- Book direct flights instead of connecting flights, if available, as limiting the number of stops needed will reduce your carbon footprint.
- Consider the impact of the travel class that you book – business class travel equates to 3 times the carbon footprint of economy class.

Relying on the local public transport is the more carbon friendly option, but this is not always a realistic option. Where reliance on taxis/cars is needed use electric vehicles over petrol or diesel and share vehicle usage with other delegates and colleagues.

Badges

For security reasons, name badges are required to be worn visibly at all times during the Conference and at any IBA organised social function linked to the Conference. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for a replacement badge to be issued. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge. Anyone not wearing a badge must get a replacement badge from IBA staff or will be required to leave the venue immediately. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge removed and will be required to leave the Conference.

All conference bookings are non-transferable and cannot be resold, transferred or passed on to another person, whether for commercial gain or otherwise.

Name badges can only be used by the booked attendee to access the event or social function; name badges cannot be shared or borrowed by any other person, whether registered for the event or otherwise.

Any breach of these terms will result in the booked attendee being required to leave the event / social function with immediate effect and the cancellation of their booking without reimbursement or refund of any previously paid fees.

Dietary requirements

The IBA endeavours to accommodate all special dietary requests confirmed to us before bookings close. Requests made after this time cannot be guaranteed and all dietary requests are subject to local availability (which is outside the IBA's control).

Photography and filming

Certain sessions and social functions at an IBA Event may be photographed or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns about this, or if you do not wish to be featured in any of these materials, please contact the IBA Marketing Department at ibamarketing@int-bar.org.

No participant, attending in any capacity, is authorised to record or film the conference working sessions, workshops or social function without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

Illness

You will not attend the Conference if you are displaying symptoms of a communicable disease. Should you develop symptoms during your attendance, you will inform a member of IBA staff by email (Sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org) and you agree not to attend any further sessions or related events and to comply with all local and national restrictions.

You agree that, if asked by the relevant local or national authorities, the IBA has permission to pass on your personal information and contact details to those authorities should contact tracing be required.

Promotional literature

No individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during an IBA Event, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the IBA Sponsorship Department at sponsorship@int-bar.org.

Conference sell-outs

The IBA hosts conferences in venues of a suitable size for each event; however, there are times when a conference may sell out and the IBA cannot guarantee places will be available. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed, and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving booked delegate cancellations. The waiting list for the Conference will close once the waiting list has reached ten per cent of the venue capacity, as it is very unlikely a place will become available. IBA will not be liable for any expenses or costs incurred by you (including travel and accommodation costs) in relation to attendance at the Conference, including if you travel to the Conference without a confirmed place.



Harassment

Conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and their professional associates. The IBA values the participation of every delegate and member of the IBA and wants all attendees to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, all Conference attendees are expected to show respect and courtesy to other attendees, IBA staff and those involved with hosting the events throughout the Conference and at all events, receptions, and parties, whether officially organised by the IBA or others. All delegates, guests, attendees, speakers, exhibitors, staff and volunteers at the Conference are required to conform to the IBA Harassment Policy. See www.ibanet.org/iba-harassment-policy.

Cancellation by the IBA

We may at any time, with or without giving notice, in our 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, we will not be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will we return any money paid to us in connection with the Conference unless we are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under our 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).

The IBA shall have no liability to you, for a refund or otherwise, where the IBA is forced to cancel or reschedule part or all of the Conference due to reasons beyond our reasonable control. However, refunds may be paid at IBA's discretion.

IBA will be entitled to change the venue and make minor changes to the timing and content of the Conference.

The IBA, its officers and staff accept no responsibility for any views expressed, presentations or materials produced by delegates or speakers at the Conference.

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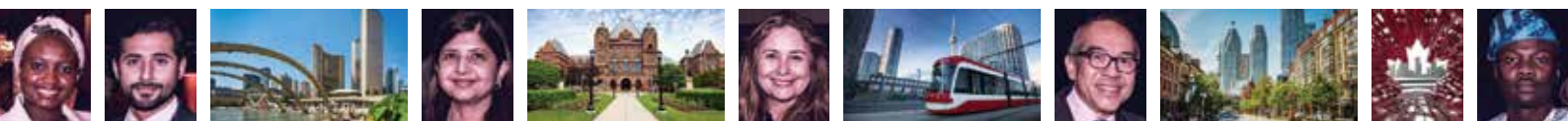
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As Canada's largest city, and the fourth largest city in North America, Toronto is a world leader in business, finance, technology, entertainment and culture.

Toronto is home to a diverse range of businesses across various industries. The Financial District is the centre of Canada's financial industry containing the Toronto Stock Exchange, which is the largest in Canada and tenth largest in the world.

Located in such a dynamic and multicultural business metropolis, Toronto will be an outstanding host for the 2025 IBA Annual Conference.

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Save time and money by meeting all of your legal contacts under one roof



To receive details of all exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities for the IBA Annual Conference in Toronto, email andrew.webster-dunn@int-bar.org



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If you have special dietary requirements, due to allergen intolerances, medical, religious reasons or a life choice, please specify the requirement below. The IBA is unable to cater for dietary requirements other than for the above reasons.

Please tick box if you have allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please tick box if your guest has allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please state all other dietary requirements clearly, i.e. I am a vegetarian.

Disclosure of dietary information denotes you have agreed to the IBA sharing this information with relevant third parties who are providing catering on our behalf.

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Delegate	\$110	\$135	\$

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One place per registered delegate is permitted.

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By bank transfer or BACs payment

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US dollars: by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB55NWBK60730101286498

Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your booking form.

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About the IBA

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.

IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

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 InterPacific Bar Association and LAWASIA.

For more information please visit the [Asia Pacific Regional Forum home page](#).

IBA Young Lawyers' Committee

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.

For more information please visit the [Young Lawyers' Committee home page](#).

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