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A conference presented by the IBA Litigation Committee, and supported by the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum and the IBA Corporate Counsel Forum and in association with the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC)

IBA Annual Litigation Forum: The future of litigation

9–11 April 2025, Raffles Hotel, Singapore

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Digitalisation and AI – the borders of the revolution
- Practice and perspectives of the international commercial courts – the experience of the Singapore International Commercial Court
- The latest in transnational litigation



No. of Public CPD Points:

10 April 2025 (Day 1): 5.5 Public CPD points /
11 April 2025 (Day 2): 4 Public CPD points

Practice Area: Civil Procedure

Training Level: General

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Programme

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Helen Wang *Carey Olsen, Singapore; Secretary, Hague Conference on Private International Law Subcommittee, IBA Litigation Committee*

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Wednesday 9 April

1730 – 2030 **Registration**

1800 – 2030 **Welcome reception and tour of the Asian Civilisations Museum**

1800 – 1900 **Asian Civilisations Museum tour**

1830 – 2030 **Welcome reception**

Empress Restaurant, 1 Empress Pl, 01-03, Singapore 179555

We invite you to kick off the conference by joining us at the Welcome reception at the Empress Restaurant, where you can enjoy great food, drinks, and scenic views of the Singapore River. Be sure to explore the Asian Civilisations Museum from 1800 – 1900 with a guided tour, offering a fascinating glimpse into the region's rich cultural heritage.

This is open to all registered delegates and guest who have indicated their attendance in advance.

Thursday 10 April

0800 – 1700 **Registration**

0900 – 0945 **Welcome addresses**

Dinesh Dhillon *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Amir Singh Pasrich *ILA Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, Delhi; LPD Secretary-Treasurer / IBA Treasurer*

Carlo Portatadino *TFP & Associati, Milan; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Edwin Tong SC *Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law, Singapore*

Digitalisation and AI – the borders of the revolution

0945 – 1115 **Session one**

Principles and rules

A truly globe-spanning panel, with practitioners and academics, will be discussing how the framework, principles and rules for digitalisation and artificial intelligence (AI) is being implemented into their local legal systems and how approaches mirror and diverge across their jurisdictions. As the world adapts to this fast-paced change – who is keeping up and who is already beginning to lag behind?

Session Chairs

Stefano Modenesi *DLA Piper, Milan; Secretary, EU Judicial Cooperation Subcommittee*

Lucinda Orr *Enyo Law, London; Digitalisation and AI Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Speakers

Professor Pietro Ortolani *Radboud University, Nijmegen*

Robert Schwinger *Norton Rose Fulbright, New York City*

Chris Zhang *Jincheng Tongda & Neal, Shanghai*

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1115 – 1145 **Coffee/tea break**

1145 – 1315 Session two

The practice

In this session, industry leaders and legal tech experts explore how artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming litigation practice across three distinct levels: supportive, replacement and disruptive technology. At the support level, AI assists lawyers in performing time-intensive tasks such as document review, legal research and discovery, enabling faster and more accurate outputs without altering core legal processes. Moving to replacement technology, AI tools begin to substitute traditional roles, automating contract review, case analysis and even initial brief drafting. Finally, the panel will delve into disruptive AI, which fundamentally changes the litigation landscape. With advances in predictive analytics and complex AI systems capable of analysing case outcomes, AI could soon challenge existing workflows, potentially making some traditional litigation roles obsolete. By combining insights from academia, hands-on practice and technology development, this panel offers a nuanced view of how each level of AI impacts the legal landscape, equipping attendees with diverse perspectives on adopting and adapting AI in their practices.

Session Chairs

Lydia Danon *Cooke, Young & Keidan, London; Newsletter Editor, IBA Litigation Committee*

Andreas Frischknecht *Chaffetz Lindsey, New York City; Treasurer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Speakers

Warren Agin *Clearlaw, Boston, Massachusetts*

Rakesh Kirpalani *Drew & Napier, Singapore*

Sarah Malik *Sol International, Abu Dhabi*

Professor Tania Sourdin *University of Newcastle, Newcastle, New South Wales*

1315 – 1415 **Lunch**

1415 – 1545 Session three

And justice for all? Current thoughts on the impact of AI on the legal profession

In this interactive panel discussion, lawyers on the leading edge of the artificial intelligence (AI) revolution will discuss how AI is shaping the practice of law and dispute resolution, with a particular focus on how AI may support access to justice across the legal profession. Issues to be considered with include how AI is shaping the resolution of consumer disputes; how courts and other dispute resolution systems are using AI to improve access to justice; how privacy and legal privilege concerns arising with the use of AI in dispute resolution are being addressed; and how large law firms are utilising AI to make efficiency gains that benefit their clients.

Session Chairs

Sandrine Giroud *Lalive, Geneva; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Christopher Tahbaz *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York City; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board*

Speakers

Professor Niko Härting *Härting, Berlin*

Giovanni Lombardi *illimity, Milan; Treasurer, IBA Corporate Counsel Forum*

Huawei Sun *Zhong Lun, Beijing*

Zee Kin Yeong *Singapore Academy of Law, Singapore*

1600 – 1700 **Litigation Committee open business meeting**

1830 – 2200 **Conference dinner**

Clifford Pier, Lobby Level

The Fullerton Bay Hotel, 80 Collyer Quay, Singapore 049326

A more divided internet – the fight for global AI governance from geopolitical perspective

Keynote speaker

George Chen *Managing Director and Co-Chair of Digital Practice, The Asia Group, Hong Kong SAR*

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Clifford Pier, located at the Fullerton Bay Hotel, where history and elegance meet breathtaking waterfront views. Indulge in exquisite dining and connect with fellow delegates in one of Singapore's most iconic and luxurious venues.

This event is open to all delegates and registered guests that have indicated their attendance in advance.



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Friday sessions will take place at the Supreme Court of Singapore Auditorium

Auditorium (Level B2), Supreme Court of Singapore, 1 Supreme Court Lane, Singapore 178879

0800 – 1300 Registration

0900 – 0920 Welcome addresses

Justice Philip Jeyaretnam *President, Singapore International Commercial Court, Singapore*

Helen Wang *Carey Olsen, Singapore; Secretary, Hague Conference on Private International Law Subcommittee, IBA Litigation Committee*

0920 – 1115 Session four

Practice and perspectives of the international commercial courts – the experience of the Singapore International Commercial Court

Recent developments and future perspective of the SICC: Through the experience of a diverse panel consisting of judges, practitioners, academics and in house counsel, discover the distinctiveness of the SICC and what it offers to international litigants.

Session Chairs

Jacques Bouyssou *Alerion, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Preetha Pillai *Skrine, Kuala Lumpur; Member, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum Advisory Board*

Speakers

Justice Robert French *Singapore International Commercial Court, Singapore*

Ketan Gaur *Trilegal, New Delhi, Delhi*

Swee Yen Koh SC *WongPartnership, Singapore; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Justice Andre Maniam *Singapore High Court and Singapore International Commercial Court, Singapore*

Eileen Wong *Head of Legal, Crédit Agricole, Singapore*

Professor Man Yip *Singapore Management University, Singapore*

1115 – 1145 Coffee/tea break

1145 – 1315 Session five

The latest in transnational litigation

It is essential for commercial dispute resolution lawyers, in the increasingly complex and interconnected world, to be able to navigate the cross-border, transnational litigation landscape. This panel will consider current hot topics in transnational disputes including judicial reform in Mexico; the treatment of online material depicting violence in Australia; conflict of laws in a copyright infringement case relating to a Hollywood blockbuster; judicial comity in Canadian courts; litigation involving tech giants in India as well as important case law from the SICC.

Session Chairs

Lucy Pert *Hausfeld, London; Jurisprudence Observer Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Kosuke Tsunashima *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo; Regional Representative Asia Pacific, IBA Litigation Committee*

Speakers

Rebecca Bedford *MinterEllison, Melbourne, Victoria*

Cara Cameron *Woods, Montreal, Quebec; Scholarship Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Professor Darius Chan *Singapore Management University, Singapore*

Michael Novicoff *Pryor Cashman, Los Angeles, California; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board*

Amir Singh Pasrich *ILA Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, Delhi; LPD Secretary-Treasurer / IBA Treasurer*

Ligia Cecilia Popescu *Wolf Theiss, Bucharest; Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Rodrigo Zamora *Galicia Abogados, Mexico City; Membership Officer, IBA Class Actions Committee*

1315 – 1330 Closing remarks

Yvette Borrius *Florent, Amsterdam; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board*

1330 – 1430 Lunch

1430 – 1530 Court tour

Visitors to have a tour around the Supreme Court, experience the Judicial Heritage Gallery and the view of the old Supreme Court and City Hall, the Parliament House and other significant monuments, and visit the actual courtrooms.

Conference reception sponsors

Saturday 12 April

0900 – 1200 **Host Committee event – Guided walking tour**

The IBA Annual Litigation Forum Host Committee has arranged a guided walking tour around Singapore's Civic District, Marina Bay and Gardens by the Bay areas on Saturday 12 April 2025. The tour will start at 9am. There is a minimum number of sign-ups required for this event to proceed. Registrants will be informed once the event is confirmed to proceed and will be sent a payment link for payment to be made by credit card (SG\$70 per person). For queries or to sign up, email adeline.tan@drewnapier.com.

The details of the walking tour are as follows:

- Walk along the beautiful Singapore River featuring colonial facades and shophouses
- Enjoy hearing stories of Singapore's nation-building past happening in the Civic District by expert tour guides
- Visit iconic buildings such as the National Gallery
- Understand Singapore's growth and development to a modern metropolis

Starting point: Raffles Place MRT Exit A (Street Level)

Stops: Boat Quay; Cavenagh Bridge; Fullerton Hotel; Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall; Merlion Park; The Promontory @ Marina Bay; Event Plaza; Marina Bay Sands; Marina Bay Overpass; Supertree Grove at Gardens by the Bay

Ending point: The Ticketing Hub at Gardens by the Bay

Date/time: 0900 Saturday 12 April 2025

Duration: 3 hours (approximately 5km inclusive of stops for guide to do commentary and photo taking)

Fee: SG\$70 per person

Sign-up deadline: 31 March 2025

How to sign up for the walking tour: email adeline.tan@drewnapier.com and provide the following information:

- Name
- Contact number
- Email
- Address
- Number of pax

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Information

Date

9–11 April 2025

Venues

Thursday programme

Raffles Hotel

1 Beach Road

189673, Singapore

Tel: +65 6337 1886

Email: Singapore@raffles.com

Website: www.raffles.com/singapore

Friday programme

Supreme Court of Singapore Auditorium

1 Supreme Ct Ln, Singapore 178879

Website: www.judiciary.gov.sg/visit-us/supreme-court

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 **2 April 2025** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2583 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 Asia Office 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 28 February	until 2 April
IBA member	\$1,250	\$1,365
Non-member	\$1,475	\$1,590
Young lawyers	\$940	\$1,590
Academics/judges	\$940	\$1,590
Public lawyers	\$940	\$1,590
Corporate counsel	\$1,125	\$1,590
Guest fee	\$490	\$490

After **2 April** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 28 February	after 28 February
IBA member	\$1,390	\$1,515
Non-member	\$1,640	\$1,765
Young lawyers	\$1,040	\$1,765
Academics/judges	\$1,040	\$1,765
Public lawyers	\$1,040	\$1,765
Corporate counsel	\$1,250	\$1,765
Guest fee	\$490	\$490

*By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this Conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) The member rate for any subsequent Conferences for this calendar year.

**A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please contact Sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org to obtain a 25 per cent discount on the IBA Member fee.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now to book for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at www.ibanet.org.

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

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 2 April
- Access to live delegate search
- Welcome reception and tour of the Asian Civilisations Museum on Wednesday
- Conference dinner on Thursday
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Courtroom tour on Friday

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.



Guest fees include:

- Welcome reception and tour of the Asian Civilisations Museum on Wednesday
- Conference dinner on Thursday
- Courtroom tour on Friday

Your Guest cannot be a member of the legal profession (which includes any business development professional, junior associate, consultant, or assistant) nor seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity.

Guests are not permitted access to working sessions, refreshment breaks or lunches at the Conference. Checks are performed to ensure members of the legal profession, or business associates are not booked as Guests. If a Guest is found to be a member of the legal profession, the booking will be refused unless the Guest books as a full delegate for the Conference. Should a Guest be seen attending working sessions, refreshment breaks or lunches, an invoice for the full booking fee will be issued to the delegate for the Guest's participation at the Conference.

Only paid Guests (i.e. those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme; and the number of Guests is limited.

List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **2 April** 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.

Hotel accommodation

Raffles Hotel

1 Beach Road
189673, Singapore
Tel: +65 6337 1886
Email: Singapore@raffles.com
Website: www.raffles.com/singapore

IBA delegates can receive a 15% discount on best available rates.

To make a reservation, please contact Ms Alina Han & Ms Huang Jiahui at alina.han@raffles.com and Jiahui.Huang@raffles.com and quote 'International Bar Association' in your enquiry.

Cancellation and no-show policy

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

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.

Other nearby hotels

The following hotels are located within a short walking distance from the Raffles Hotel Singapore, offering convenient accommodation options for delegates attending the conference. The IBA does not have a room block at these hotels and delegates are advised to contact the hotels directly to make their reservations.

Carlton Hotel Singapore

www.carltonhotel.sg

Fairmont Singapore

www.fairmont-singapore.com

JW Marriott Singapore South Beach

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sinjw-jw-marriott-hotel-singapore-south-beach/overview



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.

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

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Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to attend the Conference. It is recommended that you check any visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. In particular, participants should inform themselves of the entry requirements (i.e. visa requirements) of the event location and complete the necessary formalities in good time before the event begins. The IBA will not be liable if a visa application is denied, a visa is received too late to attend, or if a delegate is not able to travel to the Conference for any other reason.

We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your booking form and full payment of conference fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.



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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.

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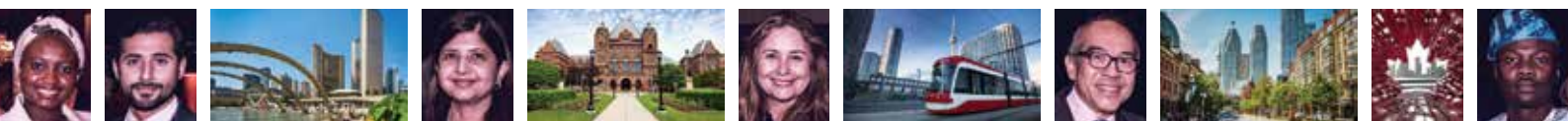
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The 2025 IBA Annual Conference will take place in Toronto, Canada. This dynamic metropolis, with a core of soaring skyscrapers, is known as one of the most cosmopolitan, multicultural cities in the world with nearly half of the population being foreign-born and boasting 150 spoken languages.

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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IBA Annual Litigation Forum: The future of litigation

9–11 April 2025, Raffles Hotel, Singapore

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your proof of bank transfer to the Conference Department at the address below.

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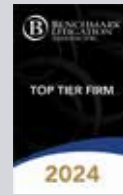
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