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A symposium presented by the India Working Group of the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum
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Fourth IBA India Litigation and ADR Symposium

5–6 December 2025, Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, Delhi, India

TOPICS INCLUDE :

- Will the rule of law and the justice delivery system in India offer a competitive edge over other developing economies? Can uniform laws and justice delivery mechanisms drive us towards a borderless world?
- An arbitrator should also be competent to be an amiable compositeur or mediator
- What are the new rules, methodologies and developments in arbitration law and practice? Are the new amendments proposed for India's arbitration law likely to be game changers? How do these compare with the recently enacted UK Arbitration Act 2025?
- Emerging issues in intellectual property and artificial intelligence
- White-collar crime, bribery and corruption
- Privacy, GDPR and the new Digital Personal Data Protection Act: where is the freedom of speech on the one hand and regulation of social media on the other?
- The benefits and impact of artificial intelligence on dispute resolution – is India's Grand Trunk Road warning 'speed thrills but kills' at all relevant in this context?
- This House believes that social media is the only safe and reliable outlet for real information in an increasingly regulated world

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Programme

Symposium Co-Chairs

Nusrat Hassan *Dentons Link Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Co-Chair, India Working Group, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Amir Singh Pasrich *International Law Affiliates, New Delhi, Delhi; LPD Secretary-Treasurer / IBA Treasurer*

Pallavi Shroff *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi, Delhi; Co-Chair, India Working Group, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

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Friday 5 December

1800 – 2100 **Registration**

1830 – 1900 **Welcome remarks**

Jaime Carey *Carey, Santiago; IBA President*

Nusrat Hassan *Dentons Link Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Co-Chair, India Working Group, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Amir Singh Pasrich *International Law Affiliates, New Delhi, Delhi; LPD Secretary-Treasurer / IBA Treasurer*

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1900 – 2015 Opening session

Will the rule of law and the justice delivery system in India offer a competitive edge over other developing economies? Can uniform laws and justice delivery mechanisms drive us towards a borderless world?

A utopian world might have uniform laws and enforcement. Borders create conflict of laws and enforcement problems even for well-recognised rights ranging from the right to life, liberty and freedom of expression, to more complex rights under the right to freedom of trade such as intellectual property rights, equal treatment in public procurement and the right to have free and fair competition.

The Indian legal system has three well-defined roles: adjudication of civil disputes, criminal jurisdiction and a special writ jurisdiction exercised by the Indian courts under the Constitution of India. Hamstrung by the world's largest and possibly the most litigious population, historical pendency of cases creates a mountain of arrears. Civil and criminal cases wind onwards through the court process taking years, but India still offers predictability, certainty and quick interim relief to compensate for the 'pendency'.

The session will examine India's legal system to suggest possible solutions that may be reported and acted upon.

Session Chair

Amir Singh Pasrich *International Law Affiliates, New Delhi, Delhi; LPD Secretary-Treasurer / IBA Treasurer*

Speakers

Lord Peter Goldsmith KC *Former Attorney General for England and Wales, London*

Justice Philip Jeyaretnam *Judge, Supreme Court of Singapore, Singapore*

Rajiv Mani *Secretary, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice, New Delhi, Delhi*

Justice Manmohan *Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

R Venkataramani *Attorney-General for India, New Delhi, Delhi*

2015 – 2200 **Drinks reception and buffet dinner**

This event is open to all registered delegates and registered guests; please indicate attendance during registration.

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0900 – 1700 **Registration**

0930 – 1100 Plenary session

An arbitrator should also be competent to be an amiable compositeur or mediator

With arbitration rules containing built-in prohibitions against arbitrators acting ex aequo et bono or as amiable compositeurs, are parties unable to exercise the choice mandated by sub-section 28(2) of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 and is it bad policy for adjudicators to know which party has obstinately refused to take the middle path?

Arbitrators have a first perspective on the maintainability and viability of a dispute. Whilst lacking the inherent power of a civil court or power to do complete justice or to award relief going beyond damages for breach of contract, an arbitrator is still best placed to understand the nuances of each dispute. Is there a clear conflict arising from an arbitrator's legal duty as an adjudicator or can they guide the parties to effective dispute resolution by applying principles of equity and fairness? Can these issues be overcome with better training, guidelines and institutional participation to propel parties towards a settlement? Should arbitrators and judges be empowered to propel parties towards a middle-path settlement or are winner-takes-all adjudications preferred?

Session Co-Chairs

Arvind Nayar SA Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi

Shaneen Parikh Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Panellists

Percival Billimoria Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi

Vineet Bose Head Legal and Senior Vice President, Ambuja Cements, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Hermann Knott Kunz Law, Cologne; Projects Officer, IBA Mediation Committee

Promod Nair Senior Advocate, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Vikram Nankani Senior Advocate, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1300 Parallel session

What are the new rules, methodologies and developments in arbitration law and practice? Are the new amendments proposed for India's arbitration law likely to be game changers? How do these compare with the recently enacted UK Arbitration Act 2025?

Eminent speakers from England and India will consider the forthcoming proposed changes in India's arbitration law in the context of recent amendments to the UK Arbitration Act 2025.

Keynote speaker

Justice Navin Chawla Judge, Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi

Session Co-Chairs

Soli Cooper Senior Advocate, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Nandini Khaitan Khaitan & Co, New Delhi, Delhi

Panellists

Justice Michael Black KC DIFC Courts Court of Appeal, Dubai

Shashank Garg Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi; Membership Officer, IBA Arbitration Committee

James Langley Dentons, London

1130 – 1300 Parallel session

Emerging issues in intellectual property and artificial intelligence

Session Co-Chairs

Pravin Anand Anand & Anand, New Delhi, Delhi

Swathi Sukumar Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi

Panellists

Justice Amit Bansal Judge, Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi; Co-Chair, IBA Public Law Section

Chander Lall Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi

Shwetasree Majumder Fidus Law Chambers, New Delhi, Delhi

Vivek Mittal Executive Director, Legal and Corporate Affairs, Unilever, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**



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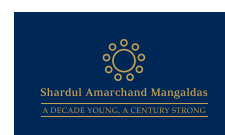


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1400 – 1515 Parallel session

White-collar crime, bribery and corruption

Criminal offences are increasingly being included in financial regulatory statutes and dozens of new legislations. These include initiatives covering privacy, data protection, competition law, intellectual property, food safety, foreign exchange regulation, tax, securities, insolvency and almost everything else from airports to zoos.

The incursion of criminal law into regulatory regimes underscores the state's inability to achieve compliance with the rule of law without stiff penalties. This panel will explore the above issues, and whether basic rights are compromised. Are these useful to discourage the commission of an offence by fugitive offenders, non-resident and untethered entities? Or do these laws serve to harass undertrials and innocent individuals?

Session Co-Chairs

Anuj Berry *Trilegal, New Delhi, Delhi*

Prashant Mara *BTG Advaya, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Membership Officer, IBA Anti-Corruption Committee*

Panellists

Alina Arora *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi, Delhi*

Shiv Chopra *Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

Sanjay Jain SA *Former Additional Solicitor General of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Salman Khurshid SA *Former Union Minister for External Affairs and Law & Justice, New Delhi, Delhi*

Sidharth Luthra SA *Former Additional Solicitor General of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

1400 – 1515 Parallel session

Privacy, GDPR and the new Digital Personal Data Protection Act: where is the freedom of speech on the one hand and regulation of social media on the other?

Freedom of speech as it is guaranteed by Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India on the one hand gives protection to children, vulnerable adults and upholds the intrinsic right to privacy.

On the other hand, much of our information and misinformation is put up on social media, online platforms, bulk messaging services, etc. The session will explore the importance of these sources of information; the need to protect these sources; the right to freedom of trade and profession; which of these rights is to be protected more; and where the balance lies.

Keynote speaker

Justice Tejas Karia *Judge, Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi*

Session Co-Chairs

Manjaree Chowdhary *General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, Maruti Suzuki India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Arush Khanna *Numen Law Offices, New Delhi, Delhi; Membership Officer, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Panellists

Pavit Katoch *General Counsel, Inshorts, New Delhi, Delhi*

Rahul Narayan *Chandhiok & Mahajan, New Delhi, Delhi*

Marike Patrani Paulsson *Secretary General, Council for International Dispute Resolution of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Manama*

Amaan Shreyas *Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

1515 – 1530 Coffee/tea break

1530 – 1645 Plenary session

The benefits and impact of artificial intelligence on dispute resolution – is India's Grand Trunk Road warning 'speed thrills but kills' at all relevant in this context?

Keynote speaker

Justice DY Chandrachud *Former Chief Justice of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Session Co-Chairs

Deepak Acharya *Group General Counsel, Aditya Birla Group, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Carlo Portatadino *Tombari D'Angelo e Associati, Milan; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Panellists

Jayant Mehta *Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

Mahesh Rai *Drew & Napier, Singapore*

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

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1645 – 1800 Plenary session

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Social media has taken over the dissemination of news particularly for the younger generations, Y and Z, who rely upon digital content. Information on social media can typically be traced and attributed, although anonymous trolls and false accounts are a problem. A lesser-known feature of social media is that updated content also becomes readily actionable when false, defamatory, or plain rude.

Two opposing teams will debate the different aspects of regulation and freedom to help us find out how the balance is to be achieved. Should the state impose special regulations to protect privacy and individual rights through detailed laws and regulations? Or should they allow a liberal, open system that encourages free speech and only subjects users to pre-existing laws on defamation and libel, as well as statutory protections in regards to caste, religious and racial slurs, incitement etc?

Session Co-Chairs

Justice Hima Kohli *Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Prof C Raj Kumar *Professor and Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana*

Proposition

N Hariharan SA *President, Delhi High Court Bar Association, New Delhi, Delhi*

Vikas Singh SA *President, Supreme Court Bar Association, New Delhi, Delhi*

Opposition

Madhavi Divan SA *Former Additional Solicitor General of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Chetan Sharma SA *Additional Solicitor General of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

1800 – 1820 Closing keynote address

Commercial dispute resolution in India and ease of doing business

Keynote speaker

Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya *Chief Justice, Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi*

1820 – 1830 Closing remarks

Nusrat Hassan *Dentons Link Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra;*

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1830 – 2000 Host Committee drinks reception

7–8 December

Host Committee organised trip to Amritsar

Flight details:

- 7 December: Air India AI495 departing Delhi at 1110 and arriving in Amritsar at 1220
- 8 December: Air India AI422 departing Amritsar at 1600 and arriving in Delhi at 1715

Hotel details:

- Fairfield by Marriott Amritsar
Fairfield Marriott Rd, INA Colony, Amritsar, Punjab, 143001, India

Trip itinerary:

Day one (7 December)

- Arrive at Amritsar Airport. On arrival, meet and greet and transfer to the selected hotel.
- Start your city tour with the blessings of Golden Temple – the most important Sikh shrine, also known as Harmandir Sahib and Darbar Sahib.
- Then visit Jallianwala Bagh, the place that serves to remind every Indian of the brutal and heartless massacre by British general Dyer.
- Later, visit Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum and the Panorama in Ram Bagh, where we can see the landscaped garden with the Summer Palace of Maharaja Ranjit Singh at the centre. It features a museum with relics of the Mughal era and hand-drawn sketches and portraits of the ruling Sikhs.
- Overnight stay in Amritsar.

Day two (8 December)

- After breakfast at the hotel, the day is free for visiting the Golden Temple or shopping nearby. Later, guests will be dropped off at the airport.

Price:

- Per person price, single occupancy – INR 30,950
- Per person price, double occupancy – INR 24,200
- Per person price, triple occupancy – INR 21,500

The above pricing includes the following:

- One night's accommodation in Amritsar
- Return air tickets
- Buffet breakfast in the hotel
- Return airport transfers in Amritsar and sightseeing by Innova Crysta/ Dzire as per the above itinerary
- All applicable taxes.

The cost may vary depending on flight and hotel prices. Please contact Airborne Travels at the contact details below for an exact price.

To book this trip or for any enquiries, please contact:

Sanjay Datta

Airborne Travels

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Email: sanjay.datta@airborneholiday.com

Information

Date

5–6 December 2025

Venue

Taj Mahal New Delhi
Number One Mansingh Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110011, India
Tel: +91 11 6656 6162
Email: mahal.delhi@tajhotels.com
Website: www.tajhotels.com/en-in/hotels/taj-mahal-new-delhi

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 Asia Office Director.

How to book

Online by **27 November 2025** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2725 and make payment by credit card to avail of the online booking discount or complete the attached booking form and return it to Sohyun Kwon 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 15 November	until 27 November
IBA member	£160	£190
Non-member*	£190	£220
Guest fee**	£85	£85

After **27 November** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 15 November	after 15 November
IBA member	£190	£220
Non-member*	£220	£250
Guest fee**	£85	£85

*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.

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 27 November
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Saturday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Drinks reception and buffet dinner on Friday
- Host Committee drinks reception on Saturday
- Any applicable local taxes

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:

- Drinks reception and buffet dinner on Friday
- Host Committee drinks reception on Saturday

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 **27 November** 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.



Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at Taj Mahal New Delhi for the nights of 4–6 December 2025:

Taj Mahal New Delhi

Number One Mansingh Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110011, India

Tel: +91 11 6656 6162

Email: mahal.delhi@tajhotels.com

Website: www.tajhotels.com/en-in/hotels/taj-mahal-new-delhi

The following rate is per room, per night and inclusive of Taj Club Rooms & Suites benefits, but exclusive of service charges and local taxes. This rate also applies to two nights pre- and post-event, subject to availability.

- Luxury Room with Taj Club benefits:
INR 40,000 + GST per room per night (Single / Double Occupancy)

To reserve a room at the above rate, contact:

Reservations

Email: Tmhconf.Del@tajhotels.com

Tel: +91 11 6656 6162

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.

As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

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.

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.

Unauthorised accommodation agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering 'assistance' with conference and hotel bookings.

They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA.

Disabled access

Taj Mahal New Delhi is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

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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.

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 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.

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).

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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.

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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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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.

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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).

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

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Booking form



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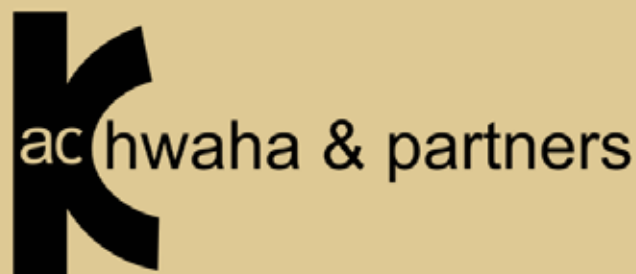
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