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IBA Annual Litigation Forum

17–19 April 2024
Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel, Amsterdam, Netherlands

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The Hague Conference
- Navigation sovereignty: enforcing judgments across borders
- Off-site sessions at the Netherlands Commercial Court
- Current trends in class actions
- Hot topics in the midst of crisis
- Latest legal issues in transnational litigation

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For more information and to book online visit **www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2448**

Programme

Conference Co-Chairs
Yvette Borrius *Florent, Amsterdam; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board*
Carlo Portatadino *TFP & Associati, Milan; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Local Host Committee
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Wednesday 17 April

1500 – 1700 **Young Litigators Forum**
Houthoff
Gustav Mahlerplein 50
1082 MA, Amsterdam

This event is open to young lawyers under the age of 40. Please click here to register: **www.ibanet.org/conferencedetails/CONF2521**.

1430 – 1600 **Registration**

1500 – 1700

Don't settle for less: lessons in achieving successful settlement strategies for young litigators

Session chairs
Akima Paul Lambert *Hogan Lovells, London; Co-Chair, IBA Young Litigators Forum*
Rocco Rondi *BMG Avocats, Geneva; Co-Chair, IBA Young Litigators Forum*

Speakers
Jacques Bouyssou *Alerion, Paris; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*
Ilona Karppinen *Castren & Snellman, Helsinki; Communications Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*
Christopher Tahbaz *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board*
Isabella Wijnberg *Houthoff, Amsterdam*

1830 – 2100 **Welcome reception**
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
Museumplein 10
1071 DJ
Amsterdam

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All delegates of the IBA Litigation Forum are welcome to attend. No transport will be provided.

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Thursday 18 April

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 0915 **Welcome from the Conference Co-Chairs**

0915 – 1045 **SESSION ONE**

The Hague Conference on Private International Law – an update on current projects, priorities and the latest developments regarding the Choice of Court Convention 2005 and Judgments Convention 2019

The Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH), Dr Christophe Bernasconi, will provide insight into the current work of the HCCH, its projects and how it is working to address the key challenges associated with enhancing legal cooperation across States. The panel will look in depth at two key Hague Conventions: the Hague Choice of Court Convention 2005 and Judgments Convention of 2019. It will explore recent developments relating to these Conventions, including case law from Singapore and the UK, the potential impact of the UK's recent decision to implement the 2019 Judgments Convention and what the future may hold for these two important Conventions.

Session chairs
Sara Chisholm-Batten *Michelmores, London; Secretary, IBA Litigation Committee*
Urs Hoffmann-Nowotny *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich; Hague Conference Liaison Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Speakers
Christophe Bernasconi *Secretary General, Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague*
Blossom Hing *Drew & Napier, Singapore*
Thomas Plewman KC *Brick Court Chambers, London*
Norel Rosner *European Commission, Brussels*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1245 **SESSION TWO**

Navigating sovereignty: enforcing judgments across borders

Amidst global uncertainties including geopolitical tensions and economic challenges, the panel delves into the intricate landscape of enforcing legal judgments against sovereign states. Discussions explore the complexities of navigating international legal frameworks, diplomatic hurdles and practical considerations in enforcing judgments across borders. Experts examine the role of international treaties, the delicate balance between sovereignty and accountability, and offer insights from recent case studies, shedding light on the evolving dynamics of cross-border enforcement within the context of sovereign entities. In the session, also insight will be shared from the IBA Guide to Cross-Border Enforcement of Judgments Against States, prepared by the IBA Litigation Committee.

Session chairs
Tara Archer-Glasgow *Higgs & Johnson, Nassau; Publications Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*
Alexander Hansebout *Altius, Brussles; Scholarship Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Speakers
Noa Barhum *Fischer, Tel Aviv*
Richard Garcia *Stephenson Harwood, London*
Barbara Maucher *Noerr, Düsseldorf*
Paul Sluijter *Houthoff, Amsterdam*

1245 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1630

Off-site session at the Netherlands Commercial Court

We will move to the Netherlands Commercial Court for an afternoon compromising of five different 75-minute workshops followed by a coffee break.

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1013 MM
Amsterdam

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Thursday 18 April

1400 – 1430 **Registration and coffee break**

1430 – 1445 **Welcome speech by Ms Eveline de Greeve, President of the Amsterdam Court of Appeal and Mr Duco Oranje, President of the NCC Court of Appeal**

1445 – 1600 **SESSION THREE**

Current trends in class actions

Esteemed specialists will discuss, in workshop format, the highly dynamic trends in class actions and collective redress. These type of proceedings revolve around a wide array of complex issues, with their own dynamics with claim vehicles and funders, company's challenges, class settlements and various jurisdictions. The moderatos will provide a thorough understanding of the dynamics, rules and mechanisms – covering a variety of practical matters involved, globally (with the assistance of Netherlands Commercial Court judges and the IBA Class Actions Committee).

WORKSHOP 1: Case management and best practices

Moderator
Frans Overkleeft *NautaDutilh, Amsterdam*

Speakers
Anette Bordes *Judge in the The Hague District Court and the Netherlands Commercial Court*
Heather Gagen *Travers Smith, London*
Andrea Leufgen *Gleiss Lutz, Frankfurt*

WORKSHOP 2: Class settlements

Moderator
Maria José Azar-Baud *International Collective Redress Expert, Associate Professor, Paris-Saclay University, Paris*

Speakers
Judge Pauline Hofmeijer-Rutten *Judge in the Amsterdam Court of Appeal and the Netherlands Commercial Court, Amsterdam*
Jeroen Kortmann *Stibbe, Amsterdam*
Anne Merminod *Borden Ladner Gervais, Montréal*
David Stellings *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, New York*

WORKSHOP 3: The Directive (EU) 2020/1828 on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers

Moderator
Tobias Lühmann *Noerr, Berlin*

Speakers
Ianika Tzankova *Professor of Global Dispute Resolution and Mass Disputes at Tilburg University and Birkway, Amsterdam*
Mariana Soares David *Morais Leitao, Lisbon*
Esther de Félix Parrondo *Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Madrid*

WORKSHOP 4: Third party funding

Moderator
Robert Johnston *Johnson Winter Slattery, Sydney*

Speakers
Henry Warwick KC *Henderson Chambers, London*
Amel Fenghour *Innsworth Advisors, London*
Dennis Horeman *De Brauw, Amsterdam*
Glaucia Mara Coelho *Machado Meyer, São Paulo*

WORKSHOP 5: Competition cases (EU courts)

Moderator
Wessen Jazrawi *Hausfeld, London*

Speakers
Judge Mieke Dudok van Heel *District Court of Amsterdam, Amsterdam*
Porfírio Moreira *Ferreira Pinto Cardigos Advogados, Lisbon*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1900 – 2300 **Conference dinner**
Het Scheepvaartmuseum
Kattenburgerplein 1
1018 KK
Amsterdam

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Managing high-performers; Leadership Lessons Through a Musical Lens

Keynote speaker
Matthew Rowe *Chief Conductor of the Dutch Ballet Orchestra, Amsterdam*

Q&A format with Yvette Borrius *Florent, Amsterdam*

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Friday 19 April

0830 – 1230 **Registration**

0900 – 1030 **SESSION FOUR**

Hot topics in the midst of crisis. Surviving sanctions, litigation enforcement, reputational management; a dynamic session reflecting current (difficult) developments

1. Sanctions: the end of the beginning? The last two years have seen an unprecedented number of sanctions across several jurisdictions. What we are seeing now is that the courts are increasingly having to grapple, not just with applications from those sanctioned, but also from commercial parties whose operations have been affected by sanctions. We are now moving to a new phase where the pace of new laws has slowed but litigators are called upon to interpret and apply those laws.
2. Sanctions, cybersecurity, data privacy, social media and the increasing use of non-fungible tokens (NFTs) all give rise to the need to protect and defend the rights, interests and reputation of clients. Clients are becoming much more proactive about managing their reputations, instead of just reacting in a crisis. Lawyers must increasingly look to work on a cross-jurisdictional basis if they are to serve their clients well in tracing confidential data, managing future and past publicised moments and assessing brand impact to protect the value of public and commercial image, perception, associations, industry and position.

Session Chair
Jane Colston *Brown Rudnick, London; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Speakers
Dayo Adu *Famsville Solicitors, Lagos, Nigeria*
Simon Davison *AnotherDay, London*
John Doherty *Penningtons Manches Cooper, London*
Marina Hadjisoteriou *Michael Kyprianou & Co, Limassol*
Clara Mara-Marhuenda *Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg*
Felix Neri *Schifferli & Associés, Geneva*
Keith Oliver *Peters & Peters, London; Vice Chair, IBA Asset Recovery Committee*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230 **SESSION FIVE**

The latest legal issues 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 the recognition of ad hoc arbitration in China, ECJ caselaw and reinforcement of third state judgments, recognition of claims against Russia rendered by the courts of Ukraine, stolen nazi art and modern slavery law in Canada with extra territorial effect.

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

Speakers
Olivier Laude *Laude Esquier & Associes, Paris*
Dmytro Marchukov *Integrites, Kyiv; PPID Liaison Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*
Steven Rosenhek *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Toronto, Ontario*
Pedro Soriano *Ramón y Cajal Abogados, Barcelona*
Cathalijne van der Plas *Professor of Private International Law at Leiden University and JahaeRaymakers, Amsterdam*
Leanne Zheng *JunHe, Beijing*

1230 – 1245 **Closing remarks**
Ira Nishisato *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board*

1245 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1430 **Litigation Committee open business meeting**

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Information

Date
17–19 April 2024

Venue
Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel
Hekelveld 17
1012 SZ Amsterdam
Tel: +31 20 551 2000

Language
All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register
Online by **10 April 2024** at **www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2448** 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 **confs@int-bar.org**.

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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.

Fees
Online booking received:

	on or before 8 March	until 10 April
IBA member	€1,110.00	€1,215.00
Non member*	€1,270.00	€1,375.00
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€835.00	€1,375.00
Academic/judges (full-time)	€835.00	€1,375.00
Public lawyers	€835.00	€1,375.00
Corporate counsel**	€1,000.00	€1,375.00

Hard copy booking forms and fees received:

	on or before 8 March	after 8 March
IBA member	€1,235.00	€1,350.00
Non member*	€1,410.00	€1,525.00
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*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) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference bookings for this calendar year.

A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please contact **confs@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 in order to register 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 in order 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 12 April.
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Welcome reception and Conference dinner

Please note that bookings are not transferable.

List of participants
In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **10 April 2024** 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.

Payment of conference fees by bank transfer or BACS payment

Booking forms received without proof of payment will NOT be processed until proof of payment has been received.

Euro: 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 GB58NWBK60721106570631
Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your booking form.

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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

There is no room block at the hotel. Please select the 'Accommodation' link on the conference webpage to see suggested alternatives nearby: **www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2448**.

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. The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

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. The only Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is Judy Lane ICS. Judy Lane ICS do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or Judy Lane ICS.

Disabled access

The hotel is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

Social programme

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Terms and Conditions

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If cancellation is received by email to **confs@int-bar.org** 14 days prior to the first day of the Conference, fees 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.

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

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For security reasons, name badges must be always worn during the Conference and at social functions. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for replacement badges. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge and those believed to be sharing badges. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge confiscated and will be asked to leave the conference.

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.

Photography and filming
Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/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 do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at **ibamarketing@int-bar.org**.

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All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in the 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

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If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

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The IBA places its conferences in venues of a suitable size for each event; however, there are times when our conferences may sell out. 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 delegate cancellations. The waiting list for a conference will close once it has reached ten per cent of the conference venue capacity, as it is very unlikely a place will become available. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to a conference without a confirmed place at the event.

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.

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See **www.ibanet.org/iba-harassment-policy**

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their 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, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the Conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their 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).

Booking form

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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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☐ Please tick box if you have allergen intolerances and specify _____

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

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Academics/judges (full-time)	€925	€1525	€
Public lawyers	€925	€1525	€
Corporate counsel**	€1110	€1525	
Social functions **Conference Reception**	☐ I will attend	Price Included in booking fee	
Conference Dinner	☐ I will attend	Price Included in booking fee	

One reception or dinner place per delegate is permitted.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €

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