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A forum presented by the Private Equity Subcommittee of the IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee and supported by the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee

Young Lawyers Private Equity Forum 2024

17 October 2024, The Savoy, London, England

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Infrastructure funds – key trends and terms in a booming market
- A year of elections – impact on transactions and private equity market
- GP stake sales
- GC panel

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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Alexander Edmondson *Macfarlanes, London*
Filippo de Falco *Slaughter & May, London*

Thursday 17 October

1230 – 1800 **Registration**

1245 – 1400 **Networking lunch**

1400 – 1410 **Welcome remarks**

Filippo de Falco *Slaughter & May, London*

1410 – 1500

Infrastructure funds – key trends and terms in a booming market

Infrastructure investing has continued in a difficult year for transactions and fund raising. We will look at some of the key drivers for this, what investors look for and key contractual terms and regulatory considerations that feature in deals across the globe.

Session Chair

Christine Lenis *Bredin Prat, Paris*

Speakers

Elena Busson *Chiomenti, Milan*

Victor Gelli *Mattos Filho, Sao Paulo*

Alex Pantelakis *Managing Director and Senior Legal Counsel, Arcus International Partners, London*

1500 – 1550

A year of elections – impact on transactions and private equity market

Approximately 1.5bn people have been or will be going to the polls across more than 50 countries this year. What will be the impact on the private equity sector and deal making? Our experts will share their views and insights.

Session Chair

David Gauke *Macfarlanes, London*

Speakers

Alyssa Caples *Cravath Swaine & Moore, London; Membership Officer, IBA Securities Law Committee*

Olivier Huyghues Despointes *Darros Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris*

Zia Mody *AZB & Partners, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

1550 – 1620 **Coffee/tea break**

1620 – 1710

The rise of GP stakes investing

GP stake sales have become increasingly popular in recent times, with more investment advisers bringing in third party investors into their business. We will look at the more interesting market trends and terms on what are often some of the more complex and strategic transactions for private equity owners and professionals.

Session Chair

Emily Goodman *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, London*

Speakers

Cara Griffiths *Blue Owl, London*

Stephen Pike *Macfarlanes, London*

1710 – 1800

GC panel

What does a sponsor client really want and expect? Our panel of senior legal leaders will share their insights.

Session Chair

Harry Bacon *Slaughter and May, London*

Speakers

Hannah Berdal *Inflexion, London*

Laura Kitchenside *Astorg, London*

Alexandra Openshaw *Montagu, London*

1800 **Wrap up**

Alexander Edmondson *Macfarlanes, London*

1810 **Networking drinks**

Join the speakers and delegates attending the IBA Private Equity Transactions Symposium for drinks and canapés.



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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 Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Corporate law is central to every modern economy, whether developed or developing.

Internationalisation and globalisation of economic activity make corporate law and mergers and acquisitions issues central to the practice of business law.

The IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee aspires to be the leading global forum for the education, exchange of know-how and networking of corporate, corporate compliance, private equity and mergers and acquisitions (M&A) practitioners around the world.

The Committee pursue our goals through three main initiatives:

- the organisation of regular (annual or bi-annual) M&A specialist conferences around the globe;
- the online publication of country-by-country legal guides on important corporate and M&A related topics; and
- the offering of a comprehensive programme of interactive panels and events during the IBA Annual Conference, with educational sessions aimed at more junior fellow attorneys, highly sophisticated panels for the more seasoned professional and a committee dinner that regularly draws over 200 M&A practitioners from around the world.

The Committee presents sessions at IBA Annual Conferences on methods of delivering legal education, including skills training and electronic presentation. It also presents programming on other issues of great importance to law schools, such as accreditation, job placement of graduates and the role of law schools in continuing the professional development of their graduates. In addition, the Committee organises law book donations to law faculties in developing countries and contributes to the IBA developing bar conferences when appropriate. The Committee publishes a newsletter annually.

For more information please visit the [IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee home page](#).

IBA Young Lawyers' Committee

The major goal of all IBA Young Lawyers' Committee (YLC) 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.

All our activities have a significant impact on the promotion of the IBA amongst young lawyers worldwide and to showcase the membership benefits of the association. The Young Lawyer Training Courses, taking place globally, are one key undertaking of the committee, bringing young lawyers and senior legal professionals together. Apart from attracting young colleagues to join our Committee, we further motivate them to become active in the IBA's Legal Practice Division, Section on Public and Profession Interest, Bar Issues Commission and Regional Fora.

The objectives of the YLC are to identify, discuss and promote issues involving young lawyers both around the world and within the association. The YLC aims to achieve this by means of fluid communications with the other IBA Committees so that their relevant activities and programmes can be actively promoted to young lawyers as well as by getting young lawyers involved directly by recommending them as speakers. Other means of communication applied by the Committee are our newsletters and e-bulletins, which are published around three times per year. Here, the Officers of the YLC report on their activities and projects while young colleagues from all over the world submit articles on topics in their jurisdictions they consider being of interest for the Committee.

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

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