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YOUNG LAWYERS PRIVATE EQUITY FORUM

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INTRO TO THE IBA YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE



IBA Introduction & Overview

- Established in 1947, largest international legal organization
- Over 80,000 individual lawyers
- 190 bar associations & law societies
- Active on all continents, over 160 countries

- Principal aims and objectives:
 - To promote an exchange of information between legal associations worldwide;
 - To support the independence of the judiciary and the right of lawyers to practise the profession without interference;
 - Support of human rights for lawyers worldwide through its Human Rights Institute.



Young Lawyers Committee

- **Who are we?**
 - The IBA is divided into 2 Divisions:
 - Legal Practice Division (LPD) - covers numerous areas of substantive legal practice
 - **Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID)**
 - Bar Issues Commission (BIC)
 - Human Rights Institute (HRI)
 - **Section on Public and Professional Interest (SPPI)**
 - Founded in 2004, with a clear focus on young colleagues' specific aims and interests, serving as the “entrance door” to the IBA.
 - Currently more than 1,200 members worldwide



International Bar Association

Legal Practice Division (LPD)		Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID)	
Sections	Committees	Sections	Committees
Agricultural Law Section	Agricultural Law Section	Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee Communications Law Committee Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee Media Law Committee Space Law Committee Technology Law Committee
Antitrust Section	Antitrust Section	International Sales, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section	International Franchising Committee International Sales Committee International Trade and Customs Law Committee Product Law and Advertising Committee
Corporate Law Section	Business Human Rights Committee Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Law and Individual Rights Section	Family Law Committee Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee Indigenous Peoples Committee
Criminal Law Section	Anti-Corruption Committee Business Crime Committee Criminal Law Committee	Leisure Industries Section	Leisure Industries Section
Dispute Resolution Section	Arbitration Committee Consumer Litigation Committee Litigation Committee Mediation Committee Negligence and Damages Committee	Maritime and Aviation Law Section	Aviation Law Committee Maritime and Transport Law Committee
Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee International Construction Projects Committee Mining Law Committee Oil and Gas Law Committee Power Law Committee Water Law Committee	Public Law Section	Public Law Section
Financial Services Section	Banking Law Committee Capital Markets Forum Insurance Committee Investment Funds Committee Securities Law Committee	Real Estate Section	Real Estate Section
Human Resources Section	Diversity and Equality Law Committee Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee IBA Global Employment Institute Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Taxation Section	Private Client Tax Committee Taxes Committee
Insolvency Section	Insolvency Section	Corporate Counsel Forum <i>(membership open to Corporate Counsel only)</i>	Corporate Counsel Forum
		Regional Fora <i>(can be joined individually without LPD membership)</i>	African Regional Forum Arab Regional Forum Asia Pacific Regional Forum European Regional Forum Latin American Regional Forum North American Regional Forum
			Bar Issues Commission (BIC)
			Bar Executives Committee
			Bar Issues Commission Policy Committee
			BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee
			BIC Regulation Committee
			IBA's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI)
			Section on Public and Professional Interest (SPPI)
			Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee
			Academic and Professional Development Committee
			Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee
			Forum for Barristers and Advocates
			Human Rights Law Committee
			Judges' Forum
			Law Firm Management Committee
			Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee
			Pro Bono Committee
			Professional Ethics Committee
			Regulation of Lawyers' Compliance Committee
			Rule of Law Forum
			Senior Lawyers' Committee
			War Crimes Committee
			women Lawyers' Interest Group
			Young Lawyers' Committee



YLC Membership

- **Who are young lawyers?**

- YOUNG AT HEART!
- YLC has no age limits for members (as some other organizations do)
- Members can be of any age with an interest in YL issues: work-life balance, education & skills, mentoring, career opportunities, etc., etc.



YLC Officers

20 Officers - <https://www.ibanet.org/officer/officerList/3120>

Co-Chairs:

Alberto Mata Rodríguez (Spain)

Adriana Castro (Costa Rica)

Co-Vice Chairs:

Bruno Oliveira Maggi (Brazil)

Zeina Obeid (Dubai)

Co-Secretaries:

Manuela de la Helguera (México)

Pranav Srivastava (India)

Treasurer:

Philippe Ernest Harles (Luxembourg)

GET INVOLVED!

- Write for the Newsletter
- Become a National Representative
- Speak to an Officer to share your ideas, initiatives, ad hoc tasks
- Scholarships available!



NEWSLETTER!

- Special Projects Officer – Andrés Aznarez
- Submissions are welcome from 500 – 1,500 words
- Court Decision briefs, articles of topics of interest, interviews, IBA news, summaries of YLC and other IBA sessions

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES!

- Project started in 2008.
- Main tasks of NRs:
 - To facilitate contacts between young IBA members and the YLC.
 - To strengthen the links between them and their national and local young lawyers' associations and the international - community.
 - To identify needs and interests of his/her country's young lawyers and submit them to the YLC.
 - To help organize events.
- Officer in charge: Erika Villareal (Panama)
- Contact us if you want to get involved!



Annual IBA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

- Presented by the YLC with the support of LexisNexis.
- To a young lawyer who combines professional excellence with special dedication to the profession and commitment to ethical standards.
- We are celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Award!
- Winners from Pakistan, Brazil, Uruguay, USA, Ghana, Spain, Singapore, Argentina



Training Courses

- As part of on-going programme devised by the PPID to assist young lawyers and junior members of the profession with their understanding of the fundamentals of international legal practice.
- “Annual” Training Program - on Saturday prior to the Annual Conference.
- In different jurisdictions along the year.
2023: IE UNIVERSITY, MADRID, SPAIN



IBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- YLC Sponsored Sessions
- YLC Social Program
- YLC Retreat for Officers and National Representatives



THANK YOU!

Any questions?!

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