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## 10th IBA European Corporate and Private M&A Conference

11 – 12 April 2022 The Westin Paris - Vendôme, Paris, France

#### **Topics include:**

- Is London still the centre for European M&A?
- Current legal developments in European private M&A
- Fail to prepare prepare to fail! Value creation through carve-outs in the life science industry
- The colour of money green drivers in private M&A
- Fastening your seatbelt or waiting for Godot? Are you ready for distressed and insolvency deals to take off?
- 'Tax me if you can' reloaded The world after base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS): European tax in cross-border deals
- The known unknown: Miscellaneous provisions in M&A contracts
- With all the bells and whistles Whistleblowing and the M&A process
- Treasure quest or thankless task? How the corporate counsel's office sees international M&A



## Programme

#### **Conference Co-Chairs**

Jacques Buhart McDermott Will & Emery, Paris; IBA Honorary Life Member of Council and Association

Oliver Triebold Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd, Zurich; Member, Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board

#### **Conference Vice-Chair**

Bertrand Cardi Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris; Vice Chair, IBA Corporate Governance Subcommittee

## Monday 11 April

0730 - 1800 Registration

0800 - 0830 Welcome coffee/tea

0830 – 0845 Welcome remarks from the Conference Co-Chairs

0845 - 0930

#### Is London still the centre for European M&A?

Which movie is playing? 'London has fallen' or 'The Empire strikes back'?

Keynote speaker

Andre Kelleners Head of Mergers & Acquisitions EMEA within the Investment Banking Division, Goldman Sachs, London

0930 - 1030

## What's new? Current legal developments in European private M&A

We are hoping that the worst of the pandemic is behind us. Even in the best-case scenario its repercussions will continue to be felt for quite some time in world politics, societies and economies. In the face of these repercussions, it is expected that deal terms, concerns and precautions will evolve over time, alongside the role of the deal lawyer.

This session will look at some of the latest trends and developments in European private M&A, including:

- De-SPAC transactions: specific or rather SPAC-cific terms and conditions
- Warranty and indemnity (W&I) insurance
- Acquiring a fast-growing venture company
- Strategic vs. private equity: who is favoured by the latest M&A trends?

Moderator

Christian Herbst Schönherr, Vienna

Speakers

Harry Coghill Macfarlanes, London Nicolas Lafont McDermott Will & Emery, Paris Sten Olsson Hannes Snellman, Helsinki Ilaria Maria Placco Gianni & Origoni, Rome

1030 - 1100 Coffee/tea break

1100 - 1200

## Fail to prepare - prepare to fail! Value creation through carve-outs in the life science industry

Carve-outs are rarely simple straightforward transactions. Many challenges arise if a group of companies decides to divest or 'carve-out' a subsidiary or a part of its operations. This is even more true in the life science industry, where intellectual property (IP) rights play a pivotal role. The panel will discuss aspects relating to ownership and licensing of IP, IT, accounting and transitional services as well as how best to prepare for them.

Moderator

Emma Olnäs Fors Mannheimer Swartling, Gothenburg

Speakers

Daniel Blaettler Vice President, Corporate, Finance and Transactions, Lonza Group, Basel Javier Carvajal Perez-Llorca, Madrid Benoit Cheron General Counsel, Servier, Paris Philipp Haas Niederer Kraft Frey, Zurich

1200 - 1330 Lunch

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1330 - 1430

## The known unknown: Miscellaneous provisions in M&A contracts

It is 11 pm and you have just fought your way through 90 per cent of a lengthy and complex draft share purchase agreement. Exhausted, you finally arrive at the Miscellaneous section and are about to breeze through it. You hesitate. Is it really time to let your guard down, or should you be wary and extra-vigilant, like the skier in a giant slalom who makes sure not to straddle one of the last gates? This panel will explain the background, origins and intricacies of some of the customary Miscellaneous provisions, in addition to highlighting the shallows and the riffs that are hidden in those purportedly calm waters.

Moderator

Sergio Sanchez Solé Garrigues, Barcelona; IBA LPD Council Member

Speakers

Steve Cohen Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Claire Jackson Slaughter and May, London Filippo Modulo Chiomenti, Rome Emanuel Strehle Hengeler Mueller, Munich

1430 - 1530

## Fastening your seatbelt or waiting for Godot? Are you ready for insolvency deals to take off?

As a side-effect of the measures taken by European states to support their economy, the number of bankruptcies in 2020 generally dropped in comparison to earlier years. As such measures come to an end, it is expected that reality will kick in again. Companies that do not have a viable business model and the necessary capital will struggle and several will fall. This session will brush up your knowledge on the sensitivities of distressed deals, loan to own transactions, creditors' rights and Paulian actions.

Moderator

**Dr Andreas Spahlinger** Gleiss Lutz, Stuttgart; Senior Vice Chair Conference Quality, IBA Insolvency Section

Speakers

Elvan Aziz Paksoy, Istanbul François Kopf Darrois Villey, Paris Susan Moore Faegre Drinker, London Nicolas Widung Bonn Steichen & Partners, Luxembourg

1530 - 1600 Coffee/tea break

1600 - 1700

## 'Tax me if you can' reloaded – BEPS: European tax in cross-border deals

Since our last tax panel several years ago, the tax world has continued to change drastically. Politics, Panama Papers and the pandemic have left their mark. Therefore, it is time to revisit the dos and taboos in tax-efficient structuring of M&A deals in Europe.

The panel will discuss the current status of Profit BEPS and other international tax developments. Further, in view of every state's desire to cash up after the Covid spending, the panel will discuss in which direction 'suitability' in tax matters will possibly develop.

Moderator

Délcia Capocasale Cuatrecasas, Barcelona

Speakers

Nadine Gelli Kirkland & Ellis, Paris
David Kilty Arthur Cox, Dublin
Thierry Lesage Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg
Michael Nordin Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

1700 - 1800

## The colour of money - green drivers in private M&A

It seems ESG has permeated virtually all aspects of life. Private companies are no exception. Consequently, ESG also plays an increasingly important role in private M&A.

The panel will look at some of the ESG manifestations in the world of European deal lawyers: how does ESG influence a private M&A deal? What are 'Green Bonds' and who can use them and when? And more generally, is ESG only relevant for listed companies or is it important for private companies and private deals too?

Moderator

**Gary McSharry** McCann FitzGerald, Dublin; Chair, IBA Private Equity Subcommittee

Speakers

Eliana Catalano Bonelli Erede, Milan Jeremy Kutner Sullivan & Cromwell, London Maya Mehta UK Head & Global Coordinator Sustainable Finance Legal Practice, BNP Paribas, London Philipp von Braunschweig P+P Pöllath + Partners, Munich

1800 – 2000 **Drinks reception** *Imperial and Aiglon, The Westin Paris – Vendôme* 

All registered delegates are welcome to attend the reception.

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## Tuesday 12 April

0800 - 1230 Registration

0830 - 0900 Welcome coffee/tea break

## 0900 – 1030 Treasure quest or thankless task? How the corporate counsel's office sees international M&A

The days of corporate counsel are generally packed. How do they see additional projects and responsibilities, such as cross-border M&A transactions? Is it a creative task, exciting as a treasure hunt? Or is it more a thankless task where if it succeeds, others claim the laurels, and if it fails, you remain holding the bag? The panel will reflect on those aspects and other current challenges of their function

Moderator

**Valentina Cassata** *Vice President & Lead Counsel M&A & Corporate at Standard Industries, New York; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee* 

Speakers

Alexander Chmel Deputy Head, Legal Affairs, CDPQ, London Nina Kiviranta General Counsel, Metso Outotec, Helsinki Robert Kuster Zurich Insurance Company, Zurich

1030 - 1100 Coffee/tea break

1100 - 1230

## With all the bells and whistles - Whistleblowing and the M&A process

The EU has recently introduced a new Whistleblower Directive, which also applies to non-EU companies operating in the European Union. Other European countries have similar legislation. With this, there are potential issues that could significantly impact or even derail an M&A process: how do you deal with whistleblowing in an M&A process? Can you disclose internal investigations during the due diligence? How can you protect legal privilege? The panel will discuss what an M&A practitioner should know about these issues and give some guidance on how to handle them.

Moderator

**Clara Ingen-Housz** Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer and Group Legal Counsel, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, Paris

Speakers

Gavin Davies Herbert Smith Freehills, London George Schoen Cravath, New York Lieke van der Velden NautaDutilh, Amsterdam Katarzyna Wójcik-Bąkowska Wardinsky & Partners, Warsaw

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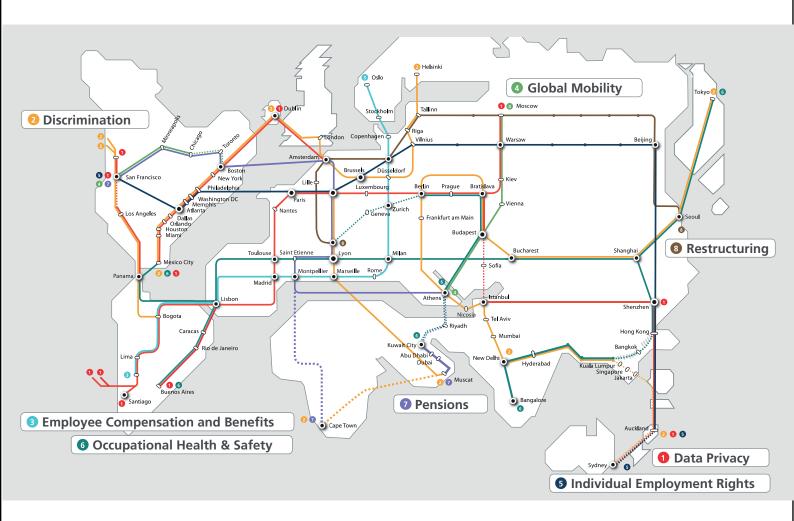
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11-12 April 2022

#### Venue

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#### Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

#### How to register

Register online by 6 April at <a href="https://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2053">https://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2053</a> and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration 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 registration within five days; if you do not, please contact confs@int-bar.org.

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For the protection of all delegates, to attend the conference, you will need to provide evidence acceptable to the IBA and if required, to the relevant host country authorities that shows:

- You have received two vaccinations against the Covid-19 virus with a WHO recognised vaccine, at least three weeks prior to attendance at the conference; or
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  - self-isolate
  - comply with all local and national restrictions
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#### Fees

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	on or before 4 March	until 6 April
IBA member	€995	€1,100
Non-member *	€1,150	€1,255
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€750	€1,255
Academics/judges (full-time)	€750	€1,255
Public lawyers	€750	€1,255
Corporate counsel **	€895	€1,255

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	on or before 4 March	after 4 March
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Academics/judges (full-time)	€830	€1,395
Public Lawyers	€830	€1,395
Corporate counsel **	€995	€1,395

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- 2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of IBA Global
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Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

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- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 4 March
- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Monday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Drinks reception on Monday 11 April

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#### Social programme

Monday 11 April

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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.

#### **Corporate and M&A Committee Overview**

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 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 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.

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.



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