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Deals, disruptions and growth areas in the Americas Conference

**6–8 December 2021,
Penthouse at Riverside Wharf, Miami, Florida, USA**

The pandemic has changed the legal landscape in the Americas, accelerating several trends that pre-date the pandemic's onset. Trends such as: increased client needs in respect of environment, social and corporate governance (ESG); greater demand for guidance around climate change (including litigation concerns); new challenges connected to cryptocurrency and fintech; and the spike in bankruptcy cases in both continents will all be addressed.

Further, despite the pandemic and against all odds, M&A and private equity deals remain hot areas for practitioners in the Americas, but how have dealmakers adjusted to new challenges arising since the Covid-19 outbreak? The conference will tackle these challenges that law firms have been grappling with, including how to preserve a law firm's culture in an increasingly virtual world; the decrease in mental health and wellbeing in the legal profession; and how to meet goals with regards to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Topics include:

- Keynote speech
- Hot topics: Environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG)
- Hot topics – new sectors in the aftermath of the pandemic: current trends in cryptocurrency and fintech
- Private equity: developments in PE transactions in the Americas
- How climate change will impact the legal landscape in the Americas
- M&A in the Americas: which sectors hold the most promise?
- Bankruptcy in the Americas: trends and best practices in the wake of the pandemic
- The post-pandemic office – what will or should a 'law office' look like?
- Data privacy, cybersecurity, AI and remote

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Programme

The IBA's Latin America and North America Regional Fora are pleased to announce the first joint conference on legal developments in the Americas in nearly a decade. **'Deals, Disputes and Law Firm Growth Areas in the Americas'**, held in Miami, will provide leading international lawyers, active in the Americas, an opportunity to meet, share best practices and network after an extended hiatus.

Conference Co-Chairs

Juan Carlos Rocha *Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría, Bogota; Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

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Monday 6 December

1200 – 1730 **Registration**

1200 – 1315 **Lunch**

1315 – 1330 **Welcome remarks**

Juan Carlos Rocha *Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría, Bogota; Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Robert Russell *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Vice Chair, IBA North American Regional Forum*

1330 – 1345 **Welcome address**

Jaime Carey *Carey, Santiago; Secretary-General, International Bar Association*

1345 – 1415 **Keynote speech**

Introduced by

Luis González Nieves *Perez Correa Gonzalez, Mexico City; IBA LPD Council Member*

Keynote speaker

Ambassador Julissa Reynoso *Assistant to the President and Chief of the Staff to the First Lady of the United States, Washington, DC*

1415 – 1515

Hot topics: Environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG)

In recent years, a consensus has emerged among investors, shareholders, financiers, customers, and other stakeholders that corporations, and businesses in general, should bear the responsibility of trying to solve the problems that the world faces.

These include climate change, slavery, human trafficking, and human rights' crises, alongside more workplace-based issues, such as promoting a healthier, balanced, and inclusive working environment. There is a rising expectation from stakeholders that corporations should integrate these environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) factors into their business strategy and are willing to reward or punish corporations accordingly. Such methods of encouragement include impact investment, sustainable finance, consumer boycotts or even refusing further investments in firms that do not follow the ESG criteria. Similarly, companies are increasingly required to identify, manage, and disclose their ESG risks and initiatives to investors and regulators.

The panel will explore the current topics in ESG compliance and will share insights into how investment and financing decisions are made, and how they prepare to seize the opportunities this trend brings from their respective businesses.

Moderators

Luis Burgueno *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City*

Miguel Tornovsky *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo; Special Projects Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Speakers

Andrew Levine *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; Vice Chair, IBA Anti-Corruption Committee*

Carolina Machado *Associate General Counsel, LatinAmerica for UBER Technologies, Mexico City*

Patricia Menendez Cambo *General Counsel, SoftBank Latin America Fund, Miami, Florida*

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Monday continued

1515 – 1545 **Coffee/tea break**

1545 – 1715

Hot topics - new sectors in the aftermath of the pandemic: current trends in cryptocurrency and fintech

The rise of cryptocurrency transactions – including bitcoin investments, stablecoin trading and blockchain-settled fundraisings, among others – has led many market observers to question whether the global financial system is on the verge of mere incremental adjustment or truly revolutionary change. At the same time, it seems that we see a new fintech IPO on a weekly basis, and consumers have quickly adapted to life that is more digital than ever before as fintechs have thrived in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. But as dealings with cryptocurrencies and fintechs proliferate, particularly across the Americas, people and their government representatives are still sorting out the appropriate regulatory response. The risk of prematurely stifling innovation and growth has kept regulators at bay up until now, but public perception about the need for regulatory clarity and oversight seems to have finally caught up with these industries and their stakeholders.

This session is structured in two parts. The first part will be involve

a panel discussion by experts sharing views on the current state of U.S. cryptocurrency and fintech regulation, as well as their insights on recent market trends in these industries. The second part will be a workshop with breakout sessions among conference participants led by facilitators who will collect views and takeaways concerning cryptocurrency and fintech developments across the region.

Moderators

Carlos del Rio *Creel Garcia-Cuellar Aiza y Enriquez, Mexico City; Publication and Newsletter Editor, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

David Flechner *Allen & Overy, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Pro Bono Committee*

Speakers

Robin Nunn *Morgan Lewis, Washington, DC*

Jared Roscoe *Deputy General Counsel, SoftBank Group, Washington, DC*

1715 - 1745 **IBA Group Member awards**

1745 – 1900 **Welcome reception**

Penthouse at Riverside Wharf

The reception is open to all registered delegates.

Tuesday 7 December

0845 – 1700 **Registration**

0945 – 1045

Private equity: developments in PE transactions in the Americas

The pandemic has impacted every industry around the world and private equity investors have had to adapt to riskier investments and complex exit strategies.

This panel will discuss the latest trends in sectors, due diligence and private equity investment opportunities in Latin America.

Moderators

Paulo Coelho da Rocha *Demarest Advogados, São Paulo; Regional Fora Liaison Officer; IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Luis González Nieves *Perez Correa Gonzalez, Mexico City; IBA LPD Council Member*

Speakers

Karyn Koiffman *Akerman, Washington, DC*

Beth Michelson *Senior Managing Director, Cartesian Capital Group, New York*

Talbert Navia *Winston & Strawn, New York*

Mariana Seixas *Vice President Corporate Counsel, SoftBank Group, Miami, Florida*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1215

How climate change will impact the legal landscape in the Americas

- How will climate change affect client needs/demands?
- What legal counselling will be needed?
- How will climate change affect law firm operations in the Americas?

Moderators

Benjamin Grebe *Prieto Abogados, Santiago; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Jose Luis Vittor *Womble Bond Dickinson, Houston, Texas; IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) Council Member*

Speakers

Jillian Kirn *Greenberg Traurig, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Gail Suchman *Sheppard Mullin, New York*

France Tenaille *Gowling WLG, Ontario, Toronto*

1215 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1530

M&A in the Americas: which sectors hold the most promise?

To date, the number of transactions and total value of M&A activity in the Americas in 2021 will significantly outperform M&A activity of the last several years. This session aims to outline what sectors and deal trends drive this growth and will discuss the impact of industries such as technology, finance, retail and e-commerce, as well as the large number of transactions occurring in healthcare and education, especially in Latin America.

The panel will also review how new investment structures, such as special acquisition companies (SPACs), will change the M&A landscape going forward and how environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) will play a role in driving M&A activity in particular sectors.



Tuesday continued

Moderators

Randy Bullard *Morrison & Foerster, Miami, Florida; Co-Chair, IBA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Law Committee*

Paula Vieira de Oliveira *Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados, São Paulo; Website Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Speakers

Sergio Galvis *Sullivan & Cromwell, New York*

Jenny Hochenberg *Cravath Swaine & Moore, New York*

Paola Lozano *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York*

Raaj S Narayan *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1700

Bankruptcy in the Americas: trends and best practices in the wake of the pandemic

The Covid-19 pandemic sent shock waves through the world economy. Many expected that, as in previous crises and recessions, insolvency and restructuring would grow exponentially. Government aid and special programs, however, although succeeding in softening these troubles, created, many specialists fear, new problems.

A panel of experts will analyse the current situation and discuss current trends as well as predictions for the future.

Moderators

Andrea Hartley *Akerman, Miami, Florida*

Francisco J Roggero *Zang Bergel & Viñes Abogados, Buenos Aires; Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Wednesday 8 December

0915 – 1245 **Registration**

0945 – 1115

The post-pandemic office – what will or should a 'law office' look like?

The panel will discuss the office of the future analysing the impact of the pandemic. In particular looking at what will, or should, a 'law office' look like, based in the model adopted, remote, in person, or hybrid?

The architect Mariela Buendia-Corrochano will present the impact on office space and detailing the alternatives law firms have based in the model adopted to redesign their offices. The redesign process will focus on securing and maximising teamwork, collaboration, mentoring and training.

The panel will discuss the impact on retention and attraction of talent, both at associates and partner level as well as leadership, diversity, equity, inclusion and preserving a law firm's unique culture.

Moderators

Yosbel Ibarra *Greenberg Traurig, Miami, Florida; Member, IBA Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Fernando Pelaez-Pier *FPelaez Consulting, Miami, Florida; IBA Honorary Life Member of Council and Association*

Speakers

Alejandro Sainz *Sainz Abogados, Mexico City*

James Sprayregen *Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, Illinois*

1715 – 1900 **Host committee reception**

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Speakers

Mariela Buendia-Corrochano *Design Director, Gensler, Washington, DC*

Santiago Carregal *Marval O'Farrell & Mairal, Buenos Aires*

1115 – 1145 **Coffee/tea break**

1145 – 1245

Data privacy, cybersecurity, AI and remote work

Technological developments in the last decades have been exponential, leading the way for the 'Fourth Industrial Revolution'. The Covid-19 pandemic has accelerated this revolution even further and faster.

In this session questions will be addressed, including:

- What legal challenges are being faced by industries in connection with data privacy and data protection issues?
- How can industries protect themselves from cybersecurity risks?
- How should artificial intelligence be regulated?
- What challenges does remote working bring corporations?

Wednesday continued

Moderators

Adriana Castro *BLP, San Jose; Young Lawyers Initiatives Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Jason Champion *Knobbe, Irvine, California*

Speakers

Njeri Mutura *Senior Managing Counsel - Strategic Pursuits and Complex Technology Transactions, Microsoft, Irvine, California*

Gloriana Picado *Legal Director Latam North & South, The Kraft Heinz Company, San Jose*

Meg Strickler *Conaway & Strickler PC, Georgia, Atlanta; North American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA War Crimes Committee*

George Wray *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario*

1245 – 1345 **Lunch**

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Information

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6 – 8 December 2021

Venue

Penthouse at Riverside Wharf
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Website: www.penthouseerw.com

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by 12 November 2021 at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2055 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.

Conference registration criteria

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-19-19 virus with a WHO recognised vaccine, at least three weeks prior to attendance at the conference; or
- you have a negative PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test result not more than 72 hours before the conference begins (**NOT** a rapid lateral flow negative test). Any costs incurred for vaccinations and tests are the responsibility of the delegate.

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- self-isolate
- comply with all local and national restrictions
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- You travel at your own risk and you agree that the IBA cannot be held responsible if you contract Covid-19-19 during the conference or after returning from the conference
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Academics/judges (full-time)	\$745	\$1,275
Public lawyers	\$745	\$1,275
Corporate counsel **	\$890	\$1,275

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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	\$825	\$1,415
Academics/judges (full-time)	\$825	\$1,415
Public Lawyers	\$825	\$1,415
Corporate counsel **	\$990	\$1,415

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- 2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of IBA Global Insight.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

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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.

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- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 1 December.
- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to Welcome Reception on Monday
- Invitation to Host Committee Reception on Tuesday

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

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location at the time of the conference.

- Food and drink will be provided according to the relevant local or national Covid-19 precaution requirements of the venue location at the time of the conference.
- Conference venue meeting and catering rooms will be deep cleaned prior to IBA Conferences
- Conference venue staff and IBA staff will wear face masks when moving around the venue
- AV equipment/microphones will be disinfected or have covers changed between use by different speakers

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6 – 8 December 2021 Penthouse at Riverside Wharf, Miami, Florida



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Non-member*	\$1,290	\$1,415	\$
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	\$825	\$1,415	\$
Academics/judges (full-time)	\$825	\$1,415	\$
Public lawyers	\$825	\$1,415	\$
Corporate counsel**	\$990	\$1,415	\$

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		Price
Welcome reception	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREE
Host Committee reception	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREE

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$

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US dollars: 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 GB55NWBK60730101286498

Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

WHERE DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE?

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Latin American Regional Forum Overview

The Latin American Regional Forum (LARF) provides a focus for all activities in the region. The group organises sessions at IBA Conferences and in particular has been instrumental in ensuring that a Latin American perspective is addressed during relevant special sessions. The LARF is closely affiliated with the North American Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

North American Regional Forum Overview

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