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Berlin Marriott Hotel, Berlin, German

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Monday 11 October

0800 – 1715 **Registration**

0845 – 0900 **Opening remarks**

Gregor Bühler *Homburger AG, Zurich; Co-Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

0900 – 1015

Digital markets and online platforms on the crossroad of electronic communications regulation and competition

In the context of the EU's digital strategy, the European Commission is conducting a significant review of the rules governing the online environment which have been applied in the EU for the last two decades. Since the adoption of the e-Commerce Directive (2000/31/EC), the emergence of new technologies and innovative digital services has led to substantial benefits to society, but also to challenges and risks which need to be addressed.

For this purpose, in December 2020 the Commission published two proposals for a Regulation: the Digital Services Act (DSA) and the Digital Markets Act (DMA). This package introduced a new harmonised regulatory framework for both digital services and online platforms. The DSA is focused on intermediary services - such as online marketplaces, social media, or app stores - and imposes asymmetric obligations on providers of digital services based on their size and market impact (with heavier regulation for systemic platforms). The DSA establishes, for instance, new notice-and-action mechanisms for illegal content, transparency obligations regarding online advertising or content-recommendation algorithms, rules on the traceability of

business users and an enhanced oversight system of platforms operations. On the other hand, the DMA intends to avoid unfair business practices and abuses by core platform providers acting as gatekeepers between business users and end users. To this end, it imposes *ex ante* obligations for platforms qualifying as gatekeepers, empowers the Commission to conduct market investigations and imposes very high fines (10 per cent of the total worldwide annual turnover) alongside behavioural and structural remedies in the case of systematic non-compliance.

During this session, we will analyse the changes brought by these legislative initiatives and its interplay with *ex post* remedies, focusing on the new set of rules and obligations for the providers of digital services and the impact on their day-to-day operations; the related rights for ends-users and business users; and the supervision and enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance.

Moderators

Laurent De Muyter *Jones Day, Brussels; Vice Chair, IBA Communications Law Committee*

Blanca Escribano *EY Abogados, Madrid; Co-Chair, IBA Communications Law Committee*

Speakers

Nils Börnsen *Policy Adviser, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin*

Frank Maier-Rigaud *Managing Director, ABC Economics, Berlin*

Agapi Patsa *Legal Counsel for EU Affairs, Google, Brussels*

Anne Vallery *WilmerHale, Brussels; IBA Communications Law Committee Advisory Board Member*

Rebekka Weiß *Head of Trust & Security, Bitkom eV, Berlin*

1015 – 1045 **Coffee/tea break**

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Monday continued

1045 – 1200

Non-fungible tokens (NFTs) in the art world: is buying an NFT a safe bet?

NFT's have become the new trend in the art market and raise many legal questions for the parties involved. This workshop will be an open discussion about the legal issues at stake when selling or buying an NFT, from the artist's rights to the collector's estate. The discussion will include an analysis of recent NFT sales from the point of view of the artist and copyright holder, the auctioneer and gallery, and of the buyer.

Moderators

Anne-Sophie Nardon *Borghese Associes, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

Nicholas O'Donnell *Sullivan & Worcester, Boston, Massachusetts; Co-Chair, IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

Speakers

Katharina Garbers-von Boehm *Büsing, Müffellmann & Theye, Berlin; Membership Officer, IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

Johann König *Founder, König Galerie, Berlin*

Martin Wilson *Chief General Counsel, Phillips Auctioneers, London*

1200 – 1315

Digital identity and facial recognition: industry trends and legal challenges

Digital identity is more than just a buzzword. As platforms and online transactions are skyrocketing, establishing, deploying, and managing digital identity becomes essential. With villains lurking and trust being a fragile good, services providers and operators want to get it right. Authentication, attribution, and signature are just a few functionalities where digital identity plays a key role. Facial recognition, fingerprinting and other unique identifiers are often used. This session addresses how some of the major industries deal with challenges and how legal systems struggle to create legal certainty and facilitate cross border solutions.

Moderators

Ruben Hofmann *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Cologne; Co-Chair, IP Transactions and Technology Transfer Subcommittee, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Paulina Silva *Bitlaw, Santiago; Website Officer, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Erik Valgaeren *Stibbe, Belgium; Member, IBA Technology Law Committee Advisory Board*

Speakers

Christian Stengel *Senior Security Consultant, Deutsche Telekom Security GmbH, Frankfurt*

Thomas Tremel *Industry Technology Lead Government, Microsoft DE, Berlin*

1315 – 1415 **Lunch**

1415 – 1530

Satellites business – hot topics: from licensing to space debris removal

This session will discuss a variety of satellite business-related topics. These will include legal and regulatory issues regarding 'old space' applications, such as telecommunications and broadcasting satellites, and small satellite constellations, as they are being positioned in space by private companies - including Starlink and OneWeb. Further, this session will also discuss the regulatory framework for licensing and bringing satellites into use, and the legal and technical challenges of space debris removal, given that the number of objects in space already pose multiple risks.

Moderators

Grace Nacimiento *GvW Graf von Westphalen Rechtsanwälte und Steuerberater, Düsseldorf; Chair, IBA Space Law Committee*
Laurent Schummer *Arendt & Medernach S A, Luxembourg City; Programme Officer, IBA Space Law Committee*

Speakers

Cecil Ameil *Senior Manager European Affairs, SES, Brussels*

Luc Govaert *Head of Procurement, European Space Agency ESA, Brussels*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1715

Have patents cured Covid-19?

At the outset of the Covid-19 pandemic a remarkable mobilisation of resources occurred; governments removed anti-trust restrictions and provided capital, pharmaceutical companies large and small collaborated, and biotechnology companies and universities pooled knowledge. There were still regulatory roadblocks and problems of scale, but the significant scientific breakthroughs and miraculous innovations have helped combat the disease. This panel will discuss how (or if) the intellectual property laws of different countries helped the innovation of new diagnostics, treatments and vaccines related to Covid-19. The panel will also discuss whether the intellectual property laws helped, or hindered, the distribution of those same technologies.

Moderators

Özge Atilgan Karakulak *Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Co-Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Jason Jardine *Knobbe Martens, San Diego, California; Chair, Emerging Intellectual Property Rights Subcommittee, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Speakers

Professor Duncan Matthews *Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Queen Mary University of London, London*

Ralph Nack *Noerr, Munich*

Deepa Tiku *K&S Partners, Gurgaon, Haryana*

1715 – 1815 **Welcome reception**

Berlin Marriott Hotel

The drinks reception is open to all registered delegates.

0830 – 1200 **Registration**

0900 – 1015

Cross-border technology M&A in an unsettled world: balancing prospects with barriers

Covid-19 has accelerated the obliteration of traditional industry boundaries, with technology coming in the forefront of every industry, creating new and wonderful M&A opportunities. Technological advances are changing the way we live our lives and do business: industries such as HealthTech, FinTech, and CleanTech are now a part of our vocabulary.

2021 has seen optimism in global technology, media and telecommunications M&A activity with record capital supply and investments via Initial Public Offering (IPO), Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPACs) and Venture Capital (VC) funding. The WarnerMedia and Discovery merger and Amazon's acquisition of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) has increased competition while encouraging consolidation in the media streaming space. Further, deep tech is fast competing with software as a service (SaaS), in terms of the focus of companies building capability and creating value. VC investment is also finding its way in technologies, such as through quantum computing, space exploration, and energy storage. At the same time, on the cross-border front there is a definite move from globalisation towards increased sovereignty and protectionism. Data, privacy, and cryptocurrency laws are under scrutiny across the world.

The panel will discuss trends such as these that define the global technology M&A landscape today, and while addressing the hindrances, will remain optimistic about the technology industry's role in value-creating M&A for the rest of 2021. Covid-19 has allowed capital to be accumulated, and the same needs to be spent. Digitisation and disruptions offer opportunities for technology adoption.

Moderators

Niko Härting *Härting Rechtsanwälte, Berlin*

Sajai Singh *J Sagar Associates, Bangalore, Karnataka; Chair, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Speakers

Felix Engelhardt *Managing Director M&A, Saxenhammer & Co, Berlin*

Christine Graham *Cooley, London*

Martin Viciano Gofferje *Gleiss Lutz, Berlin*

Volodymyr Yakubovskyy *Nobles, Kyiv*

1015 – 1045 **Coffee/tea break**

1045 – 1200

How is 5G changing the telco paradigm and what are the legal challenges?

For the past year, the telecommunications field has had to drive through a challenging road to shape the main pillars and standards for 5G. Nowadays, in a time when most of the developed countries have already granted licenses for deploying and operating 5G networks within their territories, a series of legal, regulatory, competition and security concerns around 5G has the potential to make the path for achieving its full development not as smooth as it could be.

States and supranational organisations have always treated telecommunications as a strategic matter, and the arrival of 5G along with the commercial and technological race - mainly led by the USA and China - has compelled such entities to consider 5G networks as one of the most significant national and international economic and security issues of recent years. Thus, the telecommunications community is focusing on analysing how to deal with the expected 5G deployment pace and the swift emergence of innovative 5G applications within a robust legal and regulatory framework that could protect national interests, ensure free competition, and guarantee citizens and consumers digital rights.

This panel will address the legal and regulatory challenges for the deployment and operation of 5G networks, especially concerning infrastructure and equipment, cybersecurity, technology dependence, new applications, and the need of coordination between states and supranational organisations.

Moderators

Vittorio Nosedà *Nctm Studio Legale, Milan; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Communications Law Committee*

Alfonso Silva *Carey, Santiago; Co-Chair, IBA Communications Law Committee*

Speakers

Pascal Dutru *General Counsel, ictQATAR – Communications Regulatory Authority, Doha; Secretary, IBA Communications Law Committee*

Diane Mullenex *Pinsent Masons, London; Chair, Electronic Entertainment and Online Gaming Subcommittee, IBA Communications Law Committee*

Soren Skibsted *Kromman Reumert, Copenhagen; Immediate Past Chair, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Peter Stuckmann *Head of Unit – Future Connectivity Systems, European Commission, Brussels*

Chris Watson *CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, London; Co-Chair, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

1200 **Lunch**

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710
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5
continents



46
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4
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6
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11 – 12 October 2021

Venue

Berlin Marriott Hotel
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Berlin 10785
Germany
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Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online until **6 October** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2070 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

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- 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
- you have a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) 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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- Should you develop any Covid-19 symptoms during your attendance at the conference you will immediately:
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- self-isolate

- comply with all local and national restrictions
- If you receive any notification from any source that you have been exposed to a Covid-19 risk, you will immediately inform a member of IBA staff and comply with local or national restrictions that may be required
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IBA member	€775
Non-member*	€930
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€930
Academics/judges (full-time)	€930
Public lawyers	€930
Corporate counsel**	€930

After 6 October registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office

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Non-member*	€1,035
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€1,035
Academics/judges (full-time)	€1,035
Public lawyers	€1,035
Corporate counsel**	€1,035

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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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Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 4 October.
- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Lunch on Monday 11 October and Tuesday 12 October
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to the welcome reception on Monday 11 October

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your registration form must be received by **Wednesday 6 October** at the latest.

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- Temperature (under 38 C) and vaccination / PCR test result checks will be operational upon arrival at the Conference venue.
- Face masks should be worn when moving around the venue. We also recommend that face masks are worn in the conference room where delegates will be located for longer periods. This is also subject to local or national restrictions (where the most restrictive practices will apply).
- It is recommended that delegates regularly use the hand sanitisers which will be available for use at the conference.
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- No hard copy conference materials will be distributed. Conference programme and lists of participants will only be provided in soft copy by email.
- We request that you do not shake hands with delegates, exchange business cards or any other materials.

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- Socially distanced movement and seating rules will be followed. These will comply with relevant local or national restrictions of the venue location at the time of the conference.
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- Conference venue meeting and catering rooms will be deep cleaned prior to IBA Conferences
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- AV equipment/microphones will be disinfected or have covers changed between use by different speakers

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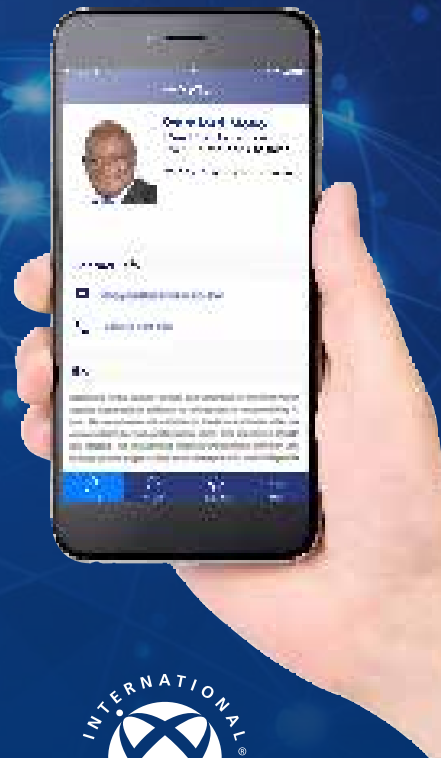
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Social functions

1715 – 1815 Monday 11 October

Drinks reception

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