19th Annual International Mergers & Acquisitions Conference

14-15 June 2022
The Plaza Hotel, New York, United States

Topics will include the following, all of which will report and discuss the lessons learned and changes wrought by the past two years of deal-making during a pandemic and the road ahead:

- A review of the worldwide M&A marketplace
- Global M&A hot topics
- The view from the bench
- Developments in public company M&A and securities law
- Governance, stewardship and activism
- Private equity today
- Geopolitics, competition policy and M&A
- The in-house perspective

We look forward to welcoming friends and colleagues back to New York for this signature event live and in-person.
Programme

Conference Co-Chairs
Adam Emmerich  Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Vice Chair, IBA Law Firm Management - Strategy and Finance Subcommittee
Mark Pflug  Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York

Conference Co-Vice Chairs
Roland Turnill  Slaughter and May, London
Hans-Jörg Ziegenhain  Hengeler Mueller, Munich; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board

Tuesday 14 June

0730 – 1715  Registration
Grand Ballroom foyer

0845 – 0900  Welcome remarks by the Conference Co-Chairs and International Bar Association representative
Jaime Carey  Carey, Santiago; Secretary-General, International Bar Association
Adam Emmerich  Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Vice Chair, IBA Law Firm Management - Strategy and Finance Subcommittee
Mark Pflug  Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York

0900 – 1000  A review of the worldwide M&A marketplace
A prominent investment banker provides an insider’s view of the financial, economic and business factors affecting the M&A market.

Moderator
Adam Emmerich  Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Vice Chair, IBA Law Firm Management - Strategy and Finance Subcommittee

Speaker
Thomas Miles  Co-Head of Americas Mergers & Acquisitions, Morgan Stanley, New York

Reporter commentators
Paritosh Bansal  Reuters, New York
Sujeet Indap  Financial Times, New York

1000 – 1030  Coffee/tea breaks
Grand Ballroom & Centennial foyers

1030 – 1130  Global M&A hot topics
The panellists will discuss recent M&A developments and hot topics arising around the world.

Moderators
Ting Chen  Cravath Swaine & Moore, New York
Roland Turnill  Slaughter and May, London

Speakers
Annika Clauss  Hengeler Mueller, Frankfurt
Daniel Daeniker  Homburger, Zurich
Francisco Müssnich  Barbosa Müssnich & Aragão, São Paulo; Latin American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Securities Law Committee
Franziska Ruf  Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg, Montreal, Quebec

1130 – 1245  The view from the bench
Two of the leading judges from the State of Delaware, the most significant jurisdiction for corporate law in the US, will address current trends in corporate law.

Moderators
David Ross  Ross Aronstam & Moritz, Wilmington, Delaware
Eric Schiele  Kirkland & Ellis, New York

Speakers
Hon Kathaleen St J McCormick  Chancellor, Delaware Court of Chancery, Wilmington, Delaware
Hon Karen L Valihura  Justice, Delaware Supreme Court, Wilmington, Delaware

1245 – 1345  Buffet Lunch
Terrace room and foyer/Centennial foyer

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1345 - 1430 **Keynote Address and Discussion**

Keynote speaker
Emma Giamartino  Global Group President, Chief Financial Officer & Chief Investment Officer, CBRE Group, Dallas, Texas

Moderator
Mark Pflug  Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York

1430 – 1530 **Developments in public company M&A and securities law**

A discussion of the ever-evolving landscape of public M&A around the world, including recent developments in securities law.

Moderators
Bertrand Cardi  Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris; Vice Chair, IBA Corporate Governance Subcommittee
Melissa Sawyer  Sullivan & Cromwell, New York

Speakers
Harry Coghill  Macfarlanes, London
Sergio González Galán  Garrigues, Madrid
Arne Grimme  De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam
Haigreve Khaitan  Khaitan & Co, Mumbai

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

Grand Ballroom & Centennial foyers

1600 - 1715 **Governance, stewardship and activism**

Panellists will discuss trends including the role and perspectives of institutional investors, shareholder activism, and the headwinds and tailwinds for sustainability and long-term investment, both in the US and globally.

Moderators
Elizabeth Gonzalez-Sussman  Olshan Frome Wolosky, New York
Laura Turano  Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison, New York

Speakers
William Anderson  Evercore, New York
David A Chaikof  Torys, Toronto & New York
Youssef Djehane  BDGS Associés, Paris
Barrett Golden  Joelle Frank Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher, New York

1800 **Drinks reception**

The Loeb Boathouse
Central Park, Park Drive North, East 72nd Street

The reception is located at The Loeb Boathouse in Central Park, Park Drive North at East 72nd Street. All delegates are welcome to attend.

Return coach shuttles will commence from 1745 from the Plaza Hotel to the Loeb Boathouse. The last coach will depart from the Loeb Boathouse at 2015.

One place per registered delegate is permitted.

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**Wednesday 15 June**

0830 – 1215 **Registration**

Grand Ballroom Foyer

0855 – 0900 **IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee address**

Christian Hoedl Eigl  Uría Menéndez, Madrid; Co-Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee

0900 – 1015 **Private equity today**

The panel will focus on legal issues and developments in private equity.

Moderators
Olivier Assant  Bredin Prat, Paris
Katherine Krause  Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York

Speakers
Sascha Leske  Noerr, Berlin & New York
Ryo Okubo  Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, New York; Membership Officer – North America, IBA Insolvency Section
Kevin Schmidt  Debevoise & Plimpton, New York
Cyril Shroff  Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai
Piero Venturini  Legance, New York

Commentator
David Thomas  Deputy General Counsel, The Goldman Sachs Group, New York

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1015-1045 Coffee/tea break
Grand Ballroom & Centennial foyers

1045 - 1145 Geopolitics, competition policy and M&A
The panelists will discuss significant antitrust/competition enforcement actions in the M&A context, and developments in enforcement policy.

Moderators
Ilene Knable Gotts Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York
Antonio Guerra Fernandez Uría Menéndez, Madrid

Speakers
Guillaume Loriot Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General Competition, European Commission, Brussels
Colin Raftery Senior Director of Mergers, Competition and Markets Authority, London
Christine Wilson Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

1145 – 1245 The in-house perspective
In-house counsel from important firms and institutions share their perspective on the most pressing issues they face, how they partner with outside counsel to resolve them and how they future-proof themselves.

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

Speakers
Natasha Gopaul Managing Director, Legal & Compliance, The Blackstone Group, New York
Kendall Handler Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, IAC, New York
Diane Lazzaris Executive Vice President and General Counsel, WESCO, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Janet L Raimondo Head Legal M&A and Strategic Transactions, Novartis, Basel

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Information

Date
14 – 15 June 2022

Venue
The Plaza Hotel
768 5th Avenue New York
NY 10019
United States
Tel: +1 (212) 759 3000
www.theplazany.com

Language
All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register
Register online by 6 June at https://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2136 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
By registering for the conference you agree to the following delegate code of conduct, the host country’s local and/or national requirements and venues restrictions and precautions:

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- You agree that, if asked by the relevant local or national authorities, the IBA has permission to pass on your personal information and contact details to those authorities should contact tracing be required.

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1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of IBA Global Insight.
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- Conference materials, including any available speakers’ papers submitted to the IBA before 6 June
- 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 Tuesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to drinks reception on Tuesday

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 6 June at the latest.

Live delegate search
Delegates are able to use the live delegate search via the IBA website, in order to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

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- The IBA will offer a full refund if you are required to cancel your registration due to Covid related reasons; we will require written confirmation of your cancellation by the end of business on the first day of the conference.
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Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

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The IBA places its conferences in venues of a suitable size for each event; however, there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a ‘first come, first served’ basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The waiting list for a conference will close once it has reached ten per cent of the conference venue capacity, as it is very unlikely a place will become available. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to a conference without a confirmed place at the event.

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday 27 May, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.
We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations or social function bookings received after Friday 27 May will not be eligible for any refund of fees. Please note that the IBA will however offer a full refund if you are required to cancel your registration due to Covid related reasons; we will require written confirmation of your cancellation by the end of business on the first day of the conference.

Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Upon submission of your completed Conference registration form to the IBA you are considered ‘registered’ pending payment. Please note that the cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply as soon as your registration is received.

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Travel arrangements and visas
Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. **We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

Please apply for your visa in good time.

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A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Plaza Hotel for the nights of 13 – 15 June inclusive:

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Tel : +1 800 441 1414 / +1 866 940 9361 (global reservations centre)

The following rates are per room, per night and exclusive of breakfast, room tax (14.75 per cent) and occupancy tax. Occupancy Tax: $3.50/per room, per night, $5.50/per suite, per night

Plaza King guestroom single/double: US$595

To make a reservation
Tel +1 (212) 546 5350 quoting ‘International Bar Association Conference’ to avail of the group rate.
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Cancellations received at The Plaza Hotel 48 hours prior to your scheduled arrival will not incur a penalty. Cancellations received after this time will be charged a one-night cancellation penalty. No shows will be charged the full room revenue for the dates of the reservation. All cancellation and no show charges will be made to the individual guest’s credit card given at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after Monday 9 May will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

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Unauthorised accommodation agents
It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering ‘assistance’ with registration and hotel bookings. They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. The only Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is Judy Lane ICS. Judy Lane ICS do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or Judy Lane ICS.

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Please provide further details, quoting code (if applicable)

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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.

**Corporate and M&A Law 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.

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