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# IBA Annual Litigation Forum 2022

**Climate Change Litigation - Taking the temperature of fast developments, the role of lawyers and tribunals**

**27 – 29 April 2022**

**Royal Lancaster, London, England**

## Topics include:

- Climate change cases against governments – an overview of the state of play
- The role of the courts in climate change litigation
- Tort law: a viable instrument in climate change actions against corporates?
- Jurisdictional and conflicts of law issues in climate change litigation
- Invoking human rights in climate change cases against private actors, such as companies
- A conversation around a hypothetical case study



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# Programme

## Conference Co-Chairs

**Frederick Acomb** *Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone, Detroit, Michigan; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

**Yvette Borrius** *Florent, Amsterdam; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

**Jane Colston** *Brown Rudnick, London; Secretary, IBA Litigation Committee*

**Daan Lunsingh Scheurleer** *Clifford Chance, Amsterdam; Newsletter Editor, IBA Litigation Committee*

## Wednesday 27 April

### 1830 – 2030 **Welcome Reception**

*Institute of Directors, 116 Pall Mall  
London SW1Y 5ED*

Enjoy the chance to network with speakers and fellow delegates in the IoD's iconic Grade I listed building, one of the most popular business venues in the capital.

The reception is open to all registered delegates. No transport is provided.

## Thursday 28 April

### 0800 – 1800 **Registration**

### 0900 – 0915 **Welcome remarks by the Conference Co-Chairs**

### 0915 – 0945 **Keynote speech**

As we move into 2022, it seems that climate change litigation will continue to be unavoidable. Lord Robert Carnwath, a former British Supreme Court judge, provides his perspective on the role of courts in addressing climate change and the obstacles they must overcome.

*Keynote Speaker*

**Lord Robert Carnwath** *Landmark Chambers, London*

0945 – 1115

### **Panel 1: Climate change cases against governments – an overview of the state of play**

The last few years have seen a surge of climate change-related cases against governments. On the one hand, climate litigation is being used as an instrument to enhance a government's climate ambitions. On the other, corporations affected by the government's climate policy – for example in relation to the phaseout of fossil fuels – are seeking recourse in investor-state arbitration (notably under the Energy Charter Treaty). Are governments caught between a rock and a hard place? This panel will consider the current state of play and look ahead at future developments in the area of climate change litigation against governments.

*Session Chair*

**Marieke Faber** *NautaDutilh, New York*

*Speakers*

**Professor Caio Borges** *Instituto Clima e Sociedade, Rio de Janeiro*

**Anja Ipp** *Climate Change Counsel, Stockholm*

**Professor Dr Remo Klinger** *Geulen & Klinger, Berlin*

**Sudhanshu Swaroop QC** *Twenty Essex, London*

### 1115 – 1145 **Coffee/tea break**

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1145 – 1315

## Panel 2: The role of the courts in climate change litigation

In countries with a strong rule of law and independent judiciaries, when there is failure by institutions (government, corporations) to act according to expected society norms, it is the judicial branch that citizens turn to instead. The failure to act on climate change is one of these instances. Climate litigation has become more common. Last year there was considerable growth in climate cases that, for example, refer to human rights, companies act and constitutional violations in their arguments and claimants have become increasingly diverse in their backgrounds, including non-governmental organisations (NGOs), political parties as well as shareholders and individuals. It is thus imperative that judges are 'climate literate' as, in the context of existing legal systems, they will play a significant role in helping to combat climate change including and, importantly, continuing the evolution of common law in a manner that adapts to society's changing circumstances and expectations.

*Session Chair*

**Jane Colston** *Brown Rudnick, London; Secretary, IBA Litigation Committee*

*Speakers*

**Robert Allen** *Simmons & Simmons, London*

**Robert Johnston** *Johnson Winter & Slattery, Sydney, New South Wales; Chair, IBA Class Actions Committee*

**The Hon Mr Justice Robin Knowles CBE** *High Court of England and Wales, London*

**Saverio Lembo** *Bär & Karrer, Geneva; Individual Defence Counsel Officer, Criminal Law Committee*

**Catherine Odigie** *Head of Legal and Governance EMEAA, ED&F Man Capital Markets, London*

1315 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1600

## Panel 3: Tort law: a viable instrument in climate change actions against corporates?

In the midst of a climate crisis, what part can the law play? This panel will explore the role that the law of tort, or extra-contractual obligations, can and should play in climate change actions against corporates. We will discuss a number of recent cases from across the world, which have had varying levels of success. Is there a difference in approach between common law and civil law jurisdictions? If the law of tort is not currently well suited to meet the challenge we face, how can and should the law change? What other private rights of action are available against corporates?

*Session Chair*

**Lucy Pert** *Hausfeld, London*

*Speakers*

**Peter Chaffetz** *Chaffetz Lindsey, New York*

**Tim Cooke-Hurle** *Doughty Street Chambers, London*

**William Hooker** *Pallas Partners, London*

**Lucy Maxwell** *Urgenda Foundation, Zaandam*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1630 – 1800

## Panel 4: Jurisdictional and conflicts of law issues in climate change litigation

Forum and governing law are key elements to the success of a claim. With jurisdictions advancing at different pace on climate change, litigants have been leveraging the strengths and vulnerabilities of each legal system to advance or defend their claims from discovery proceedings to tort remedies. Drawing from recent cases, this panel will consider the strategic procedural planning related to climate change claims with a focus on forum and applicable law.

*Session Chair*

**Sandrine Giroud** *LALIVE, Geneva; Treasurer, IBA Litigation Committee*

*Speakers*

**Martyn Day** *Leigh Day, London*

**Clément Dupoirier** *Herbert Smith Freehills, Paris*

**Marina Skarbek-Kozietulska** *Rö, Warsaw*

**Professor Arnaud Nussbaumer** *Keppeler Avocats and UniDistance, Geneva*

1830 – 2230 **Conference Reception and Dinner**

*Grand Junction*

*Rowington Cl, London, W2 5TF*

Grand Junction is located on the site of St Mary Magdalene's Church, Paddington, which has recently undergone a £6m renovation. The venue provides a stunning space with a central hall dating back more than 200 years and a unique underground space full of character and charm.

*Speaker*

**Bernard Cazeneuve** *former Prime Minister France, Paris*

Please see registration staff to purchase a ticket. Ticket price: £125 per person

Coaches will depart from the Royal Lancaster at 1800 and will return following the dinner.

### Conference dinner sponsors

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## 0830 – 1230 **Registration**

0900 – 1030

### **Panel 5: Invoking human rights in climate change cases against private actors, such as companies**

As the links between climate change, protection of the environment and human rights are being expressly recognised at the international level, there has been a proliferation of cases against states and governments using rights-based approaches to tackle inaction on climate change. International and regional human rights law is also being deployed in litigation against corporates by claimants seeking to establish accountability for the harmful effects of climate change. This panel will highlight the driving force behind this emerging trend, discuss the legal bases of such claims and consider the likely trajectory of rights-based arguments against corporates in the future.

*Session Chair*

**Anna Kirkpatrick** *Clifford Chance, London; External Communications Officer, IBA Business Human Rights Committee*

*Speakers*

**Monica Feria Tinta** *Twenty Essex, London*

**Martijn Scheltema** *Pels Rijcken, The Hague; Member, IBA Business Human Rights Committee Advisory Board*

**Joana Setzer** *Grantham Research Institute for Climate Change and the Environment, London*

## 1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230

### **Panel 6: A conversation around a hypothetical case study**

This panel will consist of a case study around the below hypothetical:

*Steel company (listed), headquartered in Germany, with subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and the United States (listed company), is sued by an NGO seeking the reduction of the company's global emissions by 50 per cent by 2030.*

*Session Chair*

**Sophie Lamb** *QC Latham & Watkins, London*

The panel members will take on the below roles:

Lawyer acting for a hypothetical claimant NGO with shareholding  
**Kathleen Donnelly** *Henderson Chambers, London*

Lawyer acting for a hypothetical corporate defendant  
**Adam Heppinstall** *QC Henderson Chambers, London*

Lawyer/judge having to decide on the matter

**Dennis Horeman** *De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam*

## 1230 **Closing remarks**

**Yvette Borrius** *Florent, Amsterdam; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

## 1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

## 1315 – 1500 **Litigation Committee Open Meeting**

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The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the Conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the Conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

### **Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education**

For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

A Certificate of Attendance is available to Conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA Conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

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# Information

## Date

27 – 29 April 2022

## Venue

Royal Lancaster London  
Lancaster Terrace  
W2 2TY, London  
England  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7551 6000  
Email: [info@royallancaster.com](mailto:info@royallancaster.com)

## Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

Register online by **22 April 2022** at <https://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2182> 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](mailto: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 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.

**By registering for the conference you agree to the following, the delegate code of conduct and all venue precaution notifications:**

- You will not attend the conference if you are displaying any Covid-19 symptoms
- Should you develop any Covid-19 symptoms during your attendance at the conference you will immediately:
  - inform a member of IBA staff by email ([confs@int-bar.org](mailto:confs@int-bar.org))
  - 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
- You travel at your own risk and you agree that the IBA cannot be held responsible if you contract Covid-19 during the conference or after returning from the conference
- You agree to the extent permitted by law that you shall not hold IBA responsible for: any travel costs incurred for travelling to and from the conference; any travel costs that may be irrecoverable due to the cancellation or postponement of the conference; any losses or liabilities associated with contracting Covid-19 whether on the way to, during or after the conference.
- 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.

If you do not comply with the above criteria you might be refused entry to the conference.

## Fees

*Online registrations received:*

	on or before 19 April	until 22 April
IBA member	£990	£1080
Non-member *	£1125	£1215
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£745	£1215
Academics/judges (full-time)	£745	£1215
Public lawyers	£745	£1215
Corporate counsel **	£890	£1215
Conference dinner	£125	

*Hard copy registration forms and fees received:*

	on or before 19 April	after 19 April
IBA member	£1100	£1200
Non-member *	£1250	£1350
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£825	£1350
Academics/judges (full-time)	£825	£1350
Public Lawyers	£825	£1350
Corporate counsel **	£990	£1350
Conference dinner	£125	

\* By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this Conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- 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.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

\*\* A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please register online to obtain a 25 per cent discount on the IBA Member fee.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at [www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org).

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.**

**Fees include:**

- \* Attendance at all working sessions
- \* Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 22 April.
- \* Access to live delegate search
- \* Thursday and Friday
- \* Tea and coffee during breaks
- \* Invitation to the Welcome Reception on 27 April
- \* VAT currently at 20%

**Please note that registrations are not transferable.**

After **22 April** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

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### List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your registration form must be received by **22 April 2022** at the latest.

### Live delegate search

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### Delegate Code of Conduct

- 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.
- Delegates are recommended not to share or mix drinking or eating utensils and should dispose of any napkins and other papers or disposable products promptly in waste receptacles.
- 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.
- Food and drink will be provided according to the relevant local or national Covid precaution requirements of the venue location at the time of the conference.

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SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222

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### No deductions or withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

### Registration confirmation

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your registration via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

- 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

### Book with confidence

- 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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  - If you have questions or concerns, please email [confs@int-bar.org](mailto:confs@int-bar.org)
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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **13 April 2022** 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 **13 April** 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.

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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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Lancaster Terrace  
W2 2TY, London  
England  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7551 6000  
Email: [info@royallancaster.com](mailto:info@royallancaster.com)

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### Social programme

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Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA Conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant Conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible, but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such Conference, all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant Conference.

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### Disabled access

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Thursday 28 April  
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Ticket price: £125 per person

Coaches will depart from the Royal Lancaster London at 1800 and will return following the dinner.

Social event places cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 25 April, subject to availability.

One place per registered delegate is permitted.

# Registration form



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☐ Please tick box if you have allergen intolerances and specify \_\_\_\_\_

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Corporate counsel **	£990	£1,350	£

### Social functions

1830 – 2030 Wednesday 27 April

#### Welcome reception

Institute of Directors,  
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I will attend

1830 – 2230 Thursday 28 April

#### Conference Dinner

Grand Junction  
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I will attend  
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##### By credit card

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##### By bank transfer and BACS payment

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