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# ESG: The Role of Lawyers Today and in the Future



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28 February – 1 March 2023

Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, USA

Environment, social and governance (ESG) is a global trend with significant implications for long-term strategy and short-term decision-making. Boards, shareholders and other stakeholders, and their suppliers, vendors, customers and regulators are all taking note and playing a role. In some countries, ESG has become a partisan political issue, raising additional complexities. In this evolving landscape, what is the role of lawyers, how does it vary in industries, what are clients expecting and what are skills and best practices that lawyers should be developing to best serve their clients?

This programme is designed for lawyers (whether at firms, in-house or in government) who are already familiar with ESG principles and who are seeking a deeper understanding of ESG and how it is affecting their clients and practice.

## Topics include:

- The rise of the ESG movement: where do things stand today?
- The financial industries and ESG: investing, private equity, banking, and regulatory agencies
- Case studies from key sectors: ESG best practices
- The balancing act: ESG in the energy and extractive industries – managing diverse stakeholder interests while keeping the lights on
- What could possibly go wrong? ESG-related disputes: litigation and enforcement
- Practical skills
- The GC panel



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# Programme

## Conference Co-Chairs

Luis Burgueño *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City*

Sarah Fitts *ArentFox Schiff, New York; Council Member, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Luis Gonzalez Nieves *Perez Correa Gonzalez, Mexico City*

John Vellone *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Newsletter Editor, IBA Power Law Committee*

## Tuesday 28 February

### 0830 – 0915 Registration and networking breakfast

#### 0915 – 0930 Welcome from the IBA; discussion of IBA ESG agenda and vision

Almudena Arpón de Mendivil *Gomez Acebo & Pombo Abogados, Madrid; IBA President*

Florencia Heredia *Allende & Brea, Buenos Aires; Chair, Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Luis Gonzalez Nieves *Perez Correa Gonzalez, Mexico City*

#### 0930 – 1030

### The rise of the ESG movement: where do things stand today?

The arc of the ESG movement and how we got here.

#### Speakers

David Curran *Paul Weiss, New York*

Heidi DuBois *Global Head of ESG, AEA Investors, New York*

Margaret E Peloso *Global Climate Officer & Executive Director, Chubb Charitable Foundation, New York*

#### 1030 – 1100 Coffee/tea break

#### 1100 – 1215

### The financial industries and ESG: investing, private equity, banking, and rating agencies

- How is ESG impacting the financial industries, and being impacted by it?
- Shareholder activism; global regulatory developments and guidance.
- Why is ESG becoming a political issue in the financial industry, and is that a problem?

#### Moderators

Luis Burgueño *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City*

Jose Luis Vittor *Womble Bond Dickinson, Houston, Texas*

#### Speakers

Linda French *Global Head of ESG Policy and Regulation, JP Morgan, Washington, DC*

David Madon *Director, Sustainability, Policy & Regulatory Affairs, International Federation of Accountants, New York*

Takeshi Nemoto *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

Inosi Nyatta *Sullivan and Cromwell, New York*

### 1215 -1315 Networking lunch

#### 1315 -1445

### Case studies from key sectors: ESG best practices

Speakers will use their real-world experiences to illustrate the intersection of ESG and business, also highlighting key ESG drivers, such as climate and sustainability, supply chain, labour, disclosure and governance.

#### Moderators

Alexei Bonamin *TozziniFreire Advogados, São Paulo; Chair, IBA Capital Markets Forum*

Juliana Ramalho *Mattos Filho, São Paulo*

#### Speakers

John Blood *Vice President, Legal and Corporate Affairs, AB InBev, New York*

Doug Bryden *Travers Smith, London*

Alvin Huntspon *Head of ESG Strategy and Engagement, Uber, Atlanta, Georgia*

Eric Rothenberg *Lead of Environmental Practice, O'Melveny, New York*

#### 1445 – 1515 Coffee/tea break

#### 1515 – 1630

### The balancing act: ESG in the energy and extractive industries – managing diverse stakeholder interests while keeping the lights on

- How should the oil, gas and mining industries manage their ESG objectives and diverse stakeholder interests while continuing to run their businesses and meet global demand?
- How do we advise industries that are essential to national security and modern life, but are targeted as negative contributors to climate change and other ESG priorities?

#### Moderators

Sarah Fitts *ArentFox Schiff, New York; Council Member, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Stephanie Stimpson *Torys, Calgary, Alberta; Membership Officer, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Conference refreshment break sponsor



## Tuesday continued

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### Speakers

**Sheila H Deely** *Assistant General Counsel and Senior Director-Corporate Environmental Affairs, Freeport-McMoRan Inc, Phoenix, Arizona*

**Andrea Forabosco** *Shell, The Hague*

**Michael Rubio** *General Manager, ESG and Sustainability, Chevron, San Ramon, California*

1630 – 1745

### What could possibly go wrong? ESG-related disputes: litigation and enforcement

As ESG commitments have proliferated, so have related litigation and enforcement. Overpromising and underdelivering has proven costly in a range of litigation, such as shareholder and citizen suits, as well as government investigations and enforcement. ESG-related disputes transcend greenwashing claims and also involve challenges to various relevant standards and practices. This panel will offer global perspectives on recent disputes-related developments and address strategies for mitigating ESG risks, including essential roles for legal, compliance, and other professionals.

## Wednesday 1 March

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0830 – 0930 **Registration and networking breakfast**

0930 – 1045

### Practical skills - the nuts and bolts of serving clients on ESG matters: advice from the corporate front lines on the best practices of succeeding in practicing ESG law

The growth of ESG is a priority for many corporations as well as law firms. What is less settled is the connection between the two. Companies are certainly investing internally and externally to grow their sophistication and success in how they govern ESG – and law firms are rapidly growing practice areas in the ESG space. But there are significant questions about the scope of the law and legal counselling in serving clients on ESG, which areas warrant outside counsel support versus being handled in-house or through non-legal consultants, and how in-house leaders perceive the rapidly exploding law firm marketing efforts in this space.

This panel will bring together corporate leaders in ESG programmes to share their tips and pointers for providing their counsel to law firms in the ESG arena, which practice areas drive the biggest demand for outside counsel legal work, and what they see as working and not working on law firms increasingly aggressive efforts to market their counsel in this space.

### Moderator

**Matthias Lang** *Bird & Bird, Düsseldorf; Vice Chair, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

### Speakers

**Marisa Blackshire** *Senior Director, Environmental, Health and Safety, Bloom Energy, San Jose, California*

**Yves Denize** *Nuveen, New York*

**Sally Fisk** *Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, Chief Counsel, Environmental & Sustainability Law, Pfizer, New York*

**Brandon Smith** *Vice President, Chief Corporate, Securities & Finance Counsel, GE, Boston, Massachusetts*

### Moderators

**Shona Frame** *CMS, Glasgow; Education Officer, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

**Andrew Levine** *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Anticorruption Committee*

### Speakers

**Marieke Faber** *NautaDutilh, Amsterdam*

**Beth Jones** *FTI Consulting, Dallas, Texas*

**Prashant Mara** *BTG Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

**J Michael Showalter** *ArentFox Schiff, Chicago, Illinois;*

*Programme Officer, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

1800 – 2000 **Drinks reception**

S Bar, 398 10th Avenue, NY 10001

The drinks reception is a short walk from the conference venue.

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1230

### The GC panel

We will conclude the conference with a panel of general counsels bringing a global perspective from organisations across a range of industries discussing the role of the GC in respect of ESG, how they deal with ESG from a governance perspective, what concerns them most, what trends they see and what they expect from their outside counsel.

### Moderators

**Luis Gonzalez Nieves** *Perez Correa Gonzalez, Mexico City*

**John Vellone** *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Newsletter Editor, IBA Power Law Committee*

### Speakers

**Pierre Gentin** *Global General Counsel, McKinsey & Company, New York*

**Sharon Haward-Laird** *General Counsel, BMO Financial Group, Toronto, Ontario*

**Mike Pappas** *GC, Fontainebleau Development, Miami, Florida*

1230 – 1330 **Keynote closing remarks and lunch**

### Keynote speaker

**Leslie Siedman** *Former Chair FASB, currently serving on Moody's and GE boards, New York*



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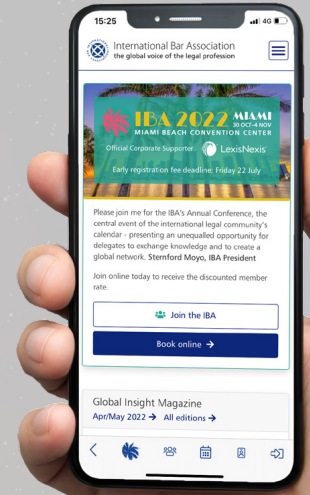
The IBA App has recently been updated, now with the same functionality as the IBA website.

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# Information

## Date

28 February – 1 March 2023

## Venue

Debevoise & Plimpton  
66 Hudson Boulevard  
New York, NY 10001, USA

## Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

Register online by **27 January 2023** at [www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2281](http://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2281) 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).

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- You will not attend the conference if you are displaying any Covid symptoms
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  - comply with all local and national restrictions
- You travel at your own risk and you agree that the IBA cannot be held responsible if you contract Covid during the conference or after returning from the conference
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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.

## Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 27 January	until 22 February
IBA member	\$995	\$1110
Non-member *	\$1165	\$1280
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	\$750	\$1280
Academics/judges (full-time)	\$750	\$1280
Public lawyers	\$750	\$1280
Corporate counsel **	\$895	\$1280

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

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 27 January	after 27 January
IBA member	\$1105	\$1230
Non-member *	\$1295	\$1420
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	\$830	\$1420
Academics/judges (full-time)	\$830	\$1420
Public Lawyers	\$830	\$1420
Corporate counsel **	\$995	\$1420

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- Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of IBA Global Insight.
- 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
- \* 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 February
- \* Access to live delegate search
- \* Lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday
- \* Tea and coffee during breaks
- \* 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 22 February 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.

#### 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.

### Book with confidence

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Corporate counsel **	\$995	\$1420	\$

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Drinks reception - Tuesday

NIL

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