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# IBA European Fashion and Luxury Law Conference

3–4 May 2023

CASA SEAT, Barcelona, Spain

## Topics include:

- Overview of the luxury and fashion industry
- Experience is the new luxury: Europe meets Middle East
- The role of in-house legal department, including ESG strategies
- Challenges of digitalisation, including discussion about NFTs and metaverse
- Do influencers have full powers?
- Being a designer today



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# Programme

## Conference Co-Chairs

Christine Blaise-Engel *FIDAL, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

Panagiotis Drakopoulos *Drakopoulos, Athens; Senior Vice Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

Isabel Gandoy Fernandez *Cuatrecasas, Barcelona; Vice Chair, Western Regional Group, IBA European Regional Forum*

## Wednesday 3 May

### 1830 – 2030 **Welcome reception**

*Red Fish - Club Patí Vela – beach level*

*Moll de la Marina, S/N, 08005 Barcelona*

All registered delegates are welcome to attend

## Thursday 4 May

### 0830 – 1730 **Registration**

### 0900 – 0910 **Welcome and introduction**

Christine Blaise-Engel *FIDAL, Paris, Co-Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

Carola van den Bruinhorst *Loyens & Loeff, Amsterdam; Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division*

### 0910 – 0940 **Keynote address**

#### **Overview of the luxury and fashion industry**

*Keynote speaker*

Mathilde Haemmerlé *Partner, Bain & Company, Paris*

### 0940 – 1030 **Session one**

#### **Discussion about overview of luxury and fashion industry**

*Moderators*

Christine Blaise-Engel *FIDAL, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

Rany Sader *Sader Legal, Beirut*

*Speakers*

Roberto Costa *Managing Director, Head of Global Luxury and Fashion Investment Banking, Citi, Milan*

Edoardo Fano *IP Legal Consultant; Fashion Law Lecturer, ESADE, Barcelona*

Mathilde Haemmerlé *Partner, Bain & Company, Paris*

Luis Sans *President and owner, Santa Eulalia, Barcelona*

### 1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

### 1100 – 1150 **Session two**

#### **Experience is the new luxury: Europe meets Middle East**

*Moderators*

Panagiotis Drakopoulos *Drakopoulos, Athens; Senior Vice Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

Eva Cruellas Sada *Gianni Origoni, Milan*

*Speakers*

Mariolina Bassetti *Chairman Post-War & Contemporary Art Continental Europe, Chairman Italy Christie's, Rome*

Claire Bechara *General Counsel, Al Mana Fashion Group, Doha*

Doli Grace *Founder, LEXCLUSIVE, Paris/Dubai/Geneva*

Ghada Qaisi Audi *Chief Business Development Officer and Co-Chief Legal Officer, Taro Ishida, Amsterdam*

### 1150 – 1240 **Session three**

#### **The role of in-house legal department, including ESG strategies**

*Moderators*

Simone Bernard De La Gatinais *Chiomenti, Milan*

Nicola Broadhurst *Stevens & Bolton, Guildford Chair, ESG Group – IBA European Regional Forum*

*Speakers*

Elisa d'Amico *Head of Compliance, Fendi, Rome*

Susana Guerrero *Southern Europe Legal Director, Diageo, Madrid*

Jaime López de Villarreal *Global Head of Legal, Loewe, Madrid*

Lucilla Talamazzi *General Counsel, Pronovias Group, Barcelona*

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## 1240 – 1330 Session four

### Challenges of digitalisation, including discussion about NFTs and metaverse

#### Moderators

**Cristina Mesa** *J&A Garrigues, Madrid*

**Anna Zabroskaya** *Nordic Star Law Offices, St Petersburg*

#### Speakers

**Carmen Ballesta Orta** *Digital Art Curator & NFT Advisor and Chief Business Officer, ioBuilders, Madrid*

**Mark Prevezer** *Senior Consultant, Forsters, London*

**Camila Tomas** *Vice President Innovation & Technology, Puig, Barcelona*

**Murielle Vincenti** *IP Director, Prada Group, Lugano*

## 1330 – 1500 Lunch

## 1500 – 1550 Session five

### Do influencers have full powers?

#### Moderators

**Isabel Gandoy** *Cuatrecasas, Barcelona; Vice Chair, Western Regional Group, IBA European Regional Forum*

**Francesca Secondari** *BonelliErede, Cairo*

#### Speakers

**María Costa de Travay** *Talent Management Expert, MCT, Barcelona*

**Anaïs Durand** *Marketing and Communication Director, TOUS, Barcelona*

**Ingo Kerstjens** *Brand Strategist, MANGO, Barcelona*

**Rachele Perico** *Legal Counsel, TBS Crew (Chiara Ferragni – The Blonde Salad), Milan*

## 1550 – 1700 Session six

### Hot topics session

This dynamic session will enable you to participate in roundtable discussions, related to the following “hot topics” in the industry:

- 1 Review of the most recent M&A transactions in Europe in the fashion and luxury sector, highlighting their novelty in the structure of the deal or in their relevance in the sector
- 2 Recent relevant IP court decisions which have an impact in the fashion and luxury industry
- 3 Tech-rich products
- 4 Supply chain issues: ESG concerns and reporting obligations, labour and material shortage, increasing logistic costs and inflation, etc.
- 5 Industry trends and changes in the distribution of fashion and luxury products and services

These topics of current interest are selected to stimulate a lively debate. Moderators on each table will introduce the table topic and the participants do the rest. Background knowledge or experience within areas of discussion is not required.

In participating in the table topics, you will gain a deeper insight into these areas, and you will be able to add your own comments. The format is very interactive, and the session will provide you with a great opportunity to meet other lawyers and to discuss topics of mutual interest with them.

#### Moderators

**Claudio Doria** *Doria Tölle, Barcelona; Member – Advisory Board, IBA European Regional Forum*

**Jalal El Ahdab** *Bird & Bird, Paris; Member, Arab Regional Forum Advisory Board*

**Francisco Javier García Pérez** *Uría Mendendez, Barcelona*

**Anna Gardini** *Chiomenti, Milan*

**Nadine von Büren-Maier** *Meyerlustenberger Lachenal Froriep, Geneva*

## 1700 Closing Remarks

**Giovanni Ottonello** *Art Director, IED, Milan*

## 2000 – 2200 Conference dinner

*Molino de Pez*

*Carrer de Corsega 346*

*08037 Barcelona*

## Ticket price €85

*One place per registered delegate is permitted.*

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# Information

## Date

3–4 May 2023

## Venue

CASA SEAT  
Paseo de Gràcia, 109  
08008 Barcelona  
Spain

## Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

### 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:

- You will not attend the conference if you are displaying any Covid symptoms
  - Should you develop any Covid symptoms during your attendance at the conference you inform a member of IBA staff by email (confs@int-bar.org) and you agree not to attend any further conference sessions or related events and 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
- 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 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.

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	on or before <b>11 April</b>	until <b>27 April</b>
IBA member	€ 960	€ 1,060
Non-member *	€ 1,110	€ 1,215
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€ 720	€ 1,215
Academics/judges (full-time)	€ 720	€ 1,215
Public lawyers	€ 720	€ 1,215
Corporate counsel **	€ 865	€ 1,215
Conference dinner	€ 85	

After **27 April** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before <b>11 April</b>	after <b>11 April</b>
IBA member	€ 960	€ 1,180
Non-member *	€ 1,235	€ 1,350
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€ 800	€ 1,350
Academics/judges (full-time)	€ 800	€ 1,350
Public Lawyers	€ 800	€ 1,350
Corporate counsel **	€ 800	€ 1,350
Conference dinner	€ 85	

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Register online by **27 April 2023** at [www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2330](http://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2330) 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)**.

All conference delegates must provide full and accurate information regarding their identity and contact information. Failure to do so will result in their conference registration being cancelled.

\* 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:

- Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 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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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 27 April
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Thursday
- Tea and coffee during break
- Welcome Reception on Wednesday
- Any applicable local taxes

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

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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 **27 April** 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.

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### Photography and filming

Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns about this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at [ibamarketing@int-bar.org](mailto:ibamarketing@int-bar.org).

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SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631

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.

Online credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. No other cards are accepted.

### PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND '2330BARCELONA' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

### 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.

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### Cancellation of registration or social functions

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday 21 April 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 21 April will not be eligible for any refund of fees.

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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### Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your registration will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
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- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

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### Conference sell-outs

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.

cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply as soon as your registration is received.

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.



### 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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The IBA does not have a room block however if you wish to book accommodation the following hotels are within a short walk of the Conference venue. Please make your reservation directly using the hotel website links

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Passeig de Gràcia 132, Barcelona

Hotel Casa Sagnier  
<https://hotelcasasagnier.com/en/>  
Rambla de Catalunya 104, Barcelona

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Carrer Còrsega, 344-352, Barcelona

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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.

### Disabled access

CASA SEAT is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

### Social programme

Wednesday 3 May  
1830 - 2030

#### Welcome reception

*Venue to be confirmed*

All registered delegates are welcome to attend.

Thursday 4 May  
2000

#### Conference dinner

*Molino de pez  
Carrer de Corsega 346  
08037 Barcelona*

Ticket price **€85**

#### One place per registered delegate is permitted.

Social event places cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 27 April, subject to availability.

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

Please state all other dietary requirements clearly, i.e. I am a vegetarian.

*Disclosure of dietary information denotes you have agreed to the IBA sharing this information with relevant third parties who are providing catering on our behalf.*

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<b>Social function</b>			
Conference dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 85	€
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE</b>			<b>€</b>



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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.

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The European Regional Forum (ERF) was established in 1989 and has over 8000 members.

The goals of the forum include addressing the current and long-term needs of professional organisations and individual members within the geographical reach of the forum, as well as increasing membership and participation in the IBA and integrating them within the organisation. The forum will also facilitate cross-border activity between lawyers and bars in different European countries. The forum has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

Statement of Purpose of the ERF:

- Support objectives of IBA and its members in Europe
- A forum to promote a strong/robust civil society in Europe in support of the Rule of Law, the legal professional and other public policy initiatives
- Foster closer connection between lawyers in Europe particularly re professional development and networking opportunities

### **Contact information**

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