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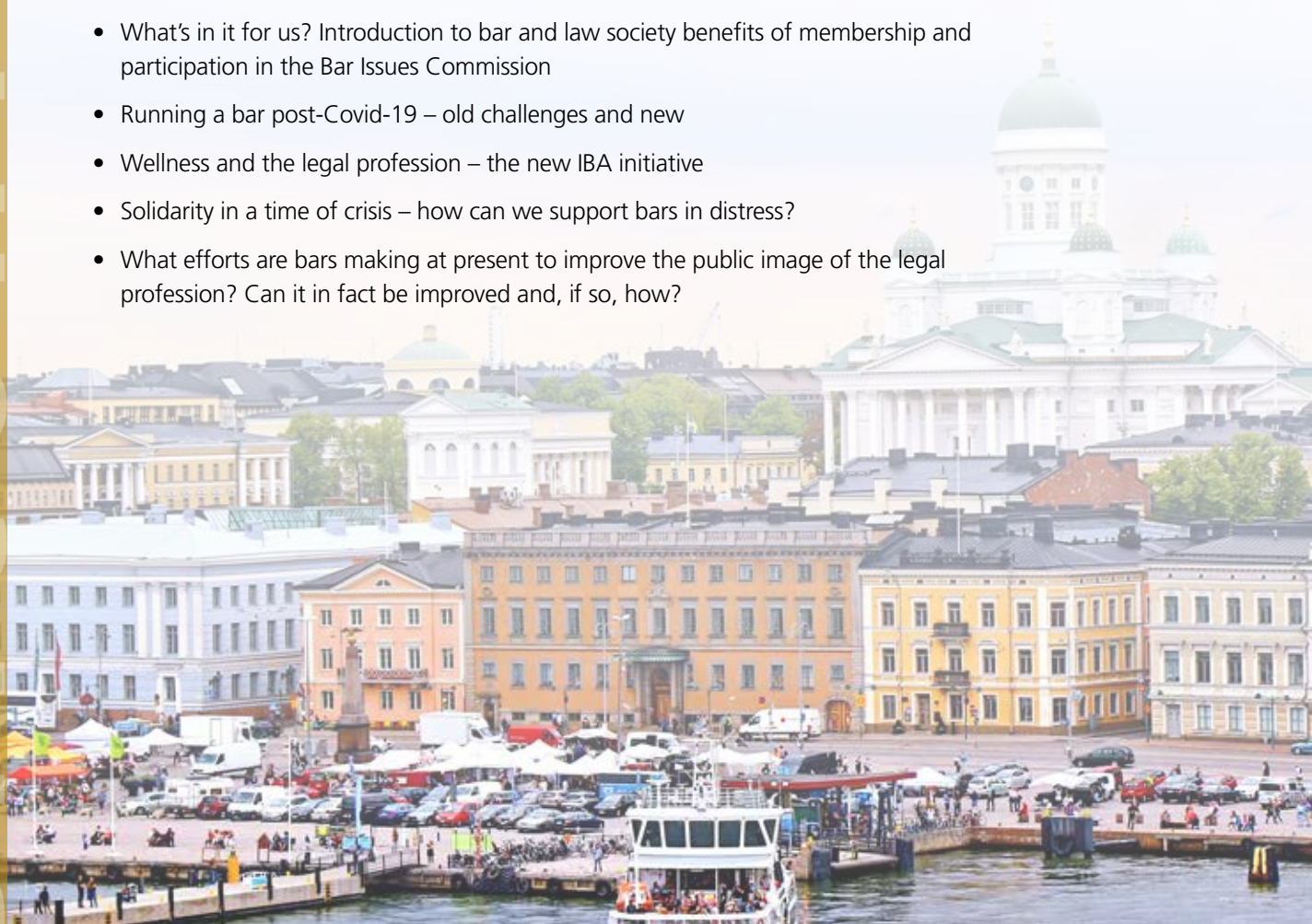
16th Annual Bar Leaders' Conference

24–25 May 2023, Scandic Park Hotel, Helsinki, Finland

Once again, this key event will bring together bar leaders from around the globe to discuss the latest developments and thorny issues affecting the legal profession today. This year's programme will include input from expert panellists and commentators, as well as encouraging interaction from delegates in several roundtable sessions.

Topics will cover:

- What's in it for us? Introduction to bar and law society benefits of membership and participation in the Bar Issues Commission
- Running a bar post-Covid-19 – old challenges and new
- Wellness and the legal profession – the new IBA initiative
- Solidarity in a time of crisis – how can we support bars in distress?
- What efforts are bars making at present to improve the public image of the legal profession? Can it in fact be improved and, if so, how?



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Programme

Conference Chair

Ken Murphy *Law Society of Ireland, Dublin; Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

Wednesday 24 May

1130 – 1700 **Registration**

1200 – 1300 **Lunch**

1300 – 1330 **Welcome and opening remarks**

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

Ken Murphy *Law Society of Ireland, Dublin; Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

Hanna Räihä-Mäntyharju *President/Chairperson, Finnish Bar Association, Helsinki*

1330 – 1500

What's in it for us? Introduction to bar and law society benefits of membership and participation in the Bar Issues Commission

Bars and law societies around the world come in all shapes and sizes, histories and traditions. Some exist to serve the interests of their members, some are mandated by law to regulate the legal profession in the public interest, and others carry out both roles at the same time. Despite each organisation's differences and local autonomy, the case for them to come together as a global association - in this instance under the auspices of the Bar Issues Commission of the IBA - begins with the universally shared principle that an independent, competent and ethical legal profession is an essential pillar of well-functioning legal systems everywhere.

The constant rhythm of change of leadership of our member organisations means that many conference attendees will be new to their roles and new to the IBA. In this interactive session, we will provide an overview of how the BIC brings value to its member organisations, and more importantly, how participation by each organisation on the IBA's global stage benefits the others. Speakers will provide concrete examples of information-sharing, collaborative action and collective advocacy, all of which is intended to enhance the level of knowledge and connection that will prove useful for bar leaders to take to their home jurisdictions in order to strengthen their work locally. The session will also provide an opportunity for participants to express their ideas on how the value proposition offered by their bar or law society's membership in the IBA (and the BIC) can be maximised.

Session Chair

Ken Murphy *Law Society of Ireland, Dublin; Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

Speakers

Riccardo Cajola *Cajola & Associati, Milan; Officer, Bar Issues Commission*

Jonathan Herman *Federation of Law Societies of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario; Officer, Bar Issues Commission*

Merete Smith *Norwegian Bar Association, Oslo; Co-Chair, BIC Bar Executives Committee*

Kimitoshi Yabuki *Yabuki Law Offices, Tokyo; Chair, Credentials Committee*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/tea break**

1530 – 1700

Running a bar post-Covid-19 – old challenges and new

Covid-19 focused the attention of many bars on the need to update their technological capability to accommodate more virtual and remote programming, meetings and conferences, among other things. While some had made strides towards that, others were faced with the need to adapt immediately. With the general end of the pandemic and lockdowns, it became apparent that various aspects of the new accommodations should not be abandoned, and a return to "business as usual" was not optimum. This interactive program addresses how bars are adapting post-Covid to retain certain structures that proved advantageous, and what lessons have been learned.

Session Chair

Steven Richman *Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

Speakers:

Olumide Akpata *Templars, Lagos; Officer, Bar Issues Commission*

Adriana Castro *BLP, Costa Rica; Co-Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee*

Luke Murphy *President/Chairperson, Law Council of Australia, Brisbane, Queensland*

Ulrich Wessels *President/Chairperson, German Federal Bar Association, Berlin*

1830 – 2030 **Cocktail reception hosted by the Finnish Bar Association**

Finnish Bar Association,
Mikonkatu 25, 00101 Helsinki

All registered delegates and registered guests may attend.

0830 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 1030

Solidarity in a time of crisis – how can we support bars in distress?

Discuss and analyse different situations where the rule of law fully or partly has collapsed. What kind of action should be set in motion and how can Bars in other jurisdictions give support? We will discuss situations that originated in some jurisdictions to see if there are lessons to be learned on how to handle future crisis.

Session Co-Chairs

Alessandra Nascimento S F Mourão *Nascimento e Mourão Advogados, São Paulo; SPPI Representative, Bar Issues Commission*

Berit Reiss-Andersen *Norwegian Bar Association, Oslo; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

Speakers

Dr Gábor Damjanovic *Forgo Damjanovic & Partners, Budapest; Chair, Professional Ethics Committee*

Eytan Epstein *M. Firon & Co., Tel Aviv; IBA Council Member for the Israeli Bar Association*

Baroness Helena Kennedy KC *Director, IBA Human Rights Institute, London*

Alessandra Nascimento S F Mourão *Nascimento e Mourão Advogados, São Paulo; Officer, Bar Issues Commission*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230

Around the tables: a taste of hot topics – part I

Topics will include:

- Diversity & disability – **Ian Jeffery** *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England*
- Lawyers as Gatekeepers – **George Artley** *Bar Issues Commission Project Lawyer, London* & **Sara Carnegie** *IBA Director Legal and Research Unit Projects, London*
- Revitalising rule of law – **Riccardo Cajola** *Cajola & Associati, Milan; Officer, Bar Issues Commission* & **Berit Reiss-Andersen** *Norwegian Bar Association, Oslo; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission*
- Wellness in the legal profession – **Steven Richman** *Clark Hill, Princeton, New Jersey; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission*
- Update on recent global developments concerning international trade in legal services – **Mickael Laurans** *Chair, BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee*
- Good governance and role clarity – **Jonathan Herman** *Federation of Law Societies of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario; Officer, Bar Issues Commission*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1530

Around the tables: a taste of hot topics – part II

Topics will include:

- Diversity & disability – **Ian Jeffery** *The Law Society of England and Wales, London, England*
- Lawyers as Gatekeepers – **George Artley** *Bar Issues Commission Project Lawyer, London* & **Sara Carnegie** *IBA Director Legal and Research Unit Projects, London*
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1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1730

What efforts are bars making at present to improve the public image of the legal profession? Can it in fact be improved and, if so, how?

Reputation/image is vitally important in the modern world. For lawyers it shapes not just the attitudes of consumers of legal services, but also the policies of Governments towards the profession.

What does expert research in different jurisdictions say is the public image of the profession? What shapes it? What are its most positive and negative aspects? Where does the profession rank in public esteem? Is its position changing?

And, most importantly, what, if anything, can Bars do about it? The Finnish Bar Association is currently running an advertising campaign on national television. We will see some of these advertisements on screen with translations for our benefit. In addition, many bars, often under pressure from members, have run public relations campaigns in the past. What worked in these campaigns? What didn't? What can we learn from each other's experiences?

Session Chair

Ken Murphy *Law Society of Ireland, Dublin; Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

Thursday continued

Speakers

Julie Couturier *President/Chairperson, Ordre des Avocats de Paris*

Deborah Enix-Ross *President/Chairperson, American Bar Association, New York, New York; Member, Credentials Committee*

Hanna Riih -M ntyharju *President/Chairperson, Finnish Bar Association, Helsinki;*

Lubna Shuja *President/Chairperson, The Law Society of England and Wales, London*

Ravintola Sipuli, Kanavaranta 7, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

– Please note that this is a ticketed event; please ensure that you have booked tickets (via online registration or the registration form)

€110

1730 **Closing remarks**

Ken Murphy *Law Society of Ireland, Dublin; Chair, Bar Issues Commission*

Thursday 25 May

1930 – 2200

Dinner

The IBA, its officers and staff accept no responsibility for any views expressed, presentations or materials produced by delegates or speakers at the Conference.

PLEASE NOTE

THE IBA MID-YEAR MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 24-27 MAY 2023 AT THE SCANDIC PARK HELSINKI, HELSINKI, FINLAND.

YOU MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY FOR THE MID-YEAR MEETINGS AND DETAILS ON HOW TO DO SO HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE RELEVANT PARTIES SEPARATELY.

LISTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IBA MEMBER ORGANISATIONS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING AS PART OF THE MID-YEAR MEETINGS:

Wednesday 24 May

0830 – 1200

BIC Officers meeting

Friday 26 May

1000 – 1330

Bar Executives Programme

Finnish Bar Association

Return transport will be provided.

This programme is for chief executive officers, bar association executives, international liaison officers and others who are responsible for the day-to-day running of their association and international project work. It is a programme made by our 'Bar Executive Officers' Committee which will go forward to plan its own agenda and future programmes.

The schedule is:

0945 – 1000 Transport from Scandic Park Helsinki to Finnish Bar Association

1000 – 1015 Welcome by BEX co-chairs and the Finnish Bar – Secretary General Niko Jakobsson

1015 – 1100 Round the table – current issues at the various bars

1100 – 1215 - "Under attack" - What Bars need to know about cyber security for themselves and their members

- The current cyber security threat environment
- Presentation by the Finnish Bar about regulating cyber security and their cyber security guidelines – Secretary General Niko Jakobsson.

1230 – 1330 Lunch

1330 – 1345 Return to the Scandic Park Helsinki

Saturday 27 May

0900 – 1300

IBA Council meeting

Sign in from 0830

1000 – 1330

BAR EXECUTIVES PROGRAMME IS BY INVITATION ONLY.

To register your interest please contact Emily Griffin-Saunders at Emily.Griffin-Saunders@int-bar.org.

1400 – 1530

BIC Bar Leaders' Forum

An open forum for all IBA member organisation representatives and BIC members.

1545 – 1730

IBA's Constitution and Governance Committee Consultation session

IBA Council and Management Board members, LPD and SPPI Council members, BIC officers, HRI Co-Chairs and Bar Executive Officers are invited to attend.

1900 – 2100

Reception

Join us at the Grand Central Hotel for the Mid-Year Meeting reception hosted by the Finnish Bar.

Information

Date

24 – 25 May 2023

Venue

Scandic Park Helsinki
Mannerheimintie 46,
00260 Helsinki
Finland
Tel: +358 9 4737 2211
parkhelsinki@scandichotels.com

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 symptoms
- Should you develop any Covid symptoms during your attendance at the conference you will immediately:
 - inform a member of IBA staff by email (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 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 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.

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

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 21 April	until 17 May
IBA member	€360	€480
Non-member *	€480	€600
IBA member from country with reduced membership fees	€215	€290
Non-member from country with reduced membership fees*	€290	€360

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by 17 May 2023 at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2342 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 Emily Griffin-Saunders (divisions@int-bar.org) at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Emily Griffin-Saunders at divisions@int-bar.org.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 21 April	after 21 April
IBA member	€390	€510
Non-member *	€520	€640
IBA member from country with reduced membership fees	€240	€310
Non-member from country with reduced membership fees*	€315	€390

* 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.

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.

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 10 May.
- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 May
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to reception on Wednesday 18 May hosted by the Lithuanian Bar Association

Please note that registrations are not transferable.



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

- 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.
- 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.
- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any other costs incurred including any travel costs.
- If you have questions or concerns, please email confs@int-bar.org

Please note, these terms are subject to any more restrictive or different local requirements, and may be altered and amended from time to time to reflect any changes to restrictions or government requirements.

Payment

Payment of registration fees by bank transfer or BACS payment
Registration forms received without proof of payment will NOT be processed until proof of payment has been received.

Euro: by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

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 'CONF2161' 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.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information' section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

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 with regard to this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at ibamarketing@int-bar.org.

Promotional literature

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the Conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the IBA Sponsorship Department at sponsorship@int-bar.org.

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 of registration or social functions

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday 29 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 29 April 2022 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.

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.

Hotel accommodation

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Scandic Park Hotel and the Crowne Plaza Helsinki Hesperia for the nights of 23 – 27 May inclusive.

Scandic Park Helsinki Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki
+358 9 4737 2211
parkhelsinki@scandichotels.com

The following rates are per room, per night and include breakfast, service charges and local taxes:

Single occupancy €130

Crowne Plaza Helsinki Hesperia Mannerheimintie 50, 00260 Helsinki
+358 9 2521 0000
hotel@crowneplazahelsinki.fi

The following rates are per room, per night and include breakfast, service charges and local taxes.

Single occupancy: €205

Double occupancy: €245

Cancellation and no-show policy

Please note that in the event of any late cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after 9 May 2023 are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

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.

Social programme

Wednesday 24 May

1830 – 2030

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Thursday 25 May

1930 – 2200

Dinner

Ravintola Sipuli, Kanavaranta 7, 00170 Helsinki, Finland – Please note that this is a ticketed event; please ensure that you have booked tickets (via online registration or the registration form)

€110



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.

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).

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With the IBA Annual Conference located at the crossroads of Europe, with easy travel links to other European capitals, and with an abundance of business and networking opportunities on offer, Paris will be a fantastic location for the largest, most prestigious event for international lawyers.



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- Access 5,000+ attendees representing over 2,700 law firms, corporations, governments and regulators from more than 130 jurisdictions
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- Save time and money by meeting all of your legal contacts under one roof



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Visit: www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2244

To receive details of all exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities for the IBA Annual Conference in Paris, email Andrew.webster-dunn@int-bar.org

Registration form



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Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your bank transfer or cheque to the Lucy Vallance at the address overleaf.

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Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Name and country to be shown on badge *(if different from above)* _____

IBA Membership number *(if applicable)* _____ Date of birth _____

Firm/company/organisation _____

Address _____

Country _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Guest _____

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions. No member of the legal profession may be registered as a guest.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have special dietary requirements, due to allergen intolerances, medical, religious reasons or a life choice, please specify the requirement below. The IBA is unable to cater for dietary requirements other than for the above reasons.

Please tick box if you have allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please tick box if your guest has allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please state all other dietary requirements clearly, i.e. I am a vegetarian; I do not eat red meat.

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.

TO OBTAIN A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FEES BELOW,
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PLEASE SEE 'INFORMATION' FOR FURTHER ONLINE REGISTRATION DETAILS.

HARD COPY REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES RECEIVED:	on or before 21 April	after 21 April	amount payable
IBA member	€390	€510	€
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IBA member from country with reduced membership fees	€240	€310	€
Non-member from country with reduced membership fees*	€315	€390	€

SOCIAL FUNCTION

Thursday 25 May, Conference dinner Number of tickets _____ @ €110 €

One dinner place per registered delegate is permitted.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €

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METHODS OF PAYMENT

By credit card

Register online at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2342 and make immediate and secure payment by credit card

Note: please do not send your credit card details on the registration form or within an email or fax.

By bank transfer or BACS payment

Registration forms received without proof of payment will NOT be processed until proof of payment has been received.

Euro: by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

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.

WHERE DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE?

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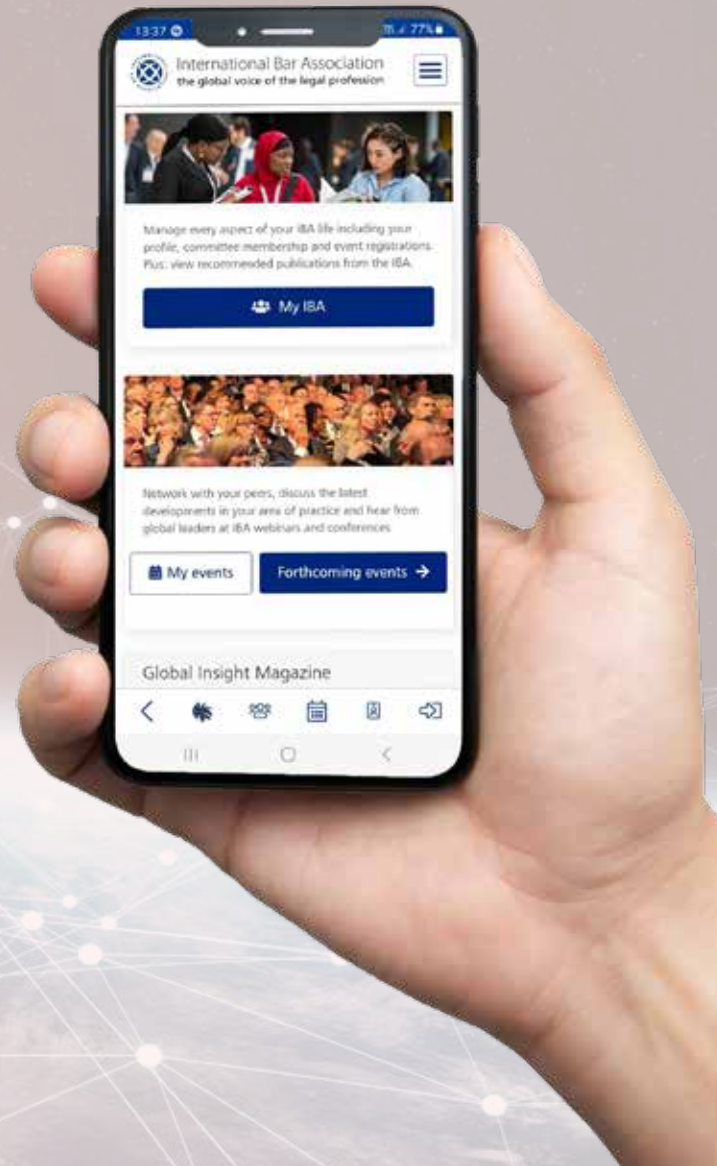
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