A conference presented by the IBA Litigation Committee

4th IBA Litigation Committee Conference on Private International Law

14–15 September 2023
Palazzo Turati, Milan, Italy

Topics include:

• Private international law in a time of war
• Delicta imperii and state immunity
• Litigating in the EU and the UK after Brexit - back to old times or a new dawn?
Programme

Conference Co-Chairs
Angelo Anglani  ADVANT Nctm, Rome; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board
Chris Helmer  Miller Nash, Portland; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee
Carlo Portatadino  TFP & Associati, Milan; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Litigation Committee

Thursday  14 September

1400 – 1600  Young Litigators Forum Seminar
Advocacy – do’s and don’ts in International commercial disputes
Via Agnello, 12, Milan, 20121, Italy
This event is open to young lawyers under the age of 35. Please click here to register: www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2441

1930 – 2230  Welcome standing dinner
Fondazione Luigi Rovati, Corso Venezia 52, 20121 Milan
Start the conference with a standing dinner prepared by the renowned Milan Chef Andrea Aprea’s Garden and Cafe at the recently opened Fondazione Luigi Rovati Art Museum. You will have the opportunity to look around the exhibits from 1800 to 2000, or simply join from 1930 for an enjoyable evening meal.
The event is open to all delegates.
**Friday 15 September**

0830 – 1600  **Registration**

0830 – 0900  **Welcome coffee/tea**

0900 – 0920  **Welcome address**
Chris Helmer  Miller Nash, Portland; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee
Professor Ilaria Viarengo Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan
Francesca Zanasi  Chair, CRINT Commissione Rapporti Internazionale (Foreign Affairs Committee), Consiglio dell’Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano, Milan

0920 – 1100  **SESSION ONE**

**Private international law in a time of war**
This session explores the significance and development of private international law principles in the civil and commercial sphere, in times of crisis and conflict. Our panel of experts will take an in depth look at how legal obligations between private individuals and businesses may be (and are being) affected, including considering questions of governing law and jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of judgments and contractual relationships.

**Session Chair**
Sara Chisholm-Batten  Michelmores, London; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Litigation Committee

**Speakers**
Dmytro Marchukov  Integrites, Kyiv
Marina Nitrola  Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan
Falk Tischendorf  ADVANT Beiten, CIS, Moscow
Professor Marco Torsello  Università degli Studi di Verona, Verona

1100 – 1130  **Coffee/tea break**

**1130 – 1300 SESSION TWO**

**Delicta imperii and state immunity**
This session will delve into state immunity in the context of delicta imperii, exploring the delicate balance between protecting sovereign interests and ensuring accountability of states for crimes under international law that are considered outside the scope of sovereign authority, such as crimes against humanity or the crime of aggression. After an introduction to the governing general principles, the panel will discuss the long-lasting dispute between Germany and Italy regarding compensation for victims of crimes committed by the Nazi forces in the Second World War and will explore potential paths for enforcement of claims against states in light of more recent armed conflicts.

**Session Chair**
Urs Hoffmann-Nowotny  Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich; Regional Representative Middle East, IBA Litigation Committee

**Speakers**
Professor Gilles Cuniberti  Université de Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Professor Fausto Pocar  Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan
Marina Skarbek-Kozietulska  Rö Radwan-Röhrenschef Petruczenko, Warsaw

1300 – 1415  **Lunch**

1415 – 1545  **SESSION THREE**

**Litigating in the EU and the UK after Brexit – back to old times or a new dawn?**
It has now been three years since the UK withdrew from the EU’s jurisdiction and enforcement regime, hence it is a timely moment to take stock of how this has affected litigating around the EU. Is the jurisdiction and enforcement landscape more complicated? What about obtaining interim relief and seeking to enforce that around Europe? Are the old difficulties of parallel proceedings back on the agenda? Are there other consequences arising from Brexit? This panel will review matters from the perspectives of the UK, the EU27 and from a ‘third party’ standpoint.

**Session Chair**
Tom Price  Gowling WLG, Birmingham; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board

**Speakers**
Hakim Boularbah  Loyens & Loeff, Brussels; Membership Officer, IBA Class Actions Committee
Professor Jonathan Harris KC  King’s College, London
Professor Chiara Tuo  Università degli Studi di Genova, Genoa

1545 – 1600  **Closing remarks**
Angelo Anglani  ADVANT Nctm, Rome; Member, IBA Litigation Committee Advisory Board

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Date
14–15 September 2023

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

How to register
Register online by Thursday 7 September 2023 at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2349 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.

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

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• Should you develop any Covid symptoms during your attendance at the conference you inform a member of IBA staff email (confs@int-bar.org) and you agree not to attend any further conference sessions or related events
• 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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After Thursday 7 September 2023 registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

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), including any available speakers’ papers submitted to the IBA before 7 September.
• Access to live delegate search
• Lunch on Friday
• Tea and coffee during breaks
• Invitation to Welcome standing dinner on Thursday 14 September
• Italian VAT currently at 22 and 10%

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 7 September 2023 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
• 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 other costs incurred including any travel costs.

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday 1 September 2023, 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 1 September 2023 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.

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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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.

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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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The Litigation Committee focuses on the legal, practical and procedural issues involved in conducting litigation. Differences and developments in individual jurisdictions are compared. The issues arising in international litigation receive particular attention, including issues such as jurisdiction, choice of law, and the role of international judicial assistance in dispute resolution. Practitioners involved in larger scale or international litigation can debate topical issues and share their experiences of handling and solving the problems arising from such disputes. In particular, the committee seeks to explore the differences of approach between the common law and civil law traditions, and to encourage a dialogue between practitioners from these two systems.

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