A conference presented by IBA Communications Law Committee, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee and IBA Technology Law Committee

Metaverse; Artificial Intelligence; and Web3.0 Technology

7–8 September 2023
Epicenter, Stockholm, Sweden

Topics include:
• Round tables – fashion, gaming, high tech, artificial intelligence, health, art, finance, e-commerce/marketplaces
• State of play in the metaverse, AI and Web3 technology
• Regulatory framework
• Underpinning tech challenges
• Legal and ethical challenges/dispute resolution

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Programme

Thursday 7 September

0900 – 0905 Introduction and welcome
Jeffrey Costellia Nixon Peabody, Washington, DC; Website Officer, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee
Blanca Escrabora EY Abogados, Madrid; Member, IBA Communications Law Committee Advisory Board
Albert Agustinoy Guilayn Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona; Associations and Committees Liaison Officer, IBA Technology Law Committee

0905 – 0950 Keynote speaker

1000 – 1215 ROUND TABLES – SECTOR TABLES

TABLE ONE
Healthcare – Surgical training in the metaverse
Jeffrey Costellia Nixon Peabody, Washington, DC; Website Officer, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee
Filippo Piatti Chief Executive Officer/Founder, Artiness, Milan

TABLE TWO
Healthcare – Pain management in the metaverse
Etienne Lepoutre CEO, Bliss, Paris
Cécile Théard-Jallu De Gaulle Fleurance, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee

TABLE THREE
Metaverse ethics
Gustavo Giay Marval, O’Farrell & Maira, Buenos Aires; Vice Chair, IBA Technology Law Committee
Staci Trager Nixon Peabody, Los Angeles, California

TABLE FOUR
E-commerce and the metaverse
Norman Heckh Ramón y Cajal, Madrid; Vice Chair, IBA Internet Business Subcommittee
Kensuke Inoue Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Communications Law Committee

TABLE FIVE
Copyright protection and infringement for training AI Systems
Statira Ranina ALMT, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee
Nick White Charles Russell Speechlys, London

TABLE SIX
The new financial environment under Web3
Raphaël Dana Dana Associés, Paris; Vice Chair, IBA Internet Business Subcommittee

TABLE SEVEN
Energy
Clara-Ann Gordon Niederer Kraft Frey, Zurich; Co-Chair, IBA Online Services Committee
Tim Ryan DAC Beachcroft, London

TABLE EIGHT
Artificial intelligence
Takashi Nakazaki Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo; Chair, IBA Disputes and Rights Subcommittee
Helena Rönqvist Magnusson, Stockholm

TABLE NINE
Gaming
Albert Agustinoy Guilayn Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona; Associations and Committees Liaison Officer, IBA Technology Law Committee

TABLE TEN
Technology for managing a firm in a challenging environment
Sönke Lund ECIJA, Barcelona; Chair, IBA Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee
Cristina Mesa J&A Garrigues, Madrid

1230 – 1400 Lunch
**Thursday continued**

**1430 – 1600 PANEL ONE**

**State of play in the metaverse, AI and Web3 technology**

Introductory panel to be given on the background and where we are today in terms of infrastructure, involved technologies, different metaverses and players. This panel will include industry representatives offering their insights and technology explanations of metaverse-based projects and the use of AI/Web3 technologies.

This panel may be supplemented by metaverse-based technology demonstrations eg, sets of goggles and demo versions from sponsors of the conference made available.

**Moderators**

Yoshifumi Onodera  
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo; Vice Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee

Staci Trager  
Nixon Peabody, Los Angeles, California

**Panellists**

Olivier Duval  
Legal & Data Privacy Manager, MF Brands Group (Lacoste), Geneva

Joakim Jardenberg  
‘The Internet Guy’ Volvo Group Strategy, Helsingborg

Filippo Piatti  
CEO/Founder, Artiness, Milan

Eric Wagner  
Gleiss Lutz, Stuttgart

1600 – 1615 **Coffee/tea break**

**1615 – 1745 PANEL TWO**

**Regulatory framework**

This session will feature analysis from legal specialists from different regions – European Union, MENA and United States among others – on where we are in connection with regulating/enforcing legal measures regarding metaverse, artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain and Web3 technologies.

**Moderators**

Magda Cocco  
Vieira de Almeida & Associados, Lisbon; Newsletter Officer, IBA Communications Law Committee

Sajai Singh  
J Sagar & Associates, Bengaluru, Karnataka; LPD Council Member

**Panellists**

Stefano Fratta  
Privacy Policy Director; EMEA Meta, Madrid

Filip Stoitsev  
Data Protection Officer, IKEA Retail (Ingka Group), Limhamn

1800 **Local Host Committee reception**

Sophie’s Bar – Bank Hotel
Arsenalsgatan 6, 111 47 Stockholm

All registered delegates and speakers are welcome to attend.

1900 **Conference dinner**

Berns Hotel, Ballroom
Näckströmsgatan 8
111 47 Stockholm

Ticket price €150 per person.

One place per registered delegate is permitted.

Transport will not be provided to the reception or the dinner, both are within walking distance of the Epicenter.

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**Friday 8 September**

**0900 – 0905 Welcome and acknowledgements**

Jeffrey Costellia  
Nixon Peabody, Washington, DC; Website Officer, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee

Blanca Escribano  
EY Abogados, Madrid; Member, IBA Communications Law Committee Advisory Board

Albert Agustinoy Guilayn  
Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona; Associations and Committees Liaison Officer, IBA Technology Law Committee

**0905 – 1035 PANEL THREE**

**Underpinning tech challenges**

This panel will exam the technical questions that may shape the evolution of metaverse and supporting technologies such as blockchain and AI, including: cybersecurity; resilient digital identity; connectivity/telecoms; and environmental, social, governance (ESG) issues. This panel will include actual non-legal members of this field.

**Moderators**

Rongwei Cai  
Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai; Working Group Coordinator, IBA Communications Law Committee

Diane Mullenex  
Pinsent Masons, London; Member, IBA Communications Law Committee Advisory Board

**Panellists**

Etienne Lepourtre  
CEO, Bliss, Paris

Assaf Unger  
Horn & Co, Tel Aviv

Miguel Viedma  
Deputy Group General Counsel, Head of Legal Innovation, Cap Gemini, Paris

1035 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**
Legal and ethical challenges/dispute resolution

This panel will analyse the most relevant legal and ethical questions that are already on the table regarding the metaverse and underpinning technologies. This analysis will be made from three different angles, related to each one of the agents involved in these new environments:

- Users – covering elements such as consumer-protection rights, privacy, self-image protection, etc.
- Companies present in the metaverse – including questions such as intellectual property (IP) protection, advertising, employment, tax, real estate, etc.
- Metaverse-platform operators – covering questions such as contractual models for the renting or sale of virtual spaces, potential liabilities, IP, interoperability and competition law, etc.

The panel will also consider:

- AI challenges;
- crypto assets, micro-transactions, non-fungible tokens (NFTs), decentralised autonomous organisations (DAOs) self-regulations;
- jurisdictional challenges and forums for disputes; and
- Metaverse environments for dispute resolution, covering both arbitration and alternative dispute resolution systems.

Moderators

Albert Agustinoy Guilayn  Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona; Associations and Committees Liaison Officer, IBA Technology Law Committee

Alejandro Luna  Olivares, Mexico City; Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee

Panellists

Teki Akuetteh  Nsiah Akuetteh & Co, Accra; African Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Communications Law Committee

Laurence Bary  Dechert, Paris; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Communications Law Committee

Philippe Coen  President, Respect Zone, Paris

Cécile Théard-Jallu  De Gaulle Fleurance, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee

1230  Closing remarks and lunch

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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
7 – 8 September 2023

Venue
Epicenter
Disruption Hall
Mäster Samuelsgatan 36
111 57 Stockholm
Sweden
https://weareepicenter.com/stockholm/

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

How to register
Register online by 1 September 2023 at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2371 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.

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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:

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• 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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1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
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3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

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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.

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• Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers’ papers submitted to the IBA before 25 August.
• Access to live delegate search
• Lunch on Thursday and Friday
• Tea and coffee during breaks
• Invitation to Hosted Reception.
• Includes VAT as applicable

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Book with confidence

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- 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.
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The IBA does not hold any hotel room blocks however the following hotels are located within walking distance of the conference venue the Epicenter. For further information click on the hotel website links listed below.

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- **Hobo Hotel – 4 star**
  5 minute walk
  www.hobo.se

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  www.hotelatsix.com

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  https://grandhotel.se/en

- **Diplomat Hotel – 5 star**
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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**
The Epicenter is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

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**Social programme**

**Thursday 7 September**

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Registration form

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☐ Please tick box if you have allergen intolerances and specify __________________________________________________________________________

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Social function

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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
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The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

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.

Through its various committees, fora and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

**IBA Communications Law Committee**
The Communications Law Committee is a leading global forum for legal practitioners with specialist expertise or interest in the communications sector.

The Committee offers members access to a worldwide network of leading practitioners, in-house counsel and regulators active in digital, communications and media markets.

We encourage the sharing of sectoral expertise through regular publication of articles, periodic issues of our technical journal, the annual committee conference hosted jointly with IBA Antitrust Section, and specialised sessions at the IBA Annual Conference.

The scope of the Committee’s work covers network, service, and content-related developments across all delivery platforms. This provides members with access to practical global perspectives on the array of technological, commercial and policy issues which confront communications lawyers, their companies and clients.

**IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee**
The main areas are patents, trademarks, copyright, trade secrets and unfair competition. Allied to these are a number of related areas including data protection, database protection, privacy, design rights, domain names and the like.

In the entertainment law area, the key focus is on the creation, provision and delivery of content in relation to print, films, broadcasts, cable programmes, musical works and sound recordings. There is also involvement with media law including defamation and privacy and authors’ rights in a more general sense.

**IBA Technology Law Committee**
The Technology Law Committee of the International Bar Association brings together lawyers practising aspects of the law particularly relevant to modern technologies. They have in common that they deal with developing bodies of law coming to grips with the new questions posed by new technologies. The mandate of the Technology Law Committee is broad and includes virtually any kind of technology.

At present, we have eight subcommittees with the following areas of focus:

- The Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Subcommittee provides guidance on new technologies and their potential implications.
- The focus of the Outsourcing and Shared Services Subcommittee is on outsourcing service and supply agreements in all their aspects.
- The Internet Business Subcommittee focuses broadly on e-commerce and other internet issues.
- The User Generated Content Subcommittee focuses on the user generated content issues that are challenging the internet and entertainment industries.
- The Cybersecurity and Surveillance Subcommittee focuses on technologies that may threaten the privacy and security of individuals, ranging from satellite surveillance to smart cards.
- The Data Protection Governance and Privacy Subcommittee focuses on issues relating to processing and protecting corporate information.
- The focus of the Disputes and Rights Subcommittee is in procedures relating to disputes involving intellectual property rights, information technology and communications whether by litigation, arbitration, or other means of dispute resolution.
- The focus of the Life Sciences Subcommittee is in life sciences and medical technologies.