IBA Academic Forum
Miami 2022

Law, business and innovation: educating for tomorrow

Presented by the IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee

Friday, 4 November 2022
Florida International University College of Law
11200 SW 8th Street
RDB 1000, Miami, Florida

Registration fee of USD 60 (including VAT) includes coffee breaks, lunch and the drinks reception for all registered delegates.
Programme

Conference Co-Chairs
Victoria Cromwell  Barbri Global London; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee
Chris Howard  The University of Law, Guilford; Co-Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee

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0930 – 1000  Registration

1000 – 1010  Welcome and introduction
Victoria Cromwell  Barbri Global, London; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee
Antony G Page  Dean and Professor of Law, FIU Law, Miami, Florida

1010 – 1040  KEYNOTE 1: Law, business and innovation today
Dave Clark  Chief Data Officer, BARBRI Global, Austin, Texas

1040 – 1140  Innovation and the law: surveying the contemporary landscape
Moderator
Chris Howard  The University of Law, Guilford; Co-Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee

Speakers
Mary Bonsor  Founder, Flex Legal, London
Patrick Connelly  Academy Director, Mishcon de Reya, London
Sarah Reynolds  Managing Partner, Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP, Chicago, Illinois
Sophie Thomashausen  Senior Director and Associate General Counsel, Corporate and Strategic Transactions, Unfy, Miami, Florida; Vice-Chair, IBA Mining Law Committee

1140 – 1150  Networking break

MOBILE TELEPHONES
Delegates are requested to ensure that mobile telephones and any other portable devices are switched off during the working sessions.
Corporate law meets innovation: the impact of new delivery models on the provision of legal services

Moderator
Manuel Gomez  Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Global Engagement, FIU Law, Miami, Florida

Speakers
Ines Bahachille  Chief Counsel, Mondelez International, Miami, Florida
Leslie Brown  Director of Legal Process Innovation, Greenberg Traurig, New York
Ben Kent  Founding Director, Meridian West, London
Crenguta Leaua  Managing Partner, Leaua Damcali Deaconu Paunescu, Bucharest

Networking lunch

Rule of Law workshop
This interactive workshop will be facilitated by a panel of legal practitioner from many jurisdictions and regions. We will consider:
• The meaning of the term ‘Rule of Law’
• Practical examples of how the Rule of Law will impact on the participants individually, their families and business contacts.
• The importance of the Rule of Law to businesses, the economy, and the stability of civil society.

Moderator
Sarah Hutchinson  Barbri, London: Co-Vice Chair, IBA Rule of Law Forum

Networking break

Legal education meets innovation: technology, hopes, and challenges

Moderator
Victoria Cromwell  Barbri Global, London; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee

Speakers
Adam Curphey  Senior Manager of Innovation, Mayer Brown, London
Professor Bryan Horrigan  Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria
Paul McConnell  Head of Global Engagement and Careers & Employability, University of Birmingham Law School, Birmingham
Kathryn Rousin  Global Director of Learning, White & Case, London; Member, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee Advisory Board

KEYNOTE 2: Law, business and innovation: the next iteration

Miguel A. Zaldivar, Jr  CEO, Hogan Lovells, Washington DC

Closing remarks
Chris Howard  The University of Law, Guilford; Co-Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee

Drinks reception
International Bar Association
the global voice of the legal profession

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. 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 50,000 individual legal professionals and 205 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents and has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community.

Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

The Academic and Professional Development Committee
The Academic and Professional Development Committee was founded as a networking entity to facilitate dialogue and exchange of information on research, contacts, sabbatical posts and fellowships, short-term teaching exchanges and facilities for visiting members among law teachers within and beyond the IBA, ensuring members benefit from a network based on mutual assistance. At IBA conferences, the committee also generates unique dialogue between legal academia and practising lawyers. The committee presents sessions at IBA Annual Conferences on methods of delivering legal education, including skills training and electronic presentation. It also presents programming on other issues of great importance to law schools, such as accreditation, job placement of graduates and the role of law schools in continuing the professional development of their graduates. In addition, the committee organises law book donations to law faculties in developing countries and contributes to the IBA developing bar conferences when appropriate. The committee publishes a newsletter annually.

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