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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**

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1150 – 1250 **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*

1250 – 1330 **Networking lunch**

1330 – 1450 **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*

1450 – 1500 **Networking break**

1500 – 1600 **Legal education meets innovation: technology, hopes, and challenges**

Moderator

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

Speakers

Soledad Atienza *Dean, IE Law School, Madrid; Co-Chair, IBA Future of Legal Services Commission*

Adam Curphey *Senior Manager of Innovation, Mayer Brown, London*

Professor Bryan *Horrigan Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria*

Kathryn Rousin *Global Director of Learning, White & Case, London; Member, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee Advisory Board*

1600 – 1630 **KEYNOTE 2: Law, business and innovation: the next iteration**

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

1630 – 1640 **Closing remarks**

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

1640 – 1800 **Drinks reception**

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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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