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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2024

# 17th Annual Bar Leaders' Conference

22–23 May 2024

JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel, Bucharest, Romania

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- 2024 is 'the global year of elections'. What should bars and law societies do during national elections? Heads down or speak up? How can you participate with impact on important issues without being seen as politically partisan?
- Generative AI could radically alter the practice of law: what are the issues that bars and law societies should be addressing right now and how?
- Governance of bars and law societies: what's changing and what should bar leaders be doing about it?
- What leadership role can bars and law societies play on climate change?

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# Programme

## Conference Chair

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

## Wednesday 22 May

1130 – 1700 **Registration**

1200 – 1300 **Lunch**

1300 – 1330 **Welcome and opening remarks**

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

1330 – 1500

### **2024 is ‘the global year of elections’. What should bars and law societies do during national elections? Heads down or speak up? How can you participate with impact on important issues without being seen as politically partisan?**

Your members naturally have differing individual allegiances ranging across your nation’s party-political spectrum. But shouldn’t all lawyers support increased investment in the legal system, the courts and access to justice? Some bars and law societies now publish ‘manifestos’ at election time urging their various proposals for reform of the law and the legal system.

We live in a political era increasingly characterised by polarisation of views, populism, disinformation, discourtesy, intolerance of difference and binary, extreme, ‘us-and-them’ divisions. Human rights, the rule of law and democracy itself are at risk in an election atmosphere hostile to evidence-based, respectful and balanced debate. Crucial decisions are being made in this ‘global year of elections’. How can the independent voice, expertise and value-system of the legal profession play an appropriate role in the public interest, at election time?

*Session Chair*

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

*Speakers*

Deborah Enix-Ross *American Bar Association, New York; Co-opted Member, IBA Credentials Committee*

Ian Jeffery *The Law Society of England and Wales, London*

Hung Ou Yang *Taipei Bar Association, Taipei*

Anne Ramberg *Anne Ramberg, Stockholm; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Institute*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/tea break**

1530 – 1700

### **AROUND THE TABLE: a taste of hot topics – part one**

*Session Chair*

George Artley *BIC Project Lawyer, IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit, London*

### **TOPIC ONE: Update on recent global developments concerning international trade in legal services**

Iain Sandford *Sidley Austin, Geneva; Vice Chair, IBA BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee*

Kimitoshi Yabuki *Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo; Chair, IBA Credentials Committee*

### **TOPIC TWO: Legal ethics and the IBA’s anti-corruption project: BIC perspectives**

Sara Carnegie *Director, IBA Legal Policy and Research Unit, London*

### **TOPIC THREE: Wellbeing in the legal profession: the role of bars and law societies in tackling the crisis**

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Steven Richman *American Bar Association, Washington, DC; Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission Policy Committee*

### **TOPIC FOUR: How to improve bar and law society engagement with the work of the IBA**

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

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# Wednesday continued

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## **TOPIC SIX: Who speaks for the bar? Presidents, executive leadership or its members?**

Christina Blacklaws *The Law Society of England and Wales, London; Officer, IBA Bar Issues Commission*  
Ken Murphy *Law Society of Ireland, Dublin; Chair, IBA Bar Issues*

*Commission*

1800 – 2000 **Reception at the JW Marriott Hotel hosted by Bucharest Bar**

# Thursday 23 May

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0830 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 1030

## **Artificial intelligence and professional ethics: old wine in new bottles?**

As part of the IBA presidential task force on artificial intelligence, the Bar Issues Commission is tasked with reviewing the impact on regulatory and ethical rules regarding lawyers. Several jurisdictions have already issued guidelines and best practice commentaries relating to the professional conduct of lawyers. The panel will provide a cross section of comparative responses by bars and regulatory authorities to artificial intelligence, and feature speakers from across the spectrum of IBA entities involved with the task force. The session will be interactive so that attendees may also provide input on their bar activities.

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Steven Richman *American Bar Association, Washington, DC; Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission Policy Committee*

*Speakers*

Riccardo Cajola *Cajola & Associati, Milan; Senior Vice Chair, IBA International Commerce and Distribution Committee*

Harvey Cohen *Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, Ohio; Member, IBA LPD Council*

Julie Couturier *Conseil National des Barreaux, Paris; President / Chairperson, Conseil National des Barreaux*

Derya Durlu Gurzumdar *Istanbul Bar Association, Istanbul; Chair, IBA Artificial Intelligence Working Group*

Hanim Hamzah *KPMG, Singapore; Member, IBA SPPI Council*

Dominique Hogan-Doran SC *Australian Bar, Sydney, New South Wales; Vice Chair, Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230

## **AROUND THE TABLE: a taste of hot topics – part two**

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Alessandra Nascimento *S F Mourão Nascimento e Mourão Advogados, São Paulo; Member, IBA SPPI Council Advisory Board*

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1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1530

## **Independent regulation of legal services under the microscope – current threats and opportunities for bars and law societies**

It is a bedrock democratic principle that the legal profession must be independent of the state. But what about the manner in which the legal profession and legal services are regulated? What exactly does it mean to be independent from the state and where does accountability lie? In places where 'self-regulation' has been unchallenged for years, governments have taken a closer look and asked whether the governance models for the legal services sector ought to change. Policy drivers have included the need to address fair competition, effective and independent complaints handling and increased access to justice – all with a view to fostering public confidence in the system of regulation of the legal services sector. And so, the need for good governance and independence must be balanced. Can they be, and if so, how?

In this interactive session, we will hear from bar leaders in jurisdictions whose systems of governance have been or are in the process of being reviewed by the state, and learn how they are dealing with change or the prospect of change. Bar leaders everywhere should take note as real or perceived threats to independence may also present opportunities to improve how bars and law societies do their work.

*Session Chair*

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

*Speakers*

Frazer Barton *New Zealand Law Society, Wellington*

Erin Kleisinger *Federation of Law Societies of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario*

Susan Murray *Law Society of Scotland, Edinburgh*

Tshepo Shabangu *Law Society of South Africa, Pretoria; Officer, IBA Bar Issues Commission*

1530 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1730

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Greg McIntyre *Law Council of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory; President / Chairperson, Law Council of Australia*

# Thursday continued

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1930 – 2200 **Conference dinner**

The Diplomat Restaurant  
Sos Bucuresti-Ploiesti 2B, Bucharest

The Bar Issues Commission (BIC) dinner is the enjoyable social highlight of every conference. Once again, the venue will be a very special and historic one. The Diplomat Restaurant, set in the lush green surroundings of Herastrau Park, has been an iconic Bucharest venue since it was established in 1922.

BIC members will have the exclusive use of this exclusive restaurant on the final evening of our conference.

Price: £69 per registered delegate.

Please ensure you have pre-purchased your place during the online registration process.

Return transport from the JW Marriott will be provided.

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

# Information

## Date

22–23 May 2024

## Venue

JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel  
Calea 13 Septembrie 90  
Bucharest 050726  
Romania  
Tel: +40 (21) 403 0000

## Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

## How to book

Online by **13 May** at [www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2517](http://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2517) and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online booking discount or complete the attached booking 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 booking within five days; if you do not, please contact [confs@int-bar.org](mailto:confs@int-bar.org).

## Fees

Online bookings received:

	on or before 24 April	until 13 May
IBA member	£380	£485
Non-member*	£535	£635

After **13 May** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 24 April	after 24 April
IBA member	£420	£535
Non-member*	£595	£710

\*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) The member rate for any subsequent Conferences for this calendar year.

\*\*A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please contact [confs@int-bar.org](mailto:confs@int-bar.org) to obtain a 25 per cent discount on the IBA Member fee.

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 to book for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at [www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org).

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 to obtain your Conference documentation.**

Fees include:

- \* Attendance at all working sessions
- \* Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 13 May
- \* Access to live delegate search
- \* Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday
- \* Tea and coffee during breaks
- \* Invitation to hosted Reception on the 22 May

Delegate/speaker conference bookings allow for individual entry and attendance to the conference. Delegates/speakers are not permitted to invite guests to attend any working sessions, workshops, or conference social functions.

**Please note that bookings are not transferable.**

## List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **13 May** at the latest.

## Online delegate search

Delegates can use the online delegate search via the IBA website, to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

## Booking 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 booking via your MyIBA profile on the IBA website.

## Payment of conference fees by bank transfer or BACS payment

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**Pounds sterling:** by bank transfer or BACS payment to the IBA account number: 13270222 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222

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## Book with confidence

- You will not attend the conference if you are displaying symptoms of a communicable disease. Should you develop symptoms during your attendance at the conference you inform a member of IBA staff by email ([confs@int-bar.org](mailto:confs@int-bar.org)) and you agree not to attend any further conference sessions or related events and 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 a communicable disease 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

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- 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.

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.

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A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel for the nights of 21–25 May:

#### JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel

Calea 13 Septembrie 90  
Bucharest 050726  
Romania  
Tel: +40 (21) 403 0000

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast but exclude taxes:

King size deluxe: RON1050

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### 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 conference 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.

### Disabled access

The JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

### Social programme

#### Conference dinner

The Diplomat Restaurant  
Sos Bucuresti-Ploiesti 2B, Bucharest  
Price: £69 per registered delegate

Social event places cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 13 May subject to availability.

One place per delegate is permitted.

### Terms and Conditions

All conference delegates must provide full and accurate information regarding their identity and contact information. Failure to do so will result in their conference booking being cancelled.

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### Cancellation of conference or social functions

If cancellation is received by email to [confs@int-bar.org](mailto:confs@int-bar.org) 14 days prior to the first day of the Conference, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA. Monies cannot be kept on IBA member accounts or transferred to future IBA conferences.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this time. Conference or social function bookings received after this time 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.

Bank transfer payments: Upon submission of your completed Conference booking form to the IBA you are considered 'booked' pending the receipt of your bank payment. Please note that the cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply as soon as your booking is received.

Provided you have cancelled your booking to attend an IBA Conference in accordance with the 'Terms and Conditions' section of the relevant Conference programme, you must then confirm to us by email to 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 booking form and full payment of conference fees.**

**Please apply for your visa in good time.**

### Badges

For security reasons, name badges must be always worn during the Conference and at social functions. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for replacement badges. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge and those believed to be sharing badges. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge confiscated and will be asked to leave the conference.

### Dietary requirements

The IBA endeavours to accommodate all special dietary requests confirmed to us before bookings close. Requests made after this time cannot be guaranteed.

### Photography and filming

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### No deductions or withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in the '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.

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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 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.

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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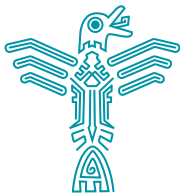
For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available 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.

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\* Source: [www.imf.org](http://www.imf.org)

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Firm/company/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 state all other dietary requirements clearly, i.e. I am a vegetarian.

*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.*

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IBA member	£420	£535	£
Non-member*	£595	£710	£

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Bar Leaders Dinner  Price: £69 £

*One dinner place per delegate is permitted.*

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE** £

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PLEASE CONTACT [CONFS@INT-BAR.ORG](mailto:CONFS@INT-BAR.ORG) TO OBTAIN A 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE IBA MEMBER FEE.

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. PLEASE CONTACT THE IBA OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR BOOKING.  
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### By credit card

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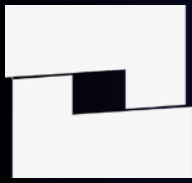
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