



International Bar Association

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Bar Issues Commission

Bar Leaders' Open Forum

Meeting

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- 1 **1330 -1340** **Welcome with update on BIC Plans and Recent Activity**
 - Steven Richman, *BIC Chair*
 - Berit Reiss-Andersen, *BIC Vice-Chair*
 - Tshepo Shabangu, *BIC Vice-Chair*

- 2 **1340 - 1350** **IBA Presidential Priorities for 2025/2026**
 - Jaime Carey, *IBA President*
 - Claudio Visco, *IBA President-Elect*

- 3 **1350 - 1400** **Report on Joint IBA-FATF-IFAC Anti-Money Laundering Training Event for Bars in the Caribbean Region**
 - George Artley, *LPRU Legal Manager*

- 4 **1400 - 1405** **IBA Pro Bono Declaration and Guide**
 - Pamela R Kovacs, *Pro Bono Committee Website Officer*

- 5 **1405 - 1410** **The work of the IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission: An Update**
 - Steven Richman, *BIC Chair*

- 6 **1410 - 1415** **BIC Climate working group project**
 - Fiona McLeod, *BIC Officer*
 - Emily Morison, *LPRU Project Lawyer*

- 7 **1415 - 1420** **2024 BHR guidance for bars**
 - Emily Morison, *LPRU Project Lawyer*

- 8 **1420 - 1425** **Paris Bar's Initiative on AI**
 - Pierre Hoffman, *President/ Chairperson, Ordre des Avocats de Paris*

- 9 **1425 - 1430** **BIC Working Groups**
 - Steven Richman, *BIC Chair*

- 10 **1430- 1515** **Open Discussion**

- 11 1515- 1530 **Future of Legal Services Commission projects**
- Tshepo Shabangu, *BIC Vice-Chair*
 - Stephen Bowman, *Future of Legal Services Commission Co-Chair*
 - Itzik Amiel, *Law Firm Management - Business Development and Marketing Subcommittee Chair*