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## **European Young Bar Association**

### CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 16-18 JUNE 2011

The European Young Bar Association (EYBA) is delighted to announce its conference and annual general meeting is taking place in Barcelona from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

Throughout the weekend, we will offer a variety of educational and social activities which will include an informative conference and training opportunity, a chance to network and socialise, and enjoy the friendly hospitality of our Spanish colleagues.

Jointly organised by the European Young Bar Association and the Barcelona Young Bar Association, this event is a not-to-be-missed meeting for young lawyers from all over the globe focusing on practical skills and key practice areas.

#### THE CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:

- The three pillars of legal ethics: independence, attorney-client privilege and loyalty Moving towards a global code of conduct" Ramon Mullerat, Lawyer, Past President of the Council of the Bars and Law Societies of the European Union (CCBE), Barcelona.
- Sport & Entertainment an approach to Spanish taxation *Brigida Galbete, Carlos Ramirez, Tax Associates, Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona.*
- Practical aspects of the ongoing reform of Brussels I. Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters - Joaquin Forner, Lawyer, Professor, University of Barcelona.
- Distribution contracts: positive law and case-law across Europe *Adrien Giraud, Lawyer, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, LLP, Paris.*
- Problems & solutions with consumers in e-commerce Leonor Bueno Medina, Legal Advisor, Catalan Consumer Agency, European Consumer Department, Barcelona.
- Directive 2008/52/EC on mediation in civil and commercial matters Paolo Savoldi, Lawyer and executive committee Member of AIGA(Italian Young Bar Association), Bergamo.
- The lawyer's role in civil and commercial mediation Giuseppe Sileci, Lawyer, AIGA President (Italian Young Bar Association), Rome.
- Jurisdiction or Arbitration: advantages and disadvantages Jaume Alonso-Cuevillas Sayrol, Lawyer, Professor of Procedural Law, University of Barcelona.

#### **PROGRAMME**

### **THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2011**

19.30 - Welcome reception at the Historical Building of the Barcelona Bar Association

### **FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2011**

09:30-10:00	Registration and Refreshments
10:00-10:15	Welcome from the European Young Bar Association and the Barcelona Young Bar
	Association
10:15-12:00	Lectures
12:00-12:30	Refreshment break
12:30-14:00	Seminars
14:00-16:00	Lunch
17:00-18:30	Visit guided to the Parliament of Catalonia
21:30 - late	Informal Dinner

### **SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2011**

11:00-14:00	EYBA Annual General Meeting
14:00-16:00	Lunch
16:00-20:00	Free time
21:30 - late	Gala Dinner