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20th Annual Global Insolvency and Restructuring Conference: Riches to Rags – from Prosperity to Insolvency

18–20 May 2014

The Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona, Spain

A conference presented by the IBA Insolvency Section, supported by the IBA European Regional Forum

Topics will include:

- Workshop on judicial cooperation in cross-border cases
- Rome is burning – who has the most cost effective insolvency system?
- Where the music continues to play – distressed real estate investments
- When the car runs out of gas – restructuring in the automotive sector

Who should attend?

Lawyers, judges, regulators, financial advisors, investors, crisis managers and opinion leaders should not miss this important conference.



Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Agustin Bou Jausas, *Barcelona*

Marcel Willems *Kennedy Van der Laan, Amsterdam; Vice-Chair IBA Insolvency Section*

Sunday 18 May

1930 Hosted welcome reception

Fundación Francisco Godia

Carrer de la Diputació 250, 08007 Barcelona

The Francisco Godia Foundation is located in a building called Casa Garriga Nogués, built by the architect Enric Sagnier at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century for the banker Rupert Garriga.

The house is a great example of Modernism with elements of classical inspiration and rococo. It has four floors and a tower, but the most outstanding feature of the building is the hall with classical columns and a monumental staircase lit by a skylight with polychrome glass.

The Foundation was set up in 1999 by Liliانا Godia to honour the memory of her father, Francisco Godia, a businessman and racing driver who drove in Formula 1 for nearly one decade. Moreover, he was a man of great artistic sensitivity who gathered together an exceptional collection of paintings, medieval sculpture and ceramics.

Nowadays, the Francisco Godia Foundation is one of the largest private collections in Spain and takes visitors on a tour through national and international art from the 12th to the 20th century. It includes works by artists such as Pablo Picasso, Piero Manzoni, Karel Appel, Antoni Tàpies, Pedro Berruguete, Joan Miró, Francisco de Zurbarán, Joaquín Sorolla or Eduardo Chillida, among others.

Monday 19 May

0800 – 1700 Registration

0845 – 0930 Keynote speech

Professor Antonio Argandoña Rámiz *Emeritus of Economics and Business Ethics, "La Caixa" Chair of Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Governance, Barcelona*

0930 – 1300

Workshop on judicial cooperation in cross-border cases

Judges and experts from several jurisdictions will interact with conference participants in a forum-style discussion of best practices encouraging cross-border judicial and administrative cooperation in multi-national insolvency cases, including those of corporate groups. The discussion will be guided by Professor Bob Wessels, who leads a project to develop EU Cross-Border Insolvency Court-to-Court Cooperation Principles and Guidelines (and is expert advisor to the EU Commission on revision of the EU Insolvency Regulation and other issues). Judges, panellists and conference attendees will critique, against the backdrop of realities from the 'front lines' of practice, evolving judicial cooperation

standards and guidelines (including both forthcoming EU and recently issued UNCITRAL texts such as the 'Model Law Judicial Perspectives'). Dr Bernard Santen, who directs a project developing Principles and Best Practices for Insolvency Office Holders in the EU, will conclude the session with a discussion of insolvency office holder standards' reform (and of UNCITRAL's recommendation supporting appointment of one insolvency administrator for group members' cases in different countries).

Moderators

Gregor Baer *San Francisco, California; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Insolvency Section*

Professor Bob Wessels *Independent Legal Counsel, Professor of International Insolvency Law, University of Leiden, Leiden*

Speakers

Ángel M^a Ballesteros *Concordia Abogados, Seville; President of the International Union of Lawyers (UIA) Insolvency Commission*
Justice Ignacio Sancho Gargallo *Supreme Court of Spain, Madrid*
Patricia Godfrey *Head of International, Nabarro, London*
Judge Eberhard Nietzer *Vice-President of the Court and Head of the Civil Division and Insolvency Department, Heilbronn District Court, Baden Wuerttemberg, Germany*

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Monday continued

Judge James M Peck *former Bankruptcy Judge, US Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, New York*

Judge Mincke Melissen *Vice President of the District Court of Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

Dr Bernard Santen *Senior Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Leiden, Leiden*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1300 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1730

Rome is burning – who has the most cost effective insolvency system?

The Romans were known for their excesses and for formulating insolvency concepts that are familiar today, from assignment of the debtor's property to his creditors (*cessio bonorum*) to liquidation of the debtor's assets (*distratio bonorum*) and compositions with creditors (*dilation*). What would the Romans think of the army of lawyers, accountants, consultants and other professionals who in the wind-down of Lehman have earned more than US\$2.2bn since it filed for bankruptcy in September 2008 and continue to generate fees more than five years later? Fees from the 2001 bankruptcy of infamous energy trading firm Enron look paltry by comparison, at US\$793m. Leading experts and judges from several jurisdictions will deal with the exorbitant costs of reorganising in various jurisdictions and discuss those countries which have the most highly ranked insolvency systems, according to the World Bank. Topics covered will include:

- The World Bank ranks Japan, Norway, Finland and Singapore as having the most cost effective systems
- The USA only ranks 17th in terms of cost effectiveness; new Office of United States Trustee Guidelines have been controversial and criticised
- Problems with advisors' fees, bonus compensation, examiners' fees, etc
- In Canada legislation was passed to make it cheaper, more flexible and faster to restructure corporations where the debt involved is below a certain level and where the restructuring is not of great complexity
- Italy and Poland have recently had some noteworthy reforms

The panel will interact with conference participants in a forum-style discussion of best practices and possible legislative reform models and initiatives on the horizon.

Moderator

Patrick Rona *Duane Morris, New York; Vice-Chair, Legislation and Policy Subcommittee, IBA Insolvency Section*

Speakers

Shinnosuke Fukuoka *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

Arthur Gonzales *Senior Fellow, NYU Law School, New York; former US Bankruptcy Court Chief Judge, Southern District of New York*

Judge Anna Hrycaj *Bankruptcy Court, Poznan, Poland*

Monica Marcucci *Senior Counsel, Bank of Italy, Rome*

Andres F Martinez *Private Sector Development Specialist, International Finance Corporation, Istanbul*

Mr Justice Geoffrey B Morawetz *Regional Senior Judge, Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Toronto*

1515 – 1545 **Coffee/tea break**

2000 **Conference dinner**

Miramar Restaurant

Carretera Miramar 40, 08038 Montjuic, Barcelona

Entry by ticket. Please see information for further details.



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0815 – 1700 **Registration**

0900 – 1215

Where the music continues to play – distressed real estate investments

Optimism seems to return to market participants, new capital sources seem to be available. Still, it remains unclear in the current environment how the refinancing gap shall be filled and, in particular, how subprime properties will be dealt with. For those looking at distressed portfolios, Dublin and Spain seem to be the points of interest in Europe. After an introduction dealing with reasons for distressed real estate and market trends, a distinguished panel of speakers representing banks, loan servicers, investors and lawyers will deal with market trends in their regional markets as well as global issues arising in the context of real estate investments and financings becoming distressed. This would not only include legal challenges they encounter in the context but also a general survey of the changes in the environment over the last years.

In this session, the panel will in particular consider:

- Asset classes together with transactions of note in different jurisdictions
- Real estate trends
- Which banks have been deleveraging and how
- Other sources of deal flow
- How to fund these acquisitions
- Alternative capital sources

Moderator

Tuvi Keinan *Brown Rudnick, London*

Speakers

Johannes Bitter-Suermann *Counsel, GÖRG; European Business Development Head, CrossHarbor Capital, Hamburg*

Erik Miller *Canyon Capital, Los Angeles, California*

Juan Amigó Müller *ECIJA, Barcelona*

Jim O'Leary *Director, Capita Asset Services (UK) Limited, London*

1015 – 1045 **Coffee/tea break**

1215 – 1345 **Lunch**

1345 – 1700

When the car runs out of gas – restructuring in the automotive sector

The automotive industry has gone through a severe crisis in the years after 2008. Many suppliers and even OEMs were at risk to file for insolvency. Today the industry has widely recovered. The question remains if and what lessons have been learnt. What is the economic situation especially in the view of the suppliers? Is there a trend to close production sites in Western Europe and to relocate them to the East? What are the key factors for a successful turnaround? Senior Managers from the industry and lawyers will discuss the key issues and give their view of an exciting development which has a great impact for national economies in Europe and North America.

Moderators

Dr Andreas Bauer *GSK Stockmann & Kollegen, Munich*

Ernst Giese *Giese & Partner, Prague; Co-Chair, Insolvent Financial Institutions Subcommittee, IBA Insolvency Section*

Speakers

Martin Fabisch *AutoVision GmbH (VW Group), Barcelona*

Andreas Perello Schumann *Cuatrecasas, Barcelona*

Michael Schachler *Johnson Controls Interiors Management GmbH, Neuss, Germany*

Christof Schiller *Wellensiek Rechtsanwälte, Dusseldorf*

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Information

Date

18–20 May 2014

Venue

Barcelona Bar Association
283 Mallorca Street
Barcelona 08037
Spain

Please use the entrance located on the corner of Mallorca and Roger de Llúria streets.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 4 April	until 12 May
IBA member	€700	€805
Non-member*	€860	€970
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€525	€970
Academics/judges (full-time)	€525	€970
Public lawyers	€525	€970
Corporate counsel	€630	€970
Guest	€50	€50
Conference dinner	€100	€100

After **12 May** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 4 April	after 4 April
IBA member	€775	€895
Non-member*	€955	€1,075
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€580	€1,075
Academics/judges (full-time)	€580	€1,075
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* 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) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.

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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 in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 9 May.

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **12 May** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf537.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Stephanie Waller at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Stephanie Waller at stephanie.waller@int-bar.org.

- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to hosted welcome reception on Sunday

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- Invitation to hosted welcome reception on Sunday

A guest must not be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions is not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. **Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.**

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by **12 May** at the latest.

Mobile delegate search application

All registered delegates will receive a printed list of participants at the conference, however delegates are now also able to use the mobile delegate search. This application has been developed to aid networking by giving delegates instant access to an up-to-date list of their fellow attendees, and comes with the added benefit of a built-in messaging service. All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: m.ibanet.org/conf537.

Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation email will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

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 registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Payment of registration fees

Euro: by cheque or bank draft, drawn on a euro zone bank and converted at the current rate of exchange and in favour of the International Bar Association.

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The IBA places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a wait list will operate. The wait list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **Friday 25 April** fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **Friday 25 April** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

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A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Majestic Hotel for the nights of 18 and 19 May 2014 inclusive:

Majestic Hotel Spa

68 Passeig de Gràcia
Barcelona 08007
Spain
Tel: + 34 93 488 17 17
Fax: + 34 93 445 38 92
www.hotelmajestic.es

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast and VAT (at current rates).

Deluxe double room	€309
Deluxe double room (single occupancy)	€279
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Deluxe double city view (single occupancy)	€329

Please complete the attached accommodation form and send it direct to the hotel to make your reservation. The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

Social programme

1930 Sunday 18 May

Hosted welcome reception

*Fundación Francisco Godia
Carrer de la Diputació 250, 08007 Barcelona*

All registered delegates and guests are invited to attend.

2000 Monday 19 May

Conference dinner

*Miramar Restaurant
Carretera Miramar 40
08038 Montjuic, Barcelona*

Cancellation and no-show policy

Please note that in the event of cancellations received after 3 May or no-shows, the hotel is entitled to charge the full stay to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

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Ticket price €100

Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **12 May**, subject to availability.

Return transport will be provided from the Majestic Hotel.

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Guest	€50	€50	€

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Social function

Conference dinner Number of tickets _____ @ €100 €

One dinner ticket for each delegate is permitted.

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Passeig de Gràcia, 68

08007 Barcelona

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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 55,000 individual legal professionals and 206 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

Insolvency Section overview

The Section on Insolvency is the most prominent international association of lawyers interested in insolvency and creditors' rights law. Members are encouraged to participate actively in the Section's work both at its semi-annual conferences and, throughout the year, through the work of its Subcommittees and through articles in the Section's journal *Insolvency and Restructuring International*.

The Section serves as an Official Observer to the UNCITRAL Working Group on Insolvency Law, which it has assisted in developing the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency and with which it is currently working to identify areas for harmonisation of domestic insolvency laws, aimed at ensuring certainty and effectiveness in cross-border trade and other financial transactions. The Section works closely, on these and other efforts, with other multinational institutions concerned with insolvency, such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Asian Development Bank and the Group of Thirty, as well as with organisations of insolvency practitioners such as INSOL International, the Association of European Insolvency Practitioners and national insolvency specialist organisations.

The role of the Insolvency Section is also to coordinate the activities of the Insolvency Subcommittees.

Twice yearly, the Section on Insolvency sponsors substantive educational sessions on the most cutting-edge issues in insolvency and creditors' rights, drawing speakers from its members as well as from government, business and industry, the judiciary and academia. In conjunction with these sessions the Section sponsors a networking dinner which has become legend for exceptional ambience, cuisine and camaraderie.

European Regional Forum overview

The European Regional Forum was established in 1989 to provide a focus originally on the work undertaken by the IBA in developing the practice under changing legal systems of lawyers in Eastern and Central Europe. The forum was also intended to act as a channel for IBA communication with the bar associations of these local lawyers.

Since 2004 the forum has been developing and strengthening the existence of the IBA within the whole of Europe by promoting the goals of the IBA to members, non-members and others, disseminating professional know-how, and assisting the committees and other constituencies of the IBA to increase their presence in the different sub-regions of Europe, including parts of North Africa and the Middle East.

The goals of the forum include addressing current and long-term needs of professional organisations and individual members within the geographical reach of the forum, as well as increasing membership and participation in the IBA and integrating them within the organisation. The forum will also facilitate cross-border activity between lawyers and bars in different European countries. The forum has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

The forum seeks to facilitate relevant networking and information/experience sharing opportunities and encompasses the social and collegial interests of both members and potential members with other regional fora, the Corporate Counsel Forum and the Young Lawyers Committee and all LPD committees in general.

At present the forum has 7,700 members and its numbers continue to increase as it becomes one of the most integrated and dynamic fora of the IBA.

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