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11th Annual Bar Leaders' Conference

25–26 May 2016, Hotel Arts Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Once again this key event will bring together delegates from around the globe to discuss the latest developments and thorny issues affecting the legal profession today. This year's programme will include input from expert panellists and commentators as well as encouraging interaction from delegates in several discussion sessions.

Topics will include:

- Leading the way: ensuring that the legal profession remains true to its core values
- Models for member engagement
- Investigation of a lawyer above suspicion
- Regulating the unregulated



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Programme

Conference Chair

Margery Nicoll *Law Council of Australia, Canberra, ACT; Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission*

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Wednesday 25 May

1100 – 1700 **Registration**

1200 – 1315 **Lunch**

1315 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Margery Nicoll

David W Rivkin *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York and London; President, International Bar Association*

J Oriol Rusca *President, Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona*

1335 – 1530

Leading the way

This introductory session will set the scene for the conference by illustrating the work of some Bar Associations and individual lawyers who are 'leading the way' to ensure that the legal profession remains true to its core values and its adherence to the rule of law. Bar Associations around the world are continually faced with challenges and turmoil, yet it is crucial that both Bars and individual lawyers remain resolute in withstanding the different pressures constantly exerted upon them.

Speakers from several Bar Associations will recount their own individual experiences of courage and conviction and share what they have done to be ultimately successful in 'leading the way'. While there may be some points in common, individual responses to each situation will demonstrate the different role Bar Associations play in fulfilling their commitment to uphold the values of the legal profession.

Session Chair

Margery Nicoll

Speakers

Vimbai Nyemba *Law Society of Zimbabwe, Harare*

Steve Thiru *President, Bar Council of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

Reza Yazdi *Iranian Central Bar Association, Tehran*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1800

Leading the way: models for member engagement

Your model for member engagement can be either your organisation's greatest strength or its greatest weakness. Do you have a strategy document on member engagement? What should such a strategy contain? How can members be attracted and kept involved? Should you engage with different segments of your membership (eg, based on the member's firm size, location, field of practice, age) in different ways? Is your use of technology the key? What works? What doesn't? How do you know?

Session Co-Chairs

Rafael Espino *Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona*

Ken Murphy *Law Society of Ireland, Dublin; Co-Chair, Bar Executives Committee*

Speakers

Stuart Clark *President, Law Council of Australia, Canberra, ACT*

Steven Richman *Chair, New Jersey State Bar Association – International Law and Organizations Committee, New Brunswick, NJ; Chair, IBA Alternative Business Structures Committee*

Dee Sauls *Law Society of Namibia, Windhoek; Officer, IBA Bar Issues Commission*

Jani Trias *Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona*

1830 – 2000 Reception hosted by the Barcelona Bar Association

Patio de Columnes

Illustre Col·legi de l'Advocacia de Barcelona

Mallorca 283

08037 Barcelona

Reception Host Bar



0800 – 1700 **Registration**

0900 – 1030

Leading the way: investigation of a lawyer above suspicion

Following the success of the 'Investigation of a lawyer above suspicion' session at the 2015 Bar Leaders Conference in Prague, we will further explore this topic in Barcelona.

There is a rather threatening issue in South America and Africa that is now becoming more frequent in Europe. Authorities investigating criminal offences increasingly tend to accuse lawyers of assisting criminals in order to gain access to their offices and files even if such accusations do not have the faintest foundation.

This year the focus of the session will be on actual cases of lawyers and law firms that have experienced similar actions. The session will be completed by developing recommendations to bars on their participation in the event of investigations against lawyers.

Session Co-Chairs

Peter Kovcs *Lakatos, Köves és Társai Ügyvédi Iroda, Budapest; Vice-Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission*

Claudia Seibel *Deutscher Anwaltverein, Berlin; Officer, IBA Bar Issues Commission*

Keynote speaker

Xavier-Jean Keita *Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence, International Criminal Court, The Hague (invited)*

Speakers

Metin Feyzioğlu *President, Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Ankara*

Michiel Pestman *Prakken d'Oliveira, Amsterdam (invited)*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230

Leading the way: investigation of a lawyer above suspicion

Session continued

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1530

Leading the way: regulating the unregulated

The provision of legal services by unregulated providers is a growing phenomenon nearly everywhere, raising sharply the questions of which legal services should be regulated, why, and by whom. This phenomenon is likely to grow rapidly.

Part of the attraction of unregulated providers is that they may be addressing the problems of those whose legal needs are currently not being met. Should bars ignore the unregulated? Enforce national laws against them? Try to compete with them? Bring them into regulation?

This session will tease out the background to the current landscape, and look at possible solutions.

Session Co-Chairs

Jonathan Goldsmith *Consultant, Brussels*

Søren Jenstrup *LETT, Copenhagen; Officer, IBA Bar Issues Commission*

Speakers

Paulette Brown *President, American Bar Association, Morristown, New Jersey*

Jeff Hirsch *President, Federation of Law Societies of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario*

Tatsu Katayama *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*

Risto Sipilä *President, Finnish Bar Association, Helsinki*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1730

Leading the way: regulating the unregulated

Session continued

1730 **Closing remarks**

Margery Nicoll

2000 **Conference dinner**

Restaurant Barceloneta

C/ de l'Escar, 22

Moll dels Pescadors – (Port Vell)

08039 Barcelona

Ticketed: €75

Please reserve your ticket/s on the registration form.



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PLEASE NOTE

THE IBA MID-YEAR MEETINGS ARE TAKING PLACE FROM 27–28 MAY AT THE ARTS HOTEL, BARCELONA.
YOU MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY FOR THE MID-YEAR MEETINGS. LISTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IBA MEMBER ORGANISATIONS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING:

Friday 27 May

0900 – 1400 **Bar Executives Programme**

This programme is for CEO's, bar association executives, international liaison officers and others who are responsible for the day-to-day running of their association and international project work. It is a programme made by our 'Bar Executive Officers' Committee which will go forward to plan its own agenda and future programmes. The schedule for the morning is:

0900 **Meet in lobby of the Arts Hotel Barcelona and take coach to the Barcelona Bar Association's office**

0930 – 1200 **The morning's programme will include:**

- Address by Jani Trias, Council Member responsible for the International Relations of the Barcelona Bar, on the role of their bar
- Tour of the Bar's historic library
- Working session 1: What keeps you awake at night? What are the most pressing issues at the moment, internal or external, for you and your law association? What are you doing about them? A Round Table Review will invite every Bar Executive to share their list of 'big picture' problems to see what support and solutions your international colleagues can offer you. A problem shared is a problem halved.
- Working Session 2: What is the latest from England and Wales? The radical reforms of the legal profession's regulation of less than a decade ago are seemingly now considered insufficient by the Government and the Competition Regulator in that jurisdiction. Further radical reviews have been very recently announced. Where is this likely to end? What ripples will influence Governments in other jurisdictions - for example yours?
- Working session 3: What are the worrying prognostications of Professor Richard Susskind, together with his son, in on the future of the legal profession (indeed a rather bleak outlook for professions generally) in their latest controversial book? Are the right? What should legal professional bodies be doing about this?

1200 – 1330 **Lunch at the Barcelona Bar Association**

1330 **Return to the Arts Hotel Barcelona via coach**

By invitation only.

To register your interest please contact Becca Verhagen at becca.verhagen@int-bar.org

1400 – 1530 **PPID Open Forum Meeting**

A business meetings and open forum for all constituent members of the Public and Professional Interest Division (BIC, IBAHRI and SPPI).

1530 – 1700 **BIC Open Forum**

An open forum for all IBA member organisation representatives and BIC members.

1900 – 2200 **Reception hosted by the Barcelona Bar Association**

*Recinte Modernista Hospital Sant Pau
Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site
C. Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167
08025 Barcelona*

Saturday 28 May

0930 – 1300 **IBA Council meeting**

Sign in from 0900

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

*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.

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, this can be used by conference delegates to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation.

A CPD/CLE 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.

Information

Date

25–26 May 2016

Venue

Hotel Arts Barcelona
Carrer de la Marina, 19-21
08005 Barcelona
Tel: +34 93 221 1000

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Barcelona/Default.htm

Fees

Registrations received:

	on or before 15 April	after 15 April
IBA member*	€475	€635
Non-member**	€635	€795
IBA member from country with reduced membership fees*	€285	€380
Non-member from country with reduced membership fees***	€380	€480

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration and issue a visa letter if required (see below).

*Listed bar representatives are IBA members if a 2016 Annual Membership Form has been returned to the IBA Office

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Fees include

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before Friday 29 April
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Lunch on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 May
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to reception hosted by the Barcelona Bar Association on 25 May

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions

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 **Friday 6 May** at the latest.

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 send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

Language

All conference materials and working sessions will be in English, with the occasional speaker exception. Simultaneous interpretation of the sessions will be available in French, Spanish and English (when applicable). Please obtain a receiver and headset from the registration desk.

How to register

Please complete the attached registration form and return it to Tilly Nielsen-Earle at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive written confirmation of your registration within seven days; if you do not then please contact Tilly Nielsen-Earle at tilly.nielsen-earle@int-bar.org.

Or register online here: www.int-bar.org/conferences/conf700.aspx

Payment of registration fees

Euro: by bank draft converted at the current rate of exchange and in favour of the International Bar Association.

OR by bank transfer to the IBA Bank Account Number 550/00/06570631 at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, (Sort Code 56-00-03), 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom SWIFT address NWBKGB2L or IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631. Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

Pounds sterling: by cheque or bank draft drawn on a UK bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London, EC4A 4AD.

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OR by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 01286498 at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, (Sort Code 56-00-03), 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom. Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

Credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.
No other cards are accepted.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND THE WORDS 'Bar Leaders CONF700 BARCELONA' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **Friday 29 April** fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

Please note that it is vital that you apply for your visa well in advance of the conference as the IBA does not accept responsibility for inability to attend due to failed or delayed visa applications.



Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for delegates at the Hotel Arts for the nights of 24 – 28 May inclusive and the Pullman Skipper Hotel for the nights of 25 – 27 May inclusive.

Hotel Arts Barcelona

Carrer de la Marina, 19-21
08005 Barcelona

The following rates are inclusive in-room WIFI but exclude VAT and city tax:

Deluxe Room single occupancy €350 per night (includes one buffet breakfast served in the Café Veranda) – Group code: IBAIBAA
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Executive Suites – Group Code: IBAIBAB

(Double occupancy for the above room types is charged at the above rate plus an additional buffet breakfast charge of €39 + 10 per cent VAT per day)

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Club rooms – Group Code: IBAIBAC

Bookings can be made online directly with the hotel, please book your room at www.hotelartsbarcelona.com. You **MUST** include the group code for your preferred room to avail of the IBA special rates.

A credit card is required to guaranteed your booking.

Cancellation and no-show policy

Cancellations may be made, without charge, up until 22 April. In the event of any late cancellations a penalty may be charged to the individual guest's credit card if the room cannot be resold. No-shows will be charged the full room charge for the dates of the reservation.

Please note that any reservation made after 22 April will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability and rates cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Pullman Skipper

Avenida Litoral 10
08005 Barcelona

The following rates are per room, per night and include 10 per cent VAT and buffet breakfast but exclude city tax:

Classic room single occupancy €250 per night
Classic room double occupancy €278 per night

Subject to availability these rates will be available to guests three days pre and three days post the advertised days.

Bookings can be made directly with the hotel by completing the attached accommodation form or by emailing group coordinator Irene Escobar on **H7341-RE1@accor.com**

A credit card is required to guaranteed your booking.

Cancellation and no-show policy

Cancellations may be made, without charge, up until 16 May. Cancellations made between 16 and 21 May will be charged a penalty equivalent to one night's stay. Cancellations made after 21 May and no-shows will be charged the full room charge for the dates of the reservation. Cancellation charges will be made to the guest's credit card provided at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after 15 April will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

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Please contact the hotel prior to booking if you require special assistance in order to ensure that you can be accommodated comfortably.

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Social programme

Wednesday 25 May

Reception hosted by the Barcelona Bar Association

Patio de Columnes
Il·lustre Col·legi de l'Advocacia de Barcelona
Mallorca 283
08037 Barcelona

Thursday 26 May

Conference dinner hosted by the Barcelona Bar Association

(ticketed event €75).
Restaurant Barceloneta
C/ de l'Escar, 22
Moll dels Pescadors – (Port Vell)
08039

Conference dinner ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **Friday 13 May**, subject to availability.

Registration form



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Special dietary requirements _____

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:	on or before 15 April	after 15 April	amount payable
IBA member*	€475	€635	€
Non-member**	€635	€795	€
IBA member from country with reduced membership fees*	€285	€380	€
Non-member from country with reduced membership fees**	€380	€480	€

Social function

Conference dinner, Thursday 26 May _____ Number of tickets _____ @ €75 _____ €

Social function tickets reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **Friday 29 April**.

Mid-Year Meetings

I will also be attending the IBA Mid-Year Meetings *(please register separately using the details provided)*

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €

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Accommodation form

THE PULLMAN BARCELONA SKIPPER



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PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO: **MANA ISHII**

EMAIL: H7341-RE1@ACCOR.COM FAX: + 34 (93) 225 7469

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Postal code/City _____ State _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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FOR ANY CANCELLATIONS OR REDUCTIONS MADE BETWEEN THE **16 AND 21 MAY 2016**,
THE HOTEL IS ENTITLED TO CHARGE FOR ONE NIGHTS' STAY TO THE CREDIT CARD PROVIDED.

ANY CANCELLATIONS, REDUCTIONS OR NOT SHOWS RECEIVED ON OR AFTER **22 MAY 2016** WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE ENTIRE STAY.

IN CASE OF A NO SHOW THE HOTEL WILL KEEP THE ROOM AVAILABLE FOR 24 HOURS ONLY.
THE ENTIRE STAY WILL BE CHARGED TO THE CREDIT CARD PROVIDED BY THE GUEST.

I agree with the above conditions.

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Washington DC will give the 2016 IBA Annual Conference the perfect blend of opportunities for business, cultural exploration and to develop a unique set of new contacts. This mix makes Washington DC an ideal location for the world's leading conference for international lawyers.

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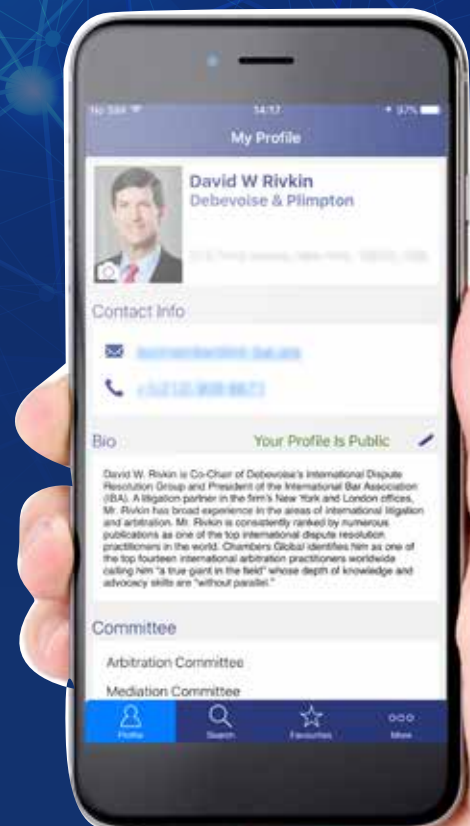
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The **International Bar Association** (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 55,000 individual lawyers and over 206 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It 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 and 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 a network building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

IBA Bar Issues Commission overview

The Bar Issues Commission (BIC) supports the interests of the IBA's member organisations. This includes arranging events to discuss issues that affect the legal profession globally; working groups that develop resources and guidelines for bar associations and a Policy Committee advising IBA Council on key IBA resolutions and statements.

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