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UIAMidyear2021 will focus on global business networking and information exchange over the course of 4 days. Attendees will be able to select from a wide variety of activities, amounting to 24 hours of sessions:

> **The 12th UIA Annual Business Law Forum (4 x 2 hours)** **BLF**

New regulations and recent legal developments deriving from Covid-19 situation: temporary or here to stay?
How legislators around the world have addressed new challenges arising from Covid-19

> **Technology Day (4 hours)** **TD** Organised by  LexisNexis®

- Technology and the Legal Practitioner: Ethical Concerns & Best Practices
- La stratégie de marketing digital des cabinets d'avocats
- Technology-Driven Marketing Strategy is the Key to Success in a Post-Covid Market

> **Language Forums (5 hours)** **LF**

▪ Deutsch ▪ Español ▪ Français ▪ Português ▪ اللغة العربية

> **Regional Forums (4 hours)** **RF**

▪ Africa ▪ Asia ▪ Central and Eastern European Countries ▪ Latin America

Regional forums bring together lawyers who practise in the same area, so that they can discuss region-specific topics.

> **Speed Networking (2 hours)** **SN**

Meet one-to-one to promote your law firm and obtain referrals.

> **Get Together (1 hour)** **GT**

Programme at a Glance

	Monday, June 7	Tuesday, June 8	Wednesday, June 9			Thursday, June 10	
1.00 pm		SN 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Speed-Networking	LF 13h - 14h Forum des avocats francophones	LF 13h - 14h Uhr Forum der Deutschsprachigen Anwälte		RF 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Asian Lawyers' Forum	RF 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Forum of Lawyers from Central and Eastern European Countries
2.30 pm	BLF 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm Business Law Forum Day 1	BLF 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm Business Law Forum Day 2	BLF 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm Business Law Forum Day 3			BLF 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm Business Law Forum Day 4	
5.00 pm	TD 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm Technology and the Legal Practitioner: Ethical Concerns & Best Practices	SN 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm Speed-Networking	LF 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm باللغة العربية الناطقين منتدى المحامين	LF 17h - 18h Foro de Juristas de Lengua Española	LF 17h - 18h Fórum dos Advogados de Língua Portuguesa	RF 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm African Lawyers' Forum Forum des avocats africains	RF 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm Latin American Lawyers' Forum Foro de Aboga- dos Latinoamericanos
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- Non-member: € 245

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UIA 12th Business Law Forum

June 7 – June 10, 2021

**New regulations and recent legal developments deriving from Covid-19 situation:
Temporary or here to stay? How legislators around the world have addressed
new challenges arising from Covid-19**

The different commissions involved in the UIA Business Law Forum – BLF will discuss recent legal developments and analyze the new regulations introduced by national and supranational entities aimed to tackle the new challenges arising from the new Covid-19 situation. The commissions will review the different regulations enacted by different jurisdictions to minimize the problems created by the pandemic and will compare approaches adopted in the relevant jurisdictions and their results. It will also be analyzed whether or not some of these new measures will outlast the pandemic and how they can improve the different business law practices.

Coordinators of the programme

- **Franz SCHUBIGER**, UIA Deputy Director of Seminars, Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law LTD, Zurich, Switzerland
- **Francisco Luis SOLER CABALLERO**, J&A Garrigues S.L.P, Valencia, Spain

Day 1 Monday, June 7

› Session 1 – Corporate and M&A ▪ 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm CEST

In this session, we will analyze how the Covid-19 pandemic will likely have enduring impact on corporate governance and corporate transactions long after the pandemic subsides. Remote board and shareholders meetings will play a role in strengthening, not weakening, corporate oversight and provide the opportunity for a more diverse board. In addition, virtual data rooms and negotiations over Zoom and Teams will significantly reduce the need for long-distance travel. Even court hearings involving insolvent businesses have found their place in the virtual world. However, all this will not replace the need to be together to build trust in a collegial and collaborative way.

Moderator

- **James D. ROSENER**, President of the UIA Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions commission, Partner, Troutman Pepper, New York, NY, USA

Speakers

- **Marc FYON**, Partner, Stibbe, Brussels, Belgium
- **James GRENNAN**, Partner, A&L Goodbody, Dublin, Ireland
- **Stephan KÖNIG**, Partner, Oppenhoff & Partner, Cologne, Germany
- **Anthony TURNER**, Partner, Farrer & Co., London, UK

› Session 2 – Employment ▪ 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm CEST

Furlough schemes, short time work, state support to employees, enhanced duties of employers to protect employees, key issues on remote working and home office models, quarantine rules and impact on employment relationships.

Moderators & Speakers

- **Ulrich BAUMANN**, President of the UIA Labour Law commission, Corplegal, Munich, Germany
- **David MURPHY**, FOX WILLIAMS LLP, London, UK

Speakers

- **Jaqueline SCOTT**, UIA-IROL Director General, Fortney & Scott, LLC, Washington, DC, USA
- **Michael MEYENBURG**, UIA Representative at the International Organisations, Dr. Michael Meyenburg Rechtsanwalt, Vienna, Austria
- **Matelda LO FIEGO**, Studio Legale Lo Fiego, Milan, Italy
- **Dogan Gözde ÖZGÖDEK**, Ozgodek Hukuk Burosu, Ankara, Turkey

Day 2 Tuesday, June 8**> Session 3 – Banking & Finance ▪ 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm CEST**

New financing models, state / government financial support (such as liquidity aid in the form of guaranteed bridging loans and other support for new financing), moratorium provisions.

Moderator

- **Olivier NICOD**, President of the UIA Banking and Financial Services Law Commission, Partner, Walder Wyss SA, Lausanne, Switzerland

Speakers

- **Travis GERING**, Partner, Wuersch & Gering LLP, New York, NY, USA
- **Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC**, UIA Financial Director, FTMS Avocats, Paris, France
- **Yonca Fatma YÜCEL**, Vice-President of the UIA Banking and Financial Services Law commission, In-house Counsellor and Chief Senior Specialist in Law, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency, Ankara, Turkey

> Session 4 – Competition ▪ 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm CEST

State aids problems deriving from national support. Given the extensive need for state aid following Covid-19, the European Commission has had to deal with a lot of state aid applications from Member States. The session will address the framework and application and discuss possible cases post Covid-19.

Moderator

- **Martin André DITTMER**, President of the UIA Competition Law commission, Partner, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen, Denmark

Speakers

- **Josephine ALSING**, Attorney, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Lukasz CZEKANSKI**, Partner, WKB Wierciński, Kwieciński, Baehr, Warsaw, Poland
- **Prof. Dr Robin VAN DER HOUT**, Kapellmann, Brussels, Belgium

Day 3 Wednesday, June 9**> Session 5 – Litigation ▪ 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm CEST**

Change in the procedural rules, legal standstill of proceedings, suspension of debt enforcement, online hearings.

Moderator

- **Paul CONVERY**, Vice-President of the UIA Litigation commission, Partner, William Fry, Dublin, Ireland

Speakers

- **Carlos ANGLADA BARTHOLMAI**, Partner, Monereo Meyer Abogados, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- **Marina HADJISOTERIOU**, Partner, Michael Kyprianou & Co LLC, Limassol, Cyprus
- **Veit ÖHLBERGER**, Partner, Dorda, Vienna, Austria
- **C. Ryan REETZ**, Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, Miami, FL, USA
- **Jason WOODLAND**, Partner, Peters & Peters, London, UK

> Session 6 – Data Protection ▪ 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm CEST

Whether data privacy has been respected, adapted or ignored in the fight against Covid-19 and whether this has changed our thinking on the balance between data privacy and other rights.

Moderator

- **Ian DE FREITAS**, UIA Deputy Director of Commissions, Partner, Farrer & Co., London, UK

Speakers

- **Grant DAVIS-DENNY**, Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- **Alejandro PADÍN VIDAL**, Garrigues, Madrid, Spain
- **Axel VON WALTER**, Partner, Beiten Burkhardt, Munich, Germany

Day 4 Thursday, June 10**> Session 7 – Foreign Investment ▪ 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm CEST****Impacts of new FDI protective rules: stronger screening mechanisms and restrictions to foreign investment in times of pandemic.**

The UIA Foreign Investment Commission has dedicated itself during the last months to prepare a study on Worldwide basis about national restrictions on FDI. We come to the conclusion that though some areas are commonly subject to restriction for FDI, such as the military sector, the presence of other restrictions may vary a lot from country to country. Furthermore, in quite a few jurisdictions there is also the presence of the so-called screening mechanisms which are not necessarily related to FDI, but in fact may create conditions for them. We also observed that pandemic had an impact on these restrictions, especially as far as the screening mechanisms are concerned. Our session will count on colleagues from different parts of the globe to discuss the status quo of those restrictions.

Moderator

- **Eduardo LORENZETTI MARQUES**, President of the UIA Foreign Investment commission, President of the UIA Latin American Lawyers' Forum, Studio Lorenzetti Marques, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Ughi e Nunziante, Milan, Italy

Speakers

- **Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA**, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal
- **Motoyasu HIROSE**, Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan
- **Keita MORI**, Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan
- **Rabindra JHUNJHUNWALA**, Khaitan & CO, Mumbai, India
- **Hernán ANDRADA**, Santurio, Andrada & Noel SRL, Buenos Aires, Argentina

> Session 8 – Tax ▪ 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm CEST

Tax incentives for pandemic-hit businesses and taxpayers throughout the Covid-19 crisis. Increasing taxpayers' current liquidity by shifting the tax burden into the future? Future taxation trends in the post- Covid-19 world, particularly for digital businesses and transfer pricing considerations. The OECD, the EU, and other international organizations' contribution to post-Covid-19 tax trends. Tax issues related to distressed and non-distressed deals, and companies' recapitalization, structuring and reorganization during the pandemic.

Moderator

- **Martí ADROER**, President of the UIA Tax Law commission, Cuatrecasas, Barcelona, Spain

Speakers

- **Riccardo Giorgio CAJOLA**, Cajola & Associati, Milan, Italy
- **Daniel LEHMANN**, Baer & Karrer AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- **Łukasz CZEKAŃSKI**, WKB Wierciński, Kwieciński, Baehr, Warsaw, Poland
- **Alexander PUPETER**, Blomberg Legal & Tax, Munich, Germany

Day 1 Monday, June 7**➤ Technology and the Legal Practitioner – Ethical Concerns & Best Practices**

▪ 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm CEST

A UIA/LexisNexis Continuing Legal Education Seminar

Legal professionals have a duty to provide competent representation to their clients. In the past, that meant an attorney was competent based on their experience and knowledge of the law. Today, however, the concept of competence has evolved to include a duty of technological competence. Attorneys today use a wide variety of technology – from email, to Word to Artificial Intelligence tools. This session will address the ethical obligations that arise from the use of technology in the practice of law. This seminar will focus on assisting lawyers in identifying and avoiding risks related to technology, many of which they may not be aware. The presentation will also provide suggested tips and best practices. Areas of discussion will include: Email, Word, Redaction, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Social Media and Legal Research.

Speakers

- **Caren R. SILVERMAN**, Esq., Subject Matter Advisor – Litigation & Insurance, LexisNexis Legal & Professional, Philadelphia, PA, United States
- **Sean B. HOAR**, Partner, Lewis Brisbois, Portland, OR, United States
- **Lindsay B. NICKLE**, Partner, Lewis Brisbois, Dallas, TX, United States

Day 2 Mardi 8 juin**➤ La stratégie de marketing digital des cabinets d'avocats ▪ 18h – 19h CEST**

Dans un contexte économique bousculé par une crise sanitaire majeure, il est impératif pour les cabinets d'avocats de soutenir le développement de leur activité grâce à une stratégie de marketing digital ajustée, ciblée sur les initiatives qui permettront de maximiser les opportunités à court terme, tout en préparant l'avenir. Nos trois intervenants viendront apporter leur éclairage sur ce sujet, et présenter les stratégies mises en œuvre dans leurs cabinets aux positionnements différenciés, pour relever le défi de la reprise.

Orateurs

- **Agnès SALFRAY**, Directrice marketing, Business développement et communications, Allen & Overy LLP, Paris, France
- **Nicolas MOURROT**, Directeur stratégie et développement, Lexavoué société d'avocats, Paris, France
- **Cyrille GUENIOT**, Avocat associé, ACD Avocats, Nancy & Paris, France
- Table ronde modérée par **Sophie COIN-DELEAU**, Directrice de l'activité Avocats, LexisNexis SA, Paris, France

Day 3 Wednesday, June 9**➤ Technology-Driven Marketing Strategy is the Key to Success in a Post-Covid Market ▪ 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm CEST**

Experts agree that it is important to maintain – or perhaps even increase – marketing investments during economic crises, but law firm marketing professionals must make some difficult choices about which specific tactics to prioritize. With precious dollars to spend and the internal pressure amped up to drive new business opportunities, marketers need to zero in on the types of initiatives that will move the needle in the short-term without neglecting long-term brand health. Learn, how top legal marketing experts recovered from previous economic crises. We will also discuss how to apply these tactics for your firm, plus more tips, strategies, and statistics by top experts – and how they have reached success again, stronger than ever.

Speakers

- **Nadine Leighton**, Head of Marketing, EMEA and APAC, LexisNexis Software Solutions
- **Roy SEXTON**, Director of Marketing, Clark Hill, Detroit, MI, United States



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Language Forums

Wednesday, June 9 / Mercredi 9 juin / Miércoles 9 de junio

› **Forum des avocats francophones** ▪ 13h - 14h CEST

La plaidoirie : pouvons-nous nous toujours défendre et porter la voix de nos clients de façon satisfaisante ?

Coordinateurs

- Marie-Christine CIMADEVILLA, Cimadevilla Avocats, Paris, France
- Aboubacar FALL, AF Legal, Dakar, Sénégal

› **German-Speaking Lawyers' Forum** ▪ 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm CEST

Coordinators

- Claudio ARTURO, Petsch Frosch Klein Arturo Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria
- Amédée KASSER, Kasser Schlosser Avocats, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Claudia VON SELLE, Berg & Moll, Berlin, Germany

› **Portuguese-Speaking Lawyers' Forum** ▪ 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm CEST

Coordinators

- Ettore BOTTESELLI, DDSA - De Luca, Derenusson, Schuttoff & Advogados, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Inês SEQUEIRA MENDES, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal

› **Arabic-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / Forum des avocats arabophones**

▪ 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm CEST

Coordinators

- Jumanah BEHBEHANI, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Fayçal DRIOUECHE, Cabinet d'avocat Drioueche, Algiers, Algeria

› **Foro de Juristas de Lengua Española** ▪ 17:00 - 18:00 CEST

Regulación de los signos distintivos: uso de la Marca y Marca de hecho, Marca notoria, Agotamiento marcario.

Coordinadora

- Jenifer Valeria ALFARO BORGES, Alfabeto Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay

Regional Forums

Thursday, June 10 / Jeudi 10 juin / Jueves 10 de junio

› **Asian Lawyers' Forum** ▪ *1.00 pm - 2.00 pm CEST*

Coordinators

- **Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA**, Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan
- **Motoyasu HIROSE**, Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan

› **Forum of Lawyers from Central and Eastern European Countries**

▪ *1.00 pm - 2.00 pm CEST*

Coordinators

- **Judit BUDAI**, Szecskay Attorneys at Law, Budapest, Hungary
- **Anna MASIOTA**, Masiota - Adwokaci i radcowie prawni, Poznań, Poland
- **András SZECKSKAY**, Szecskay Attorneys at Law, Budapest, Hungary

› **African Lawyers' Forum / Forum des avocats africains**

▪ *5.00 pm - 6.00 pm CEST*

Coordinators

- **Anne Audrey EKONGOLO**, Cabinet de Me Ekongolo, Douala, Cameroon
- **Olufemi SUNMONU**, Aliant Qais Conrad Laureate, Lagos, Nigeria

› **Foro de Abogados Latinoamericanos** ▪ *17:00 - 18:00 CEST*

Los contratos internacionales de construcción: una perspectiva latinoamericana.

Coordinador

- **Eduardo LORENZETTI MARQUES**, Studio Lorenzetti Marques, Sao Paulo, Brasil

Speed Networking

Tuesday, June 8 / Mardi 8 juin / Martes 10 de junio

▪ **5.00 pm – 6.00 pm CEST**

An innovative format! How does it work? Each participant fills in his profile online and prioritises his meeting preferences. An algorithm optimises meeting schedules for each participant. On the day of the event, each participant can attend up to 7 one-to-one virtual meetings in one hour.

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Get Together

Thursday, June 10 ▪ 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm CEST

We will provide access to all the sessions 24/7 for 30 days after the event, so that you can catch up on any sessions you may have missed.

Et si vraiment vous ne pouvez pas assister à toutes les sessions ? Aucun problème : elles restent en accès illimité 24h/24, jusque 30 jours après l'événement.

¿Y si no puede asistir a todas las sesiones? ¡Ningún problema! Tendrá acceso a todas ellas de manera ilimitada las 24 horas del día, hasta 30 días después de finalizado el evento.