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# 4th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference: Borderless Asia

18–20 March 2015

Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

A conference presented by the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

The 2015 APF Biennial Conference in Singapore will be a major event in the legal calendar of 2015. The Conference working sessions will cover two days, starting with a plenary session, leading into three concurrent streams of sessions.

## Topics will include:

- A view from the top: hear from CEOs on the challenges and opportunities in an Asia linked by economic cooperation
- A group of general counsel give us a glimpse into their perfect law firm
- Private equity deals in Southeast Asia
- Cooperation agreements in Asia – the end game
- International arbitration – the Asia Pacific and investment treaty arbitration
- Where is dispute resolution going in the Asia Pacific?
- The 39 Steps – approaching international cartel investigations one issue at a time
- Banking beyond the Asian giants – opportunities which await APAC bankers and their lawyers outside of China and India
- Liquefied Natural Gas: driving the Asian economy
- Key issues in the retail- and consumer-goods sector
- Getting all in: the expansion of the gambling and gaming industries in Asia Pacific

## Who should attend?

Those who are interested in international legal practice in or involving the Asia Pacific region, whether in private practice or in-house counsel, and whether located in the Asia Pacific region or other markets around the world.



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# Programme

## Wednesday 18 March

### Conference Co-Chairs

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**Matthew J Skinner** *Jones Day, Singapore*

**Guy David Anthony Spooner** *Norton Rose Fulbright, Singapore*

**David Yeow** *Rajah & Tann, Singapore*

1830 – 2100 **Welcome reception**

*Lantern, Fullerton Bay Hotel*

*80 Collyer Quay, Singapore 049326*

Start the conference in style. Join IBA committee officers, colleagues and conference speakers for networking over drinks and canapés.

## Thursday 19 March

0800 – 1700 **Registration**

0900 – 0930 **Welcome and opening remarks**

*Speakers*

**David Rivkin** *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; Vice-President/President-Elect, IBA*

**Lawrence Teh**

**Harumichi Uchida** *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

**Thio Shen Yi SC** *President-elect, The Law Society of Singapore, Singapore*

0930 – 0950 **Keynote address**

*Speaker*

**K Shanmugam SC** *Minister for Law and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Law, Singapore*

1000 – 1215 **Plenary session**

### **Borderless Asia: a view from the top**

We hear from CEOs on the challenges and opportunities in an Asia linked by economic cooperation.

The panel will look at:

- ASEAN's promise of an ASEAN economic community by 2015. What are the priorities for CEOs and what are the key present impediments? With free trade agreements with all key Asian partners and a pan-Asian Regional Economic Comprehensive Partnership on the horizon, what can ASEAN achieve that can really help businesses? What are the prospects given the economic gaps in Asia?
- In addition, there is significant legal diversity across Asia in the types of law, legal systems and the resulting regulatory risks. Will this give rise to major problems for business? What can be done to harmonise regulation and regulatory approaches, and lower legal and regulatory risk?

### Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For delegates from countries where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

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## Speakers

**David L Carden** *Jones Day, Singapore; Former US Ambassador to Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)*

**Cheng Teck Lim** *Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN Markets for Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore*

**Ravi Thakran** *President, LVMH Group South Asia, South East Asia and Middle East, Singapore*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1215 – 1330 **Lunch**

## 1330 – 1500 Concurrent sessions

### Session one – business law

#### Private equity deals in Southeast Asia

Southeast Asia (SEA), as one of the world's most dynamic and fast-growing regions, has been and is expected to continue to be a deal-making hotspot for private equity (PE) activity in the coming years. The panellists, comprising experienced M&A lawyers and investment professionals, and advisers in the PE industry, will review key aspects of, and developments in, the PE landscape in SEA in terms of the legal and regulatory framework, culture and business practices in SEA, which shape PE transactions, and explore the challenges, issues and risks faced by PE firms when undertaking PE transactions in SEA.

#### Chair

**Andrew M Lim**

#### Panellists

**David Dawborn** *Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung, Jakarta*

**Kabir Mathur** *KKR Singapore Pte. Ltd, Singapore*

**Wai King Ng**

### Session two – dispute resolution

#### Getting to know dispute resolution in the Asia Pacific region

The Asia Pacific is not only diverse from a cultural perspective but, across the region, the jurisprudence of the national civil and common law systems that transcend this region differ considerably. Added to this is the growth of international arbitration, with some countries adopting the UNCITRAL Model Law, in whole or in part, while others have not at all. In addition, across the region, mediation is either already in place as part of the legal and arbitration system or as part of the existing culture. This session will explore, and provide you with a road map so as to traverse, the Asia Pacific's different court, arbitration and mediation systems.

#### Co-Chairs

**John Bang** *Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul; Newsletter Editor, IBA Litigation Committee*

**Lawrence Teh**

## Panellists

**Daryl Goon** *Rajah Darryl & Loh, Kuala Lumpur*

**Otto Hasibuan** *Indonesian Advocates Association (PERADI), Jakarta; President/Chairperson, IBA Member Organisations (invited)*

**Michael Hwang SC** *Singapore*

**Darius J Khambata** *Advocate General of Maharashtra, Bombay (invited)*

### Session three – law firm management

#### Challenges in insuring your overseas law practice

This session will look at the practical issues facing lawyers based in one jurisdiction but also practising overseas whether through branch offices, subsidiaries, representative offices or alliances. This raises a myriad of issues that we will examine. We will look at the issues from the perspective of legal requirements, regulatory requirements, professional ethical requirements and what clients, both domestic and international, expect. Increasingly clients and other law firms are asking lawyers what their insurance arrangements are. What cover do you have and what are the policy terms will, in the future, be regular questions that lawyers need to have answers to. We will also examine good internal procedures to ensure the terms of a policy are complied with – particularly in a cross border situation. This will be a highly practical session of interest to all lawyers.

#### Co-Chairs

**Hermann J Knott** *Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Cologne;*

*Co-Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

**Stephen Revell**

#### Panellists

**Aruno Rajaratnam** *Ince & Co International Law Firm, Singapore*

**Kolantha Sarogenei** *Lockton Companies (Singapore) Pte Ltd; The Law Society of Singapore, Singapore*

**Angela R Sivilli** *Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE, Singapore*

1500 – 1520 **Coffee/tea break**

## 1520 – 1700 Concurrent sessions

### Session one – business law

#### New legal and investment framework for the Mekong countries: enticing for foreign investors?

In one of the fastest growing regions in the world, the Mekong region, investors play a key role in the economic growth and development of the emerging and more established markets. With individual countries at different levels of maturity, navigating the legal environments of these diverse jurisdictions remains a major challenge for many investors. With incentives for investment in ASEAN at an all-time high, many countries are revising and strengthening their legal framework to attract foreign direct investment (FDI).

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This panel will identify the key legal developments and challenges developing countries are tackling to successfully attract and retain FDI. The panel, drawing on their experience advising on transactions throughout the Mekong region, will explore how to successfully structure investments in order to effectively meet these new requirements.

This session will cover:

- A review of the current regulatory landscape in the Mekong region and practical tips on how to invest in the region
- Recent opportunities and challenges created by legal reforms and advice on how to successfully engage with regulators
- Case studies detailed by the experts on the panel

*Chair*

**L-Martin Desautels** *DFDL, Phnom Penh*

*Panellists*

**Alastair Henderson** *Herbert Smith Freehills, Singapore*

**Greg Miller** *ANZ, Singapore*

**Wai Ming Yap** *Stamford Law, Singapore*

## Session two – dispute resolution

### Asia Pacific courts and cross-border disputes – where are they going and what's in it for you

Foreign Corporation Limited registered in Japan through special purpose vehicles in Indonesia and Thailand has just invested US\$10bn in India having acquired a 100 per cent stake in a telecommunications company from Domestic Corporation Ltd. A few years down the line, Domestic Corporation Ltd takes Foreign Corporation Limited to arbitration in Singapore for breach of contract for alleged non-payment of part of the purchase price of the 100 per cent stake in the company. Domestic Corporation Ltd fails in arbitration and damages in the sum of US\$27m are awarded against it. Domestic Corporation Ltd takes extraneous steps of alleging corrupt practices of Indian and Japanese officials as well as by the substantial shareholder of Foreign Corporation Limited who is an Australian national in forcing Domestic Corporation Ltd to sell its stake to Foreign Corporation Limited. Several directors of Foreign Corporation Limited are also implicated. Foreign Corporation Limited, its substantial shareholder and its directors are charged for corrupt practices both in India and extradition proceedings are instituted in respect of its directors of Foreign Corporation Ltd resident in China, Malaysia and Myanmar to face charges in India. Domestic Corporation Ltd only has assets in Indonesia, Korea and Thailand. Meanwhile the telecommunication licence that Foreign Corporation Limited acquired is cancelled by a directive of the Indian government.

This session will provide a practical approach as to how Foreign Corporation Limited may combat its legal problems from a litigation and an arbitration perspective in the different jurisdictions given the complex cross-border nature of the dispute. The speakers in this session will focus on providing real life insight into the legal arguments and strategy to be adopted as Foreign Corporation Limited seeks to protect its rights and investment.

*Co-Chairs*

**Michael Hales** *Minter Ellison Lawyers, Perth; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

**Edmund Kronenburg**

*Panellists*

**Sunil Abraham**

**Luming Chen** *Jun He Law Offices, Shanghai; Regional Representative Asia General, IBA Litigation Committee (invited)*

**Tarun Gulati** *PDS Legal, New Delhi*

**Beomsu Kim** *Shin & Kim, Seoul*

**Mieke Komar** *Former judge, Supreme Court of Indonesia, Jakarta (invited)*

**Takashi Shibuya** *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo (invited)*

## Session three – IP and technology

### Recent world developments in the regulation of Bitcoin

Bitcoin is fast gaining momentum as an acceptable mode of payment for goods and services. While certain economies bar its use altogether, others adopt a 'wait and see' approach. Come join our panel of expert speakers to discuss the Bitcoin as a possible global payment system and regulatory developments dealing with Bitcoin (such as tax, anti-money laundering and terrorism financing) around the world. Integral to the discussion are fundamental analytical aspects on the legal characterisation of Bitcoins: are they currencies, property, a dynamic string of computer code or something else altogether?

*Chair*

**Gregory Vijayendran** *Rajah & Tann, Singapore*

*Panellists*

**Zann Kwan** *Bitcoin Exchange Pte Ltd, Singapore*

**David Moskowitz** *Coin Republic, Singapore*

**Amor Sexton** *Adroit Lawyers, Sydney*

## 1900 Conference dinner

*Flower Field Hall, Gardens by the Bay*

*18 Marina Gardens Drive, Singapore 018953*

Overlooking the changing Flower Field display on one side, and a spectacular view of the Marina Bay skyline on the other, this indoor space captivates with its picturesque backdrop of perpetual spring. You cannot miss the unforgettable view while you join colleagues and friends for drinks, dinner and music.

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0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0800 – 0930 **Concurrent breakfasts**

## **BIC working breakfast: IBA International Principles on Conduct for the Legal Profession**

The Bar Issues Commission (BIC) will host a breakfast session to consider recent cases in Asia involving the conduct of lawyers. Three international speakers will comment on common mistakes made by lawyers in such cases, and how the IBA's International Principles can set a benchmark for all lawyers around the world to avoid obvious, and hidden, pitfalls in legal practice.

*Chair*

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

*Speakers*

**Duncan McConnel** *President-elect, Law Council of Australia, Canberra*

**Lok Vi Ming SC** *President, The Law Society of Singapore, Singapore*

**Kimitoshi Yabuki** *Yabuki Law Offices, Tokyo; Treasurer, IBA Pro Bono Committee*

## **Women's networking breakfast**

The Women's Networking Breakfast is part of an ongoing initiative of the Asia Pacific Forum to bring women members of the IBA together to discuss a range of opportunities and challenges that impact professional women. The event also serves to increase interest in and participation by women in IBA activities in Asia and globally.

*Speaker*

**Tanvi Gautam** *Programme Director for Women and Leadership, Singapore Management University, Singapore*

0930 – 1100 **Concurrent sessions**

### **Session one – business law**

#### **Choosing a listing venue – challenges and opportunities**

One key decision every listing aspirant has to make is the jurisdiction and stock exchange that it should list its stocks. This panel will examine the factors that ought to be considered when making the choice as well as the challenges and opportunities when seeking to list in some of the international and regional stock exchanges.

*Co-Chairs*

**Tatsu Katayama** *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Capital Markets Forum*

**Ng Joo Khin** *Stamford Law, Singapore*

*Panellists*

**Mark Chan** *Berwin Leighton & Paisner, Hong Kong*

**Marcus Lam** *PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Singapore*

### **Session two – dispute resolution**

#### **Mediation: Is it an Asian thing or is it the cure for long and expensive dispute resolution?**

This session will focus on the role mediation has to play in the resolution of commercial disputes within the context of the Asia Pacific Region. From an 'Asian' context, this session will consider the cultural aspects mediation plays in resolving disputes. This session will also examine the viability of the mediation process and whether it truly has a place in the light of the increasing tendency of parties to resort to litigation and arbitration when concerned with complex commercial disputes.

*Chair*

**Nish Shetty**

### **Session three – competition law**

#### **The 39 Steps – approaching international cartel investigations one issue at a time**

Uncovering a cartel can be a thriller. Dealing with the consequences can quickly turn into a heroic tale or a tragedy – in particular when the legal team needs to deal a violation that has an effect in more than one country. This panel will consider ways to identify and deal with the challenges of multi-jurisdictional cartel investigations. Some of the issues we will be looking at in the context of a hypothetical case study include:

- Managing the trans-border information gathering process (dealing with discovery in different jurisdictions and interviewing of witnesses)
- Assessing whether – and where – to apply for leniency and to grant waivers that affect the flow of information between different jurisdictions
- Dealing with many competition authorities at the same time – coordinating investigation processes and effectively responding to requests for information
- Pursuing multiple concurrent settlement processes

*Co-Chairs*

**Ameera Ashraf**

**Marc Reysen** *RCAA, Brussels; Vice-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee*

*Panellists*

**Yong Seok Ahn** *Lee & Ko, Seoul; Website Officer, IBA Antitrust Committee*

**Lisa Huett** *King & Wood Mallesons, Melbourne*

**Joel Sanders** *Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, San Francisco*

**Hideki Utsunomiya** *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo*

1100 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1245 **Concurrent sessions**

### **Session one – banking/finance**

#### **Banking beyond the Asian giants – opportunities which await APAC bankers and their lawyers outside of China and India**

The Asian Giants of China and India have been major drivers of the economic growth of the Asia Pacific region. While many continue to look to those two countries to do business in, there remain numerous opportunities – both for bankers and their lawyers – in other parts of the Asia Pacific. This session will focus on where such other opportunities might lie within the APAC, with insights provided by panellists coming from various countries in the region.

*Co-Chairs*

**Vo Ha Duyen** *Vietnam International Law Firm, Ho Chi Minh City*

**Geraint Hughes** *Clifford Chance, Singapore*

*Panellists*

**Yong-Jae Chang** *Lee & Ko, Seoul; Regional Representative, IBA Water Law Committee*

**Mia G Gentugaya** *SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan, Manila*



# Friday continued

## Session two – dispute resolution

### APAG: Building an international arbitration language in the Asia Pacific

With diverse arbitration practices across the vast region that is the Asia Pacific, the speakers in this session will examine whether there is a need for creating a common arbitration language in dealing with the conduct of the arbitration process, the attitude of national courts, enforcement of awards, amongst others. This session will aim to provide an insight into how one is to create an 'international arbitration language' or 'harmonized arbitration practices' across the region.

#### Co-Chairs

**Kah Cheong Lye**

**Eun Young Park** *Kim & Chang, Seoul; Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee*

#### Panellists

**Steven Burkil** *Watson Farley & Williams, Bangkok (invited)*

**Daniel Robert Kalderimis** *Chapman Tripp, Wellington*

**Dung Manh Nguyen** *Dzungst & Associates, Ho Chi Minh City*

**Yoshimi Ohara** *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo*

**Minn Naing Oo** *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

## Session three – energy

### Liquified Natural Gas (LNG): driving the Asian economy

LNG offers an alternative energy source to coal and nuclear energy. As new sources of LNG come on-stream from Australia, Russia and the United States the competition to service the Asian market will intensify. Is this a boom or bust industry? We look at some of the factors driving LNG in Asia and some of the potential pitfalls that should be avoided.

#### Chair

**Clare Corke** *Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne; Website Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

#### Panellists

**Timothy Goh Kok Aun** *Singapore LNG Corporation, Singapore*

**Chong Yee Leong** *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

**Ben Smith** *Norton Rose Fulbright, Hong Kong*

## 1245 – 1400 Lunch and General Counsel Forum

### Future perfect tense: a law firm by GCs for GCs

Our panel of general counsel imagine setting up their perfect law firm. Could such a firm exist in the real world?

#### Panellists

**Jeff Bulwinkel** *Microsoft, Singapore*

**Steve Howard** *Sony Mobile Communications, Singapore*

**Andrew Lim** *Shell, Singapore*

**Jun Wong** *UBS AG, Singapore*

**Taur-Jiun Wong** *Rabobank International, Singapore; President, Singapore Corporate Counsel Association*

## 1400 – 1530 Concurrent sessions

## Session one – business law

### Cooperation agreements in Asia – the end game

RCEP, TPP, AEC, APEC – the Asia Pacific region is becoming interconnected through regional and bilateral economic integration agreements. How should lawyers and their clients approach the additional layers of regulation and governance created by these agreements? Will these agreements come through on their promises of expanded markets and prosperity, or will the integration process sink under their additional weight?

#### Chair

**Edmund Sim** *Appleton Luff, Singapore; Chair, IBA Trade and Customs Law Committee*

#### Panellists

**Eric Emerson** *Stephoe & Johnson, Beijing; Vice-Chair, IBA International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

**Eugene Lim** *Baker & McKenzie, Singapore*

**Osamu Umejima** *White & Case, Tokyo*

## Session two – dispute resolution

### The Asia Pacific region and investment treaty arbitration: an unfolding story?

As the Asia Pacific region becomes the preferred investment destination globally, some may argue that the likelihood of an increase in investment treaty arbitration is imminent. The speakers in this session will examine this proposition and provide a comparative analysis of the development of investment treaty arbitration 'jurisprudence' by examining recent ICSID, UNCITRAL as well as ASEAN investment treaty disputes.

#### Co-Chairs

**Liz (Kyo-hwa) Chung** *Kim & Chang, Seoul*

**Elodie Dulac** *King & Spalding, Singapore*

#### Panellists

**Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham** *Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur*

**Professor Muthucumaraswamy Sornarajah** *National University of Singapore, Singapore*

**Corrine Montineri** *United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Vienna (invited)*

**David Rivkin**

**David Williams QC** *Bankside Chambers, Auckland (invited)*

## Session three – consumer goods

### Key issues in the retail and consumer goods sector

Regulatory challenges still top the surveys of 'concerns' for international businesses – no more so than in the fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector. New, more powerful, regulators are emerging with an expanded mandate to 'protect' consumers. All consumer-facing organisations – whether entering new markets or operating in existing markets under more rigorous regulatory supervision – need to understand the risks and opportunities this presents. How can lawyers best help our FMCG clients?

Key regulatory and commercial trends affecting companies in the retail and consumer goods sector that we will discuss include:

- Consumer protection legislation
- Corporate governance
- Antitrust
- Product regulation
- Sourcing overseas and CSR
- Anti-bribery and corruption
- Transfer pricing

We will also discuss the impact of these issues and trends on M&A execution in the FMCG sector.

# Friday continued

## Chair

Stephen Revell

## Panellists

Michael Walter *Herbert Smith Freehills, Singapore*

Greg Williams *Clayton Utz, Sydney*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

## 1600 – 1730 **Concurrent sessions**

### Session one – business law

#### Cross-border commercial agreements

As the business world globalises, businesses easily enter into relationships with businesses in other countries. The world has become flat and the borders matter little. From a business perspective, borders might not matter but major legal items still require attention for businesses from a local perspective. But is this also coming to an end? Will we simply deal with 'agreements' instead of cross-border or international agreements in the near future? What are the key contracts in the region for companies growing their business in Asia?

## Chair

Caroline Berube

## Panellists

Constantine Boulougouris *Norton Rose Fulbright, Sydney; Treasurer, IBA Leisure Industries Section*

June Mary Paddock *Fasken Martineau, London*

Nicholas Park *Lee International IP & Law Group, Seoul*

Gim Boon Tan *Axiata Group Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Weiwen Wang *International Paper Asia, Shanghai*

### Session two – dispute resolution

#### Where is dispute resolution going in the Asia Pacific?

Is the Golden Age of dispute resolution practice in the Asia Pacific region over or just beginning? This session will endeavour to provide an assessment of the state of play of litigation, arbitration and mediation in the region and examine what innovative policies and developments across the jurisdictions in the Asia Pacific region may or may not be needed at both national and regional levels. This session will aim to identify the problems that are endemic in the present dispute resolution system and where there is a need for all stakeholders in the dispute resolution system to focus their attention.

## Co-Chairs

Herman Jeremiah *Rodyk & Davidson, Singapore*

Siraj Omar

## Panellists

Tony Budidjaya *Budidjaya & Associates, Jakarta*

Ning Fei *Huizhong Law Firm, Beijing*

Young Seok Lee *Yulchon, Seoul*

Vikram Nankani *SC Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai*

Preetha Pillai *Skrine, Kuala Lumpur*

### Session three

#### Getting all in: the expansion of the gambling and gaming industries in Asia Pacific

The gaming and gambling industry is undeniably booming in the region. Although gambling is traditionally limited within the region in its land-based form, and mostly centred around casinos integrated markets, online and mobile gaming is paving the way for multiple business opportunities in the years to come. Japan and Vietnam are getting ready to open further their gambling markets. Singapore is getting stronger. Aside from regulated markets, mobile gaming proves to be a real and efficient medium for growth, as a user-friendly tool attracting a broader public than merely gamblers.

In this context, many operators are currently reviewing their strategy in Asia Pacific. They face a number of issues:

- Choosing the right jurisdictions to enter the market, depending on the level of complexity of the gambling regulatory framework or the regulations applicable to foreign investments
- Structuring and financing their investment within the regulatory constraints (including money laundering compliance, problem gaming and data privacy)

This session will explore the specificities of operating gaming businesses in the region by offering the combined multijurisdictional approach and experience of panellists from various backgrounds.

## Co-Chairs

Kok Keng Lau *Rajah & Tann, Singapore*

Diane Mullenex *Pinsent Masons, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Communications Law Committee*

## Panellist

Harish Narayanan *Paddy Power Asia, Singapore*

## Dates to remember

- **6 February 2015** is the date by which your registration form and payment must be received at the IBA office if you are taking advantage of the early registration fee.
- **17 February 2015** is the deadline for the Marina Bay Sands to receive accommodation bookings at the IBA discounted rate.
- **20 February 2015** is the date by which any cancellation must be received in writing at the IBA Office in order for fees to be refunded, less a 25 per cent administration charge. No refunds can be made after this date.
- **11 March 2015** is the date by which your registration form and payment must be received at the IBA office in order for your name to be included in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference. After this date registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

# Information

## Date

18–20 March 2015

## Venue

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## Fees

*Online registrations received:*

	on or before 6 February	until 11 March
IBA member	US\$845	US\$990
Non-member*	US\$1,065	US\$1,210
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$635	US\$1,210
Academics/judges (full-time)	US\$635	US\$1,210
Public lawyers	US\$635	US\$1,210
Corporate counsel	US\$760	US\$1,210
ASEAN lawyer**	US\$635	US\$1,210

After **11 March** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

*Hard copy registration forms and fees received:*

	on or before 6 February	after 11 March
IBA member	US\$940	US\$1,100
Non-member*	US\$1,180	US\$1,345
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$705	US\$1,345
Academics/judges (full-time)	US\$705	US\$1,345
Public lawyers	US\$705	US\$1,345
Corporate counsel	US\$845	US\$1,345
ASEAN lawyer**	US\$705	US\$1,345

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- 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.

\*\*ASEAN lawyer fee is only applicable to delegates resident in ASEAN nations.

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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.**

## Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

Register online by **11 March** at [www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf591.aspx](http://www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf591.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 Alice Kim 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 Alice Kim at [alice.kim@int-bar.org](mailto:alice.kim@int-bar.org).

## Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 11 March
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to welcome reception on 18 March (1830 – 2100)
- Invitation to conference dinner on 19 March (1900)
- Invitation to BIC working breakfast on 20 March (0800 – 0930)
- Invitation to Women's networking breakfast on 20 March (0800 – 0930)

**Please note that registrations are not transferable.**

## 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 **11 March** 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/conf591](http://m.ibanet.org/conf591).

## 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.**

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## Hotel accommodation

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## No deductions or withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

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## Cancellation and no-show policy

All reservation forms are to be either emailed or faxed to hotel latest by **17 February**.

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Public lawyers	US\$705	US\$1,345	US\$
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Welcome reception, Wednesday 18 March (1830 – 2100)  I would like to attend

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<b>Salutation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Others(please specify):		PARTICULARS
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Room Type	Rate*	Special Requests**	Number of Nights	ROOM CATEGORY
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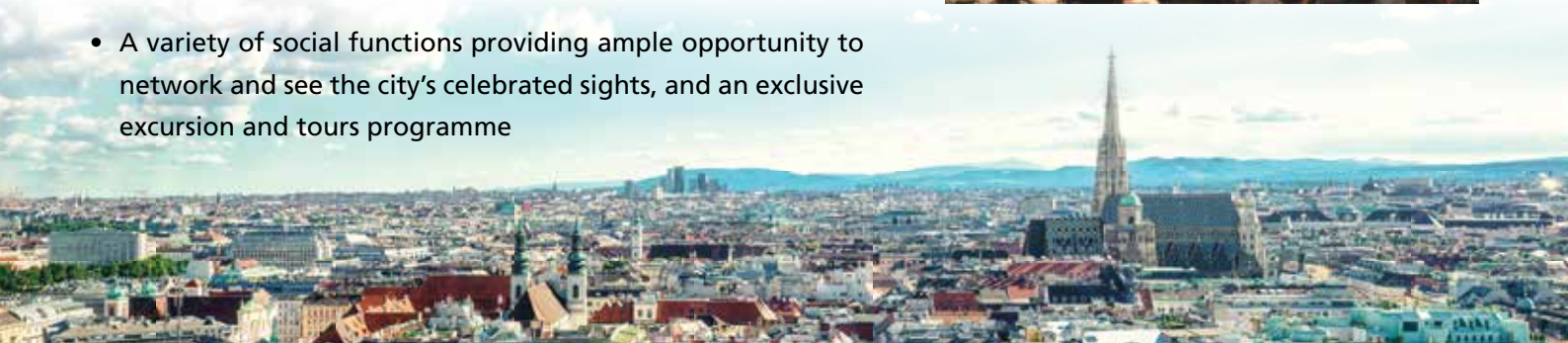
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