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5th London Law Firm Management Conference

25 November 2022

Claridge's, London, England and a drinks reception on 24 November 2022

This may be the first time many of us will have physically attended a law firm management conference in over two years, and to celebrate this return to normality, the programme will be brimming with great advice which will enable you to plan the future of your law firm and opportunities for you to meet and network with all your friends from the law firm management community. This will both be a very special occasion and the continuation of a great tradition.

Speakers will include a range of law firm leaders and acknowledged experts from across the globe, providing practical advice for law firms of all sizes.

Whether you are a law firm partner, business services professional or general counsel, this is a must-attend conference if you would like to understand the future of law firms and the legal world.

Topics include:

- Remuneration – is there an approach which keeps all partners happy now and for the future?
- Lateral hiring – getting it right (and wrong) will determine your firm's future
- Merger – a sign of defeat or success? What options do you have for your future?
- Platforms in legal: a more open and connected legal world in the future?
- Strategy – living is believing – how to live a strategy to define your future?
- Adopting technology now and in the future – myth or reality?
- The Client Speaks! What are the future needs of our clients? Three things they want in the future that law firms are not delivering today



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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Stephen Revell *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Singapore; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Rolandas Valiunas *Ellex Valiunas, Vilnius; Member, IBA Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Thursday 24 November

1830 – 2030 **Opening networking reception and welcome remarks**

No 4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ

Welcome remarks

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

The reception is open to all delegates.

Friday 25 November

0700 – 1730 **Registration**

0800 – 0845 **Breakfast and keynote presentation**

Are generational differences to blame for the present and the future?

Speaker

Bobby Duffy *Professor of Public Policy, Director of the Policy Institute, King's College, London*

0900 – 0915 **Welcome**

Opening remarks

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

0915-1015 Session one

Remuneration – is there an approach which keeps all partners happy now and for the future?

Ted Talk

Michael Roch *MHPR Advisors, Zurich*

Moderator

Rolandas Valiunas *Ellex Valiunas, Vilnius; Member, IBA Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Panellists

Tamara Box *Reed Smith, London*

Michael Roch *MHPR Advisors, Zurich*

Kathleen Russ *Travers Smith, London*

1015-1115 Session two

Lateral hiring – getting it right (and wrong) will determine your firm's future

This session will examine all aspects of lateral hiring, in theory and in practice:

- The risks & opportunities of good lateral hiring especially given that the costs of failure are substantial and that historical results are unfavourable
- Costs of failed integration are wide ranging and not just financial
- Integration challenge - Incremental improvements – significant commercial benefits
- Success factors – driven by holistic methodology and accountability for key stakeholders

Ted Talk

Duc Vinh Trang *Major Lindsey & Africa, San Diego/London*

Moderator

Stephen Revell *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Singapore; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Panellists

David Burgess *The Legal 500, London; Membership Officer, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Lise Lotte Hjerrild *Horten, Copenhagen; Chair, IBA Women Lawyers' Committee*

Duc Vinh Trang *Major Lindsey & Africa, London*

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1115-1145 **Coffee/tea break**

1145-1245 **Session three**

Merger – a sign of defeat or success? What options do you have for your future?

Mergers have always been a feature of the legal sector but the past two decades have seen them at an unprecedented scale and frequency. Law firm mergers are almost always deeply disruptive. Success is seldom assured. So why do law firms seek to merge with each other?

- What issues must law firm leaders consider when planning a merger, to optimise the future performance of the combined firm?
- What pathways tend to lead to successful combinations?
- What pitfalls most typically causes failure?

This session, which focuses on the pre-merger stages of the process (as opposed to post-merger integration) will unpack these questions in detail and provide research-based answers.

Moderator and Ted Talk

Rob Millard *Director, Cambridge Strategy Group, Cambridge*

Panellists

Martin Dittmer *Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen; Membership Officer, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Anne MacDonald *Harper Macleod, Glasgow; Secretary-Treasurer, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Paul Marmor *Sherrards Solicitors, London; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Matt Meyer *CEO, Taylor Vinters, London*

1245-1300

Platforms in legal: a more open and connected legal world in the future?

From retail to hotels, media to transportation, many industries have been disrupted by platform business models. Is law next? This 'pop up' session will explore the rise of technology platforms and how they are impacting the legal sector.

Speakers

Christopher O'Connor *Director of Solutions, LexisNexis, London*

Matt Pollins *Co-Founder, Lupl, London*

1300-1400 **Lunch**

1400-1430

Keynote presentation: Future of the world – good news/bad news for law firms?

Klas Eklund *Senior Economist, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm*

1430-1515 **Session four**

Strategy – living is believing – how to live a strategy to define your future?

We are living in dire and uncertain times, that impacts law firms and their clients. Thinking strategically both in shorter and in longer terms, consequences seem more important than ever. How are law firms positioning themselves? What are the strategic alternatives? How are law firms currently working on their strategic plans and their implementation?

Moderator and Ted Talk

Sverre Tyrhaug *Thommessen, Oslo; Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Strategy and Finance Subcommittee*

Panellists

Norman Clark *Walker Clark, Fort Myers, Florida; Member, IBA Law Firm Management Committee Advisory Board*

Maria-Pia Hope *Vinge, Stockholm*

Rabindra Jhunjhunwala *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai; Membership Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Lieke van der Velden *Nauta Dutilh, Amsterdam*

1515-1530 **Coffee/tea break**

1530-1615 **Session five**

Adopting technology now and in the future – myth or reality?

Moderator

Kathleen Garrett *Reed Smith, London; Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Knowledge Management & IT Subcommittee*

Panellists

Itzik Amiel *THE SWITCH | THE SWITCH HUB, Amsterdam; Chair, Law Firm Management – Business Development and Marketing Subcommittee*

Dr Cornelius Grossmann *Global Law Leader, EY, Berlin*

1615-1715 **Session six**

The Client Speaks! What are the future needs of our clients? Three things they want in the future that law firms are not delivering today

It's essential that we hear from the client. Are we talking to and listening to our clients enough? Here is a great opportunity to hear some key messages from some leading general counsel.

Moderator

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Panellists

Celine Barroche *Group General Counsel, G4S, London*

Asmihan Ibrahim *Head of Legal, CIMB, London*

Others to be confirmed

1715 **Closing remarks**

Jan Darnestam *Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm; Co-Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*



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– available from the App Store and the Google Play Store

The IBA App has recently been updated, now with the same functionality as the IBA website.

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- Update your IBA profile to highlight your expertise
- Search the full IBA Member Directory to connect and network with other members
- Contact other IBA members directly on your phone
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- Register for the IBA Annual Conference – the world's largest legal conference
- Access and download all IBA Digital Content – with articles, stories and items of interest available and updated daily
- Effortlessly access everything from the IBA website through the ease of an app on your phone

How do I access the App?

- Simply download the App (search for the IBA Members' Directory) via the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
- Log in using your My IBA account details
- Your username is your email address – no Member ID required
- If you can't remember your password, click on 'Forgot password?' to reset it



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Information

Date

24 – 25 November 2022

Venue

Claridge's
Brook Street
London W1K 4HR, England
Tel: +44 (0)20 7629 8860
Email: info@claridges.co.uk

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **18 November 2022** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2187 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 the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact confs@int-bar.org.

By registering for the conference you agree to the following delegate code of conduct, the host country's local and/or national requirements and venues restrictions and precautions:

- You will not attend the conference if you are displaying any Covid symptoms
 - Should you develop any Covid symptoms during your attendance at the conference you inform a member of IBA staff by email (confs@int-bar.org) and you agree not to attend any further conference sessions or related events
 - comply with all local and national restrictions
- You travel at your own risk and you agree that the IBA cannot be held responsible if you contract Covid during the conference or after returning from the conference
- You agree to the extent permitted by law that you shall not hold IBA responsible for: any travel costs incurred for travelling to and from the conference; any travel costs that may be irrecoverable due to the cancellation or postponement of the conference; any losses or liabilities associated with contracting Covid whether on the way to, during or after the conference.
- You agree that, if asked by the relevant local or national authorities, the IBA has permission to pass on your personal information and contact details to those authorities should contact tracing be required.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 21 October	until 18 November
IBA member	£795	£880
Non-member *	£925	£1,015
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£595	£1,015
Academics/judges (full-time)	£595	£1,015
Public lawyers	£595	£1,015
Corporate counsel **	£715	£1,015

After 18 November registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 21 October	after 21 October
IBA member	£880	£980
Non-member *	£1,030	£1,130
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£660	£1,130
Academics/judges (full-time)	£660	£1,130
Public Lawyers	£660	£1,130
Corporate counsel **	£795	£1,130

* 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:

- Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- Receipt of IBA *E-news* and access to online versions of IBA *Global Insight*.
- Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

** A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please register online to obtain a 25 per cent discount on the IBA Member fee.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at www.ibanet.org.

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 obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

- * Attendance at all working sessions
- * Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 18 November
- * Access to live delegate search
- * Lunch on Friday
- * Tea and coffee during breaks
- * Reception on Thursday 24 November
- * VAT currently at 20%

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your registration form must be received by 18 November at the latest.

Live delegate search

Delegates are able to use the live delegate search via the IBA website, in order to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

Registration confirmation

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your registration via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

Photography and filming

Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns with regard to this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at ibamarketing@int-bar.org.

Payment of registration fees by bank transfer or BACS payment Registration forms received without proof of payment will NOT be processed until proof of payment has been received.

Pounds sterling: by bank transfer or BACS payment to the IBA account number: 13270222 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222

Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

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

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND '[CON2187LONDON]' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

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.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday 11 November, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations or social function bookings received after Friday 11 November will not be eligible for any refund of fees. Please note that the IBA will however offer a full refund if you are required to cancel your registration due to Covid related reasons; we will require written confirmation of your cancellation by the end of business on the first day of the conference.

Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your registration will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

Please note, these terms are subject to any more restrictive or different local requirements, and may be altered and amended from time to time to reflect any changes to restrictions or government requirements.

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Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA Conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant Conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible, but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such Conference, all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant Conference.



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Please apply for your visa in good time.

Hotel Accommodation

Please contact Claridge's directly if you wish to make an accommodation reservation. Please note that the IBA does not have a reserved room block. www.claridges.co.uk

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The mission of the Law Firm Management Committee is to be a leading global forum for the exchange of best practices in law practice leadership and management through sharing and discussing concepts, experience, knowledge and trends on law firm and law practice management issues and topics.

The Committee's diverse membership is drawn from the profession around the world and from firms of all sizes and areas of practice.

The Committee pursues its mission through a number of activities including the annual IBA conference at which the Committee regularly offers a wide range of sessions addressing current top-of-mind issues; regional conferences, generally in coordination with the IBA's regional fora, which address current law firm management issues of regional interest; webinar programs; e-bulletins; and our publications and other material accessible to members on our website.

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