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# 2nd IBA Global Entrepreneurship Conference Getting the Right Partners on Board of a Growth Company

23–25 May 2016, El Palace Hotel, Barcelona, Spain

**Topics will include:**

- A keynote debate by leading entrepreneurs, managers and investors
- A 'funding your growth' panel (financing and raising capital)
- An 'ideas and innovation' panel (intellectual property and know-how)
- An 'incentivising talent' panel (key people, management and advisors)
- An 'aligning the stakeholders' panel (shareholders and business partners)
- A 'how to advise entrepreneurs' debate between clients and lawyers



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After the success of the first conference held in Milan on 13-15 May 2015, the IBA Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee is proud to announce the second edition of its Global Entrepreneurship Conference.

#### Conference theme

The Conference will analyse the importance of the right partners – be it investors, managers, key employees, advisors or business partners and co-owners – for the creation and growth of successful businesses. Expert panels will analyse the interaction, and the conflicts, between individual entrepreneurs and strong teams, and elaborate on the opportunities and risks in looking for and bringing on board the right partners. The conference will also address what lawyers should consider when advising entrepreneurs who are considering reaching out to the right partners for growing their businesses.

#### Conference format

As in the first edition, the conference will take a multi-disciplinary approach, with highly interactive panel discussions conducted in a 'talk show' format. Entrepreneurs, managers, investors, in-house lawyers and legal practitioners from all parts of the world will conduct lively debates in sessions involving the audience.

The conference will start with a global key note introduction on the topic by a leading entrepreneur or investor. A panel of entrepreneurs and investors will then debate the highly controversial question whether the individual initiative and genius of entrepreneurs or the interaction of the right team is the key to the business's success.

Specialist panels will address the question of how to find and engage the right investors, innovators, managers and key employees, as well as co-shareholders and business partners (see below, 'conference outline').

A final panel will discuss do's and don'ts for lawyers who advise entrepreneurs of closely held and growing business enterprises/SMEs.

#### Profile of keynote speakers and speakers

Entrepreneurs and founders; senior managers; investors (business angels, VCs and PEs); business and financial advisors; general counsels and senior in house lawyers; private practitioners with substantial experience (proven track record).

#### Conference Co-Chairs

Thomas Kaiser-Stockmann *tklegal Berlin, Berlin*  
Alejandro Payá *Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona;*  
*Publications Officer, IBA Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

#### Programme Co-Ordinators

Andres Cerisola *Ferrere, Montevideo; Chair, IBA Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*  
Harvey Jay Cohen *Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*  
Marco A Rizzi *Bratschi Wiederkehr & Buob, Zurich;*  
*Conference Coordinator, IBA Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

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## Monday 23 May

#### 1900 Welcome reception hosted by the Host Committee

Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Barcelona  
Mallorca 283, 08037 Barcelona

The reception is open to all delegates and registered guests. Please indicate if you wish to attend on the registration form.

#### Local Host Committee

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# Programme

Tuesday 24 May

0800 – 1830 **Registration**

0915 – 0930 **Opening remarks by the Conference Co-Chairs**

0930 – 1000 **Keynote introduction**

Carlos Grau *CEO, StepOne, San Francisco*

1000 – 1130

## Keynote debate

Entrepreneurial individuals or teams – What is the driving force behind the success of growing enterprises? The keynote session will focus on the key personnel side of growing enterprises. A panel of leading entrepreneurs and investors will debate the highly controversial question whether the individual initiative and genius of entrepreneurs or the interaction of the right team is the key a business's success.

*Moderator*

Thomas Kaiser-Stockmann

*Speakers*

Adam Austerfield *Global Market Development Director, LSE Enterprise, London*

Martin Brandt *CEO, Erwin Hymer Group (EHG), Bad Waldsee*

Javier Faus *Founder and CEO, Meridia Capital, Barcelona*

Christophe Laurent *EMEA General Counsel, Lenovo, Brussels*

Carlos Muñoz *Founder and CEO, Volotea, Barcelona*

1130 – 1200 **Coffee/tea break**

1200 – 1330

## Funding your growth

The panel tackles the key legal and business aspects of different sources of growth capital, focusing on venture capital and private equity, but also touching on the evolution of CVC, the expansion of state-sponsored innovation funds, flexible loans and subsidies, and the eventual availability of debt and equity capital markets options for later stage financing. The panel explores equity, debt and hybrid instruments, their legal structure and features, the specific needs they serve, and their suitability for different types of entrepreneurs and development phases. A drill down on the way instruments of legal engineering protect or reflect the interests of investors and entrepreneurs provides an opportunity to understand their usefulness as well as the inherent risks of considering many of them as mere boiler plate.

*Moderators*

Andrés Cerisola

Claudio Doria *J&A Garrigues, Barcelona; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

*Speakers*

Renato Giallombardo *Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners, Rome*

David Gutiérrez *BLP, San José; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Hermann J Knott *Luther, Cologne*

Francisco Menjibar *Apax Partners, London*

David-James Sebag *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris*

Luciana Tornovsky *Demarest Advogados, São Paulo*

1330 – 1500 **Lunch**

*Keynote speaker*

John Rigau *General Counsel, Pepsi Co for Western Europe, Barcelona*

1500 – 1630

## Ideas and innovation

"Intrapreneurship – How to facilitate innovation and entrepreneurship within a large corporation"?

How do big corporations organise themselves to avoid the disappearance of the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation? Huge organisations have decision structures, reporting systems, procurement departments etc, which risks diminishing their spirit of entrepreneurship. They are normally experienced as bureaucratic, complex and not flexible. How do such corporations including large law firms avoid destroying innovative ideas and how do they nurse incubators?

*Moderators*

Stig Bigaard *Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen; Vice-Chair, IBA Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

Matthias Nordmann *SKW Schwarz Rechtsanwälte, Munich*

*Speakers*

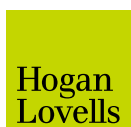
Jorge Badía *Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona*

Alfons Cornelia *Founder and CEO, Infonomia, Barcelona*

Thomas Eichholtz *Head of R&D and CSO of Almirall, Barcelona*

Miquel Montañá *Clifford Chance, Barcelona*

1630 – 1700 **Coffee/tea break**



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# Tuesday continued

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1700 – 1830

## Incentivising talent

People make a business succeed or fail. Attracting and retaining the right human talent – employees and external advisors – to fit in with the business is the first challenge. Making sure the selected talent buys into the business objectives and is adequately incentivised to achieve these objectives is a further challenge. This panel will discuss how management, key employees and advisors can be aligned with the business through adequate incentives – and how this can fail.

*Moderators*

**Johan Lubbe** *Little Mendelson PC, New York, Chair, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*  
**Marco A Rizzi**

*Speakers*

**Gábor Damjanovic** *Forgó Damjanovic, Budapest*  
**Elizabeth Foster** *Riverton, Utah; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA North American Forum*  
**Mathilde Houet-Weil** *Weill & Associés, Paris*  
**Rainer Kaspar** *PHH Prochaska Havranek, Vienna; Co-Vice-Chair, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*  
**David Payeras** *Corporate HR Development Director, Grifols, Barcelona*

2100 **Conference Dinner**

Gran Teatre del Liceu

*Keynote speaker*

**Carlos Bas** *Head of Business and International Legal Department, Banco Sabadell, Barcelona*

# Wednesday 25 May

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0900 – 1315 **Registration**

0930 – 0945 **Welcome address**

0945 – 1115

## Aligning the stakeholders

A growing company has to face and try to accommodate a number of diverging (and frequently conflicting) interests: majority v minority shareholders, shareholders v directors and management, owners v creditors, etc. How should wise business lawyers define these relationships to reach win-win results?

This panel will analyse how to align the interests of shareholders and business partners with those of a growing enterprise.

*Moderators*

**Alejandro Payá**  
**Ricardo Veirano** *Veirano Advogados, Sao Paulo; Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

*Speakers*

**Louis Bouchez** *Kennedy Van Der Laan, Amsterdam*  
**Lise Lotte Hjerrild** *Horten Advokatpartnerselskab, Hellerup; Secretary, IBA Women Interest Group*  
**Dolores Sancha** *Bartolomé & Briones, Barcelona*  
**Stephen Solursh** *Ontario Teacher's Pension Fund, Vice-President, Associate General Counsel, Toronto*  
**Meinrad Spenger** *Founder and CEO, Masmovil, Madrid*

1115 – 1145 **Coffee break**

1145 – 1315

## How to advise entrepreneurs

This can't be right – why didn't somebody tell me that? Key do's and don'ts in being or advising an entrepreneur. This session will be a highly interactive exchange among entrepreneurs, the audience and the Chairs to share practical useful insights derived from 'war stories' and other typical closely-held company situations.

Topics will include:

- We need to "lawyer up". Does the entrepreneur need his or her own lawyer separate from any company counsel? What are the best types of lawyers for the entrepreneur and the company? We need a cultural translator: can the lawyer and entrepreneur see eye to eye?

- We must choose a structure. How soon should anyone care? From the start, should we consider "KISS: keep it simple stupid" or complex arrangements driven by tax and other legal considerations?
- Do we own the keys to the kingdom? Who owns the intellectual property? How soon should anyone care?
- We need help! Who are the best "partners"? What about "family and friends"?
- We need to raise money or sell! What can be shocking about Angels, VCs and private equity; pricing and dilution issues?
- Should entrepreneurs adopt more professional Board practices?

*Moderators*

**Harvey Jay Cohen**  
**Jose Soria Sorjus** *Uria Menendez, Barcelona*

*Speakers*

**David Carman** *Partner, Covenant Capital Partners, Chairman Synova Capital, Venture Capital & Private Equity, Board Member several companies, London*  
**Iñaki Ecenarro** *Founder and former CEO, Trovit, Barcelona*  
**Juan Eusebio Pujol** *Partner, Miura Capital Private Equity, Barcelona*  
**Nick Milne-Home** *Global Chief Operating Officer & President, 1E Limited, London/New York*  
**Helena Torras** *VP Operations & Board Director Abiquo, Co-Founder Bwom, Advisory Board and Mentor of several tech startups, Barcelona*  
**Pere Vallés** *CEO, ScytI Secure Electronic Voting, Barcelona*

1315 **Lunch**

2030 **Private tour of La Sagrada Familia**

Hosted by the local host committee

# Information

## Date

23 – 25 May 2016

## Venue

El Palace Hotel  
Gran via de les Corts Catalanes 668  
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## Fees

*Online registrations received:*

	on or before 8 April	until 18 May
IBA member	€690	€800
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Non-member *	€850	€960
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€520	€960
Academics/judges (full-time)	€520	€960
Public lawyers	€520	€960
Corporate counsel	€620	€960
Guest fee	€125	€125

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

*Hard copy registration forms and fees received:*

	on or before 8 April	after 8 April
IBA member	€765	€885
IBA Corporate group member*	€575	€665
Non-member **	€945	€1065
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€575	€1065
Academics/judges (full-time)	€575	€1065
Public Lawyers	€575	€1065
Corporate counsel	€690	€1065
Guest fee	€125	€125

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\*\* By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

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

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. Full details of how to join can be found at [www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org).

## Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

Register online by 18 May at [www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf693.aspx](http://www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf693.aspx) and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online delegate registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Caroline Perkins 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 Caroline Perkins at [caroline.perkins@int-bar.org](mailto:caroline.perkins@int-bar.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 process your registration.**

## Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 13 May.
- 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 Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 May
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to hosted drinks reception on Monday 23 May
- Hosted private tour of La Familia Sagrada on Wednesday 25 May evening

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

## Guest fees include:

- Invitation to hosted drinks reception on Monday 23 May
- Hosted private tour of La Familia Sagrada on Wednesday 25 May evening

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

## List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by 18 May at the latest.

## Mobile delegate search application

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

[m.ibanet.org/conf693](http://m.ibanet.org/conf693).

## 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.

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**Euro:** by cheque or bank draft, drawn on a euro zone bank and in favour of the International Bar Association OR by bank transfer to the IBA bank account number 550/00/06570631 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom or SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

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

### Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday 22 April, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after Friday 22 April will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

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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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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El Palace Hotel

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08010 Barcelona

Spain

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[www.hotelpalacebarcelona.com](http://www.hotelpalacebarcelona.com)

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Classic deluxe room single occupancy: €407

Classic deluxe room double occupancy: €427

Subject to availability, the rates quoted apply if booked by 6 May via the official accommodation agent, Judy Lane Consulting (JLC). This is a limited block of rooms so please book early as rates and availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full. To make a reservation:

- Complete the 'Accommodation form' and return to JLC as soon as possible to benefit from the special IBA rate:

JLC

Tel: +44 (0) 1293 888 352

Fax: +44 (0) 870 912 2511

Email: [esther@judylaneconsulting.com](mailto:esther@judylaneconsulting.com)

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All reservations will be acknowledged, by email, within 48 hours of receipt. Bookings cannot be made without a credit card number. Any subsequent amendment to your reservation must be made in writing to JLC. If you do not receive email confirmation of your reservation or amendment/cancellation, please contact JLC by telephone. Subject to availability, JLC can accept reservations up until 6 May. Thereafter, all reservations should be made direct with the hotel, quoting 'IBA Conference' as the reference.

Cancellations may be made up until 15 days prior to arrival. If cancellations are received 14 days prior then the full price of the stay will be applicable. Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

By completing the 'Accommodation form', you enter into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation/no-show terms and conditions and room rates. Neither the IBA nor JLC can accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

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### **Social programme**

#### **Monday 23 May**

##### **1900 Welcome reception hosted by the Host Committee**

Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Barcelona

Mallorca 283, 08037 Barcelona

The Barcelona Bar Association is located at the Casades Palace, a neoclassical palace built in 1883.

The reception is open to all delegates and registered guests.

Please indicate if you wish to attend on the registration form.

#### **Tuesday 24 May**

##### **2100 Conference Dinner, Gran Teatre del Liceu**

The Gran Teatre del Liceu stands in the center of the bustling Rambla, the promenade of the old city. This beautiful and impressive opera house is an iconic landmark and has long been considered one of the most beautiful in Europe, a rival to Milan's La Scala. First built in 1848, this cherished building was torched in 1861, later bombed by anarchists in 1893, and once again damaged by an accidental fire in 1994. Our conference dinner will be held in some of the Liceu's most spectacular halls and rooms which were untouched by the fire.

Ticket price: €130 per person

Transport will not be provided.

#### **Wednesday 25 May**

##### **2030 Private tour of La Sagrada Familia**

Hosted by the local host committee

La Sagrada Familia is one of Gaudí's most famous works in Barcelona and the finest example of his visionary genius. Antoni Gaudí dedicated his life to carrying out this ambitious undertaking and became obsessed with the church to the point that not only did he focus all of his creative energies into it, but he set up residence in his on-site study as well. The Basilica combines neo-gothic and curvilinear Art Nouveau styles. Although the giant Basilica has been under construction since 1882 and is still unfinished, it has already received the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to attend. A limited number of tickets are available for this tour. Transport will not be provided.

Ticketed social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before Friday 20 May, subject to availability.

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- A variety of social functions providing ample opportunity to network and see the city's famous sights



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23–25 May 2016 El Palace Hotel, Barcelona, Spain

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### Personal details *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

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Firm/company/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

*Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions. No member of the legal profession may be registered as a guest.*

Special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

TO OBTAIN A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FEES BELOW,  
PLEASE REGISTER BY **18 MAY** ONLINE AT **WWW.IBANET.ORG/CONFERENCES/CONF693.ASPX**  
IBA MEMBERS CAN REGISTER ONLINE BY **18 MAY** FOR **€690**  
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Hard copy registration forms and fees received:	on or before 8 April	after 8 April	amount payable
IBA member	€765	€885	€
IBA Corporate group member*	€575	€665	€
Non-member**	€945	€1,065	€
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€575	€1,065	€
Academics/judges (full-time)	€575	€1,065	€
Public lawyers	€575	€1,065	€
Corporate counsel	€690	€1,065	€
Guest	€125	€125	€

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### Social functions

**Monday 23 May** **Welcome reception**  I/we will attend

**Tuesday 24 May** **Conference dinner at Gran Teatre del Liceu** Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ €130 €

**Wednesday 25 May** **Hosted private tour of La Sagrada Familia** (2030 hrs) Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

A limited number of tickets are available for this tour.

Only one social function ticket for each delegate and registered guest is permitted.

Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **Friday 20 May**.

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €**



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FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR REGISTRATION.  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

**Payment details**

- I enclose a cheque/bank draft made payable to the IBA for the total amount payable.
- I have transferred to the IBA bank account the total amount payable and have attached a copy of the bank transfer details.
- Please charge the total amount due to my (delete as appropriate) Visa/MasterCard/American Express. *Other cards are not accepted.*

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you first hear about this conference?**

- IBA CONFERENCE     OTHER CONFERENCE     DIRECT MAIL     INTERNET     ADVERTISEMENT
- EMAIL     EDITORIAL     RECOMMENDATION     OTHER

*Please provide further details, quoting code (if applicable)*

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If you are agreeable to passing on your details, please tick this box

If you do **not** wish to receive IBA information and materials, please tick this box

Your details will however be included in the list of participants.

Please send the completed form to:

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# Accommodation form



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Please refer to the 'Hotel accommodation' section before completing this form

RETURN TO: **JLC** TEL: +44 (0) 1293 888 352 FAX: +44 (0) 870 912 2511 EMAIL: ESTHER@JUDYLANECONSULTING.COM.  
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY, JLC CAN ACCEPT RESERVATIONS UP UNTIL **6 MAY**.  
THEREAFTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECT, QUOTING 'IBA CONFERENCE' AS THE REFERENCE.

### Personal details *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Given name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/company/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print clearly as your reservation will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive confirmation of your reservation, please contact JLC by telephone.)*

### Accommodation requirements

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

Classic deluxe room single occupancy €407 per room per night  Classic deluxe room double occupancy €427 per room per night

Smoking  Non smoking

THE RATE INCLUDES BUFFET BREAKFAST AND VAT (CURRENTLY TEN PER CENT) BUT IS EXCLUSIVE OF CITY TAX  
(CURRENTLY €2.5 PER PERSON PER NIGHT)  
ANY RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER 6 MAY WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AT THE ABOVE RATES.

Any special requirements \_\_\_\_\_

*(We will do our best to accommodate these requests but cannot make any guarantees.)*

### CANCELLATION AND NO-SHOW POLICY

CANCELLATIONS MAY BE MADE UP UNTIL 15 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. IF CANCELLATIONS ARE RECEIVED 14 DAYS PRIOR THEN THE FULL PRICE OF THE STAY WILL BE APPLICABLE. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CANCELLATIONS OR NO-SHOWS, ROOMS WILL BE CHARGED TO THE INDIVIDUAL GUEST'S CREDIT CARD AS BELOW.

### Accommodation guarantee

Reservations cannot be made without a valid credit card number (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club are accepted)..

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

BY COMPLETING THE 'ACCOMMODATION FORM', YOU ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HOTEL REGARDING CREDIT CARD GUARANTEES, CANCELLATION/NO-SHOW TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND ROOM RATES. NEITHER THE IBA OR JLC CAN ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION DISPUTES BETWEEN A DELEGATE AND THE HOTEL.

### For official use only

Date form recd \_\_\_\_\_ Date registration \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_



# International Bar Association

## the global voice of the legal profession

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 80,000 individual legal professionals and 190 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents and has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community.

Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

### **Closely Held and Growing Business Committee overview**

The mission of the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee is to address issues of particular interest to start ups, owner-managed, closely held and family businesses and their legal advisors, and to organisations with ambitions for growth.

The committee's aim is to provide a focus for the different needs of ownership, management and financing of such organisations.

### **Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee overview**

The main areas are patents, trademarks, copyright, trade secrets and unfair competition. Allied to these are a number of related areas including data protection, database protection, privacy, design rights, domain names and the like. In the entertainment law area the key focus is on the creation, provision and delivery of content in relation to print, films, broadcasts, cable programmes, musical works and sound recordings. There is also involvement with media law including defamation and privacy and authors' rights in a more general sense.

### **Young Lawyers Committee overview**

The objectives of the Young Lawyers' Committee are to identify, discuss and promote issues involving young lawyers both around the world and within the association. The Committee aims to achieve this by means of fluid communications with the other IBA committees so that their relevant activities and programmes can be actively promoted to young lawyers as well as by getting young lawyers involved directly by recommending them as speakers. Other means of communication applied by the Committee's newsletters and e-bulletins, which are published around three times per year. Here, the Committee officers report on their activities and projects while young colleagues from all over the world submit articles on topics in their jurisdictions they consider being of interest for the Committee.

### **IBA European Regional Forum overview**

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

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

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