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The IBA Law Students' Committee Mid-Year Conference Hong Kong 2016:

Financial and Corporate Law in Asia

16–17 July 2016, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

Topics will include:

- Slowing-down post-crisis regulatory reform. Does this demonstrate the success of the banking lobby and is such a weakening of reform needed for growth?
- From profit maximisation to public accountability: corporate governance and corporate social responsibility
- Post Panama: tax avoidance and fraud
- The future of competition law in Hong Kong: lessons to be learned from other jurisdictions
- Cross-border securities: issues on conflicts of laws
- The emerging role of technology in the legal landscape
- Islamic finance: where can we go from here?
- Workshops on arbitration and debating competition

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Academics and young practitioners in financial and corporate law,
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Saturday 16 July

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 0930 **Opening remarks**

Speakers

Edward Chin

Dr Mark Ellis *Executive Director, International Bar Association, London*

0930 – 1000 **Welcome address**

Speaker

Amirali Nasir *Chairman, The Law Society of Hong Kong's Working Party on Islamic Finance, Hong Kong SAR*

Felix Ng *Haldanes Solicitors and Notaries, Hong Kong SAR; National Representative, IBA Young Lawyer's Committee*

1000 – 1130 **Panel one**

Slowing-down post-crisis regulatory reform. Does this demonstrate the success of the banking lobby and is such a weakening of reform needed for growth?

The recent financial crisis sparked a cascade of regulatory reform with drastic effects on key stakeholders in the financial world. This panel will explore the key problems these reforms aimed to address, some of the issues that have subsequently emerged, and the instrumental role of Asia in developing and applying these regulatory reforms. What does the future hold for financial regulation in Asia and the global financial market?

Moderator

Professor Douglas Arner *Professor, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR*

Panellists

Patrick Dransfield *In-House Community, Hong Kong SAR*

Jesal Patel *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Hong Kong SAR*

Pramodhan Vanniasegaram *UBS Investment Bank, Sydney*

1130 – 1200 **Coffee/tea break**

Conference luncheon sponsor



Saturday continued

1200 – 1330 **Panel two**

From profit maximisation to public accountability: corporate governance and corporate social responsibility

Today, the profits of multinational corporations exceed the GDP of some economies. Beyond the domestic and economic landscape, multinational corporations influence the environment, individual citizens and government. This panel will explore to the extent to which these corporations should be held socially responsible.

Panellists

Simon Lai *Deacons, Hong Kong SAR*

Tze-wei Ng *PILNet, Hong Kong SAR*

Mark de Silva *Business Environment Council, Hong Kong SAR*

Annie Tsoi *Deacons, Hong Kong SAR*

1330 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1600 **Lecture one**

Post Panama: tax avoidance and fraud

Do you pay your fair share of tax? From the Panama Papers to Google, Professor Sarah Hinchliffe takes us through the controversies of tax avoidance and how it has made international headlines. Tax avoidance is not illegal in many jurisdictions but many people have called it immoral. There has been an international response by the OECD and national governments to ensure everyone pays their fair share of taxation. What is the future of global taxation? How does this effect low tax jurisdictions such as Hong Kong?

Speaker

Sarah Hinchliffe *Hinchliffe-Princeton, Melbourne; Visiting Professor, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1630 – 1730 **Workshop one**

Becoming an international lawyer in a global legal services economy

In today's globalised economy, law students and lawyers around the world are increasingly looking for the best ways to develop their profile as an international lawyer. With traditional routes to qualification undergoing significant changes around the world, as well as jurisdictions opening up licensing eligibility to foreign trained lawyers, qualifying and gaining experience in multiple jurisdictions is increasingly important for the 21st century lawyer. This panel will explore what it means to be an international lawyer, different pathways to qualification and qualification in multiple jurisdictions, as well as opportunities to practice law across borders. We are bringing together a panel of practitioners at different points of their careers and who have successfully established themselves as international lawyers.

Moderator

Natalia M Urrea *Barbri, New York*

Panellists

Stephanie Chan *Zarathustra Asset Management, Hong Kong SAR*

Joshua S Cohn *Davis Polk & Wardwell, Hong Kong SAR*

Hao-Chin (Frank) Jeng *Kirkland & Ellis, Hong Kong SAR*

1830 – 2030 **Conference reception**

Lily & Bloom

5/6F, LKF Tower 33, Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong SAR

All delegates and speakers are invited to a cocktail reception at Lily & Bloom.



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0830 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 1030 **Panel three**

The future of competition law in Hong Kong: lessons to be learned from other jurisdictions

With the passing of the Competition Ordinance in Hong Kong, there is much debate about what the future will hold for undertakings in Hong Kong. This session will discuss how the Competition Commission will use this ordinance in their arsenal to address anti-competitive behaviour such as cartels and vertical agreements, and Hong Kong can learn from other jurisdictions.

Panellists

Ameera Ashraf *WongPartnership, Singapore; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Carter Chim *Competition Commission, Hong Kong SAR*

Kelvin Kwok *Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong SAR*

Professor Mark Williams *Professor, University of Melbourne, Melbourne*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230 **Workshop two**

International arbitration – global practice

In partnership with The Law Society of Hong Kong, this workshop will focus on the practical skills of international arbitration. In a mock arbitration, experienced arbitrators will be demonstrating to our delegates how arbitration is conducted in the real business world, where possibly millions of dollars are on the line. Delegates will also be given information on how they might become an arbitrator and how international corporate arbitration is now a fact of life within the legal profession. Unlike panels, workshops are conducted in smaller groups. This will give delegates an opportunity to interact with the presenters.

Moderators

Robert Rhoda *Bird&Bird, Hong Kong SAR*

Catherine Mun *Li & Partners, Hong Kong SAR*

1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1500 **Panel four**

The emerging role of technology in the legal landscape

Why is the legal world so far behind other sectors in its use of technology? The use of artificial intelligence in E-discovery, and virtual reality in the conferencing space have the potential to make the legal space much more efficient, particularly in the wake of the financial crisis where clients seek the same quality of work carried out more rapidly and at reduced costs. And within this space, where do alternative legal advice providers stand?

Panellist

David Ai *Director of Knowledge Transfer, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/tea break**

1530 – 1700 **Panel five**

Islamic finance: where can we go from here?

Recently, Islamic finance has experienced immense growth. Aware of this, non-Muslim-majority jurisdictions have begun developing and offering sharia-compliant investment products, with both the UK and Hong Kong issuing their first sukuk in 2014. What is Asia's role going to be in this market? What steps can be taken to encourage its continued growth in Asia and what lessons can the region learn from other jurisdictions?

Panellists

Amir Ahmad *Pinsent Masons, Dubai*

Pius Chong *HSBC, Hong Kong SAR*

Amirali Nasir

Craig Nethercott *Latham & Watkins, Dubai*

1700 – 1730 **Coffee/tea break**

1730 – 1830

Debating competition

This is an informal competition that requires very little legal knowledge. However, it does require participants to do a bit of research. Delegates will be given a topic and a competition registration form a week prior to the conference. The participants who register their interest will be able to participate. The winner of the event will potentially be getting an internship with a potential firm or other prizes.

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For conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, this can be used by conference delegates to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation.

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Information

Date

16–17 July 2016

Venue

Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road
Hong Kong SAR
Website: www.hku.hk

Fees	on or before 1 July	until 8 July
Online	US\$30	US\$45
Fees	on or before 1 July	after 1 July
Hard copy	US\$45	US\$60

After **8 July 2016** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

If you would like to become a student member of the IBA, we encourage you to do so now. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org.

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Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 9 July 2016.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on both days
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to hosted Reception on 16 July 2016

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 **8 July 2016** 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/conf749

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.

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **8 July 2016** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf749.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Hyeeyeon Shin 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 Hyeeyeon Shin at hyeyeon.shin@int-bar.org.

Payment of registration fees

US dollars: by cheque converted at the current rate of exchange and drawn on a US bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom.

OR by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 01286498 (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 GB55NWBK60730101286498. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **1 July 2016**, 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 **1 July 2016** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

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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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Saturday 16 July

1830 – 2030 **Conference reception**

Lily & Bloom

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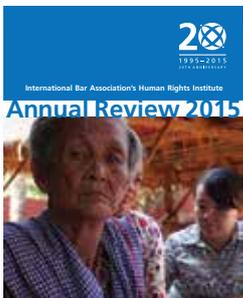
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The International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI), established in 1995, works to promote and protect human rights and the independence of the legal profession worldwide. The IBAHRI undertakes training for lawyers and judges, capacity building programmes with bar associations and law societies, and conducts high-level fact-finding missions and trial observations. The IBAHRI liaises closely with international and regional human rights organisations, producing news releases and publications to highlight issues of concern to worldwide media.



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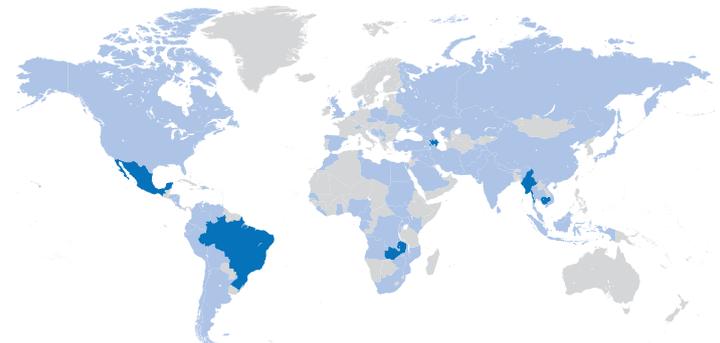


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Delegate	US\$45	US\$60	US\$

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- Up to **25** hours of continuing legal education and continuing professional development
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New eyeWitness mobile app captures verifiable images to aid prosecution of human rights atrocities

On 8 June 2015 the **International Bar Association (IBA)**, with support from **LexisNexis Legal & Professional**, launched the **eyeWitness to Atrocities app** – a new tool for documenting and reporting human rights atrocities in a secure and verifiable way so the material can be used as evidence to bring perpetrators to justice.

Every day, around the world, human rights defenders, investigators, journalists and ordinary citizens capture photos and video of atrocities committed by violent and oppressive states and groups. eyeWitness provides these individuals with a tool to increase the impact of the footage they collect by ensuring the images can be authenticated and, therefore, used in investigations or trials.

With the eyeWitness mobile camera app, users can capture photos or videos with embedded metadata showing where and when the image was taken and verifying that the image has not been altered. The images and accompanying verification data are encrypted and stored in a secure gallery within the app. The user then submits this information directly from the app to a storage database maintained by the eyeWitness organisation, creating a trusted chain of custody. Users retain the ability to upload the now verifiable footage to social media or other outlets.

eyeWitness will become an advocate for the relevant footage it receives, ensuring it is used to promote accountability for the atrocities filmed. Behind eyeWitness is an expert legal team that will analyse the received images and identify the appropriate authorities, including international, regional or national courts, to investigate further. In some cases, eyeWitness will bring situations to the attention of the media or other advocacy organisations to prompt international action.

eyeWitness offers a solution to the evidentiary challenges of mobile phone footage. The eyeWitness app, virtual evidence locker, and support offered by a team of legal experts will empower those courageous individuals who are capturing footage with the ability to use these images to bring the perpetrators of serious international atrocity crimes to justice.

The eyeWitness to Atrocities app is available to download for free on all Android smartphones. For more information, visit www.eyewitnessproject.org, follow [@eyewitnessorg](https://twitter.com/eyewitnessorg) on Twitter, or watch the eyeWitness **YouTube channel**.





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The **International Bar Association** (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 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.

Law Students' Committee overview

The Law Students' Committee is a platform for students to access the wealth of information and experience available through the IBA and its committee, bridging the gap between legal practice and academic study. This is done through our various projects which include but not limited to: providing a platform for students to publish their work; working with practitioners from the other professional committees within the IBA through internships or legal projects; and giving a student an opportunity to participate in highly specialist conferences and lectures.

After you have graduated, you will be eligible to join the over 70 other committees which range from antitrust law to immigration law, where you not only be part of the global discussion but you will be networking with international experts in the field through conferences and events.

The IBA draws its student membership from over 70 countries around the world making it a vibrant and diverse group. With Student Membership or Student Group Membership, students are given a window into the global legal profession.

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