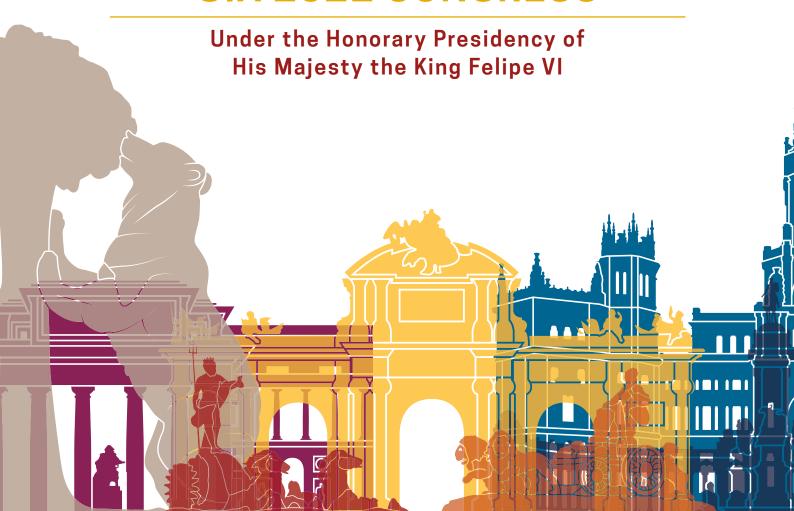




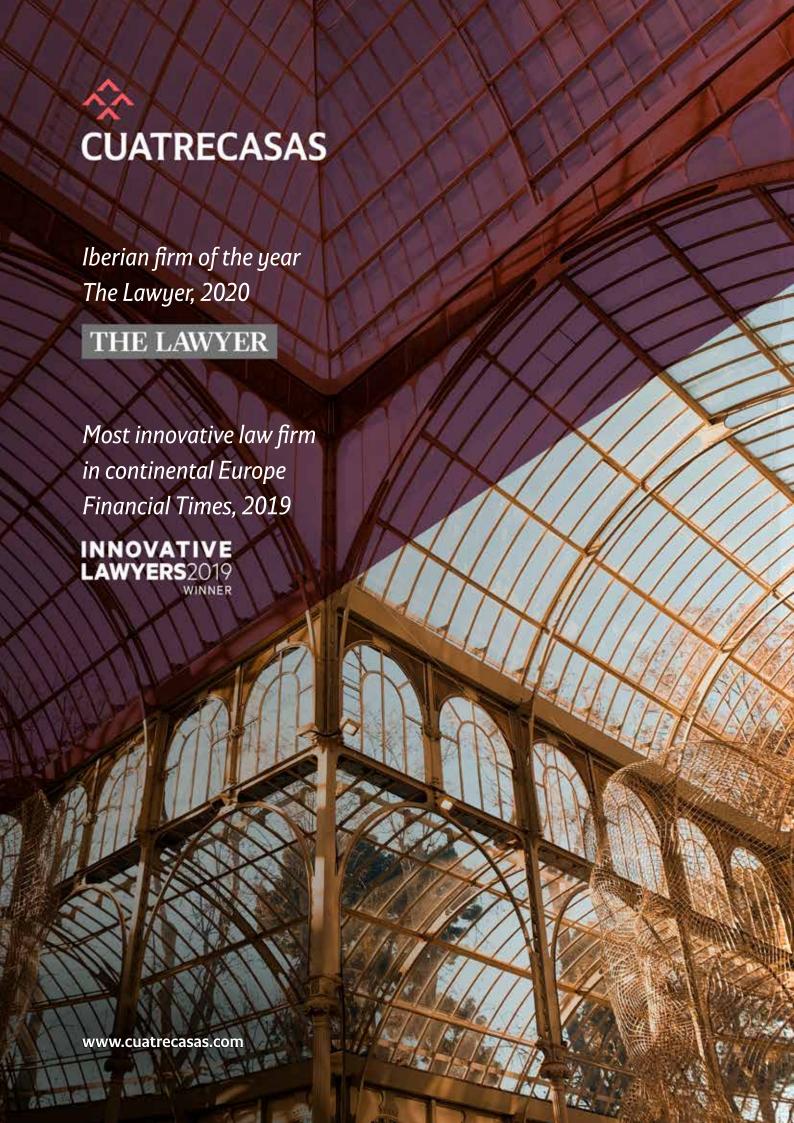
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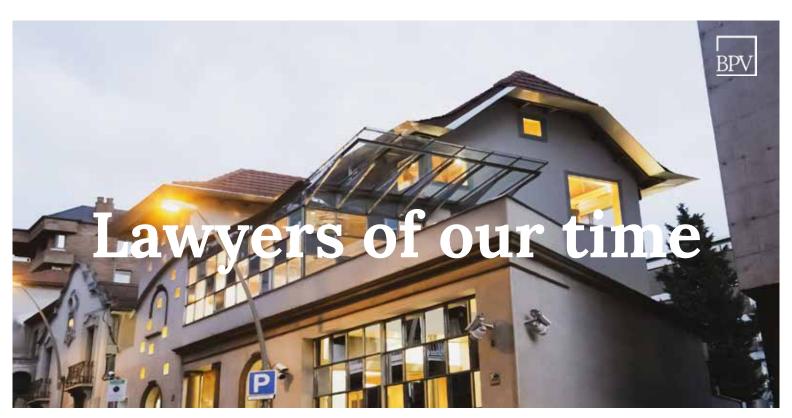
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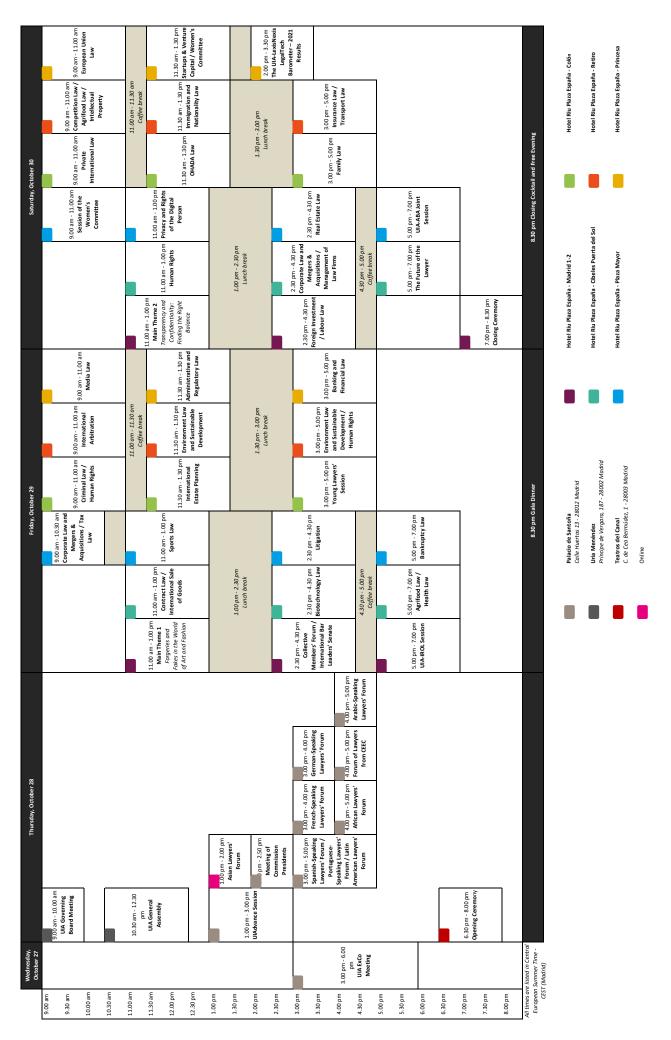
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With expert coordinators from around the world, these discussions are sure to be lively and informative!

The General Assembly will take place at Uría Menéndez law firm. The UIAdvance session and the forums will take place at the Palace of Santoña, which is currently one of the headquarters of the Madrid Chamber of Commerce.

The networking day will continue with the Opening Ceremony at the Teatros del Canal.

#### Uria Menéndez

Príncipe de Vergara, 187 Plaza de Rodrigo Uría - 28002 Madrid

#### Palacio de Santoña

Calle Huertas 13 - 28012 Madrid

#### Teatros del Canal

C. de Cea Bermúdez, 1 - 28003 Madrid

#### 10.30 am - 12:30 pm

UIA General Assembly / Uría Menéndez - Meeting reserved exclusively for UIA members

#### 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

**Asian Lawyers' Forum** (with the support of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations - JFBA) / Virtual Session Labour Migration During and After the Pandemic

#### 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

**UlAdvance Session /** Palacio de Santoña

Special session reserved for members of the UIAdvance programme for law firms

#### 2.00 pm - 2.50 pm

Meeting of Commissions' Presidents / Palacio de Santoña

#### 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

French-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / Palacio de Santoña

German-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / Palacio de Santoña

#### 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Spanish-Speaking Lawyers' Forum, Portuguese-Speaking Lawyers' Forum & Latin American Lawyers' Forum (joint lawyer session) / Palacio de Santoña

Derecho sostenible: últimos cambios normativos en la Unión Europea y su impacto transversal en diversos sectores de actividad, sociedades BIC (Beneficio e Interés Colectivo), beneficios fiscales de inversiones verdes.

#### 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

African Lawyers' Forum / Palacio de Santoña

Arabic-Speaking Lawyers' Forum / Palacio de Santoña

Forum of Lawyers from Central and Eastern European Countries / Palacio de Santoña

#### 6.15 pm

Signature of MoU between UIA and WJA (World Jurist Association) and presentation of medals by Presidents Jorge Martí Moreno and Javier Cremades-García / Teatros del Canal

#### 6.30 pm

Congress Opening Ceremony / Teatros del Canal

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#### 9.00 AM - 10.30 AM

#### Session

## PUEBLITA

#### Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions / Tax Law

Plaza Mayor

#### Theme

## **Current Corporate and Tax Trends in Post-Pandemic M&A Deals**

The session will cover current trends in the post-pandemic wave of M&A deals. In particular, the session will focus on highly topical corporate and tax issues related to distressed and non-distressed (debt, equity, and real estate) deals, as well as companies' recapitalisation, restructuring and reorganisation in the wake of the pandemic. We will also analyse the main ways in which the Covid-19 crisis has impacted how M&A transactions are structured.

#### **Presidents**

#### James D. ROSENER (Troutman Pepper)

ew York, NY, United States

#### Martí ADROER

(Cuatrecasas) Barcelona, Spai

#### **Speakers**

#### Paulo BANDEIRA

(SRS Advogados) Lisbon, Portugal

#### Riccardo CAJOLA

(Cajola & Associati) Milan. Italy

#### Lukasz CZEKANSKI

(WKB Wierciński, Kwieciński, Baehr) Warsaw. Poland

#### Slawomir LUCZAK

(Soltysinski Kawecki & Szlezak)

Warsaw, Poland

#### **Alexander PUPETER**

(Blomberg)

## Munich, Germany Franz SCHUBIGER

(Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law)

## Zurich, Switzerland Francisco SOLER CABALLERO

(Garrigues) Valencia, Spain

#### 9.00 AM - 11.00 AM

Criminal Law / Human Rights



Our firms' practices in response to the restrictions on public and individual freedoms, and the limitations on international transactions through heightened surveillance of the risks of money laundering during a pandemic: temporary or permanent legislation?

#### **Etienne LESAGE**

(Lesage Avocats Paris, France

#### Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO

(Dawson Cornwell) London, United Kingdom

#### **Barbara BANDIERA**

Milan, Italy

#### **Emmanuel DAOUD**

(Vigo) Paris, France

## Véronique MOISSINAC MASSÉNAT,

Paris, France

#### François MOYSE

(Moyse & Associates) Luxembourg, Luxembourg

#### Luis ROMERO SANTOS

(Luis Romero Abogados) Seville, Spain

#### **Mariano Hugo SILVESTRONI**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### 9.00 AM - 11.00 AM

#### Session

#### Palacio MIAC S'Asociados



International **Arbitration** Retiro

#### **Theme**

## Arbitration and ADR: from a Vertical to a Horizontal

The session will be organised with two panels dealing with the two following questions: "Is it time to reconsider tiered dispute resolution clauses and mechanisms?" and "Is it time to consider taking a more holistic approach to dispute resolution?".

#### **Presidents**

#### Laurence KIFFER Paris, France

**Moderator: Patricia PETERSON** (Peterson//ADR)

#### **Speakers**

#### Raffaela ISEPPONI

(Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce - SCC) Stockholm, Sweden

#### Félix José MONTERO MURIEL

(Pérez-Llorca) Madrid, Spain

#### **Christopher NEWMARK**

(Spenser Underhill Newmark LLP)

London, United Kingdom

Kathleen PAISLEY

(AMBOS)

Brussels, Belgium

Mercedes TARRAZÓN

(Dispute Management) Barcelona, Spain

#### **Online Hate Speech**

The exponential growth of online platforms and of the number of persons using them have led to various major problems in connection with hate content. The ongoing development of information and communication technologies have facilitated the rise in online hate speech.

By offering the possibility of anonymity, digital platforms and social media have given people throughout the world a means to be abusive and to act in ways that have irreversible consequences. There are calls for stricter rules against online hate speech and fake news at national, European and international levels. There is a need for a Europe-wide framework, in particular. The legal arsenal to combat online hate is still far from complete, and highlights the difficulties associated with its application and with respect for other fundamental freedoms, such as freedom of expression.

The designation of the various legitimate stakeholders needed to monitor and regulate online speech is still

## **Emmanuel PIERRAT**

#### **Thierry BONTINCK**

(Daldewolf) Brussels, Belgium

Jean-Yves DUPEUX

(Lussan & Associés) Paris. France

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a major challenge at present.



#### 11.00 AM - 1.00 PM

#### Session

## SICPA

## **Main Theme 1** Madrid 1-2

#### **Theme**

#### Forgeries and Fakes in the World of Art and Fashion

- Introduction
- Keynote speech 1 Pictorial Work and Annotated Catalogues
- Keynote speech 2

Forgeries and Fakes: Perspective from a Fashion House

■ Round table

Forgeries and Fakes in the World of Art and

■ Conclusion

#### **Presidents**

#### **Coordinator:** Francisco Javier GARCÍA

Barcelona, Spain

#### Keynote speakers: **Blanca PONS-SOROLLA**

artwork, Madrid, Spain

#### **Beatriz BERNABEU**

Havaianas, Madrid, Spain

#### **Speakers**

#### Round table moderators: **Marita DARGALLO**

(Buigas) Barcelona, Spain

#### Fabio MORETTI

(Moretti Burgio) Milan, Italy

#### Round table speakers: Yolanda BERGEL

Professor of Civil Law at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

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(Borghese Associés)

Paris, France Lavinia SAVINI

(FPB Legal) Bologna, Italy

#### Massimo STERPI

(Studio Legale Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners) Rome, Italy Nicola LATTANZI

(Pirola Pennuto Zei & Associati) Milan, Italy

#### **International Contracts in Times of Crisis - Helping** your Clients to Foresee the "Unforeseeable" in **Cross-Border Contracts**

Pandemics, Brexit, trade wars and the resurgence of economic nationalism, recessions and other catastrophes... In the context of long-term crossborder contracts, unforeseen events can occur. Is it possible to draft clauses to ensure that your contracts can adapt to major changes or obstacles in their economic, legal or regulatory environment? In this joint working session, highly qualified speakers from different jurisdictions will discuss practical tools and contract clauses, and share best practices in managing unexpected events and developments. Participants will have the opportunity to hear experiences, ideas and observations from interactive panel discussions and case studies. Audience participation and interaction will be encouraged with the aim of all participants improving their understanding of how to draft effective contract clauses in preparation for unforeseeable events or developments and how to manage these risks creatively once they materialize.

#### Christoph OERTEL

Hamburg, Germany

Susanne MARGOSSIAN

#### **Eckart BRÖDERMANN**

(Brödermann Jahn) Hamburg, Germany

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#### Juan de Dios CRESPO PÉREZ

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#### Miguel María GARCÍA CABA

(Royal Spanish Football Federation / UEFA) Madrid, Spain

#### **Julio SENN**

(Senn Ferrero) Madrid, Spain

Contract Law / **International Sale** of Goods

Cibeles Puerta del Sol

The Future of Football, Projected Changes in FIFA RSTP (Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players)

Fernando VEIGA GOMES

(Abreu Advogados)

Plaza Mayor

**Sports Law** 



#### 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers	
International Estate Planning Colón	Second Marriages and Inheritance – a Look into Legal Issues to Consider and Options Available for Protecting Rights in Different Jurisdictions  Protecting your children's inheritance when you remarry is essential given the surge in divorce rates in most societies. In some cases, remarriage annuls existing wills, which means that a new will or joint will should be set up, possibly in conjunction with a prenuptial agreement.  We plan to discuss legal avenues for protecting the rights of heirs to family businesses who are not able to take an active role in the business.	Joana ALVES CARDOSO (JAC Lawyers) Macau, SAR, China	Ana María KUDISCH CASTELLÓ (Kudisch Abogados) Mexico City, Mexico Fernanda MACHADO (Dauro Schettino Advogados) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Élodie MULON (Mulon & Associés) Paris, France	
Environment Law & Sustainable Development Retiro	Sustainability and Green Deal. Perspectives from Europe and the United States.	Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ (Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du & Uría) Bogota, Colombia	Eva CHAMIZO State attorney, Director of European Affairs and Head of the Brussels Office at Iberdrola	
Administrative and Regulatory Law Princesa	Transparency of Public Bodies during the Pandemic Transparency is a basic principle of democracy. The Covid-19 pandemic has created an unparalleled state of necessity and urgency, which governments have used to legitimize infringements of fundamental rights. At the same time, the role of other legislative bodies, primarily parliaments, has been sacrificed despite certain rights being restricted. All data on the epidemic should be made public, while maintaining individual privacy. Open data is necessary in order to optimize the scientific community's role in combating the virus. Without transparency, all findings are liable to be challenged by the scientific community and then inevitably by the political community.	Marco MARIANI (Studio Legale Associato Catte Mariani) Florence, Italy	Mareike HEESING (Oppenhoff) Cologne, Germany Claude NICATI (Étude NVB - Nicati Vara Bigler) Neuchâtel, Switzerland Katarina OSKARSSON (Advokatfirman Allians) Stockholm, Sweden Rosa Isabel PEÑA SASTRE (BPV Abogados) Barcelona, Spain	



#### 2.30 PM - 4.30 PM

#### Session







**Collective Members'** Forum / International **Bar Leaders' Senate** 



Madrid 1-2

#### **Theme**

#### Making the Rule of Law understood and valued - UN, Sustainable Development Goal 16

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The United Nations has described its agenda for 2030, with the objective that there be a clear understanding that human rights, peace and security reinforce societal and economic development. The UN describes the central role of the rule of law to achieving and sustaining peace, realising the vision in SDG 16-"Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions".

Our clients work in an environment where supply chains Alfonso PÉREZ-CUÉLLAR are audited, data gathered to monitor environmental MARTÍNEZ impact, modern day slavery, bribery, corruption, money laundering and referral arrangements. So the llustre y Nacional many reasons for authorities to "review" the detail of a Colegio de Abogados de lawyer client relationship despite client confidentiality. We will consider the context in which we work, where. in so many jurisdictions the executive works with the law makers to limit access to justice.

We have speakers from Bars and collective members from all continents, responding to different challenges in the common cause of defending the rule of law and seeking to make access to justice a credible mechanism for the resolution of complaints and disputes.

#### Questions that arise:

- 1. How do we describe Rule of Law so that it is President of the Barcelona Bar understood and valued by citizens, practitioners and Association, Vice-President politicians alike?
- 2. How do we best support practitioners whose Abogacía Española capacity to represent their clients independently and without interference by the state?
- 3. How do we best influence an authoritarian state? Engage or isolate?
- 4. How do we best support our members as they work to further their client's interests within a jurisdiction where we judge the Rule of Law to be at risk?
- 5. How do we best support to ensure the independence of Bars?

#### **Presidents**

**President of the International** Bar Leaders' Senate: Jorge MARTÍ MORENO

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the **International Bar Leaders'** Senate: Joachim BILE-AKA Former President of the Côte d'Ivoire Bar Association
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President of the International Bar Leaders'

Co-Director of Collective

Aldo BULGARELLI

**Co-Director of Collective** 

Mª Eugenia GAY ROSELL

of the Conseio General de la

#### **Speakers**

#### Sheila S. BOSTON

President of the New York City Bar. United States

#### Olivier COUSI

President of the Paris Bar Association, France

#### Amirali Bakirali NASIR

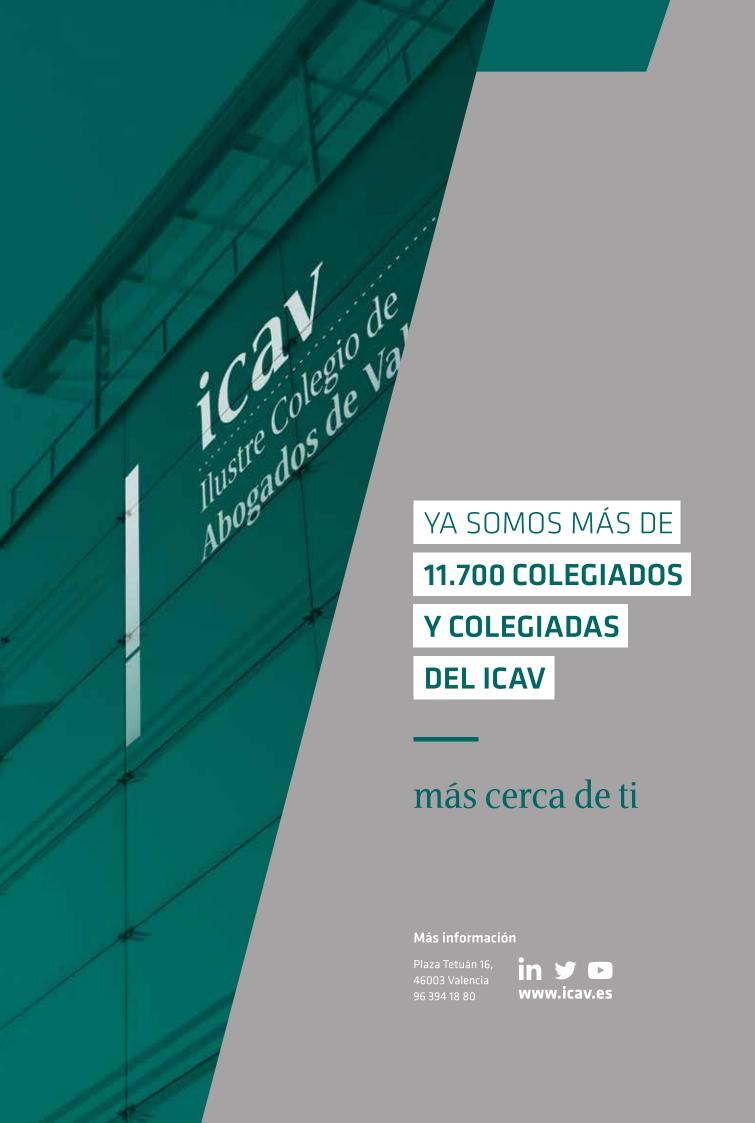
Vice-President of the Law Society of Hong Kong

#### Jackson Francis NGNIF KAMGA

Former President of the Cameroon Bar Association and President of the Conference of Bar Associations of the OHADA zone

#### Arturo PUEBLITA FERNÁNDEZ

President of the Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de México







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## 2.30 PM - 4.30 PM

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers	
Biotechnology Law Cibeles Puerta del Sol	The Use of Artificial Intelligence to Provide Medical Care  As computer software becomes more sophisticated, and artificial intelligence is used to diagnose and to treat medical conditions, the question arises as to how to license and regulate such medical devices. Issues that arise include:  (1) Does each new software update to an expert system or an artificially intelligent medical device need to be reviewed and licensed before it can be used in the practice of medicine?  (2) Do self-learning machines need to be reviewed after each change that such a machine makes to itself, and how can that be done reasonably?  (3) Should an artificially intelligent medical machine be treated as a tool that a physician uses, as an assistant to the physician, or as the treating physician itself?  (4) When an artificially intelligent medical device commits an error, who is legally responsible for that error, a physician, or the company that produced the device and software?  (5) How do we anticipate, identify, and correct implicit bias in software affecting the diagnosis and treatment of patients based upon their sex, race, age, and economic status?	Andrew GROSSO (Andrew Grosso & Associates) Washington, DC, United States	Barbara J. GISLASON (Law Office of Barbara J. Gislason) Fridley, MN, United States James A. HENDLER (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) Troy, NY, United States Fabio MARAZZI (Marazzi & Associati) Bergamo, Italy Mark PASTIN (Council of Ethical Organizations) Alexandria, VA, United States	
Litigation Plaza Mayor	Group Litigation and Funding Join us for this session where our panel of speakers will discuss:  • the varying jurisdictional approaches to group litigation and litigation funding;  • the implications for the lawyers;  • whether funding and group litigation really aid access to justice; and  • are they the future of litigation?	Amy HARVEY (Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP) London, United Kingdom	Paul CONVERY (William Fry) Dublin, Ireland Ian DE FREITAS (Farrer & Co) London, United Kingdom John McELROY (Hausfeld) London, United Kingdom Eliseo M. MARTÍNEZ (Ius+Aequitas) Madrid, Spain Giuseppe SCOTTI (Macchi di Cellere Gangemi) Milan, Italy Nathalie SINAVONG (LMT Avocats) Paris, France	



#### 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM

#### Session

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Young Lawyers' Session

Colón

#### Theme

## The Multi-Faceted Role of the Young Lawyer in the Year 2021, and the Changed Landscape

To include discussion of the new world of legal working from a young lawyer's perspective, the return to work in the post COVID era, how employers / companies should deal with the increased demand to work from home / return to the office in a safe way, the supervision of junior lawyers in a hybrid working environment, the vulnerabilities and challenges posed by remote working, freedom of speech vs security measures in the Pandemic, trends in the cross border enforcement of judgments and the virtual courtroom.

#### **Presidents**

#### Flora HARRAGIN

(Farrer & Co) London, United Kingdom

#### **Moderators:**

Joana ALVES CARDOSO

JAC Lawyers)

Macau, SAR, China

Isidro NIÑEROLA TORRES

(Dawson Cornwell) London, United Kingdom

#### **Speakers**

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(Lydian) Brussels, Belgium

#### Elena BORSACCHI

(Barbieri Borsacchi) Pisa, Italy

#### **Gerard JAMES**

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#### **Carmen OEHRI**

(Gasser Partner)

#### Vaduz, Liechtenstein Thomas RUDKIN

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London, United Kingdom

#### Alberto YELMO

(Ernesto Díaz-Bastien & Asociados) Madrid, Spain





**Environment** 

and Sustainable

**Development Law /** 

**Human Rights** 

Retiro

The panel will debate several topics:

- 1. The right to a safe environment as an independent human right
- 2. The connections between human rights, the environment and businesses
- 3. Case law decisions on the environment as a human right
- 4. The general principles of environment law and human rights
- 5. Human rights and their connections with SDG
- 6. The relationship between human rights and the proposed Global Pact for the Environment
- 7. Human rights, ethnic communities/indigenous peoples and the environment
- 8. Climate change and its impact on the protection of human rights

#### Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ

(Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du & Uría) Bogota. Colombia

#### Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO

(Dawson Cornwell) London, United Kingdom

#### **Claudia DE WINDT**

Executive Director, Inter-American Institute on Justice and Sustainability (IIJS), Washington, DC, United States

#### Lina MUÑOZ

Director, Master of Environmental Law and Management, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia



Banking and Financial
Services Law

Princesa

#### Regulators' Enforcement Procedures: The Obligation to Cooperate and the Right to Remain Silent

The aim of this working session is to analyse the obligations of financial institutions to cooperate with financial market regulatory authorities and their fundamental rights of defence, in particular their right not to be a witness against themselves.

#### Olivier NICOD

(Walder Wyss)

#### Barbara BANDIERA

Milan, Italy

#### **Marc FYON**

(Stibbe) Brussels. Belgium

#### Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC

(FTMS Avocats) Paris. France

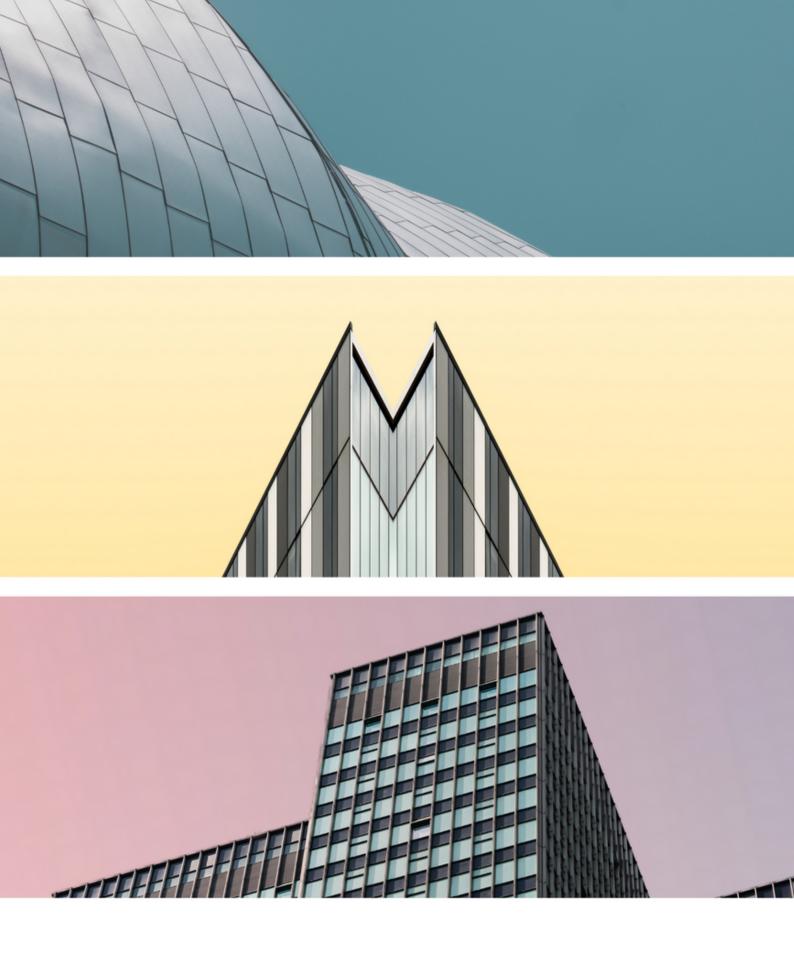
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(Wagener & Associés) Luxemboura

#### Yonca Fatma YÜCEL

(Yigit Yücel International Law Firm) Ankara, Turkey

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#### 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM

#### Session

#### **Theme**

#### Independence and the Rule of Law

In the face of growing attacks on and the decline of, the rule of law in many countries, independence as a concept is a quality that protects the citizenry against the arbitrary. Necessary for justice, it must be constantly upheld and strengthened. In particular, the protection of the independence of the justice system – i.e., the independence of lawyers and judges - is an essential condition for the preservation of the rule of law. Not only is it imperative to guarantee the independence of the judiciary, so, too, must the independence of lawyers and bar associations, as enshrined in the Havana Basic Principles, adopted by the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders in 1990, be ensured to allow them to effectively assume their functions of assistance, counsel, and representation in the service of the accused, and thus participate in guaranteeing a fair trial. Finally, because the independence of justice and the rule of law cannot be fully guaranteed without the promotion of freedom of the press and freedom of expression, it is essential to also protect the independence of journalists and the media, since any attack on their independence is an equally great threat to the rule of law.

#### **Presidents**

#### Chair:

Jacqueline SCOTT

JIA-IROI

(Fortney & Scott, LLC) Washington, DC, United States

#### **Moderators:**

#### Carlos FATÁS MOSQUERA

Deputy Director General -UIA-IROL (Alion Abogados)

#### Martin PRADE

Deputy Director General -UIA-IROL (Betto Perben Pradel Filhol,

#### **Speakers**

#### **Pauline ADES-MEVEL**

Editor-in-chief/ Spokesperson & media relations, Reporters Without Borders (RSF)

#### Carlos FLORES JUBERÍAS

Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain

#### Diego GARCÍA SAYÁN

United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

#### François J. GODBOUT

Director of Programmes, Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU)

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#### **András SZECSKAY**

Director Independence of the Legal Profession - UIA-IROL (Szecskay Attorneys at Law) Budapest, Hungary

UIA-IROL Session

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#### 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Agrifood Law /

**Health Law** 

Cibeles Puerta del Sol

#### Session

#### **Theme**

## The Future of Globalization: How Technology

#### our Health and Food Supply. Can Legal Paths Ensure a Safer Tomorrow?

and the Pandemic are Forever Changing

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other technologies promise a brighter future with more people able to access improved healthcare and a better food supply across borders.

During the pandemic, the advancement of telehealth and other advanced technologies were instrumental in improving access to healthcare. While during this crisis, the role of regulatory agencies was to use a fast track method to approve necessary products, once we have the crisis behind us, what will be done to ensure the safety and efficacy of such products and

The pandemic also placed a strain on the world's food supply. From an agri-food future perspective, AI and precision farming promise a future made of new breeding techniques and novel and more resistant varieties. These advancements promise food that is better able to tolerate climatic changes, fresher. locally grown, safer, and healthier. The concept of food as preventive medicine also reduces risks attributable to bad alimentation and eases the burden on public

Join us as we discuss the price the world will pay for such advancements. Is privacy doomed to extinction? Are individual rights to be sacrificed for the greater good of society? How can the law help or harm the future of healthcare and our food supply?

#### **Presidents**

#### **Moderators:** Stefano DINDO

Verona, Italy

#### Janice MULLIGAN

(Mulligan, Banham & Findley)

#### **Speakers**

#### **Timur AKHUNDOV**

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(WKB Wierciński, Kwieciński, Baehr)

Poznań, Poland



## **Bankruptcy Law**

Plaza Mayor

#### **Bankruptcy Law: Key Issues and Challenges** in a Global Economy that is Facing an Unprecedented Crisis

The Covid-19 epidemic has had major repercussions for the global economy, and numerous companies have experienced considerable difficulties in fulfilling their financial obligations and meeting their financial commitments. For this reason, bankruptcy law has become a vital tool for resolving numerous disputes between businesses and their creditors. Countries in the international community are facing the challenge of modernising insolvency proceedings so that they remain a viable solution.

## Rubén ACOSTA GONZÁLEZ

#### Juan Ignacio FERNÁNDEZ **AGUADO**

(CMS Albiñana & Suárez de Lezo) Madrid, Spain

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#### 9.00 AM - 11.00 AM

**Women's Committee** 

Session

Plaza Mayor

#### SIGO AIN HIGO AIN

#### Session

#### Social Media: A Threat to Women's Rights?

The Covid-19 pandemic and confinement measures implemented in different countries caused an increased use of social media, which was sadly accompanied by an increased rate of online violence against women. In this regard, we will address the

1- Online violence against women

**Theme** 

following topics:

We will identify the different forms of online violence against women, its consequences on women's wellbeing and health, and the appropriate measures to stop it.

2- Can social media be a tool to advance women's rights?

We will examine the extent to which social media can be leveraged to support women's rights, prevent violence against women, and provide a safe space for victims to seek help and protection.

#### **Presidents**

#### Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI

#### Speakers

#### Nadia ABDOLRAZAGH

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### Enforcement: New Directions in Private International law

Enforcement of judgments and awards has always been at the heart of private international law in one way or another, since the judgments of one State's courts have no force per se in another State. Parties in international transactions, and their lawvers, need to ensure transnational legal certainty, and avoid repeated litigation and conflicting decisions. However, States have valid reasons to deny foreign judgments or awards the same force that they grant their own domestic decisions, since the foreign procedure may be viewed as deficient or the outcome of the foreign litigation objectionable, or immunity issues may arise when sovereign assets are at stake. The recent 2019 Hague Convention was designed to promote effective access to justice for all and to facilitate rule-based multilateral trade and investment, and mobility, through judicial co-operation. For the first time, it provides an international legal regime for the global circulation of foreign judgments which is similar to that contained in the highly successful 1958 Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards.

In addition to benefiting from the insights provided by one of the two authors of the Explanatory Report on this landmark Hague Convention (Professor Garcimartín), the programme will include speakers from common law and civil law jurisdictions who, based on their experiences, will discuss key points which should be considered in order to obtain (or avoid) the subsequent enforcement of foreign decisions, with the aim of providing a platform for all the participants to discuss their experiences and identify challenges, as well as best practices in the field of enforcement.

#### Fernando DE LA MATA

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Private International Law

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#### 9.00 AM - 11.00 AM

#### **Presidents** Session **Theme Speakers** From Seed to Fruit Stall: Research, Protect, Market **Martin André DITTMER** and Enforce. How Plant Variety Rights and Closed (WKB Wierciński, Kwieciński, **Distribution Agreements Bring Variety to the Fruit** Baehr) **Platter** Warsaw, Poland Pedro TENT ALONSO The joint session aims to touch upon the protection **Diego SALUZZO** and scope of plant variety rights (PVR), with (Garrigues)

**Competition Law Agrifood Law Intellectual Property** Retiro

reference to relevant case law, the contractual exploitation of plant variety rights, with special focus on Club Varieties, and competition law aspects of closed marketing arrangements. PVR is becoming an increasing area of interest from an R&D and business perspective, in particular as more than 70 countries worldwide have issued regulations in this area.

PVR-protected fruits and cereals are an expanding niche in the food market, with marketing and licensing agreements that sometimes extend from the participation of growers in the planting of a researched plant variety (which may eventually obtain protection), to the licensing of the rights and the tightly controlled marketing of the produce to ensure premium quality. In some instances, excessive control may be regarded as anti-competitive.

Aleksander STAWICKI

Valencia, Spain

**Brexit: Old Friends, New Beginnings?** 

Brexit eventually happened last year and since the beginning of 2021, the bilateral relations between the EU and the UK are governed by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and the UK ("TCA"). This panel will explore the impact of the TCA on bilateral relations, identify sensitive or problematical areas and suggest practical legal solutions.

Florentino CARREÑO

**Marita DARGALLO NIETO** 

Madrid, Spain

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**Matthew WILLS** 

(Laura Devine Immigration Law) London, United Kingdom

**European Union Law Princesa** 

#### Madrid 2021

#### 11.00 AM - 1.00 PM

#### Session **Theme Presidents Speakers** Transparency and Confidentiality - Finding the Debate #1 - Privacy/Data Law **Moderators: Right Balance** Stéphane BONIFASSI **Laurent MARTINET** MUTUALIDAD ABOGACÍA The function of law is to protect and promote rights Vice-President of the CNB and obligations. Law touches every aspect of our Paris, France personal and business lives but does it go far enough Amy HARVEY **Thomas RUDKIN** to protect those in need or has it gone too far and (Farrer & Co) intruded on the right to private and family life? London, United Kingdom Join us for a lively debate where we will consider Debate #2 - Family Law this question in the context of privacy and data law, **Daniela HORVITZ LENNON** freedom of speech, financial regulation and family (Horvitz and Compañía Limitada) Santiago, Chile Main Theme 2 **Federico PRUS** (Estudio jurídico Dr. Prus) Buenos Madrid 1-2 Aires, Argentina Debate #3 - Banking Secrecy Étienne LESAGE (Lesage Avocats) Paris, France Jerome ROTH (Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP) San Francisco, CA, United States Human Rights and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO **Barbara BANDIERA** Milan, Italy Development Shabina BEGUM A wide range of social economic and environmental (Dawson Cornwell) objectives are included in the UN Agenda for 2030 London, United Kingdom aiming for a "more peaceful, just inclusive societies Antonio ESPINOSA which are free from fear and violence". The Agenda (AUARA) is universal and applies to all countries and actors. Madrid, Spain Juan Carlos GUTIÉRREZ The UIA commitment to Human Rights will gather (Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo) **Human Rights** us in this session to discuss work in progress and Madrid, Spain objectives in unemployment, strength of gender **Carmen MEZA-INGAR** equality, promotion of peaceful societies, climate Cibeles Puerta del Sol Lima, Peru action within others. **Claude NICATI** (Étude NVB - Nicati Vara Bigler) Neuchâtel, Switzerland **Gustavo SALAS RODRÍGUEZ** (Salas y Salas & Asociados) Cancún, Mexico Maha SARDAR (Garden Court Chambers) London, United Kingdom Jérémy BENSOUSSAN **Grant DAVIS-DENNY** International Transfers of Personal Data: Complex **Legal Maneuvers** (Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP) MUNGER Access to personal data has become a key component Los Angeles, CA, United States of technological and political power, and involves highly sophisticated legal instruments. Mariaelena GIORCELLI OLSON Paris, France (Buffa, Bortolotti & Mathis) Schematically speaking, this access can primarily be achieved through a voluntary transfer. From this perspective, in Europe the GDPR has implemented a Turin, Italy **Leonard HAWKES** protective framework that produces effects beyond (Flinn) European borders, through adequacy decisions by the European Commission, and the ad hoc measures Brussels, Belgium Jean-François HENROTTE and verification protocols that it implements to ensure the compliance of data transfers in third countries. In (Lexing) their interactions with the USA, undertakings that are Liège, Belgium **Privacy and Rights** subject to the GDPR are in a position of relative legal Fahd OUAZZANI CHAHDI uncertainty following the CJEU Schrems II judgment of the Digital Person (Hazzaz et Ouazzani SCPA) of 16 July 2020. Access to data may also be imposed or demanded by a third country authority. The most obvious example Fez. Morocco **Nuhad PONCE KURI Plaza Mayor** is that of the Clarifying Lawful Overseas Use of Data (Ponce Kuri, S.C.) (CLOUD) Act, which has contributed to the blurring of Mexico City, Mexico the lines between compliant practices and practices that can lead to penalties for all stakeholders who are doubly accountable, i.e., who are subject to both local law and US law. The CLOUD Act, in the same way as its equivalent in numerous other countries, raises the issue of the injunctions to transfer personal data that are issued to foreign organizations and the means they have to oppose this. Thus, whether on a voluntary or compulsory basis,

colleagues are confronted.

international transfers of personal data are at the heart of the practical problems with which our



#### 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM

#### Session **Theme Presidents Speakers Martial AKAKPO Brigitte ADA NNENGUE** The Enforcement of Arbitral Awards International Public Policy in the OHADA Zone (Martial Akakpo & Associés) (SCP CEPFOMEN) International public policy is one of the insurmountable Lomé, Togo Douala, Cameroon barriers to the enforcement of arbitral awards. Where **Assiom BOKODJIN** does the current case law of the CCJA stand regarding (Étude Maître Bokodjin) what constitutes an infringement of this public policy Lomé, Togo **OHADA Law** and what does not? This topic will enable us to review **Cédric FISCHER** the recent decisions handed down by the CCJA on (FTMS Avocats) this matter (in particular in 2020) and to assess Paris. France Colón whether or not the current system does enough to Marc HENRY facilitate arbitration in the OHADA zone. (FTMS Avocats) Paris. France Marie-Andrée NGWE (Cabinet Ngwe Marie-Andrée) Douala, Cameroon Hervé N. LINDER The Right to Counsel of Immigration Clients -**Ellen FREEMAN** Ernst & Linder LLC) Advancement or Retreat in a Post-Covid World? (Ellen Freeman Immigration Law Group, PLLC) The Covid-19 pandemic, due to public health and Pittsburgh, PA, United States safety concerns, triggered restrictions on mobility, Andreea HAULBERT both international and intranational, and on business Co-Moderator: and social gatherings. Accordingly and concurrently, Clayton E. CARTWRIGHT JR (Karl Waheed Avocats) (The Cartwright Law Firm) many bureaucratic and judicial governmental Paris, France Dirk NUYTS (EY) functions were delayed and/or compelled to be conducted online. Eighteen months after the start Zurich, Switzerland of the pandemic, an inflection point may have been Adrián OJEDA CUEVAS reached. Specifically, while such governmental (Ojeda Ojeda y Asociados) **Immigration** measures often were implemented on an emergency Mexico City, Mexico basis, it is appropriate now to scrutinize which such Marc-André SEGUIN and Nationality Law measures should be made permanent, and which such (Exeo Attorneys) Montreal, QC, Canada measures should be eliminated, in order to protect Retiro Ben SHELDRICK and enhance the right to counsel in immigration (Magrath Sheldrick LLP) proceedings. In this context, the objective of our session will be London, United Kingdom to (1) analyze the impact of such travel restrictions **Matthew WILLS** on the ability of immigration lawyers to adequately (Laura Devine Immigration Law) represent clients, including discussing whether London, United Kingdom these restrictions been co-opted to promote antiimmigration political agendas, and (2) formulate solutions such that new and emerging technologies can be employed to augment the immigration client's access to, and quality of, counsel. Paulo BANDEIRA Cristina FONSECA **Women Entrepreneurs** The joint session of the Startups & Venture Capital (Indico Capital Partners) Commission and the Women Committee will debate Portugal issues regarding the hurdles women face when Nivedha RM Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI (TrashCon) developing a new business. Even though the world currently has the most Bangalore, India **Startups & Venture** educated generation of women, there is still a serious **Nesrine ROUDANE** Capital / Women's digital gender gap. Although women are often early **Moderator:** (Roudane & Partners Law Firm) Aparna VISWANATHAN adopters of new technology, they are rarely at their Casablanca, Morocco Committee (Viswanathan & Co) inception. If technological developments are almost entirely conducted by men, then half of society is not New Delhi, India **Princesa** represented in the development process. The session will debate the difficulties and hurdles, the dedicated incentive policies organized by several countries, show examples of successful women in this area of activity and discuss how the legal environment can help enhance women entrepreneurship.

#### 2.00 PM - 3.30 PM

#### Session

## LexisNexis

The UIA-LexisNexis LegalTech Barometer - 2021 Results

**Princesa** 

#### Theme

The panel will discuss the relationship between technology and the legal sector, and this annual initiative to help better understand the impact of technology on the practice of law. The 2021 survey results will then be presented, relating to topics such as computer hardware, the use of social media networks, artificial intelligence, task automation and analytics, and how the experience of remote working during the pandemic may have changed the perception of the uses and benefits of technology in legal practice. This will be followed by a 2021 survey analysis and a Q&A session and discussion.

#### **Presidents**

#### **Speakers**

Guillaume DEROUBAIX (LexisNexis), Paris, France Jean-François HENROTTE (Lexing) Liège, Belgium

#### 2.30 PM - 4.30 PM

Foreign Investment /

**Labour Law** 

Madrid 1-2

#### Foreign Investment and Cross-Border Labour Law

When doing business abroad, labour law is of utmost relevance. Either when entering a new jurisdiction, by means of M&A or greenfield investment, or managing an ongoing foreign activity (a subsidiary or even a distribution or agency relationship) a local attorney is always necessary when national labour law comes into play. In our session we will be listening to lawyers who come from different jurisdictions on 4 continents, who will be giving important pieces of advice about how to deal with the most sensitive issues related to: 1. Labour liabilities and obstacles in acquisitions;

- 2. Local differences in the enforcement of claims under labour law;
- 3. Managing incoming and outgoing expatriates;
- 4. Cross-Border Labour aspects related to Distribution and Agency agreements.

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Cibeles Puerta del Sol

#### The Law Firm of 2031

One night in October 2021, Rip Van Lawyer went to sleep as usual. He woke up, got dressed and headed out to his office. As soon as he stepped outside the door, things seemed different. As he made his way to the office, he slowly began to realise that he had been asleep for 10 years and it is now October 2031. We join Rip as he discovers some of the changes that have taken place to legal practice in the intervening 10 years. From technology to premises to personnel, Rip is astounded by how much the profession has changed. Just as he is beginning to come to terms with changes to the firm, a client calls asking the firm to advise on a corporate deal. Rip eagerly takes the call only to realise that the way that corporate deals are conducted, priced and completed has also changed dramatically. When he thinks about it, Rip realises that many of the changes that have taken place were already discernible back in 2021. We explore those things discernible today that will shape the law firm and law practice of 2031.

#### James D. ROSENER

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Adrian KNIGHT

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Malgorzata KRZYZOWSKA (Aliant)

Poznan, Poland

Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA

(Abreu Advogados) Lisbon, Portugal



#### 2.30 PM - 4.30 PM

#### Session **Theme Presidents Speakers** Covid and the World of Real Estate Law: Immediate Sandra JACOBUS Laura CONDUIT (Ganfer & Shore LLP) and Long-Term Changes (Farrer & Co) The Real Estate Commission Program will discuss London, United Kingdom the effect Covid-19 had on real estate in multiple **Erwin HANSLIK** countries. Speakers will discuss, among other **David SOLEY** (Taylor Wessing) things, stimulus, subsidy and litigation bar policies Prague, Czech Republic that were implemented in different countries. With Steffen KIRCHER respect to real estate transactions, speakers will (Menold Bezler) **Real Estate Law** discuss the major changes that were implemented Stuttgart, Germany such as remote closings and predictions as to how **Carlo MASTELLONE Moderator:** these changes will affect real estate transactions in a Steven J. SHORE (Studio Legale Mastellone) Plaza Mayor post Covid era. Speakers will also discuss how Covid Florence, Italy affected real estate prices in urban and rural areas José Antonio PÉREZ BREVA worldwide. (JAP) Barcelona, Spain Alberto VALLS (Deloitte Spain) Madrid, Spain 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM Alimony. Comparative and International Law. Federico PRUS **Muriel CADIOU** Practical questions for family lawyers: a round table (Cadiou & Barbe) Paris, France discussion on alimony will be held with lawyers from Flora HARRAGIN various jurisdictions. The aspects discussed will (Farrer & Co) include how alimony is determined, set and enforced, London, United Kingdom penalties for failing to pay alimony, comparative law **Daniela HORVITZ LENNON** and International Conventions. (Horvitz and Compañía Limitada) Santiago, Chile New books and articles will be reviewed. Family Law arbitration and courts of arbitration. **Elodie MULON Family Law** (Mulon & Associés) Paris, France **Davide PIAZZONI** Colón (Studio Ruo Piazzoni) Rome, Italy Alberto ROMÁN PALENCIA (Román & Castañeda) Mexico City, Mexico Luis ZARRALUQUI NAVARRO (Zarralugui Abogados de Familia) Madrid, Spain The Impact of Covid-19 on Shipping-Related Christopher B. KENDE **Aboubacar FALL** Contracts, Transport Risks and Insurance Policies (AF Legal Law Firm) The Insurance Law and the Transport Law Dakar, Senegal Commissions have decided in a joint session to Béatrice FAVAREL Alberto PASINO (Favarel & Associés) address the impact of Covid-19 (and broadly Marseille, France environmental issues) on shipping-related contracts, transport risks and insurance policies. From the **Anna MONTESANO** Insurance Law / liability of cruise lines and of air carriers to the doctrine (University of Pisa) of force majeure under maritime law in view of the Pisa, Italy **Transport Law** Francisco RAMOS ROMEU pandemic, practitioners from different jurisdictions will discuss the most relevant legal topics which have (Ramos & Arroyo Abogados) Retiro affected international and domestic transportation by Barcelona, Spain land, sea and air during the past year, with the aim of triggering a very lively exchange of ideas among all participants.



#### 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM

#### **Theme**

#### **Presidents**

#### **Speakers**

#### Session

#### Impact of the Pandemic on the Management of Law Firms and the Practice of Law

**Moderators:** Nadia DARWAZEH (Clyde & Co)

Big-law-firm, mid-size-law-firm, in-house, and solo practitioners from around the world will exchange views on the legacy of the pandemic on the profession. Topics to be addressed include whether remote work is here to stay, challenges in the recruitment and retention of talent, how to service clients without the

benefit of in-person meetings, and changes in the

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The Future of the Lawyer

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#### Art and the Rule of Law

administration of legal practices.

Artists are now facing a tipping point as two fundamental rights reflected in both domestic and international law come into conflict-namely, the right of free expression and the right of privacy. Political cartoons, photographs, paintings, sculpture and commercial advertising have all been subject to increasing scrutiny as a result of increasing political and social tension. Polls have revealed an increasing number of the population that hesitates to speak out for fear of reprisal on social media or otherwise. Much of the focus has been in the realm of "fake news," but these tensions affect the world of art as well. This program explores the impact the current controversy, and how the rule of law is challenged and addressed in the context of art.

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**UIA-ABA Joint Session** Plaza Mayor



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#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

Thursday, October 28 • 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

#### **TEATROS DEL CANAL**

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The Opening Ceremony will take place at the Teatros del Canal, a complex which is dedicated to the performing arts. The state-of-the-art building, recipient of the National Architecture Award, was designed by architect Juan Navarro Baldeweg and was inaugurated in 2009.

In the spirit of the UIA tradition, several key officials will welcome the participants and wish them successful sessions. During the opening ceremony, the sixth edition of the UIA Rule of Law Award in cooperation with LexisNexis will be delivered to an individual or an organisation who actively contributes to the advancement of the rule of law within the legal community.

#### Keynote speaker:

#### Daniel Calleja Crespo,

Director-General of the European Commission's Legal Service

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#### **GALA DINNER**

Friday, October 29 • 8.30 pm CASINO DE MADRID

C. de Alcalá, 15 - 28014 Madrid











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Price of the Gala Dinner: €150 per person

#### **CLOSING CEREMONY AND COCKTAIL**

Saturday, October 30 ● 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm **HOTEL RIU PLAZA ESPAÑA** 

C/ Gran Vía, 84 - 28013 Madrid

The transfer of the presidency from Jorge Martí Moreno to President-Elect Hervé Chemouli will be a key moment of the closing ceremony. It will take place at the Riu Plaza España Hotel and will offer a summary of the scientific work undertaken at the Congress. During the closing ceremony, the commission of the year and national committee of the year awards will be delivered for the excellent work performed during the past year.

The ceremony will be followed by the cocktail on the terrace of the Riu Plaza España Hotel.







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October 28 8.00 am - 10.00 am

October 29 8.00 am - 9.30 am / 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm (to be confirmed)
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Main Theme 1 Forgeries and Fakes in the World of Art and Fashion	October 29	•	•	•
Collective Members' Forum / International Bar Leaders' Senate Making the Rule of Law Understood and Valued - UN, Sustainable Development Goal 16	October 29	•	•	•
UIA-IROL Session Independence and the Rule of Law	October 29	•	•	•
Main Theme 2 Transparency and Confidentiality: Finding the Right Balance	October 30	•	•	•
Closing Ceremony	October 30	•	•	•



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The contractual relationship between the UIA and each participant in relation to the Congress are governed exclusively by French law. All dispute arising therefrom shall be resolved exclusively by the courts of Paris, France.

For accommodation for the Congress, the contractual relationship will be established directly between the hotel and each participant.

#### **FORMALITIES**

It is the responsibility of Congress participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Congress participants unable to take part in the Congress because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

#### **FORCE MAJEURE**

"Force majeure" means any event external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature, that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organizing the Congress, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatever decreed by Governmental or public authorities. It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall be responsible for all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

#### **HEALTH**

The UIA declines any liability in case of any health problems that may lead to complications or be aggravated during any part of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet resolved on the day the Congress starts, psychological, mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non-exhaustive list).

#### PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

The personal data that you communicate to us shall be processed by the International Association of Lawyers (UIA – Union Internationale des Avocats), with its registered office at 9 rue du Quatre-Septembre - 75002 Paris - France (Tel: +33 144 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77 - privacy@uianet.org), in accordance with Act No. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 relating to data, files and freedoms and Regulation No. 2016/679 on data protection, as of its entry into force on May 25, 2018.

Your data will be managed by UIA's General Services, Events and Accounts Section:

- For the purpose of administering your registration for the event and your on-site access to the event;
- In order to pay for the selected services your bank details will be deleted after receipt of your payment;
- In order to communicate information messages from UIA.

To the extent necessary for the execution of their respective tasks, our subcontractors in charge of our Congress organisation, our IT infrastructure, our management, the production and maintenance of our website and extranet, are likely to gain access to your data from time to time. Their servers are located in the European Union.

Data relating to your participation in the event shall be stored for a period of 10 years. We are obliged to archive billing data until the end of the period required for our tax and accounting obligations, i.e. for 7 full tax years. We shall store your contact information to keep you informed until you ask us to stop.

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