In March 2020, UIA will travel to the San Francisco Bay Area to host an international summit on cross-border litigation in the digital economy. The summit will bring together in-house counsel of major Bay Area and Silicon Valley companies along with the US and non-US lawyers and forensic experts they work with to confront an increasingly global litigation portfolio.

Through six panels over the course of a day and a half at the downtown SF headquarters of the San Francisco Bar Association, participants will engage in interactive discussions of key areas of cross-border disputes: general litigation, intellectual property, antitrust, employment law, data privacy and platform liability questions, criminal investigations, and other international litigation issues. The panels will discuss best practices for cooperation among company lawyers and their domestic and foreign outside lawyers and experts both at the substantive legal level (including vexing questions about cross-border legal privilege and ethical obligations), down to practical logistics such as translation, document collection and review, and retention of expert witnesses. With speakers from both the Bay Area and countries around the world, the summit is a must for lawyers who work in-house on cross-border litigation, interact with foreign lawyers, or represent clients in cross-border disputes.

San Francisco is the ideal locale for the summit. With the most prominent technology and new economy companies headquartered there and in nearby Silicon Valley, the summit will provide extraordinary opportunities for learning, exchange and networking. And of course the city is famous for its spectacular scenery and diverse culture, world-class cuisine, and urban landscape – many consider it the most beautiful and international city in the United States. Plus the Sonoma and Napa wine-growing regions are only an hour away, creating the opportunity for an extraordinary weekend in the vineyards.

Mark your diaries now, save the date and make sure to register! We are looking forward to welcoming you to San Francisco!

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Thursday, March 12

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of Participants
The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF)
301 Battery St, San Francisco, CA 94111

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Opening of the Seminar
• Jerome ROTH, UIA President, Munger Tolles & Olson, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Stuart PLUNKETT, President of The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF), San Francisco, CA, USA
• Rosemarie T. RING, Munger Tolles & Olson, San Francisco, CA, USA

09:15 – 10:45 Cross-Border Litigation: an Overview
US technology and new economy companies find themselves subject to a variety of legal and regulatory regimes when operating in non-US jurisdictions and often face litigation either partly or entirely in non-United States courts or agencies, many times in two or more countries. In-house counsel have to face a variety of substantive legal and logistical issues: how to identify cross-border issues and reconcile the requirements of different regimes, how to select and coordinate lawyers operating in different jurisdictions regarding the same or related issues, and how to ensure that their US and non-US lawyers work together seamlessly. In addition, they face practical questions such as different ethical, privilege and expert witness rules and conflicting discovery and evidence – gathering requirements, as well as more day-to-day issues like document translation and data review. The first session will explore how in-house counsel navigate these difficult issues with their local and foreign counsel and forensic experts.

Moderator: • Rosemarie T. RING, Munger Tolles & Olson, San Francisco, CA, USA

Speakers:
• Veeral GOSALIA, FTI, Senior Managing Director, Washington, DC, USA
• Natalie NAUGLE, Associate General Counsel, Litigation at Facebook, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Sarah GIVAN WIGHT, Senior Director, Legal - Litigation, Competition and Enforcement at LinkedIn, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Sebastiaan MOOLENAAR, UIA Director of the Commissions, AKD Benelux Lawyers, Rotterdam, Netherlands

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Antitrust/Competition Issues
US companies often face scrutiny from antitrust regulators in other countries and in the EU in particular, as well as litigation by foreign plaintiffs. What trends are we seeing? How can US companies best deal with differing antitrust regimes applicable to their global business? Are standards for monopolization and agreements in restraint of trade the same? Are there other types of behavior at issue? How should US companies respond to investigations and the requirements from anti-trust regulators and others for access to evidence?

Moderator: • Ian DE FREITAS, UIA Deputy Director of Commissions, Farrer & Co., London, United Kingdom

Speakers:
• Stuart PLUNKETT, President of The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF), Alston & Bird, San Francisco, CA
• Sarretta MCDONOUGH, Associate General Counsel, Antitrust and Commercial Litigation at Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, CA, USA
• Wanderley Romano DONADEL, Romano Donadel e Advogados Associados, Uberlandia, Brazil
• Aleksander STAWICKI, Vice-President of the UIA Competition Law Commission, WKB Wierciński, Kwieciński, Baehr, Warsaw, Poland

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Employment Issues
The increasing use of technology in the workplace is raising a whole host of employment issues which in turn is generating complicated cross-border disputes, for example, when an employer in the US has an employee abroad, in a jurisdiction where privacy and labor issues may be entirely different. New questions are arising every day in this area. The use of algorithms in the process of hiring and evaluating employee performance and the gathering of biometric data of employees is leading to challenges under different national standards. The monitoring of employees at work and the mix of private and work-related data in that context across borders is also challenging. The multiple devices and platforms on which employees conduct business on behalf their employers or refer to work related matters raises issues in transnational litigation process. How do in-house counsel and US and foreign employment counsel face these litigation challenges?

Moderator & speaker: • Natalie A. PIERCE, Littler, San Francisco, CA, USA

Speakers:
• Chrysty ESPERANZA, Counsel Lead, Litigation, Employment, Legal Ops at Square, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Jason RAY, FTI, Managing Director - Technology Solutions, Portland, OR, USA
• Thomas RUDKIN, Farrer & Co., London, United Kingdom
• Juliette DUVAL, Duval Legal, Paris, France

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 Data Privacy and Platform Liability
Two important and interrelated areas of cross-border litigation are new international and European rules governing data privacy and differing regimes regarding platform liability (i.e. the liability of online platforms and networks for the alleged misconduct of platform users). Litigation arising from data privacy is increasing, and litigation is just arising under the new GDPR rules, which is generating confusion and uncertainty – but some general guidelines seem to be taking shape. Privacy regulations often run directly contrary to other interest such as broad discovery requirements in the US or the need to respond to anonymous whistleblower complaints. Many of these issues are just getting fleshed out. Platform liability, on the other hand, has been litigated extensively in both the US and abroad, and companies often face competing principles, rulings and agency approaches. How can a US company wend
its way through this web of competing interests and require-
ments? What role does outside counsel play?

Moderator: • Grant DAVIS-DENNY, Munger Tolles & Olson, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Speakers:
• Alexa SUMMER, Senior Counsel, Litigation at Airbnb, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Jonathan H. BLAVIN, Munger Tolles & Olson, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Jeremy BENSOUSSAN, President of the UIA Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person Commission, Alain Bensoussan Avocats, Paris, France
• Ashu THAKUR, Ashu Thakur & Associates, Mumbai, India

19:30 Optional Dinner
One Market Restaurant
1 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94105

Friday, March 13

08:45 – 09:00 Registration of Participants
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09:00 – 10:30 Criminal Law Investigations, Compliance and Litigation
US companies have been targeted in criminal prosecutions abroad, or required to provide evidence as third-party wit-
nesses, often under regimes in which a broader range of conduct is subject to criminal penalties. In other matters, they have been victimized by others’ criminal conduct and are seeking relief in foreign courts. The laws governing such prosecutions are often entirely different than in the United States, including with respect to standards of proof, methods of evidence gathering, privilege against self-incrimination, immunity, plea bargaining, and debarment. What are the areas that may give rise to criminal investigations or prosecutions? How can US companies best deal with the prospect of foreign prosecution and demands for evidence in a criminal case? What role does the new global emphasis on compliance play?

Moderator: • Etienne LESAGE, President of the UIA Criminal Law Commission, Lesage Avocats, Paris, France

Speakers: • Stephen ADAMS, VP, Litigation, Protection and Compliance at Applied Materials, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Miranda KANE, Kane+Kimball, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Maria CRONIN, President of the UIA national committee in UK, Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP, London, UK
• Felix RETTENMAIER, Rettenmaier & Adick, Frankfurt, Germany

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Intellectual Property Litigation
US companies have a strong interest in protecting their inteli-
tlectual property around the world, not just in the United States, but they often run up against different legal regimes and unfamiliar substantive and procedural rules. For example, US companies operating in Europe sometimes seek to limit their exposure to EU IP laws and proceedings in national Euro-
pean courts. However, EU IP laws increasingly include manda-
tory and public policy provisions that seek to ensure that those doing business in the EU cannot avoid the principles of those laws by contracting out of the m or by seeking to exclude the jurisdic-
tion of EU member states’ courts to determine IP rights issues. One example of this trend among many others is the new Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market. The panel will provide an overview of the challenges US companies face in cross-border IP litigation, including specific issues such as the EU’s legislation in this area, and their response to the trend at both the legal and practical levels.

Moderator: • Gavin LLEWELLYN, Immediate Past President of the UIA Intellectual Property Commission, Stone King LLP, Lon-
don, UK

Speakers: • Kirupa PUSHPARAJ, Head of Intellectual Property and Legal Operations at Square, San Francisco, CA, USA
• Robert CALDWELL, Immediate Past President of the UIA Liti-
gation Commission, Kolesar and Leatham, Las Vegas, NV, USA
• Antonio MUÑOZ VICO, Principal Associate, Garrigues, Madrid, Spain
• Karen THORLAND, Senior VP and Deputy General Counsel, Global Content Protection Legal at Motion Picture Association, Los Angeles, CA, USA

12:30 – 13:00 Closing Remarks

• Rosemarie T. RING, Munger Tolles & Olson, San Francisco, CA, USA

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- Coffee breaks on March 12 & 13
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