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Up to 25 hours are available to those delegates attending the whole conference. At the conference, certificates of attendance will be available from the IBA Registration Desk and the IBA Membership stand. Certificates of attendance can also be obtained after the conference, by emailing confs@int-bar.org.

Opening Ceremony Keynote Speaker

Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)



Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), will be the keynote speaker at the Opening Ceremony of the 2016 IBA Annual Conference, to be held on Sunday September 18th.

After her re-election earlier this year, Ms Lagarde is starting her second term at the helm of the 189-member strong IMF, where she will continue her work aimed at fostering global monetary cooperation, securing financial stability, facilitating international trade, promoting high employment and sustainable economic growth, and reducing poverty around the world.

As one of the most influential people in the fields of economics and finance, Ms Lagarde's holistic approach to 21st century issues has been widely applauded. Having spearheaded the international community's efforts in reviving strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth, Ms Lagarde's remarks will cover a wide-range of topics relevant to all of us.

Ms Lagarde is the 11th Managing Director of the IMF, and the first woman to hold the position in the 72-year history of the organisation created in 1944. Prior to her current role, she held a number of influential posts including: France's Minister for Foreign Trade; France's Finance and Economy Minister; Chairman of the G-20; and Chair of the ECOFIN Council. Previously, Ms Lagarde also served as Chairman of Baker & McKenzie.

IBA Annual Conference Opening Ceremony

Sunday 18 September, 1715 – 1845

*The Walter E Washington Convention Center
801 Mt Vernon Place NW, Washington, DC*

Featuring

Kelli O'Hara

One of Broadway's leading ladies

Tony Award winner and five time Tony Award nominee

Opening address

David W Rivkin *IBA President*

Keynote Speaker

Christine Lagarde *Managing Director, International Monetary Fund*

Christine Lagarde will be conducting a Q&A with the audience after her address.

IBA Welcome Party

Sunday 18 September, 1900 – 2200

National Air and Space Museum and National Museum of the American Indian

Located next to each other on the National Mall, the National Air and Space Museum and the National Museum of the American Indian will provide a truly unique experience. These two spectacular venues have been combined to make one amazing space for the IBA Annual Conference Welcome Party.

Guests will start at either the celebrated National Museum of the American Indian or across the street at the National Air and Space Museum—the most visited museum on earth. Guests can move between the two museums and will be guided by illuminated hot air balloons, unicyclists, stilt walkers and flight attendants.

In the main gallery of The National Air and Space Museum, entertainment will be provided by an upbeat jazz quartet. In *America by Air*, an acoustic guitarist and a comfortable lounge area will provide a retro relaxed feel while DJ Scientific will spin party tunes and liven the crowd in the *Space Race* gallery.

The National Museum of the American Indian provides a culturally-rich opportunity to explore native culture and to enjoy live native music and dance performances in the majestic rotunda.

This introduction to the iconic National Mall in Washington, DC, native culture and the awe inspiring development of human flight and space exploration provides a perfect backdrop for a lively and exciting evening.

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Tuesday 1430 – 1730 (continued)

Design-build/EPC contracts: legal and practical issues encountered

Presented by the International Construction Projects Committee

Session Chair

Helmut Johannsen Singleton Urquhart, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Co-Vice Chair, International Construction Projects Committee

This session will review and discuss some key legal and practical issues often encountered in practice when a design build/EPC contract is used. It will review advantages and disadvantages of this contract model, risk management issues, pre-qualification of contractors, differences in approach between building and industrial projects, use of standard form/bespoke contracts, performance-based specification/performance guarantee issues, effective management of the design submittal process, change management issues and the role (if any) of the employer's engineer.

Speakers

Paul Cowan 4 New Square, London, England

Shelly Ewald Watt Tieder Hoffar & Fitzgerald, McLean, Virginia, USA

Marc Frilet Frilet Société d'Avocats, Paris, France

Patricia Galloway Pegasus Global Holdings, Cle Elum, Washington, USA

Rory Kirrane Mason Hayes & Curran, Dublin, Ireland

Thomas Stickler Redeker Sellner Dahs, Leipzig, Germany

ROOSEVELT 3, EXHIBITION LEVEL

Global antitrust enforcers roundtable

Presented by the Antitrust Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Janet McDavid Hogan Lovells US, Washington, DC, USA; Co-Chair, Antitrust Committee

Pieter Steyn Werksmans Attorneys, Johannesburg, South Africa; Co-Chair, Antitrust Committee

Senior antitrust enforcers from the US and the European Commission will participate in a global discussion of current antitrust enforcement issues.

Speakers

Renata Hesse Antitrust Division, US Department of Justice, Washington, DC, USA

Johannes Laitenberger Director General, DG-Comp European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Edith Ramirez US Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC, USA

SALON 1, LOBBY LEVEL

Global entrepreneurship – young lawyers and young entrepreneurs: a mismatch or a winning combination?

Presented by the Young Lawyers' Committee and the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Marco Monaco Sorge Tonucci & Partners, Rome, Italy; Secretary, Young Lawyers' Committee

Luciana Tornovsky Demarest Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil

A session of experts, young entrepreneurs and young lawyers will describe and compare their experiences in establishing new companies and startups around the world.

This session will analyse and compare different approaches and views, from universities to the global markets, with a focus on winning combinations.

Speakers

Ineze Anni Kanyi Karibi-Whyte & Haastrup, Lagos, Nigeria

Luciana Aquino-Hagedorn Goodwin, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Soledad Atienza Becerril Instituto de Empresa, Segovia, Spain

Nazareno M Ciccarello Funzionale Gums, Bolzano, Italy

Barnaby Ferrero Kehko.com, San Francisco, California, USA

Rainer Kaspar PHH Prochaska Havranek Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria; Co-Vice Chair, Young Lawyers' Committee

DELAWARE SUITE A, LOBBY LEVEL

How can we contribute to the innovation of the legal profession?

Presented by the Women Lawyers' Interest Group

Session Co-Chairs

Jennifer Bishop Miller Thomson, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Membership Officer, Women Lawyers' Interest Group

Charandeep Kaur Trilegal, New Delhi, India; Vice Chair, Women Lawyers' Interest Group

In this interactive session, the speakers will discuss the opportunities that global megatrends offer to the legal profession and how challenges can best be tackled. Topics will include the structure and management of law firms, effects of IT and outsourcing, as well as understanding and anticipating megatrends. Moreover, the panellists will deal with the concept of innovation and how this can be introduced to the legal business.

Speakers

Catherine Dixon The Law Society of England & Wales, London, England

Maria Flavia Gemperli Machado Meyer Sendacz e Opice Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil

Carolyn Knox Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, San Francisco, California, USA

Chidinma Thompson Borden Ladner Gervais, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Joanna Weller LexisNexis, London, England

Gabrielle H Williamson Luther, Brussels, Belgium / Düsseldorf, Germany; Immediate Past Chair, Section on Public and Professional Interest

ROOSEVELT 1, EXHIBITION LEVEL

How to navigate corporate scandals: the need for 'super lawyers' with criminal and commercial litigation skills. Part 2: the remediation phase

Presented by the Business Crime Committee and the Litigation Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Fabio Maria Cagnola Cagnola & Associati Studio Legale, Milan, Italy; Co-Chair, Business Crime Committee

Sandrine Giroud Lalive, Geneva, Switzerland; Publications Officer, Litigation Committee

As Volkswagen, BP, Petrobras and FIFA will attest, most major corporations will face a corporate scandal at some point. The lines between civil and criminal law become blurred when such a scandal erupts. The lawyers involved face the tricky task of managing the sometimes competing demands of civil, regulatory and criminal law. This panel, run in two parts over a morning and afternoon session, will enable attendees to identify the key landmines and how to avoid them.

Corporate scandals generate complex legal problems, including employment law challenges, disputes with counterparties (customers, suppliers, etc), shareholder actions, regulatory sanctions, class actions and criminal prosecutions.