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5th World Women Lawyers' Conference

26–27 April 2012

Grand Connaught Rooms, London, England

A conference presented by the IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group

After the success of the 4th World Women Lawyers' Conference in London 2010, this event will again offer attendees a fantastic opportunity to participate in sessions on recent legal topics as well as to network and exchange experiences. The fifth 'Outstanding International Women Lawyer of the Year Award' will also be presented during the conference reception.

Topics include:

- Women in warzones
- Hot topics in corporate governance – and not only diversity of boards
- Women in the judiciary
- The increasing importance of the corporate counsel – what is in it for women?
- Recent trends in international arbitration
- Cross-border negotiations of a joint venture
- How to make a gender diversity plan work – in law firms and elsewhere

Who should attend?

Both male and female lawyers and in-house counsel.



Programme

Thursday 26 April

Conference Co-Chairs

Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE *Dawson Cornwell, London;*
Chair, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group

Maria Wolleh *Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå AB, Berlin;*
Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group

0800 – 1800 **Registration**

0900 – 0905 **Welcome and Introduction**

Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE

0905 – 0915 **Opening words**

Akira Kawamura *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo;*
IBA President

0915 – 1000 **Keynote Speech**

Laurel G Bellows *The Bellows Law Group, Chicago; President*
Elect of the American Bar Association

Introduction

Gabrielle H Williamson JD *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Brussels;*
Vice-Chair, IBA Public and Professional Interest Division

1000 – 1300 **Women in warzones: the role of women lawyers in areas of civil strife and reconstruction**

The session will cover the role of women, and in particular women lawyers, in the restoration of peace, the reconstruction of social administrative structures and organisations and in the implementation of the rule of law. This session will explore the role of women in building a fairer society, post-disruption development and the construction of institutions to ensure the rule of law is implemented.

Sessions Co-Chairs

Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE

Mikiko Otani *Toranomon Law & Economic Offices, Tokyo; PPID*
Council Member; Vice-Chair, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group

Speakers

Biola Adimula *Salvation Chambers, Lagos*

Caroline Ajie *Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC*

The Baroness Amos of Brondesbury *House of Lords, London*
(invited)

Lynn Hiestand *Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human*
Rights, Evanston, Illinois

Naina Patel *Blackstone Chambers, London*

Flavia Piovesan *Professor of Constitutional Law and Human*
Rights, Catholic University of São Paulo, São Paulo

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1300 – 1500 **Lunch**

Focus Group One

1500 – 1800 **The increasing importance of the corporate counsel – what is in it for women?**

Most corporations have now strong legal departments which handle an increasing share of the legal work in-house. Our panellists will give an invaluable insight into their day-to-day work and how they choose, assign and co-operate with external counsel and the 'do's' and 'don'ts' of which both in-house and external counsel should be aware. The recent trend of women advancing as in-house lawyers will be analysed and the panellists will discuss whether this could be a 'win-win' – scenario for both female lawyers both in-house and in law-firms – and for the corporations.

Chair

Roxana Kahale *Kahale Abogados, Buenos Aires*

Panellists

Beatriz Barros Villas Boas Passos *HRT Participações,*
Rio de Janeiro

Helen Graham *Dutco Group, Dubai*

Anke Sessler *Siemens AG, Munich (invited)*

Cheryl Solomon *Gucci Group, London (invited)*

Focus Group Two

1500 – 1800 **Women in the judiciary**

- Can any judicial system be fair and just if women are underrepresented within it?
- Why are women so underrepresented on the bench especially at the appellate level?
- Is positive discrimination and the imposition of a quota system an adequate response?
- Career paths for woman to the judiciary.

Co-Chairs

Frances R Burton *London Metropolitan University School of Law,*
London

Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE

Panellists

Her Honour Judge Cox *Gee Street Family Hearing Centre,*
London

Lady Hale of Richmond *Justice of the Supreme Court of the*
United Kingdom, London

Judge Lucia Martinez *Padua, Italy*

Hon Justice Michelle May *Family Court of Australia, Brisbane;*
Co-Chair, IBA Judges' Forum

Justice Aloma Mariam Mukhtar *Justice of the Supreme Court of*
Nigeria, Abuja

Hon Elizabeth S Strong *US Bankruptcy Court, New York*

Continuing Professional Development /Continuing Legal Education

For delegates from countries where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

This conference has been accredited for CPD/CLE by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales. Delegates should ask staff at the registration desk for information as to how to obtain the hours.

Focus Group Three

1500 – 1800 **Career planning and management**

This session will be fully participative so that everybody has a chance to discuss the opportunities they have been given, the successes they have had, the challenges they have faced and how they have overcome them. Everybody will leave with a 'Personal Action Plan' to help them win or maintain the career they want.

The session will be divided into five topics:

- 1 Deciding your career objectives
- 2 Creating a realistic plan: factors to be taken in to account
- 3 Implementing your plan
- 4 Skills required
- 5 What challenges remain when you have achieved your objectives?

Moderator

Pippa Blakemore *The PEP Partnership, Reading*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

2000 **Conference dinner**

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The Hall, The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

Encapsulating the true nature and history of Gray's Inn, the Hall has changed little since Elizabethan times. Captivating in its traditional surroundings, the Hall is decorated with historic paintings and heraldic shields. Several of the exquisite stained glass windows date back even further to 1462 and the historic Armada screen is believed to be made of oak timbers from a captured ship of the Spanish Armada (1588) and given to the Inn by Queen Elizabeth I.

Price: £70 per person

Entry to the dinner is by ticket only. Transport will not be provided.

0830 – 1800 **Registration**

0915 – 1000 **Keynote speaker**

The Baroness Scotland of Asthal *London (Invited)*

Introduction

Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE

1000 – 1300 **Hot topics in corporate governance – and not only diversity of boards**

Corporate governance has evolved strongly during the past decade and is still a very dynamic area throughout the world. This panel will focus on the most recent developments internationally with which every corporate lawyer should be familiar. Boardroom diversity and mandatory quotas is an increasingly important topic which will be discussed by the speakers as well as other aspects of board compositions and management compensations. Shareholder engagement with respect to environmental and social aspects will also be covered by this session.

Session Chair

Maria Wolleh

Speakers

Pia Rudolfsson Goyer *Norwegian Oil Fund, Oslo*

Ellisa Opstbaum Habbart *The Delaware Counsel Group, Wilmington; Corporate Governance Monitor, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*


Aline Poncelet *Paul Hastings, Paris*

Daniela Weber-Rey *Clifford Chance, Frankfurt am Main*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1300 – 1500 **Lunch**

Presentation of the fifth Outstanding International Woman Lawyer of the Year Award

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The fifth presentation of this award by the IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group will recognise a woman lawyer who has:

- achieved professional excellence in her field; and
- influenced other women to pursue legal careers; or
- opened doors for women lawyers in a variety of job settings that historically were closed to them; or
- advanced opportunities for women within a practice area or segment of the profession.

The award will also include a gift of a charitable donation in the name of the honouree to an organisation of her choice.

For further information or to make a nomination, please contact Robyn Wheatley at the IBA, robyn.wheatley@int-bar.org.

Conference dinner sponsor

Focus Group Four

1500 – 1800 **Recent trends in international arbitration**

This panel will discuss questions such as:

- What is the limit granted to arbitrators?
- How does international arbitration deal with parties that come both from civil and common law?
- Is secrecy a pillar of arbitration or is it inconvenient?
- Funding of arbitration - can this affect the final award?
- Local Judiciary – do they help? Is there a need of a ruling model?

Co-Chairs

Julie Bédard *Skadden, New York*

Maria Isabel Tostes da Costa Bueno *Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados, São Paulo; Secretary, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Panellists

Liz K Chung *Kim & Chang, Seoul*

Jessica Fei *Herbert Smith, Beijing*

Ulrike Gantenberg *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf*

Dorothy Ufot *Dorothy Ufot & Co, Lagos*

Melanie Willems *Chadbourne & Parke, London*

Focus Group Five

1500 – 1800 **Cross-border negotiations of a joint venture**

Drafting and negotiating a joint venture (especially cross-border transactions) has complex legal, commercial and even cultural intricacies. The aim of this workshop is to experience these intricacies by simulating a fact situation. The attendees and the expert panellists (drawn from diverse cultural and legal backgrounds) will be divided into groups to consider issues on behalf of parties to a Joint Venture agreement. The issues on the table will include initial and on-going funding, voting rights and board structure (including deadlock situations), pre-emption rights, default and change of control and employee and intellectual property issues. The groups will be required to negotiate legal and commercial issues, and all attendees are expected to play an active role in the exercise. The expert panellists will facilitate the process and also bring to the table their diverse experience. The Chair and the panellists will finally round up the session with an analysis of the simulation exercise.

Chair

Charandeep Kaur *Trilegal, New Delhi; Communications Officer, IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group*

Panellists

Gillian Holgate *Allen & Overy, London*

Barbara Mayer *Friedrich Graf von Westphalen & Partner, Freiburg*

Chisako Takaya *Mori Hamada Matsumoto, Tokyo*

Focus Group Six

In cooperation with the IBA Law Firm Management Committee

1500 – 1800 **How to make a gender diversity plan work – in law firms and elsewhere**

Many law firms and corporations have developed diversity plans aiming at retaining and promoting women. In this session we will discuss the need for such plans, which content they should have and - last but not least – how to successfully implement them. Which are the main challenges and how can they be tackled? Which mistakes should you avoid and which lessons can you learn? The panellists will share their experiences with the audience in this lively and interactive session and contributions from the audience will be more than welcome.

Co-Chairs

Stephen Denyer *Allen & Overy, Frankfurt am Main; Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Maria Wolleh

Panellists

Monica Burch *Addleshaw Goddard, London*

David Childs *Clifford Chance, London*

Cherry Dowling *Delectus Limited, London*

Robert Elliott *Linklaters, London*

Patrick Rowe *Accenture, London*

Chris Saul *Slaughter and May, London*

Avivah Wittenberg-Cox *CEO, 20-first, Paris*

Information

Date

26–27 April 2012

Venue

Grand Connaught Rooms
61-65 Great Queen Street
London WC2B 5DA
Tel: +44 (20) 7405 7811
Fax: +44 (20) 7831 1851

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register and pay by credit card online by **13 April** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf414.aspx to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Jenni Cahill at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Jenni Cahill at jenni.cahill@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 16 March	until 13 April
IBA member	£590	£680
Non-member*	£725	£815
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£440	£815
Academics/judges (full time)	£440	£815
Public lawyers	£440	£815
Corporate counsel	£530	£815
Conference dinner	£70	£70

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	on or before 16 March	after 16 March
IBA member	£655	£755
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£490	£905
Academics/judges (full time)	£490	£905
Public lawyers	£490	£905
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Conference dinner	£70	£70

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

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

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org.

The IBA offers senior lawyers a discounted registration fee. Please contact the IBA office for further information.

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 9 April
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on 26 and 27 April
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- UK VAT currently @ 20 per cent

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 **13 April** at the latest.

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 e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

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Please apply for your visa in good time.

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Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the Sponsorship department at the IBA sponsorship@int-bar.org.

Social programme

Conference dinner

Thursday 26 April, The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn £70

Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **20 April** subject to availability.

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E-mail: reservations@chancerycourt.com
www.chancerycourthotel.com

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66 Great Queen Street
Covent Garden
London WC2B 5BX
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E-mail: reservations@kingswayhall.co.uk
www.kingswayhall.co.uk

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1 Leicester Place
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London WC2H 7BP
Tel: +44 (0) 871 527 9334
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Registration form



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Social functions

Conference dinner _____ Number of tickets x _____ @ £70 _____ £

One conference dinner ticket for each delegate is permitted.

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Focus Groups

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Please use the Focus Group number to indicate your first and reserve choice for each set of Focus Groups.

Thursday Focus Groups

Focus Group One The increasing importance of the corporate counsel – what is in it for women?

Focus Group Two Women in the judiciary

Focus Group Three Career planning and management

1st Choice _____ Reserve Choice _____

Friday Focus Groups

Focus Group Four Recent trends in international arbitration

Focus Group Five Cross-border negotiations of a joint venture

Focus Group Six How to make a gender diversity plan work – in law firms and elsewhere

1st Choice _____ Reserve Choice _____

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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 business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

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The IBA's **Human Rights Institute** works across the Association to promote, protect and enforce human rights under a just rule of law, and to preserve the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession worldwide.

Women Lawyers' Interest Group Committee Overview

The Women Lawyers' Interest Group of the International Bar Association offers a forum for women members from Australia to Zambia to discuss topics of global significance to women practitioners. The Group was introduced as an IBA constituent in 1996 by Dianna Kempe Q.C. in order to allow efficient global networking of women lawyers.

Liaison and discussions take place at IBA conferences, at IBA World Women Lawyers' Conferences, by newsletter or through contact with fellow members listed in the Group's Directory. Apart from fostering women lawyers' business potentials, the Group also aims to provide informal advice and assistance in areas of interest. Moreover, many of the countries in the IBA have a WIG Country Representative who organizes programmes and events according to the local needs of each country.

All IBA members, both male and female, are encouraged to participate in the Women Lawyers' Interest Group's activities.

Contact information

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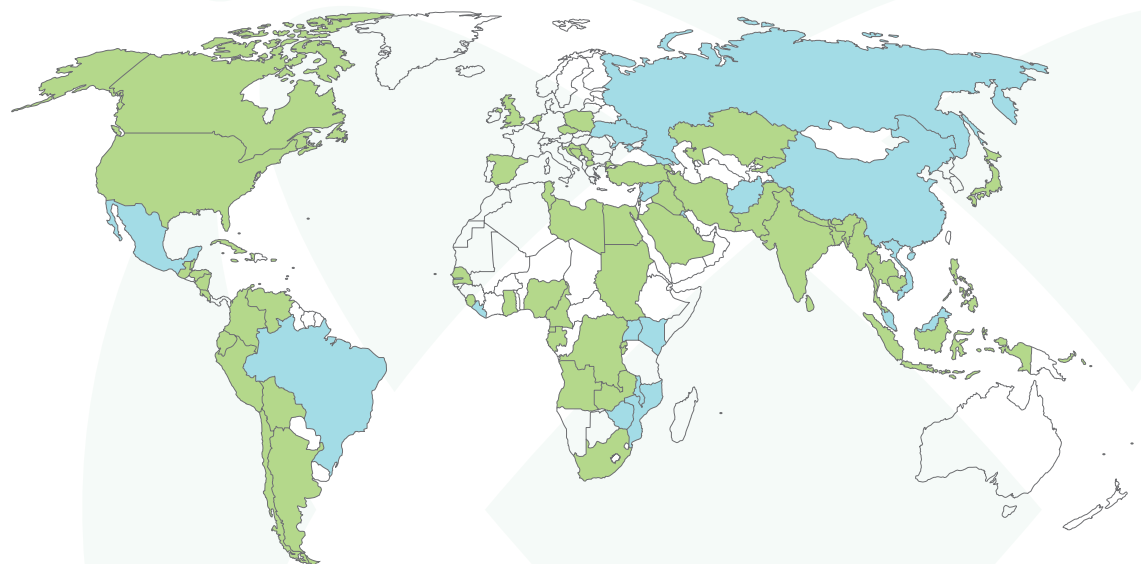
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