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IBA Investing in Asia Conference

7–8 December 2017

Millennium Broadway Hotel, New York City, USA

Topics will include:

- M&A in Southeast Asia – opportunities and current developments
- East meets west meets south: legal and cultural challenges in doing M&A in Asia
- Adapting and implementing international trade strategies in a time of uncertainty
- Recent developments in investment arbitration in Asia Pacific
- Risk mitigation – bulletproofing deals and learning lessons from the litigation battlefield
- New media: new frontiers in Asia technology and IP investment

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Luis Gonzalez *SOLCARGO, Mexico City; Co-Chair, IBA Regional Fora Coordination Committee*

Thursday 7 December

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0800 – 0900 **Breakfast**

0900 – 0915 **Opening remarks**

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Martin Šolc *Kocián Šolc Balaščík, Prague; IBA President*

0915 – 1030

M&A in Southeast Asia – opportunities and current developments

Southeast Asia has been a hot M&A destination for companies in other parts of Asia and those outside the continent. This panel will discuss what corporate executives and legal counsels should know when doing M&A deals in this exciting region of Asia.

- Overview of M&A in this region
- Key characteristics of the M&A activities in each country
- Legal and cultural challenges across the region and peculiar to the respective country

Moderator

Yuto Matsumura *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo; Membership Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Committee*

Speakers

William Y Chua *Debevoise & Plimpton, Hong Kong SAR; Conference Coordinator Asia Pacific, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Imelda Manguiat *SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan, Makati City*

Wai King Ng *WongPartnership, Singapore*

Takushi Saito *TMI Associates, Tokyo; Scholarship Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Committee*

Joel Tee *Regional Director, Singapore Economic Development Board, New York*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230

East meets west meets south: legal and cultural challenges in doing M&A in Asia

In light of the increase in M&A activities within Asia, this panel will discuss M&A between the Far East (Greater China, South Korea, and Japan) and South Asia (India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh). It will also examine regional differences in the legal systems and the general corporate cultures related to M&A.

- M&A by Far East to South Asia (relevant legal framework and challenges)
- M&A by South Asia to Far East (relevant legal framework and challenges)
- M&A by multinationals and non-Asian companies to South Asia and Far East

Moderator

Yun Zhou *Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai; Newsletter Vice Editor, IBA Corporate and M&A Committee*

Speakers

Michael Carl *SSEK Indonesian Legal Consultants, Jakarta*

Kimberly Chainey *Associate General Counsel, Avis Budget Group, New Jersey*

Rabindra Jhunjunwala *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai*

Catherine Pan-Giordano *Dorsey & Whitney, New York*

Gang Xu *Associate General Counsel, The Hershey Company, Pennsylvania*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

Conference reception and dinner sponsor



Thursday continued

1400 – 1530

Adapting and implementing international trade strategies in a time of uncertainty

The election of President Donald Trump in the United States has changed trade policy towards Asia more than any other political development in recent memory. Companies are struggling to understand how the Trump Administration's policies could affect their business models, commercial strategies and supply chains, many of which have been built on settled expectations developed over decades. These developments are forcing companies and their counsel to understand and adapt to changing policies faster than ever before.

- How can companies involved in trade between the US and Asia protect themselves against the possibility of additional tariffs or other trade restrictive measures?
- How will these trade policy developments influence investment decisions in the Asia region?
- Do compliance practices need to be revised to take into account this upheaval, and if so, how?
- Is further trade liberalisation possible, and if so, how can companies and counsel meaningfully participate in that activity?

Moderator

Eric Emerson *Steptoe & Johnson, Washington DC; Senior Vice Chair, IBA International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

Speakers

Stephen Kho *Akin Gump, Geneva*

Marc Mealy *Vice President - Policy, US-ASEAN Business Council, Washington DC*

Dean Pinkert *Hughes Hubbard & Reed, Washington DC*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1730

Recent developments in investment arbitration in Asia Pacific

There have been several recent developments in investment arbitration in Asia Pacific, including changes in states' policies and practices relating to investment treaties, the legalisation of third-party funding in Hong Kong and Singapore, and innovations by key arbitral institutions in the region. This panel will discuss these and other developments, and their implications for foreign investors in the region and their counsel.

- Overview of the current landscape for investment disputes in the region
- Emerging trends in investment-treaty making in the region
- Recent legalisation of third-party funding in Hong Kong and Singapore
- How are the arbitral institutions responding to the needs of users in the region (eg, the impact of innovations such as the SIAC Investment Arbitration Rules and efforts to enhance efficiency and control costs of arbitrations)?
- What are the implications of these developments for foreign investors?

Moderator

Wade Coriell *King & Spalding, Singapore; Vice Chair, IBA North American Regional Forum*

Speakers

Andrea Menaker *White & Case, Washington DC*

Kevin Nash *Deputy Registrar and Centre Director, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore*

Geoffrey Sant *Dorsey & Whitney, New York*

Jarrod Wong *Professor of Law, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento*

1800 **Conference dinner**

Morton's The Steakhouse

551 5th Ave, New York, NY 10017

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0800 – 1300 **Registration**

0800 – 0930 **Breakfast**

0930 – 1100

Risk mitigation – bulletproofing deals and learning lessons from the litigation battlefield

Asia is the world's key growth engine, with China, India and Southeast Asia offering a very large consumer base and low-cost workforce. China and India are becoming increasingly dominant on the world stage, growing in excess of seven per cent as they develop sustainable economies and expand their reach globally.

As the region is diverse, so are the complexities associated with the transactions, where both macro and micro assessment of risks are necessary. This panel will assess the risks associated with the transactions under the following categories:

- Choosing the business structure
- Regulatory
- Contracts and compliance
- Litigation

Moderator

Akhil Prasad *Country Counsel, Boeing International Corporation, Delhi; Vice Chair, IBA Corporate Counsel Forum*

Speakers

Andre Brunschweiler *Counsel, LALIVE, Zurich*

George Cyriac *Stephenson Harwood, Singapore*

Alex Hao *JunHe, New York*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1300

New media: new frontiers in Asia technology and IP investment

As investment into Asia faces regulatory and financial challenges, some of the most interesting investments in the entertainment and IP space are more modest licensing and other transactions that involve content across multiple media platforms. Asian media companies are linking up with entertainment content providers to forge creative partnerships that achieve each party's strategic goals.

- What are the barriers to entry into and out of Asia relative to these arrangements?
- How can licensing and other strategic partnerships fill the gap?
- What are the pitfalls in creating these arrangements?

Moderator

Rebecca Fannin *Founder, Silicon Dragon, New York*

Speakers

Ellie Altshuler *Nixon Peabody, Los Angeles*

Porter Bibb *Managing Partner-Corporate Finance, Mediatech Capital Partners, New York*

Vishal Gandhi *Gandhi & Associates, Mumbai*

CK Kwong *Immediate Past President & Advisory Committee Member, Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA), Hong Kong SAR*

Alexandra Neri *Herbert Smith Freehills, Paris; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

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Date

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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$745	US\$1,275
Academics/judges (full-time)	US\$745	US\$1,275
Public lawyers	US\$745	US\$1,275
Corporate counsel**	US\$895	US\$1,275
Conference dinner	US\$125	US\$125

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Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

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- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 1 December
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Breakfasts on Thursday and Friday
- Lunch on Thursday
- Tea and coffee during breaks

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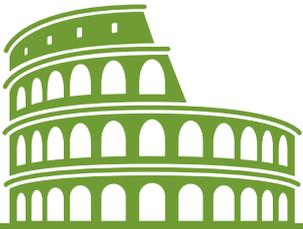
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