8th World Women Lawyers’ Conference
From courtroom to boardroom: The impact of women

12–13 April 2018
The Royal Horseguards Hotel / One Whitehall Place, London

Working programme and list of participants
Thursday 12 April

Plenary sessions will take place in the Gladstone Library
Breakout sessions will take place in either the Gladstone Library
or the Reading and Writing Room and will be indicated in the programme

All coffee/tea breaks and buffet lunches will take place in the River Room and Meston Suite

0800 – 1800  
Registration  
Churchill’s Bar, Library Level

0900 – 0910  
Conference Chair’s Welcome

0910 – 0925  
Opening remarks  
Sarah Hutchinson  BARBRI, London; Secretary-Treasurer, IBA Section on Public and Professional Interest

0925 – 0930  
Introduction to the keynote speaker  
Stephen Denyer  The Law Society of England and Wales, London; Chair, IBA Section on Public and Professional Interest

0930 – 1000  
Keynote address  
Baroness Helena Kennedy QC  House of Lords, London; Immediate Past Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Institute

1000 – 1115  
Women in leadership positions  
CEOs and managing partners making an impact in law and creating constructive conversations.  
Session Moderators  
Jaime Carey  Carey y CIA, Santiago; Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division  
Patricia Menendez-Cambo  Greenberg Traurig, Miami, Florida; Vice Chair, IBA Women Lawyers’ Interest Group

Speakers  
Lilian Arias  Arias Law, San Salvador  
Andrew Ballheimer  Allen & Overy, London  
Margaret E Campbell  ReedSmith, London  
Frances Murphy  Morgan Lewis, London  
Luis Carlos Rodrigo Prado  Rodrigo, Elías & Medrano Abogados, Lima; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum

1115 – 1145  
Coffee/tea break

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Corporate governance: women on boards
This interactive session will deal with the global trends on gender diversity on corporate boards and how as part of the overall corporate governance work corporates are building capacity, raising awareness and expanding the discussion about gender diversity on boards. Amongst other things, discussions will be on the impact of legislations requiring a set quota of female representation in certain jurisdictions and the approach of addressing the disproportionality on corporate boards through the adoption of ‘comply or explain’ governance system by Governments and stock exchanges.

Session Moderators
Charandeep Kaur  Trilegal, New Delhi; Co-Chair, IBA Women Lawyers’ Interest Group
David Patient  Travers Smith, London

Speakers
Kokila Alagh  Mahmood Hussain Law Firm, Dubai
Ramandeeep K Grewal  Stikeman Elliott, Toronto, Ontario
Maya Ito  Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo
Stephen Morrall  Hunters, London
Teresa Paz-Ares Rodriguez  Uría Menéndez, Madrid; Vice Chair, Corporate Information Governance Subcommittee, IBA Technology Law Committee

1300 – 1500
Lunch

1500 – 1800  BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1500 – 1615  FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT ONE
Reading and Writing Room

Data protection: GDPR & UK
GDPR will enter into force in May 2018 and the efforts to adapt the companies’ procedures will represent a transnational challenge. Individuals, companies and public authorities will face many changes in the way data will be hosted, treated and protected. Most of all, GDPR will also represent an economic arm wrestling among European countries and the other countries around the world. Bearing in mind that UK will follow most of GDPR rules, this panel will foster some of the issues related to the interconnection between EU and UK.

Session Moderators
Rebecca Cousin  Slaughter and May, London
Thiago Sombra  Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados, Brasilia

Speakers
Clara-Ann Gordon  Niederer Kraft & Frey, Zurich; Conference Officer, IBA Women Lawyers’ Interest Group
Sheena Shah  Associate General Counsel, Europe, Chubb Group, London
Eduardo Ustaran  Hogan Lovells, London

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BREAKOUT TWO  
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Practical issues arising in global compliance  
This interactive session will discuss hot topics in compliance from a multi-national perspective and consider how to address current issues, ensuring that you have a robust compliance framework in place. What is the impact of mandatory internal compliance programs such as SAPIN II, recently introduced in France? How do you approach conflict of laws and deal with legislation which has extraterritorial effect? What are the risks/advantages arising from incentivising whistleblowing? How do you monitor and control the use of social media and applications such as Snapchat and WhatsApp by your employees? Our expert panellists will be engaging with the audience to discuss the many challenges faced by in-house counsel in an increasingly complex compliance space and providing insight into the expectations of regulators.

Session Moderators  
Hannah Laming  
Peters & Peters, London; Regional Representative Europe, IBA Business Crime Committee  
Dominika Stępińska-Duch  
Raczkowski Paruch, Warsaw; Membership Officer, IBA Women Lawyers’ Interest Group

Speakers  
Frederic Bellanca  
DS Avocats, Paris  
Robert J Cleary  
Proskauer, New York  
Adriana de Buerba  
Perez-Llorca, Madrid; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Criminal Law Committee  
Karla Lini Maeji  
TozziniFreire Advogados, Sao Paulo

1615 – 1645  
Coffee/tea break

1645 – 1800  
SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT ONE  
Gladstone Library

Art law – Women on top (or ‘Shaking up the codes’)

The art market is an exciting field of interest for business women and lawyers. For centuries, the art world has been largely dominated by men, as artists, dealers or collectors, bar some famous exceptions such as Angelica Kauffman and Mary Moser in the UK, or Elisabeth Vigée-Lebrun and Camille Claudel in France, to name but a few. Today, the situation has notably improved, with more and more women involved in a changing art market. This panel will focus on a selection of woman’s art oriented business initiatives, shaping up today’s art market.

The open-mindedness of art is an opportunity for women to shake-up the codes.

Session Moderators  
Anne-Sophie Nardon  
Founder of Borghese Associés, Paris; Publications Officer, IBA Art Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee  
Ralph Taylor  
Post-War and Contemporary Art Director, Bonhams, London

Speakers  
Christine Bourron  
Chief Executive Officer, Fi-EK, London  
Pauline Chiche  
Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris  
Sandrine Giroud  
Lalive, Geneva; Co-Chair, Young Litigators Forum; IBA Mediation Committee  
Hetty Gleave  
Deputy Chair, Treasure Valuation Committee, Hunters, London  
Mathilde Heaton  
Founder, Art Law Advisory, Geneva

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BREAKOUT TWO
Reading and Writing Room

Cracking the glass ceiling
Discussing the impact of:
• Social media and branding
• Building strategic relationships
• Conflict management
• Navigating law firm politics
• Mentoring/sponsorship

Session Moderators
Jennifer Bishop  Miller Thomson, Toronto, Ontario; Secretary, IBA Women Lawyers’ Interest Group
Erik Valgaeren  Stibbe, Brussels

Speakers
Stephen Denyer  Law Society of England and Wales, London; Chair, IBA Section on Public and Professional Interest
Elisa Henry  Co-Chair of Privacy and Data Protection Practice Group, McMillan, Montréal, Quebec; Vice Chair, User Generated Content Subcommittee, IBA Technology Committee
Dr Maria Maher  Principal, Cornerstone Research, London
Clare Murray  CM Murray, London
Sandra Sophia Redeker  SKW Schwarz, Berlin
Maria Flavia Seabra  Machado Meyer, São Paulo; Conference Coordinator, IBA Real Estate Section

1930

Conference Reception and dinner
The Yacht London, Temple Pier, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 2PN

In a unique nautical setting moored on the Thames, The Yacht London offers elegant European cuisine. A luxurious dining room features expanse of brushed silvers, whilst floor-to-ceiling windows frame panoramic views of London.

The Conference dinner is sold out.

Due to the close proximity to the conference venue transport will not be provided.

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0900 – 0930
Open Committee meeting

0930 – 1100 THIRD BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT ONE
Reading and Writing Room

M&A in the TMT sector
The M&A market is a playground for business people and lawyers. These years, some of the most existing deals, both private and public, are made within the TMT sectors as this is where the future lies. This panel will focus on both the business and the legal perspectives, both before, during and after the deal.

Session Moderators
Lise Lotte Hjerrild  Horten, Copenhagen; Treasurer, IBA Women Lawyers’ Interest Group
Alexander Schwarz  Gleiss Lutz, Düsseldorf; Co-Chair, Regional Forum Coordination Committee

Speakers
Eleanor Browne  Vice President, Legal affairs, GC EMEA, Turner Broadcasting, London
Kelly A Burgesser  Vice President, Legal Liberty Global, Denver, Colorado
Martin Lycka  London
Nina Norregaard  General Counsel, IBM, London

BREAKOUT TWO
Gladstone Library

Women in the courtroom
This panel will focus on the lack of female lawyers in the courtroom and in leading roles. Causes of under representation and how to break the barriers.

Session Moderators
Alison Pickup  Legal Director, The Public Law Project, London
Cristiane Romano  Machado Meyer, Brasília

Speakers
Jonathan Ball  Norton Rose, London
Laura Christa  Christa & Jackson, Los Angeles; Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division
Lori Frecker  Head of Diversity and Engagement, Judicial Appointments Commission, London
Angelika Hunnfeld  Greenberg Traurig Miami, Florida
Hon Judge Georgina Kent  Kingston Corvin Court, London
Helen Mountfield QC  Deputy High Court Judge, Matrix Chambers, London

1100 – 1130 Coffee/tea break

1130 – 1200 Award ceremony: Presentation of the Award for the Outstanding International Woman Lawyer 2018

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1200 – 1300  **Chat show: how (and why) to make it in organisations**
National bar associations can play a decisive role in shaping the debate ground women and gender equality in the legal profession. This fireside chat will focus on identifying effective strategies for excelling within professional organisations to reach decision-making positions that allow for making a greater impact in the broader legal community.

**Session Moderator**
Almudena Arpón de Mendivil  Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, Madrid; Immediate Past Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division

**Speakers**
Angela Beranek Brandt  President, National Association of Women Lawyers, Saint Paul, Minnesota
Christina Blacklaws  Vice-President, Law Society of England and Wales; Director of Innovation, Cripps, London
Dr Annette Mutschler-Siebert  Member of the Board, German Bar Association, Berlin

1300  **Lunch**

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