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Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

Up to 25 hours are available to those delegates attending the whole conference. At the conference, up to 22.5 hours can be awarded, and certificates of attendance will be available from the IBA Registration Desk and the IBA Membership stand in the exhibition hall. The full 25 hours can only be obtained after the conference, by emailing confs@int-bar.org.

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Wednesday 1430 – 1730 – continued

Pieter Tubbergen *Schaap Advocaten Notarissen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands; Newsletter Editor, International Sales Committee*
Claudio Undurraga *Prieto y Cia, Santiago, Chile*

HALL F1

Private equity

Presented by the Corporate and M&A Law Committee, the Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee, the Financial Services Section and the Private Equity Subcommittee

Session Co-Chairs

Yuto Matsumura *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo, Japan; Vice Chair, Private Equity Subcommittee*
Frank Thiäner *Munich, Germany; Chair, Private Equity Subcommittee*

Part 1: private equity in early-stage start-ups

The first half of this session will examine the development of the worldwide market of private equity in early stage start-ups, including venture capital financing.

Part 2: recent trends in private equity around the globe

The second half of this session will look at key developments in the private equity practice. With a focus on current trends around the globe, it constitutes a valuable opportunity for parties interested in the international private equity sector and in particular for practitioners to get a comprehensive update.

Speakers

Stephen Drewitt *Macfarlanes, London, England*
David Patrick Eich *Kirkland & Ellis International, London, England*
Nanette Heide *Duane Morris, New York, USA; Secretary, Private Equity Subcommittee*
Michael Inhester *P+P Pöllath + Partners, Munich, Germany*
Richard Kelly *Mintz Levin, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*
Stefan Maser *Equistone Partners, Munich, Germany*
Wai King Ng *WongPartnership, Singapore*
Emanuel P Strehle *Hengeler Mueller, Munich, Germany*
Olivier Triebold *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich, Switzerland*
Yun Zhou *Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai, China; Conference Coordinator, Asia Pacific Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

HALL E2

Stress at work – the stealth health challenges for employers

Presented by the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee and the Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Patrick Benaroch *Stikeman Elliott, Montreal, Québec, Canada; Communications Officer Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*
John Sander *Jackson Lewis, New York, USA*

What constitutes stress at work? In what circumstances can it be considered a disability? Is workplace stress treated differently depending on different world cultures? What about corporate culture? Or culture of certain industries? Are the rules different in technology companies and small start-up enterprises? Are there generational differences in dealing with stress at work? How are employees responding to workplace stress? What recourses are open to employees who believe that they have suffered pain and suffering as a result of workplace stress? Can the thin skull doctrine apply? Is a certain amount of stress at work healthy? What measures can employers take to help employees minimise their level of perceived stress at work?

Speakers

Justin Davis *Nognz Brain Fitness, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

Akiko Monden *Nijubashi Partners, Tokyo, Japan*
Mikaël Pelan *Lusis Avocats, Paris, France*
Jan Rudolph *Linklaters, Munich, Germany*
Oksana Voynarovska *Vasil Kisil & Partners, Kiev, Ukraine*

HALL L4

Tax planning structures and cross-border transactions: criminal implications for the members of the corporate bodies and for the external advisers in case of tax audit

Presented by the Business Crime Committee and the Taxes Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Fabio Cagnola *Studio Legale Bana, Milan, Italy; Co-Chair, Business Crime Committee*
Enrique Calvo-Nicolau *Calvo Nicolau y Márquez Cristerna-DFK, Mexico City, Mexico*

What happens when tax auditors redefine a tax planning structure? The session will explore the tax and criminal implications that may affect the members of the corporate bodies and tax advisers who have devised the structure and participated in its implementation.

Speakers

Kevin Downing *Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, DC, USA*
Marc Henzelin *Lalive, Geneva, Switzerland*
Riccardo Michelutti *Maisto e Associati, Milan, Italy*
Panagiotis Pothos *Kyriakides Georgopoulos Law Firm, Athens, Greece*
Diego Salto *AFC, San Jose, Costa Rica*
Dariusz Wasylkowski *Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw, Poland*

ROOM -2.31

The alphabet soup of project delivery methods: who gets the mine and who gets the shaft?

Presented by the International Construction Projects Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Júlio César Bueno *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil; Treasurer, Latin American Regional Forum*
Helmut Johannsen *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Co-Chair, Project Execution Subcommittee*

This session will consider the contractual structuring of and typical provisions contained in contracts for major infrastructure projects, including complex cross-border projects.

Speakers

Paul Cowan *4 New Square, London, England*
Jaime Gray *NPG Abogados, Lima, Peru; Vice Chair, Project Establishment Subcommittee*
Tuomas Lehtinen *Castrén & Snellman Attorneys, Helsinki, Finland; Vice Chair, Project Establishment Subcommittee*
John Livengood *Navigant, San Francisco, California, USA*
Aisha Nadar *Advokatfirman Runeland, Stockholm, Sweden; Co-Chair, Project Establishment Subcommittee*
Martin Sandgren *Ince & Co, London, England; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, Maritime and Transport Law Committee*

HALL M2

The legal pitfalls of international surrogacy: the need for international regulation of surrogacy arrangements

Presented by the Family Law Committee and the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

Session Co-Chairs

Marcus Dearle *Withers, Hong Kong SAR; International Liaison Officer, Family Law Committee*
Gillian Rivers *Penningtons Manches, London, England; Chair, Family Law Committee*