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IBA-JFBA Joint Conference

Cross Border Legal Services in the Asia Region – Developments and the Future

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A conference co-presented by the IBA and the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA), supported by the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

This conference aims to look into the current status and the future vision of cross border legal issues, amid the rapid expansion of investments, transactions and movements of human resources in recent years in Asia-Pacific, boosted by the economic development in Asia. Held as a pre-event for the 2014 IBA Annual Conference in Tokyo, this conference also aims to give legal professionals in the Asian region an understanding of the value and advantage of the IBA, as the largest association of legal professionals, in gaining access to essential legal expertise, excellent networking opportunities and a strong foundation for various activities.

Who should attend?

Legal professionals from all regions including Japan and the Asian Pacific, international corporations, academics and government officials with interest in any type of cross border activities.

Topics include:

- Cross border legal services: developments and the future of cross border legal services in the Asia
- Impact of integrating gender perspective to legal practice: what we have achieved, now and beyond
- International comparison of patent litigation practices
- Cross-border M&A: investment into Asia, investment from Asia
- Human rights and corruption: responsible business in conflict-affected or weak governance areas
- The differences between investment and commercial arbitration: much ado about nothing or more than meets the eye?
- International anti-trust/competition law practice, with a focus on developments in private litigation and the role of attorneys in private practice now and in the future



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