



3rd Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference

Southeast Asia and the global economy – legal developments

25–27 November 2012

The Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

A conference presented by the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Keynote Speakers

HRH Sultan Muhammad V, Sultan of Kelantan

Deputy King of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

YB Dato' Sri Dr Ng Yen Yen *Minister of Tourism, Malaysia*

Tommy Thomas *Tommy Thomas, Kuala Lumpur*

Topics include

- Inbound and outbound corporate/M&A activity in Southeast Asia
- Arbitration and other means of dispute resolution throughout Southeast Asia
- Intellectual property protection and enforcement of IP rights in the region
- Liberalisation of legal practice restrictions in Asia

- Financing alternatives and issues in the region
- Islamic finance
- Energy practice in Southeast Asia
- Competition law rules and enforcement issues in the region
- Activities of Asian-based multinationals and state-owned enterprises
- Media law and defamation
- Human rights issues for practitioners in the region

Who should attend?

Those who are interested in international legal practice in or involving the Asia Pacific region, whether in private practice or in-house counsel, and whether located in the Asia Pacific region or other markets around the world.

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Sunil Abraham *Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Jeffrey A Blount *Fulbright & Jaworski, Hong Kong SAR; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Henry Shyn *GE Energy, Seoul; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Sunday 25 November

1630 – 1800 **Registration**

Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur

1900 – 2100 **Welcome reception**

Carcosa Seri Negara

Regally perched on top of the hill overlooking the lush surroundings of Lake Gardens, Carcosa Seri Negara is a legacy from Malaysia's colonial past.

Return transport will depart from the Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur at 1845.

This reception is open to all delegates and registered guests.

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

Monday 26 November

0800 – 1800 **Registration**

0800 – 0900 **Welcome coffee**

0900 – 0915 **Welcome remarks**

Lim Chee Wee *Skrine; President, The Malaysian Bar, Kuala Lumpur*
Akira Kawamura *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo; President, IBA*

0915 – 0930 **Opening address**

Tun Ariffin Bin Zakaria *Chief Justice of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

0930 – 0950 **Keynote address**

HRH Sultan Muhammad V, Sultan of Kelantan *Deputy King of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

0950 – 1000

Opening of the conference

HRH Sultan Muhammad V, Sultan of Kelantan *Deputy King of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

Tun Ariffin Bin Zakaria *Chief Justice of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

1000 – 1215 **PLENARY SESSION**

Southeast Asia – Its role in the global economy

With the on-going financial and economic problems facing Europe and North America, attention has turned to Asia as an alternative source of global economic growth and inspiration with particular emphasis on Southeast Asia. There is an increasingly important role that the countries of Southeast Asia have to play in the global economy. To this end, governments have embarked on various initiatives, some of which are readily apparent and others, less so. This panel will discuss the major initiatives in this area, and how they are changing legal and business practices in Southeast Asia.

Moderators

Jeffrey A Blount

Tan Sri Datuk Clifford Francis Herbert *Genting Malaysia Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Panellists

Dato' Nazir Razak *Group CEO, CIMB Bank Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Jiv Samanathan *Executive Director, Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Tengku Dato' Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz *CEO Maybank Investment Bank Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Amit Oberoi *Coca Cola Singapore, Singapore*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

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1245 – 1400 **Lunch**

'The Last Lawyers Standing'

Keynote speaker

Tommy Thomas *Tommy Thomas, Kuala Lumpur*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1400 – 1530

SESSION ONE

TRANSACTIONS AND CORPORATE LAW PART I

Cross-border mergers, acquisitions and investments in Asia: trends and opportunities in Southeast Asia

This session will address how cross-border investments and acquisitions in Asia, particularly in the emerging markets of Southeast Asia, China and India, have been affected by the recovery following the global financial crisis and how such transactions are being structured and executed now that the GFC has largely receded. Among other matters, the panel members will discuss the recent legal and regulatory developments in local markets that are encouraging or inhibiting such transactions.

Session Co-Chairs

Jeffrey A Blount

Harumichi Uchida *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Speakers

Abhijit Joshi *AZB Partners, Mumbai*

Vijey M Krishnan *Raja, Darryl & Loh, Kuala Lumpur*

Hongli Ma *Jun He Law Offices, Beijing; Vice-Chair (Asia Pacific), IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Kenichi Masuda *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*

Dang The Duc *Indochine Counsel, Ho Chi Minh City*

SESSION TWO

ARBITRATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Arbitration moves to the Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific economies have grown remarkably in recent years. They have attracted investment and trade, and also adopted a policy of building infrastructure to support and increase their economies. One of the clear trends in Asia Pacific economic growth is the decision by businesses to select Asian venues for the resolution of disputes by arbitration; whether they arise out of transactions between Asia Pacific countries and the rest of the world or Asia Pacific countries with each other. This session will explore arbitration's movement to the Asia Pacific, the venues that are being selected for arbitration, how to negotiate arbitration clauses and how to manage risk and disputes. On the panel of speakers will be in-house counsel from multinational companies and well-known arbitration practitioners.

Session Co-Chairs

Rajendra Navaratnam *Azman Davidson & Co, Kuala Lumpur*

Lawrence Teh *Rodyk & Davidson, Singapore; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Speakers

Golnar Asaari *Alstom Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur*

Dr Rouven F Bodenheimer *Lungerich Lenz Schuhmacher, Cologne; Chair, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Niranjan Chakraborty *Reliance Industrial Limited, Mumbai*

Andrew Chan *Marubeni International Petroleum(S) Pte Ltd, Singapore*

Sean Lim *Lee & Ko, Seoul*

Husseyin Umar *ABNR, Jakarta*

SESSION THREE

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PART I

IP landmines in social media, electronic media and mobile games

Intellectual property issues frequently arise in social media, electronic media and the mobile games industry. In this session, practical and legal intellectual property considerations for the social media, electronic media and the mobile games industry, from both the corporate and the lawyers' perspectives, will be addressed. Practical steps to help companies avoid common electronic media and advertising-related pitfalls that can weaken a company's brand and expose the company to intellectual property litigation will be discussed.

Session Co-Chairs

Chew Kherk Ying *Wong & Partners, Kuala Lumpur*

Irfan Lateef *Knobbe Martens, Irvine, California*

Speakers

Cindy Goh *Cheang & Ariff, Kuala Lumpur*

Neeraj Gulati *Universal McCann, Kuala Lumpur*

Lau Kok Keng *Rajah & Tann, Singapore*

Hoh Hon Piao *Head of Legal, Astro Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

Stuart Snaith *Regents Risk Advisory, Singapore*

1530 – 1550 **Coffee/tea break**



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Conference luncheon and refreshment sponsors



CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1550 – 1730

SESSION ONE

TRANSACTIONS/CORPORATE PART II

Regional acquisition, merger and investment developments: sector-specific issues and opportunities in Asia today

This session will focus on the banking, securities, insurance and financial services sectors in the Asia Pacific region, current activities of the private equity industry in the Asia markets, current developments in the regional capital markets, and other current developments of interest to corporate practitioners in Asia. The panellists will discuss current legal and regulatory developments, issues and opportunities in these areas.

Session Co-Chairs

Akil Hirani *Majmudar & Co Mumbai; Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Lim Teong Sit *Rahmat Lim & Partner, Kuala Lumpur*

Speakers

Julien Kwek *Drew & Napier, Singapore*

Je Won Lee *Lee & Ko, Seoul*

Sugianto Osman *Ginting & Reksodiputro, Jakarta*

Masahiro Ueno *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

Jonathan Zhou *Fangda Partners, Beijing*

SESSION TWO

ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION

Cultural differences and its impact on cross-border dispute resolution in the Asia Pacific region

Cross-border litigation and international commercial arbitration in the Asia Pacific region is projected to grow against a backdrop of increasing cross-border transactions and consequent cross-border disputes. This panel session comprising leading practitioners as well as in-house counsel will focus on the practice of cross-border litigation and international commercial arbitration in the Asia Pacific region. It will examine the impact of the diverse legal cultures and systems influencing the cross-border dispute resolution arena in the Asia Pacific region covering significant developments in legislation, institutional arbitration rules and case law in the region.

Session Co-Chairs

Sanjay Mohanasundram *Kadir Andri & Partners, Kuala Lumpur*

Sudharsanan Thillianathan *Shook Lin & Bok, Kuala Lumpur*

Speakers

Rashda Rana *Sydney University Law School, London/Sydney; Secretary and Website Officer, IBA Negligence and Damages Committee*

David W Rivkin *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; IBA Secretary-General*

Paul Sandosham *Wong Partnership, Doha/Singapore*

Ing Loong Yang *Sidley Austin, Beijing/Singapore*

SESSION THREE

HUMAN RIGHTS/RULE OF LAW

A sea of change across Southeast Asia?

Historically, Southeast Asian nations have had strong governments, many of which have been in power since these nations obtained independence. This session will look at the political and social changes across Southeast Asia and effects this has had on the law with particular regard to the right to free speech, freedom of assembly and free and fair elections. This session will also consider the impact these developments have had on the business economy and the challenges facing business lawyers in the region.

Session Co-Chairs

Mark Stephens CBE *Finers Stephens Innocent, England, Council Member, IBA Human Rights Institute*

Sunil Abraham

Speakers

Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Bin Tun Hussein Onn *Minister of Home Affairs, Kuala Lumpur (invited)*

Professor Simon Chesterman *Dean of the Law Faculty, National University of Singapore, Singapore*

Leslie Lopez *Editor-In-Chief, The Edge Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

Peter Noorlander *Media Legal Defence Initiative, London*

Ibrahim Suffian *Merdeka Centre, Kuala Lumpur*

1900 Conference reception and dinner

Petroleum Club, Petronas Twin Towers

The Petronas Twin Towers are some of the tallest buildings in the world, at over 450 metres in height. With splendid views of the entire city of Kuala Lumpur, the prestigious members only club – the Malaysian Petroleum Club – occupies the entire level 42 in the Twin Towers. We will also have access to the famous Skywalk allowing us to enjoy the panoramic night scene of the city.

Ticket price: \$70

Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 19 November, subject to availability.

Transport will not be provided.

Exhibitors

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0830 – 0930 **Women Lawyers Breakfast**

Johore Room, The Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Welcome remarks

Sylvia Khatcherian *Morgan Stanley, New York; Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division*

Keynote Speaker

YB Dato' Sri Dr Ng Yen Yen *Minister of Tourism, Malaysia*

Ticket price: \$30

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 0930 – 1100

SESSION ONE

BUSINESS LAW PART I

Is Islamic finance a viable alternative to conventional finance for business?

The recent financial crisis in the US and Europe has turned the attention of people in the conventional financial sectors towards Islamic banking and finance. The sceptics of the Islamic financial system are beginning to wonder whether that system could be an alternative to the conventional system, the weaknesses of which have been exposed during the crisis. Could it be the panacea for the ills of the conventional system?

The session will explore the main features of the Islamic financial system to see whether it could cater to and answer the challenges of modern-day financing requirements:

- Is it 'modern' enough?
- Is it 'sophisticated' enough to deal with the demands of a fast moving and ever-demanding financial world?
- What are its limitations?
- Are there any hurdles to its acceptance by the global financial community either from a religious or practical point of view?

These and similar issues will be debated during the session by experts and practitioners in the Islamic finance field.

Session Co-Chairs

Dr Aida Othman *Zaid Ibrahim & Co, Kuala Lumpur*

Mohamed Ismail Shariff *Mohamed Ismail & Co, Kuala Lumpur*

Speakers

Akitaka Anzai *Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ Berhad, Tokyo*

Rafe Haneef *HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Professor Dr Abbas Mirakhor *First Holder of INCEIF Chair of Islamic Finance, International Center for Education in Islamic Finance, Kuala Lumpur*

Wan Nadzri Wan Osman *Mohamed Ismail & Co, Kuala Lumpur*

Daud Vicary *International Centre of Education in Islamic Finance, Kuala Lumpur*

SESSION TWO

COMPETITION LAW PART I

Competition law in Asia – new beginnings, new challenges

This session explores the new Malaysian Competition Act and its broader context within the Malaysian business environment. The session will deal with common issues raised in other jurisdictions which have arisen or may arise under the new Malaysian regime and also reviews recent competition law developments in China, India and other Asian countries.

Session Co-Chairs

Ameera Ashraf *WongPartnership, Singapore; Secretary, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Yong Seok Ahn *Lee & Ko, Seoul; Newsletter Editor, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Speakers

Shweta Shroff Chopra *Amarchand Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co, New Delhi*

John Davies *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London*

Ragunath Kesavan *Commissioner, Malaysia Competition Commission, Kuala Lumpur*

Bo Li *Broad & Bright, Beijing*

Tad Lipsky *Latham & Watkins, Washington DC*

1100 – 1120 **Coffee/tea break**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1120 – 1250

SESSION ONE

OIL AND GAS LAW

Petroleum exploration and production: The law and practice

This session will discuss various issues affecting the oil and gas industry pertaining to product sharing contracts as well as other key concerns as with regard to exploration, development, procurement and abandonment. The panellists will also discuss the intricacies surrounding the preparation of procurement contracts and the complexities when disputes arise in the oil and gas industry.

Session Co-Chairs

Thavakumar Kandiahpillai *General Counsel, Shell Malaysia Ltd, Kuala Lumpur*

Shanaz B Mohd Yusof *General Manager (Legal), Petroliaam Nasional Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Speakers

Dato' Mohammad Medan Abdullah *Senior General Manager, Group Corporate Affairs Division, Petroliaam Nasional Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Maxim Alekseyev *Lawfirm ALRUD, Moscow*

Lily Khairi *Managing Counsel, Shell Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

Vinod Menon *Schlumberger Asia Pacific, Kuala Lumpur*

Richard Nelson *Herbert Smith, Singapore*



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SESSION TWO CORPORATE COUNSEL/COMPETITION LAW PART II

Current legal and compliance issues: The in-house perspective

Organisations are now increasingly expected to have programmes in place to ensure compliance with various laws, including laws related to data protection and competition. Although external counsel is, in most cases, appointed to assist in-house counsel in the implementation of these programmes, the monitoring of such programmes and any subsequent enforcement actions are ultimately the responsibility of in-house counsel. In this session, in-house counsel will be sharing their expertise and experience in implementing compliance programmes in their organisations, and will examine the roles of legal practitioners in such an exercise.

Session Co-Chairs

Janet Hui *Jun He Law Offices, Beijing*

Adlin Abdul Majid *Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill, Kuala Lumpur*

Speakers

Dr Wafi Nazrin Abdul Hamid *UMW Corporation, Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur*

Wesley Harris *Shell Oil Company, Houston*

Firdous Jan Mohamed *Schlumberger Asia Pacific, Kuala Lumpur*

Roland Samosir *GE Energy, Singapore*

John Winski *Monsanto, Singapore*

1250 – 1400 **Lunch**

The Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1400 – 1530

SESSION ONE BUSINESS LAW PART I

Investment strategies of Asian state owned enterprises and multinationals – challenges and pitfalls when implementing investment decisions

The session will comprise a round-table discussion comprising CEOs/investment strategists and in-house counsel of Asian state owned enterprises and multinationals. It will take an interactive approach in presenting the experiences and views of the speakers in relation to how they formulate their investment strategies and how they may manage transaction, political and investment risks in the context of regulatory, compliance, cultural, corruption and other issues. Attendees are encouraged to share their specific experiences including the problems they have encountered, how they choose an investment destination for projects where there are alternatives and how they may deal with risk and other issues they have encountered.

Session Co-Chairs

Caroline Berube *HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangzhou; Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Ken Cheung *Berwin Leighton Paisner, Singapore*

Speakers

Sheela Awat *General Counsel of Element 14, Singapore*

Anne Durez *Senior Legal Counsel of Total, Paris*

Abhijit Mukhopadhyay *President (Legal), Hinduja Group, London*

Audrey Phua *Senior Corporate Counsel, De Lage Landen Pte Ltd, Singapore*

Leo Seewald *Chairman of Manulife Asset Management, Taipei*

Graham Wladimiroff *Corporate Counsel of Azko Nobel, Amsterdam*

SESSION TWO LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT

Round table discussion – The liberalisation of legal services freeing the legal landscape: is Southeast Asia ready?

- Liberalisation and the legal landscape in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam: a contrast in approaches.
- The implications for international and domestic lawyers in liberalising legal services. Is it necessary?
- Do Southeast Asian countries really understand the implications of the liberalisation of their legal services?
- The consequences it will have on existing law firms and their established practices.

Session Co-Chairs

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

Henry S Shyn

Speakers

Duc Tran Anh *Partner, Vietnam International Law Firm, Ho Chi Minh City*

Weerawong Chittmitrapap *Chairman, Weerawong Chinnavat & Peangpanor Ltd, Bangkok*

Christopher Leong *Managing Partner, Chooi & Company, Kuala Lumpur*

Stephen Chong

Linda Widyati *Soemadipradja & Taher, Jakarta*

Meng Meng Wong SC *Wong Partnership, President of the Law Society Singapore, Singapore*

1530 – 1550 **Coffee/tea break**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1550 – 1720

SESSION ONE BUSINESS LAW PART II

Due diligence and transaction structuring in cross-border transactions in Southeast Asia

The session involves a roundtable comprising in-house counsel and lawyers with an Asian practice. It will cover, among other issues, the different focus of due diligence exercises depending on the nature of the transaction for example whether an M&A, IPO or Greenfield project, and the challenges, pitfalls, regulatory/compliance and investment requirements in different countries in Asia. The session will highlight how the data and information from due diligence may be used to structure a transaction or investment to minimise investment risks.

Session Co-Chairs

Swee-Kee Ng *Shearn Delamore & Co, Kuala Lumpur*

Yi Zhang *King & Wood Mallesons, Shanghai*

Speakers

Tan Gim Boo *General Counsel of Axiata Group Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

Naoki Iguchi *Nagashima Ohno & Tsumematsu, Tokyo*

Santosh Kamat *Head – Legal, International Business, TATA Motors Limited, Mumbai*

Dr Hermann J Knott *Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbh, Cologne*

Lee Suet-Fern *Stamford Law Corporation, Singapore*

Choo Suit-Mae *Group General Counsel, Sime Darby Berhad, Kuala Lumpur*

SESSION TWO
MEDIA LAW

The impact of the internet on the law of defamation in Southeast Asia

This session will deal with how the political and social changes in a number of Southeast Asian nations has led to an increase in alternative media forums including the internet, social networks, twitter and other forums for political blogging. This session will discuss how the law of defamation has evolved in these jurisdictions.

Session Co-Chairs

Mark La Brooy *Raja Darryl & Loh, Kuala Lumpur*
Mark Stephens CBE

Speakers

Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham *Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur*
Premesh Chandran *Chief Executive Officer, Malaysiakini Dot Com, Kuala Lumpur*
Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG *former Justice, High Court of Australia, Sydney; Council Member; IBA Human Rights Institute*
Davinder Singh *Drew & Napier, Singapore*

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Bar Leaders Day

Tuesday 27 November

OPEN TO BAR LEADERS ONLY

0930 – 1250

Round table: Bar Issues Commission meeting

Part I

Bar leaders of the Asia Pacific region will discuss common subjects in their respective jurisdictions, including access to justice, pro bono activities, anti-money laundering developments, Bar management, and how Bars within the region can cooperate with each other to address these issues.

1100 – 1120 **Coffee/tea break**

1250 – 1400 **Lunch**

Shangri-la Hotel

OPEN TO ALL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1400 – 1720

Bar Leaders session

Part II

This session will address a wide range of issues of current interest in Southeast Asia.

1400 – 1530

How to survive in the Asia Pacific Century: A guide to ethics and across border transactions for lawyers

This session will address:

- The Institution of conflict of interest
- The legal principles in different jurisdictions
- The approach from the litigation and the corporate side
- The new trends, cases and consequences of encountering and facing claims due to conflict of interests

Session Chair

John Corcoran *Chairman, Russell Kennedy, Melbourne, Co-Chair, IBA Professional Ethics Committee*

Speakers

Paul Monaghan *Senior Ethics Solicitor, The Law Society of New South Wales, Sydney*

Steven Richman *Duane Morris, New York; Co-Chair, IBA International Sales Committee; Vice-chair, IBA Professional Ethics Committee*

1530 – 1550 **Coffee/tea break**

1550 – 1720

Threats to the independence of bar associations

This session will address:

- The importance of an independent bar association
- Ways in which the independence of a bar association can be threatened
- The response of bar associations to threats to its independence
- The current situation

Session Chair

Margery Nicoll *Law Council of Australia, Canberra; Vice-Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission; Council Member, IBA Public and Professional Interest Division*

Speakers

Bar leaders from around the world will speak in this session, which will have particular emphasis on the Asia Pacific Region



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Information

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25–27 November 2012

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Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 12 October	until 19 November
IBA member	\$850	\$985
Non-member *	\$1,055	\$1,190
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	\$640	\$1,190
Academics/judges (full-time)	\$640	\$1,190
Bar Leaders***	\$640	\$1,190
Public lawyers	\$640	\$1,190
Corporate counsel	\$765	\$1,190
ASEAN lawyer fee**	\$540	\$1,190
Guest fee	\$100	\$100
Conference reception and dinner	\$70	\$70
Women Lawyers' Breakfast	\$30	\$30

After 19 November registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 12 October	after 12 October
IBA member	\$945	\$1,095
Non-member *	\$1,170	\$1,320
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	\$710	\$1,320
Academics/judges (full-time)	\$710	\$1,320
Bar Leaders***	\$710	\$1,320
Public Lawyers	\$710	\$1,320
Corporate counsel	\$850	\$1,320
ASEAN Lawyer fee**	\$600	\$1,320
Guest fee	\$100	\$100
Conference reception and dinner	\$70	\$70
Women Lawyers' Breakfast	\$30	\$30

* 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, which 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*.

Bar Leaders Day 27 November

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 12 October	after 12 October
Hard Copy registration fee		
Bar Leaders Day	\$250	\$400

Online registration is not possible

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by 12 October at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf440.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Clare Timmins 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 Clare Timmins at clare.timmins@int-bar.org.

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A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

**ASEAN lawyer fee is only applicable to delegates resident in ASEAN countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

*** This fee is applicable for Bar Leaders who want to attend the 3rd Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference including all of the Bar Leaders Day sessions on Tuesday 27 November.

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 16 November.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to Welcome reception on Sunday 25 November

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- Invitation to Welcome reception on Sunday 25 November

Guests must not be a member of the legal profession and are not permitted to attend working sessions. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.

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 19 November 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.

Fees include:

- Attendance at Bar Leaders sessions on Tuesday 27 November (this does not include the Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference sessions)
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 16 November.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference.
- Lunch on Tuesday 27 November
- Tea and coffee during breaks

Payment of registration fees

US dollars: by cheque converted at the current rate of exchange and drawn on a US bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom.

OR by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 01286498 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom. SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB55NWBK60730101286498. Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

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Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

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Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

Credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. No other cards are accepted.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND 'CON440KUALALUMPUR' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

No Deductions or Withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

Hotel accommodation

The IBA has reserved a limited number of guestrooms for the nights of 25–27 November at The Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur at the following rates:

Executive room single occupancy:	RM 505
Executive room double occupancy:	RM 550
Horizon executive room single occupancy:	RM 750
Horizon executive room double occupancy:	RM 800

Subject to availability, the rates quoted apply if booked by 9 November 2012 via the official accommodation agent, Judy Lane Consulting (JLC). This is a limited block of rooms so please book early as rates and availability cannot be guaranteed. To make a reservation:

- Complete the 'Accommodation form' and return to JLC as soon as possible to benefit from the special IBA rate:

JLC
Tel: +44 (0) 1293 888 352
Fax: +44 (0) 870 912 2511
E-mail: esther@judylaneconsulting.com

All reservations will be acknowledged, by e-mail, within 48 hours of receipt. Bookings cannot be made without a credit card number. Any subsequent amendment to your reservation must be made in writing to JLC. If you do not receive e-mail confirmation of your reservation or amendment/cancellation, please contact JLC by telephone. Subject to availability, JLC can accept reservations up until 15 days prior to the conference. Thereafter, all reservations should be made direct with the hotel, quoting 'IBA Conference' as the reference.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information' section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

Conference sell-outs

The IBA places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waitlist will operate. The waitlist will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by 26 October, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such conference all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant conference.

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Cancellations may be made up until 72 hours prior to the arrival date.

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

By completing the 'Accommodation form', you enter into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation/no-show terms and conditions and room rates. Neither the IBA nor JLC can accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Disabled access

The Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

Promotional literature

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).

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3rd Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference

Southeast Asia and the global economy – legal developments

25–27 November 2012, The Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your payment to Clare Timmins at the address overleaf.



Personal details (Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)

Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Name and country to be shown on badge (if different from above) _____

IBA membership number (if applicable) _____ Date of birth _____

Firm/company/organisation _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Guest _____

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions. No member of the legal profession may be registered as a guest.

Special dietary requirements _____

TO OBTAIN A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FEES BELOW, PLEASE REGISTER BY
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Bar Leaders Day 27 November

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:	on or before 12 October	after 12 October	
Hard Copy registration fee Bar Leaders Day	\$250	\$400	\$

Online registration is not possible

Social functions	Number of tickets	Price per ticket	
Conference reception and dinner	_____	\$70	\$
Women Lawyers' Breakfast	_____	\$30	\$

One social ticket for each delegate and registered guest is permitted. Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **19 November**.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$

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FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR REGISTRATION.
PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Payment details

- I enclose a cheque/bank draft made payable to the IBA for the total amount payable.
- I have transferred to the IBA bank account the total amount payable and have attached a copy of the bank transfer details.
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Please send the completed form to:

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Accommodation form

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Return to: JLC

Tel: +44 (0) 1293 888 352 Fax: +44 (0) 870 912 2511 E-mail: esther@judylaneconsulting.com.
Subject to availability, JLC can accept reservations up until **9 November**. Thereafter, please contact the hotel direct, quoting 'IBA Conference' as the reference.

Personal details *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Address _____

Email _____

(Please print clearly as your reservation will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive confirmation of your reservation, please contact JLC by telephone.)

Accommodation requirements

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Applicable Rates *(please indicate type and occupancy of room)*

Executive room single occupancy: RM 505 + taxes

Executive room double occupancy: RM 550 + taxes

Horizon executive room single occupancy: RM 750 + taxes

Horizon executive room double occupancy: RM 800 + taxes

Smoking

Non-smoking

Any special requirements _____

(We will do our best to accommodate these requests but cannot make any guarantees.)

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE MADE WITHOUT A VALID CREDIT CARD NUMBER (VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS AND DINERS CLUB ARE ACCEPTED).

Payment details

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Name on card _____

Card number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Date form rec'd _____ Date registration _____ Confirmation number _____ Comments _____



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Asia Pacific Regional Forum overview

In addition to offering an unrivalled opportunity to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law, specialist Forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region. Members also benefit from excellent working relations with national Bars, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and LAWASIA.

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