



IBA 2023

PARIS 29 OCTOBER – 3 NOVEMBER

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION



DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday 29 October

SUNDAY 1100 - 1215

Litigation Committee open business meeting	Litigation Committee	Room 315, Level 3
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SUNDAY 1500 - 1700

IBA Global Networking session		Paris 2 & 3, Level 1
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SUNDAY 1700 - 1830

Opening Ceremony		Palais des Congrès de Paris
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SUNDAY 1900 - 2200

Welcome Party		Les Salles du Carrousel, Du Louvre
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Monday 30 October

MONDAY 0800 - 0915

Taxes National Reporters breakfast	Taxes Committee	Paris 1&2, Level 1
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What it takes to be a lawyer	Young Lawyers' Committee	Paris 3, Level 1
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MONDAY 0930 - 1045

Morning Keynote Address		AMPHITHEATRE HAVANE, Level 3
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MONDAY 1045 - 1300

Mock Trial: The riber's dilemma in parallel criminal, arbitral and civil asset recovery proceedings	Criminal Law Section/Anti-Corruption Committee/Asset Recovery Committee/Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	OFFSITE: Court of Appeal of Paris (Cour d'Appel de Paris), 10 Bd du Palais, 75001 Paris
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MONDAY 1100 - 1130

Taxes Committee welcome with a keynote speech	Taxes Committee	Room 351, Level 3
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MONDAY 1115 - 1230

Aftermath of a cyberattack - who picks up the tab?	Technology Law Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
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Around the tables: hot topics in real estate	Real Estate Section/Closely Held Companies Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
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Business development superpowers and how to harness them - Part 1	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 251, Level 2
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Buying and selling franchise systems	International Franchising Committee	Room 315, Level 3
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Centering victims in multilateral conventions on atrocity crimes	War Crimes Committee	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
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Consent and substitute decision making in relation to health and medical treatment of children, the disabled and the elderly - legal, ethical and human right issues	Law and Individual Rights Section/Family Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Indigenous Peoples Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
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Creating the first international law roadmap to net zero: where the law needs to enable climate change success, and how lawyers can get it there	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/International Construction Projects Committee/Mining Law Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee/Power Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Electronic entertainment and iGaming in the metaverse	Leisure Industries Section/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 343, Level 3
Growing importance of ESG for investor M&A strategies	Corporate Law Section/Business Human Rights Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Hot topics in the maritime industry	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Improving gender diversity at top level of law firms: everyone's business	Women Lawyers' Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/European Regional Forum/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Law Firm Management Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
Latest developments in global merger control (roundtable format)	Antitrust Section	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
Legal profession trends in 2023: et voilà!	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Bar Issues Commission/Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 242 B, Level 2
Space law and ethics: commercial versus military conflicts	Space Law Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 341, Level 3
The role and practice of the government and public lawyer	Forum for Government and Public Lawyers	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
The use (and misuse) of artificial intelligence in dispute resolution	Dispute Resolution Section/Arbitration Committee/Class Actions Committee/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
Update on airport liability, emerging aviation insurance issues, and major aviation litigation	Aviation Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3
Young lawyers' introductory session	Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 243, Level 2
MONDAY 1130 - 1300		
How do the OECD and the UN address international tax issues (past, present and future)?	Taxes Committee	Room 351, Level 3
MONDAY 1230 - 1330		
Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee open business meeting	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Aviation Law Committee open business meeting	Aviation Law Committee	Room 362-363, Level 3
Forum for Government and Public Lawyers open business meeting	Forum for Government and Public Lawyers	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
India Working Group open business meeting	India Working Group	Room 361, Level 3
Maritime and Transport Law Committee open business meeting	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 353, Level 3
SEERIL open business meeting	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/International Construction Projects Committee/Mining Law Committee/Oil and Gas Law Committee/Power Law Committee/Water Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2

MONDAY 1230 - 1430

Antitrust Section lunch	Antitrust Section	Halles aux Grains
Private Client Tax Committee lunch	Private Client Tax Committee	Cafe Compagnon

MONDAY 1245 - 1415

Arab Regional Forum Lunch	Arab Regional Forum	Paris 3, Level 1
European Regional Forum Lunch	European Regional Forum	Ternes, Level 1
North American Regional Forum Lunch	North American Regional Forum	Neuilly 3, Level 1
Women Lawyers' Committee lunch	Women Lawyers' Committee	Neuilly, Level 1

MONDAY 1315 - 1415

A conversation with... Prosecutor General of Ukraine, Andriy Kostin		AMPHITHEATRE HAVANE, Level 3
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MONDAY 1330 - 1430

Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee open business meeting	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	Room 341, Level 3
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MONDAY 1430 - 1545

Africa: a fossil fuel victim, not a villain	Oil and Gas Law Committee/African Regional Forum	Room 315, Level 3
Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) - how do we ensure equal access to justice in a changing legal landscape?	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	Room 341, Level 3
Arbitrating and litigating in Arab seats: current challenges and future prospects	Arab Regional Forum/Arbitration Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Business development superpowers and how to harness them - Part 2	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 251, Level 2
Challenges for companies dealing with whistle-blowers alleging corruption	Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
Choppy waters: challenges for private funds in a globalised but fragmented environment	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
Conflict between corporate duty and ESG considerations?	Taxes Committee	Room 241, Level 2
Defending and restoring global rule of law: lessons learned from Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine	Rule of Law Forum/Forum for Government and Public Lawyers/Human Rights Law Committee/Judges' Forum	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Distressed M&A - a race against the clock to find value	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Exploring the hot spots that are driving change in the profession, and how we are responding	Future of Legal Services Commission	Room 342 A, Level 3
Going green? lawyer regulation and climate change	Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee/Bar Issues Commission	Room 243, Level 2
Listing venues for high growth companies – using the capital markets as an alternative funding tool	Capital Markets Forum/Securities Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Navigating the agriculture/urban Interface	Water Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3

Prosecuting and defending complaints for employer violations of workplace health and safety and psychosocial duties	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Psychological health, safety and wellbeing: reshaping the working environment of the European law firm	European Regional Forum/Presidential Task Force on Mental Health and Wellbeing/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 351, Level 3
When government and social goals meet the reality of construction contracting	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 343, Level 3
Why is diversity in the workplace in relation to employees with mental disabilities important and how are the corporates addressing this issue in their ESG agenda?	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2

MONDAY 1430 - 1730

A taste of hot topics	Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section/Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
Hot topics in international commerce, trade, franchising and product law	International Commerce, Trade, Franchising and Product Law Section/International Commerce and Distribution Committee/International Franchising Committee/International Trade and Customs Law Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
IBAHRI Showcase: nature of justice	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Rule of Law Forum	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2

MONDAY 1615 - 1730

A new landscape in Latin America: foreign investments in the wake of recent political changes	Latin American Regional Forum	Room 342 B, Level 3
Antitrust challenges across the Metaverse and Generative AI	Antitrust Section	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Decrypting cryptocurrencies in bankruptcies: what do we need to understand?	Insolvency Section	Room 243, Level 2
Digitisation of insurance – technologies and trends	Insurance Committee/International Commerce and Distribution Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Doing business anywhere and nowhere: taxation of athletes, entertainers and e-sport	Taxation Section/Private Client Tax Committee/Taxes Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Equity procurement on gender in the legal industry	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 351, Level 3
Fair trials in wars	Judges' Forum/Bar Issues Commission/Criminal Law Committee/Forum for Barristers and Advocates/Human Rights Law Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Rule of Law Forum/Senior Lawyers' Committee/War Crimes Committee	Room 315, Level 3
Here's hoping and hopping: around the prenup world in 80 minutes	Family Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3
How to track and to recover cryptocurrency?	Asset Recovery Committee	Room 343, Level 3
Law school curricula and the future of legal practice	Academic and Professional Development Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 342 A, Level 3
Legal documents, artificial computer intelligence and the fight against modern slavery	Global Employment Institute (GEI)/Business Human Rights Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 242 B, Level 2

Post-acquisition issues for M&A transactions involving closely held companies	Closely Held Companies Committee	Room 241, Level 2
Poverty and immigration: how lawyers help to make dreams come true	Poverty and Social Development Committee /Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/Pro Bono Committee	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
The future of mobility	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Aviation Law Committee/European Regional Forum/Technology Law Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
Tribunal appointed experts: upsides and downsides	Arbitration Committee	Room 251, Level 2
Wellbeing, ethics and privacy conversations in the modern law firm	Professional Ethics Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee/Senior Lawyers' Committee	Room 341, Level 3
MONDAY 1730 - 1830		
International Commerce and Distribution Committee open business meeting	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
Poverty and Social Development Committee open business meeting	Poverty and Social Development Committee	Room 202-203, Level 2
MONDAY 1900 - 2230		
International Franchising Committee dinner	International Franchising Committee	99 Haussmann
MONDAY 1930 - 2230		
Insurance Committee dinner	Insurance Committee	La Lorraine
LGBTQI+ Law Committee dinner	LGBTQI+ Law Committee	Benoit - Le Salon
MONDAY 2000 - 2300		
Capital Markets Forum dinner	Capital Markets Forum	Drouant
Insolvency Section dinner	Insolvency Section/Insolvency Section	Flora Danica
MONDAY 2030 - 2300		
Committees on Class Actions, Environment, Health & Safety Law, Mining Law and Water Law joint dinner	Class Actions Committee/Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	Le Procope

Tuesday 31 October

TUESDAY 0800 - 0915

Business Human Rights Committee breakfast	Business Human Rights Committee / Anti-Corruption Committee	Paris 3, Level 1
Family Law Committee breakfast	Family Law Committee	Neuilly 3, Level 1
Global women litigators breakfast: does AI put women's lives at risk?	Litigation Committee	Neuilly 1 & 2, Level 1
Power Law Committee breakfast	Power Law Committee	Paris 1 & 2, Level 1

TUESDAY 0915 - 1500

Committees on Insurance and Maritime and Transport Law joint excursion and lunch	Insurance Committee/Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Seine Cruise followed by lunch at Musee D'Orsay
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TUESDAY 0930 - 1045

Morning Keynote Address		AMPHITHEATRE HAVANE, Level 3
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TUESDAY 1030 - 1145

ESG litigation – trends and strategies in both civil and common law court	Litigation Committee/Business Human Rights Committee/ Class Actions Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	OFFSITE - International Chamber of the Paris Commercial Court
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TUESDAY 1115 - 1230

AI and product liability - where are we heading?	Product Law and Advertising Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Litigation Committee	Room 341, Level 3
AI regulations: a rising global issue	Communications Law Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Antimicrobial resistance regulation in the context of one health: how legislation can help reduce AMR	Agriculture and Food Section/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
Attacks on democracy - the role of the legal profession in preventing and addressing such attacks	North American Regional Forum	Room 243, Level 2
Beyond the hotline: best practices to manage ESG complaints from workers, communities, business partners, and other stakeholders	Business Human Rights Committee/Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
Blocking of social media accounts of businesses	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Creating and implementing a diversity and inclusion strategy for the law firm	European Regional Forum/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/ IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/LGBTQI+ Law Committee/ Women Lawyers' Committee	Room 351, Level 3
Current trends in international and investment arbitration in Latin America	Latin American Regional Forum/Arbitration Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
Dissecting the deal: from the front page of the Wall Street Journal	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Dynamics between domestic and international interests in international arbitration	BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Bar Issues Commission	Room 241, Level 2
Energy independence: new threats/old solutions?	Power Law Committee	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Franchising in Europe: navigating in disruptive time	International Franchising Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3

Global economic disruption and sovereign debt restructuring	Insolvency Section	Room 343, Level 3
LGBTQ and family law - a global view	LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Family Law Committee	Room 315, Level 3
Mediation and the challenges of the 21st century	Mediation Committee	Rooms 352 A&B, Level 3
Next-era generations of firms and companies: ESG criteria, real social purpose, wellbeing and B-CORP approach	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Indigenous Peoples Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Mining Law Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Pricing legal services	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
Product liability and related criminal cases	Criminal Law Committee	Room 251, Level 2
Send lawyers, guns, and money - can a law firm outsmart the money launderer?	Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Subcommittee/Business Crime Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee	Room 252 A&B, Level 2

TUESDAY 1215 - 1330

Global class actions - coming soon to a court near you	Class Actions Committee/Judges' Forum/Litigation Committee	OFFSITE - International Chamber of the Paris Commercial Court
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TUESDAY 1230 - 1330

Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee open business meeting	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Joint open committee business meeting of the Diversity and Equality Law Committee, Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee and the IBA Global Employment Institute (GEI)	Global Employment Institute (GEI) / Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Law Firm Management Committee open business meeting	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3

TUESDAY 1245 - 1415

Asia Pacific Regional Forum Lunch	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Neuilly, Level 1
Latin American Regional Forum Lunch	Latin American Regional Forum	Paris, Level 1

TUESDAY 1315 - 1415

A conversation with... Ambassador Mark Brzezinski		AMPHITHEATRE HAVANE, Level 3
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TUESDAY 1430 - 1545

Ars Ex Machina - artificial intelligence and creative expression	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
Climate change and other even hotter topics in real estate	Real Estate Section	Room 243, Level 2
Comparative approach of international commercial chambers	Litigation Committee	OFFSITE - International Chamber of the Paris Commercial Court
Digital market act and digital service act: a blueprint for global digital regulation	Communications Law Committee/Antitrust Section/Technology Law Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2

Distressed M&A involving closely held companies	Closely Held Companies Committee/Insolvency Section	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Diversity: focus on disability	Bar Issues Commission	Room 251, Level 2
EPC on trial - does fixed-price EPC deliver the results promised?	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Key considerations in hotel acquisitions: a comparative analysis	Leisure Industries Section	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Labour standards in cross border supply chains: emerging trends in trade agreements and unilateral measures to advance labour and gender rights	International Trade and Customs Law Committee/ Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 343, Level 3
Latin American Regional Forum open business meeting	Latin American Regional Forum	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
Law firm culture and compensation – from “hard numbers” to “soft skills”: the increasing challenge of defining, evaluating and rewarding the “ideal partner”	Law Firm Management Committee	Rooms 352 A&B, Level 3
Rich and losing it: capacity issues in the high net worth planning	Private Client Tax Committee/Family Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Sports arbitration under attack: what solutions to what issues?	Arbitration Committee/Sports Law Subcommittee	Room 241, Level 2
Succession planning: assuring the continuation of the law firm	Senior Lawyers’ Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Young Lawyers’ Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
Taxation of startups from the beginning to exit	Taxes Committee	Room 351, Level 3
The emerging legal and regulatory framework for digital assets	Banking Law Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
The global athlete	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 341, Level 3
The science of torture	Human Rights Law Committee/Criminal Law Committee/ Judges’ Forum	Room 315, Level 3
Where is the IBA heading? What can be seen in IBA diversity data?	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/African Regional Forum/ Women Lawyers’ Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Without fear or favour: the role of the independent referral bar in upholding the rule of law in a rapidly changing world	Forum for Barristers and Advocates/Judges’ Forum/Rule of Law Forum	Rooms 362-363, Level 3

TUESDAY 1430 - 1730

LPD Showcase: fashionably metaverse - high technology meets high fashion	Legal Practice Division/Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Communications Law Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ Media Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
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TUESDAY 1615 - 1730

A balancing act: how to manage client expectations with firm and young lawyers’ needs	Young Lawyers’ Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Apart -no -more! paving the way for gender apartheid discourse	IBA’s Human Rights Institute	Rooms 362-363, Level 3
Arbitration and mediation in insolvency - a sword and a shield for the officeholder	Insolvency Section	Room 342 A, Level 3

Corporate liability for war crimes: where do we stand and what are the challenges?	Business Crime Committee/Rule of Law Forum/War Crimes Committee	Room 341, Level 3
Enforcer's roundtable	Antitrust Section	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
Lawyers and their secrets	Negligence and Damages Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 343, Level 3
Legal challenges in the African data protection landscape: a look at the challenges with data protection regulations in Africa in light of the Africa continental free trade area treaty	African Regional Forum	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Making the profession attractive and is the great resignation over	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 251, Level 2
New restrictions for foreign investments in mining	Mining Law Committee	Room 315, Level 3
Non-competes restricting employee mobility - is there a future?	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 212-213, Level 2
Promotion of medical products on social media	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Standing on the side of hope: China and the globalisation - a review of recent trends and future of investment activities between Europe and China	China Working Group / Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 353, Level 3
Stay-on strategies for female talent 2.0	Women Lawyers' Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/European Regional Forum/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Law Firm Management Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 351, Level 3
Talk to me - a conversation with experienced mediators about the magic of mediation	Mediation Committee	Room 253, Level 2
The emerging legal and regulatory framework for digital assets (Part II)	Securities Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum	Room 342 B, Level 3
The four-day work week - why we need to change our attitude to work	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
The role of the profession, ethics, representation and social responsibility	Litigation Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Rule of Law Forum	OFFSITE - International Chamber of the Paris Commercial Court
Unpredictable events in international trade: force majeure and hardship clauses under the Unidroit principles and ICC standard clauses	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Litigation Committee	Room 241, Level 2
Wellness in the profession: partying like it's 1999	IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission/Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 243, Level 2
What role do pro bono legal services have - or should have - in the social aspect of ESG?	Pro Bono Committee	Rooms 352 A&B, Level 3

TUESDAY 1730 - 1800

Pro Bono Committee open business meeting	Pro Bono Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
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TUESDAY 1930 - 2230

Real Estate Section dinner	Real Estate Section/Real Estate Section	Blossom
Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) dinner	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	Halles aux Grains
Tax Section dinner	Taxation Section	Alcazar

TUESDAY 1930 - 2300

Corporate and M&A Law Committee reception and dinner	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris
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TUESDAY 2000 - 2300

Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee dinner	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	Drouant
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Wednesday 01 November

WEDNESDAY 0745 - 0915

IBA Bar Breakfast hosted by the Ukrainian Bar Association-reopen Ukraine 2023		Neuilly 3, Level 1
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WEDNESDAY 0800 - 0915

Arbitration Committee breakfast	Arbitration Committee	Paris 3, Level 1
Managing partners breakfast	Law Firm Management Committee	Paris 1 & 2, Level 1

WEDNESDAY 0930 - 1045

Morning Keynote Address		AMPHITHEATRE HAVANE, Level 3
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WEDNESDAY 1100 - 1300

Children - innocent victims of war and disasters	Family Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute/Judges' Forum/LGBTQI+ Law Committee	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
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WEDNESDAY 1115 - 1230

Avoiding the Meatloaf paradox: I will do anything for my client, but I won't do ...	Regulation of Lawyers Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
BIC Bar Leaders' Forum	Bar Issues Commission	Room 241, Level 2
Do clients fit into strategy?	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
Due diligence in the supply chain: new proposed EU directive on corporate sustainability due diligence	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Forced heirship and unfit heirs	Private Client Tax Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Green thumbs Up - how should financial institutions manage ESG risks and disclosure?	Banking Law Committee	Room 341, Level 3
Help! I am a new GC part I	Corporate Counsel Forum/Closely Held Companies Committee	Room 243, Level 2
How can law firms and law schools attract talent?	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Senior Lawyers' Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
IBA Showcase: The new female leadership of law firms: a game changer?	International Bar Association/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Law Firm Management Committee/Women Lawyers' Committee	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
Immigration challenges facing startup companies	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
Innovation and trends in the joint venture sphere: ensuring success and avoiding pitfalls	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
LEO satellite services to rule the world?	Communications Law Committee/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2

Litigating in and about the metaverse	Litigation Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 351, Level 3
Metaverse impacts on the life science industry	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	Room 315, Level 3
Oil and gas industry data and new technological tools: challenges and opportunities	Oil and Gas Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3
Should good lawyers take on bad cases?	Professional Ethics Committee/Forum for Barristers and Advocates/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Judges' Forum/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
The evolution of IT contracting	Technology Law Committee/Communications Law Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
The growing demand for energy transition infrastructure - novel procurement models and dispute resolution regimes	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 343, Level 3
The Unified Patent Court explained	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Judges' Forum	AMPHITHEATRE HAVANE, Level 3
Working smarter: how young lawyers should manage their pricing strategy	Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 251, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1230 - 1330		
Academic and Professional Development Committee open business meeting	Academic and Professional Development Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Immigration and Nationality Law open business meeting	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1230 - 1430		
Committees on Banking Law and Securities Law joint lunch	Banking Law Committee/Securities Law Committee	Les Jardins du Presbourg
WEDNESDAY 1245 - 1415		
Legal Practice Division Lunch	Legal Practice Division	Neuilly, Level 1
WEDNESDAY 1315 - 1415		
A conversation with... Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan KC		AMPHITHEATRE HAVANE, Level 3
WEDNESDAY 1400 - 1430		
Women Lawyers' Committee open business meeting: a roundtable discussion: How to make the most of the IBA for women lawyers' business development	Women Lawyers' Committee/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1430 - 1545		
2023 humanitarian and refugee immigration update	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Alternative business structures and sustainability: the future of the legal profession	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Asset recovery and the war in Ukraine	Asset Recovery Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Can renewable energy and agriculture co-exist?	Power Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3
Commercial mediation in Africa	Mediation Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
Comparative class action regimes - why some work and some don't	Class Actions Committee/Antitrust Section	Room 342 B, Level 3

Conversations and fireside chats	Aviation Law Committee	Room 315, Level 3
Criminalisation of tax litigation and development of negotiated justice	Taxes Committee	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Dealing with data privacy in investigations	Business Crime Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 341, Level 3
Fashion in the age of AI - the impact of AI on design protection, virtual fitting rooms, sustainability, virtual models and influencers, and cost-savings for the industry.	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee/ Technology Law Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
Help! I am a new GC part II	Corporate Counsel Forum	Room 243, Level 2
Hot topics in international arbitration	Arbitration Committee	Room 241, Level 2
Judges as representatives of society - quality and diversity	Judges' Forum	Room 242 A, Level 2
Mind the gap: using regional mechanisms to create comprehensive accountability solutions	Human Rights Law Committee/Criminal Law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
No laughing matter: cartoons and political satire under threat	Media Law Committee/Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	Room 343, Level 3
Stop preaching to the choir! Male champions as catalysts of gender parity in law firms	Women Lawyers' Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/European Regional Forum/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
Take privates: the art of acquiring a listed company	Securities Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 251, Level 2
Top ways to ask for referrals properly and get more results (without looking desperate)	General Interest	Room 351, Level 3
What does the metaverse mean for e-commerce: the use of blockchain for general contracts and dispute resolution	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1430 - 1730		
BIC Showcase: if the client wants it and it's legal, what's the problem?	Bar Issues Commission	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
WEDNESDAY 1600 - 1700		
Asset Recovery Committee open business meeting	Asset Recovery Committee	Room 361, Level 3
WEDNESDAY 1615 - 1730		
Are exclusions the new normal?	Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
Combatting the threat of disinformation to democracy and freedoms: the role of international law	IBA's Human Rights Institute	Room 315, Level 3
Economic crisis, unforeseen circumstances and contract rebalancing	International Construction Projects Committee	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Enablers - representing and advising clients in select jurisdictions	Private Client Tax Committee	Room 341, Level 3
ESG - are law firms taking it as seriously as clients and talent want?	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
Hot topics in asset management	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
Investment arbitration and insolvency	Arbitration Committee	Room 241, Level 2

Legal risk of technological incompetence for lawyers - understanding ability and obligation	Academic and Professional Development Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Masters of adaptation? – how PE navigates through turbulent times	Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Securities Law Committee	Room 251, Level 2
Pathways to decarbonising extractive industry projects	Mining Law Committee	Room 343, Level 3
Tackling anti-competitive agreements	Antitrust Section	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
The confluence of the rule of law and LGBTI issues	LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Rule of Law Forum	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
The employment relationship redefined: change of the foundation of employment laws	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
The future of rail transport and multi modal transport	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
The growing intersection between arbitration, compliance and criminal law	Criminal Law Committee/Arbitration Committee/Business Crime Committee	Room 253, Level 2
The role of blue carbon in climate change mitigation	Water Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3
The rule of law as a mission of a law firm- balancing profitability and making a wider contribution	Senior Lawyers' Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Rule of Law Forum/Young Lawyers' Committee	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Transactional insurance (W&I and contingency risk insurance)	Insurance Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee	Room 243, Level 2
Transfer pricing: practical considerations in the quest for certainty	Taxes Committee	Room 351, Level 3

WEDNESDAY 1830 - 2130

Host Committee Reception To be confirmed

WEDNESDAY 1900 - 2230

Arbitration Committee reception and dinner Arbitration Committee Pavillon Cambon Capucines

WEDNESDAY 1930 - 2230

Business Human Rights Committee dinner Business Human Rights Committee Drouant

Committees on Anti-Corruption, Asset Recovery, Business Crime and Criminal law joint dinner Anti-Corruption Committee/Business Crime Committee Flora Danica

Committees on Communications Law, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law, Space Law and Technology Law joint dinner Communications Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee Alcazar

Committees on Diversity and Equality Law and Employment and Industrial Relations Law joint dinner Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee Halles aux Grains

Maritime and Transport Law Committee dinner Maritime and Transport Law Committee Le Procope

WEDNESDAY 2000 - 2300

Aviation Law Committee dinner Aviation Law Committee Fouquet's

Closely Held Companies Committee dinner Closely Held Companies Committee Angelina

International Construction Projects Committee dinner International Construction Projects Committee Vaudeville

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THURSDAY 0800 - 0915

SPPI Award breakfast	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Human Rights Law Committee/Pro Bono Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Neuilly 1 & 2, Level 1
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THURSDAY 0930 - 1045

Morning Keynote Address		AMPHITHEATRE HAVANE, Level 3
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THURSDAY 1000 - 1100

Insurance Committee open business meeting	Insurance Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
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THURSDAY 1100 - 1230

SPPI Showcase: law as a lifelong and rewarding profession	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Academic and Professional Development Committee/Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Future of Legal Services Commission/Law Firm Management Committee/Professional Ethics Committee/Senior Lawyers' Committee/Women Lawyers' Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
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THURSDAY 1115 - 1230

'You are all climate lawyers now': IBA at COP27 & COP28	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/Business Human Rights Committee/Class Actions Committee/Human Rights Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 251, Level 2
A SLAPP in the face: human rights or the end of defamation?	Bar Issues Commission	Room 342 B, Level 3
Advancing accountability in Ukraine and beyond?	War Crimes Committee/Rule of Law Forum	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
Arrest, attachment and judicial sale	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
Aviation roundtable - hot topics and global trends	Aviation Law Committee	Room 341, Level 3
Challenges of and solutions to supply chain discontinuity in times of armed conflict and increased trade disputes	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Emerging cybersecurity threats and how counsel can help their clients prepare: presentation of IBA's new report on cyber risk governance best practices	Technology Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Presidential Task Force on Cybersecurity	Room 242 A, Level 2
ESG - conversion of rules or the wild west?	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	Room 351, Level 3
Highs and lows in investment arbitration	Arbitration Committee	Room 241, Level 2
Inflation, recession and other scary things. Will the Mona Lisa still be smiling?	Real Estate Section	Room 243, Level 2
Insurance coverage for global events	Insurance Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Lights, camera, action! A case study of the international restructuring of Cineworld Group	Insolvency Section	Room 315, Level 3
M&A dealmaking in uncertain times: tools for success	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
Multinational internal investigations: the role of the employment lawyer – a multinational case study	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Overcoming biodiversity and conservation challenges in the mining industry	Mining Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3

Resilient India: how India is growing stronger in the global market - opportunities, challenges, and current and future jurisdictional trends and practices	India Working Group / Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Room 343, Level 3
Should access to the internet be designated a fundamental human right? A discussion on whether the use of the internet should be constitutionally guaranteed	African Regional Forum	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
What's in a name - from Coco Chanel to Beyonce	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
Wine and cheese or tea and biscuits - can your adviser help you lead the life you wish?	Private Client Tax Committee	Room 353, Level 3
THURSDAY 1200 - 1530		
Litigation Committee lunch cruise	Litigation Committee	Paquebot
THURSDAY 1245 - 1415		
African Regional Forum Lunch	African Regional Forum	Neuilly 1 & 2, Level 1
Section on Public and Professional Interest Lunch	Section on Public and Professional Interest	Paris 1 & 2, Level 1
THURSDAY 1300 - 1500		
Mediation Committee lunch	Mediation Committee	La Lorraine
THURSDAY 1330 - 1430		
European Regional Forum open business meeting	European Regional Forum	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
THURSDAY 1400 - 1430		
Taxes Committee open business meeting	Taxes Committee	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
THURSDAY 1400 - 1700		
Real estate offsite tour	Real Estate Section	OFFSITE
THURSDAY 1430 - 1545		
A force to be reckoned with: new legal and political developments making forced labour a key risk across industries and regions	Business Human Rights Committee/Capital Markets Forum/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee/ International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3
AI and medical devices: liability and opportunity	Technology Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Biodiversity - our life source, not just a resource: new legal instruments to protect and restore	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/Agriculture and Food Section/Business Human Rights Committee/Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)/Indigenous Peoples Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Mining Law Committee/Water Law Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 243, Level 2
Breaking up is hard to do? Lessons learnt and preparations that can be made to ease the pain of litigation and contract termination	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 351, Level 3
Class arbitration and claims by non-parties	Arbitration Committee	Room 241, Level 2
Croissants, escargots and artificial intelligence: disruptive flavour on the plate	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/ Professional Ethics Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 353, Level 3
Current trends and new distribution models in the fashion and luxury industry	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/ Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	Room 251, Level 2

Digitalisation and cybercrime in the maritime industry	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
Family-owned businesses - key legal issues	Closely Held Companies Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Global anti-corruption update	Anti-Corruption Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
IBA Projects - what's in it for you, besides money?	Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 343, Level 3
Mean machines - how AI isn't free from unconscious bias	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
Putting price on pain and suffering	Negligence and Damages Committee	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Sailing uncharted waters: exploring the developing legal landscape at the intersection of ESG and product liability	Product Law and Advertising Committee/Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	Room 341, Level 3
Small/medium firms – creating sustainable profitability	Law Firm Management Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
Spin-offs, split-offs and other strategic restructuring transactions at listed companies	Securities Law Committee/Capital Markets Forum	Room 315, Level 3
Sports and ethics	Arab Regional Forum/African Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/European Regional Forum/Latin American Regional Forum/North American Regional Forum/Regional Fora Coordination Committee	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
The role of in-house and outside counsel in M&A transactions: best practices (and unfortunate stories)	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Women Lawyers' Committee launch of the sponsorship best practices	Women Lawyers' Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/European Regional Forum/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Law Firm Management Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2

THURSDAY 1430 - 1730

Roundtable session on current developments	Taxes Committee	Room 252 A&B, Level 2
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THURSDAY 1615 - 1730

A year of high finance: what are the results of power?	Power Law Committee	Room 315, Level 3
Civil and criminal antitrust enforcement trends	Criminal Law Committee/Antitrust Section	Room 352 A&B, Level 3
Finding the balance between decarbonisation, security of supply, a just energy transition and the right economics	Oil and Gas Law Committee	Rooms 362-363, Level 3
Impact of diversity and inclusion on decision making and outcomes in corporate performance and transactions	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 243, Level 2
International Construction Projects Committee open business meeting	International Construction Projects Committee	Room 351, Level 3
Securitisations - challenges and hurdles for a rebirth of securitisations	Banking Law Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
SLAPPed: the role of lawyers in contributing to the global threat to human rights of freedom of expression and access to information	IBA's Human Rights Institute	Rooms 202-203, Level 2
Smart or dishonest? Using the work of others as your own in legal study and legal practice	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
The advent of multiclub investment and new models for leagues and superleagues in sport - revolution or evolution?	Leisure Industries Section	Room 343, Level 3

The boundaries of unilateral conduct	Antitrust Section	Room 241, Level 2
The clash between ESG & trade: deforestation regulation - impact & expectations	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
The European automotive and mobility service industry: transformation and revolution	European Regional Forum/Closely Held Companies Committee/Communications Law Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum/Technology Law Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
The future of immigration law practices	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Room 341, Level 3
These fashionable times - a look into the fashion industry from an ESG perspective	North American Regional Forum	Room 253, Level 2
Winning client experience: five building blocks to creating an exceptional client experience so you retain and keep your clients for a lifetime	General Interest	AMPHITHEATRE BORDEAUX, Level 3
Women in law: always the bridesmaid, rarely the Supreme Court Justice	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Forum for Government and Public Lawyers/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Judges' Forum/Women Lawyers' Committee	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
Young lawyers 101: how to retain young talent and recurve law firm continuity	Young Lawyers' Committee	Room 353, Level 3
THURSDAY 1730 - 1830		
International Trade and Customs Law Committee open committee business meeting	International Trade and Customs law Committee	Rooms 212-213, Level 2
THURSDAY 1830 - 2200		
Immigration and Nationality Law Committee dinner	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	Blossom
THURSDAY 1900 - 2200		
Committees on International Commerce and Distribution and Product law and Advertising joint dinner	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	L'Alsace
Media Law Committee dinner	Media Law Committee	Mollard
THURSDAY 1930 - 2230		
Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee dinner	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	La Plage Parisienne
International Trade and Customs Law Committee dinner	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	99 Haussmann
THURSDAY 2000 - 2230		
Bar Issues Commission dinner	Bar Issues Commission/Bar Issues Commission	Angelina
THURSDAY 2200 - 0200		
Young Lawyers' Committee night out	Young Lawyers' Committee	Le Duplex

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FRIDAY 0930 - 1045

Advising the board in strategic transactions	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	Room 253, Level 2
Collaborative intelligence applicable to employment: AI and humans joining forces to create the perfect employee	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	Room 315, Level 3
Confidentiality in arbitration	Arbitration Committee	Room 342 A, Level 3
ESG and human rights: unpacking the IBA 2023 Updated Guidance on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights	Business Human Rights Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	Room 243, Level 2
Financing in the new era of taxation in challenging times	Taxes Committee	Room 242 B, Level 2
Funding growth for closely held companies	Closely Held Companies Committee	Room 242 A, Level 2
Making sense of data sovereignty, data residency and data localisation laws	Technology Law Committee/Communications Law Committee	Room 341, Level 3
Real estate bankruptcies: what have we learned from the 2008 banking crisis?	Insolvency Section / Real Estate Section/Closely Held Companies Committee	Room 342 B, Level 3
The psychology and practice of online mediation and AI supported mediation	Mediation Committee	Room 353, Level 3

FRIDAY 0930 - 1100

Rule of Law Symposium: accountability and justice	Rule of Law Forum/Forum for Government and Public Lawyers/Human Rights Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute/Judges' Forum	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
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FRIDAY 1115 - 1230

New data regulations in Europe: here's the latest	Communications Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	Room 341, Level 3
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FRIDAY 1130 - 1300

Rule of Law Symposium: does the rule of law apply to sanctions	Rule of Law Forum/Forum for Government and Public Lawyers/Human Rights Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute/Judges' Forum	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
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FRIDAY 1400 - 1600

Rule of Law Symposium: assessing the impact of the judicial appointments process in undermining the rule of law	Rule of Law Forum/Forum for Government and Public Lawyers/Human Rights Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute/Judges' Forum	SALLE MAILLOT, Level 2
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FRIDAY 1930 - 2230

Closing Party		Hôtel de Ville
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