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Sunday 2 November

SUNDAY 1100 – 1215

Litigation Committee open business meeting	Litigation Committee	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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SUNDAY 1500 – 1700

Master the art of power networking at the IBA annual conference 2025		ROOM 718 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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SUNDAY 1700 – 1900

Opening Ceremony		EXHIBIT HALL D, MTCC
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SUNDAY 1900 – 2200

Welcome Party		EXHIBIT HALLS B+C, MTCC
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Monday 3 November

MONDAY 0800 – 0930

Global women litigators breakfast	Litigation Committee	ROOM 401, LEVEL 400, MTCC
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Taxes Committee national reporters breakfast	Taxes Committee	ROOM 501, LEVEL 500, MTCC
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Young Lawyers' Committee breakfast: leadership lessons: young lawyers' basic toolkit	Young Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 601+602, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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MONDAY 0930 – 1045

Morning Keynote Address: Miracle on the Hudson		ROOM 701 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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MONDAY 1030 – 1100

Taxes Committee keynote speech	Taxes Committee	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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MONDAY 1100 – 1230

Global minimum tax: pilarious but not funny	Taxes Committee	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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MONDAY 1115 – 1230

Clients, clarity, collaboration: the formula for high-impact revenue growth	Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Data centers: the good, the bad, and the ugly	Real Estate Section/Corporate and M&A Law Committee/Taxes Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Democracy in crisis: what is the role of access to justice?	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee/Bar Issues Commission	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Developments in private funds: trends and opportunities	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Disclosure rules in stakebuilding and mandatory tender offers	Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Expanding direct online distribution by manufacturers – opportunities/pitfalls	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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How can the regulatory framework allow large-scale storage facilities to promote the energy transition?	Power Law Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
How to navigate the International Bar Association (introductory session)	Young Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 718 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Managing commercial risk in space	Space Law Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Mediation systems design	Mediation Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Safeguarding the world's resources	Arbitration Committee	ROOM 718 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Sanctions-evasion and AML	Anti-Corruption Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The far-reaching impact of INTERPOL red notices: strategies and solutions for immigration, arbitration, mining, and investment disputes, and white-collar/business crime	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Business Crime Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
The role of the Asia Pacific region in the era of generative AI	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Trending near you! Corporate environmental and human rights due diligence	Business Human Rights Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Update on aviation litigation: focus on recent case law in different jurisdictions	Aviation Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Without fear or favour? Independent lawyering under assault	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Bar Issues Commission/Human Rights Law Committee/Rule of Law Forum	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC

MONDAY 1230 – 1330

Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee open business meeting	Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Anti-Corruption Committee open business meeting	Anti-Corruption Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Aviation Law Committee open business meeting	Aviation Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Immigration and Nationality Law Committee open business meeting	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC

MONDAY 1230 – 1500

Private Client Tax Committee lunch	Private Client Tax Committee	MODUS
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MONDAY 1245 – 1415

Arab Regional Forum lunch	Arab Regional Forum	ROOM 401, LEVEL 400, MTCC
European Regional Forum lunch	European Regional Forum	ROOM 601+602, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Women Lawyers Committee lunch	Women Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 801 A+B, LEVEL 800, MTCC

MONDAY 1315 – 1415

A conversation with...Sir Bill Browder KCMG		ROOM 718 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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MONDAY 1330 – 1430

India Working Group open business meeting	India Working Group	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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MONDAY 1330 – 1530

Bar Leaders Open Forum	Bar Issues Commission	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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MONDAY 1415 – 1515

European Regional Forum open business meeting	European Regional Forum	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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MONDAY 1430 – 1545

AI's impact on the legal profession: from threat to game-changing advantage	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Alternatives to traditional IPOs	Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Are they really worth it?	Family Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Climate change – implications to maritime transports	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Criminal threats to corporate know-how	Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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Developments in litigation and advocacy skills in the post-pandemic, gen AI world: the view from the bench	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Litigation Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Dynamics of the CUSMA renegotiations: lessons learned from treaty negotiations worldwide	Arbitration Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Financing mega construction projects	International Construction Projects Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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Law firm mergers: new perspectives, cross-border and multidisciplinary complications and solutions	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Regulation of Lawyers Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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Locking up the deal – perspectives and practices from around the world	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Preparing private companies to go global in the new geopolitical landscape	Closely Held Companies Committee/International Trade and Customs Law Committee	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Public servants first and lawyers second? The personal and professional ethical challenges for government and public lawyers	Forum for Government and Public Lawyers/ Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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The evolution of environment, health and safety laws globally, and the recent focus on psychosocial risks and lessons learnt from high-profile cases around the world	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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The rule of law under siege – attacks on the judiciary in the US, Canada, and Mexico	North American Regional Forum	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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MONDAY 1430 – 1600

Regional topic: restructurings, investments and opportunities in the Canadian resource industry	Taxes Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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MONDAY 1430 – 1730

Hot topics in intellectual property, communications and technology	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 718 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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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 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
IBAHRI Showcase – Rejecting the rights rollback: advancing LGBTQIA+ equality around the world	IBA's Human Rights Institute/LGBTQI+ Law Committee/Rule of Law Forum	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
MONDAY 1545 – 1645		
Forum for Government and Public Lawyers Committee open business meeting	Forum for Government and Public Lawyers	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
MONDAY 1615 – 1730		
Acquisition and divestment trends in the oil and gas sector: industry consolidation, proliferation or diversification?	Oil and Gas Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Competition law compliance in the world of shifting antitrust enforcement and high tech	Antitrust Section	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Cultivated meat and precision fermentation: opportunities and challenges	Agriculture and Food Section/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Current Issues in relation to aircraft financing	Aviation Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Detention rights of carriers of containers under multi-modal contracts of carriage	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
How cultural background of the parties may affect the effectiveness of alliancing, partnering and collaborative contracts and the disputes deriving thereof?	International Construction Projects Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
How to score in football's World Cup host countries	Regional Fora/African Regional Forum/Arab Regional Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ European Regional Forum/Latin American Regional Forum/North American Regional Forum	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Mediation advocacy contrasted with litigation advocacy	Mediation Committee/Litigation Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Professional liability, its practical aspects, how to mitigate it with the use of tech, insurance coverage, and the training of the lawyers	Law Firm Management Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Litigation Committee/ Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Public recovery: private partners? Case studies featuring private practitioners working constructively with law enforcement	Asset Recovery Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Remaining relevant- the future of the voluntary bar	Bar Issues Commission	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Structuring considerations for Canadian pension plans and sovereign wealth funds	Taxes Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The proliferation of AI in business: friend or foe? Navigating human rights compliance in the age of artificial intelligence	Business Human Rights Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The role of shareholders in M&A transactions	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The threads of justice	Judges' Forum	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Towards privilege harmonisation: levelling the playing field or raising the bar?	Arbitration Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC

MONDAY 1730 – 1830

Maritime and Transport Law Committee open business meeting	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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MONDAY 1900 – 2200

Committees on Environment, Health and Safety Law, Mining Law and Water Law joint dinner	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ Mining Law Committee	ARIA
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International Franchising Committee dinner	International Franchising Committee	LA PLUME
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MONDAY 1930 – 2230

Aviation Law Committee dinner	Aviation Law Committee	PETROS82
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Class Actions Committee dinner	Class Actions Committee	LUMA
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Human Rights Law Committee dinner	Human Rights Law Committee	CHIADO
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MONDAY 1930 – 2300

Media Law Committee dinner	Media Law Committee	LA PLUME
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MONDAY 2000 – 2300

Leisure Industries Section dinner	Leisure Industries Section	MODUS
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Tuesday 4 November**TUESDAY 0800 – 0930**

Family Law Committee breakfast	Family Law Committee	ROOM 501, LEVEL 500, MTCC
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IBA Bar Breakfast hosted by the Canadian Bar Association, Federation of Law Societies of Canada and the Law Society of Ontario		LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO OSGOODE HALL 130 QUEEN ST W TORONTO, ON M5H 2N6
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Joint breakfast of the Business Human Rights Committee and the Securities and Capital Markets Committee	Business Human Rights Committee/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ROOM 401, LEVEL 400, MTCC
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TUESDAY 0830 – 1730

Committees on Insurance and Maritime and Transport Law joint excursion and lunch	Insurance Committee/Maritime and Transport Law Committee	NIAGARA FALLS AND LUNCH AT TABLE ROCK HOUSE
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TUESDAY 0900 – 1300

Aviation Law Committee Offsite tour to Billy Bishop airport	Aviation Law Committee	OFFSITE
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TUESDAY 0915 – 1030

The burden of proof in ESG disputes	Litigation Committee/Arbitration Committee	OFFSITE
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TUESDAY 0930 – 1045

Artificial intelligence: legal issues in energy, environment, natural resources and infrastructure	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 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Building it better: a comparative review of class action models	Class Actions Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Emerging trends in cybersecurity – reg and tech status and recent developments	Technology Law Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
How law firms can or should promote professional ethics? (as compared to the Bar Associations and Law Societies promoting professional ethics)	Professional Ethics Committee/Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
India: creating infrastructure for tomorrow	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/India Working Group	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Interference(s) with art exhibition expression	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee/Media Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
LGBTQI+ issues and public interest litigation: two sides of the coin	LGBTQI+ Law Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Managing risks of acquisitions involving closely held companies	Closely Held Companies Committee/Insolvency Section	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Sticking it to the man: a comparative approach to the mechanisms available for pursuing litigation against the government before national courts	Public Law Section	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Structuring and negotiating the financing of mining transactions	Banking & Financial Law Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Trade treaties and immigration: how does global trade impact business immigration?	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/International Trade and Customs Law Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
What works best? Different approaches to regulating digital platforms across the globe	Communications Law Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Mock trial – Green lies: ESG corruption on trial	Criminal Law Section/Anti-Corruption Committee/Asset Recovery Committee/Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC

TUESDAY 1045 – 1130

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 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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TUESDAY 1100 – 1215

The (controversial) role of experts in dispute resolution	Litigation Committee/Arbitration Committee	OFFSITE
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TUESDAY 1100 – 1230

The medium is the message: non-judicial avenues for settling disputes and obtaining certainty	Taxes Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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TUESDAY 1115 – 1230

AI in banking and finance: applications, use cases, benefits and challenges	Banking & Financial Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Beyond the binary: exploring gender diversity and Indigenous cultures	LGBTQI+ Law Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Biodiversity and director duties, financial disclosures and credit markets	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Power Law Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Climate litigation: the problem of causal link	Negligence and Damages Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Credit Suisse case study – relative priority treatment of bonds (perps) vs equity	Insolvency Section/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Does focusing on wellbeing undermine or enhance performance?	IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission/Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC

Employment law and intellectual property: intersection of IP rights, contractual obligations and creative talent management	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Evolving landscapes: current legal issues in cannabis	North American Regional Forum	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
How to best develop leadership skills	Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Interim report on the project 'The Rule of Law and Judicial Selection: Developing a Toolkit for Improving Outcomes and Accountability in Selection Processes'	Rule of Law Forum/Bar Issues Commission/ Forum for Barristers and Advocates/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/Judges' Forum/Litigation Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Internationalising your legal career	Academic and Professional Development Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Making the business case: corporate accountability and the UN guiding principles on business and human rights	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Business Human Rights Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Silencing the news: the use of SLAPPs worldwide and how to tackle them	Media Law Committee/North American Regional Forum	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The game keeps changing. What is the future of the oil and gas sector and what can new energies and decarbonisation projects learn from its decades of experience?	Oil and Gas Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
TUESDAY 1230 – 1330		
Academic and Professional Development Committee open business meeting	Academic and Professional Development Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee open business meeting	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Joint open business meeting of the Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee, Diversity and Equality Law Committee, and the IBA Global Employment Institute (GEI)	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/ Global Employment Institute (GEI)	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Law Firm Management Committee open business meeting	Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
TUESDAY 1230 – 1500		
Antitrust Section lunch	Antitrust Section	ARIA
Mediation Committee lunch	Mediation Committee	GEORGE
TUESDAY 1245 – 1415		
Asia Pacific Regional Forum lunch	Asia Pacific Regional Forum	ROOM 601+602, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Latin American Regional Forum lunch	Latin American Regional Forum	ROOM 801 A+B, LEVEL 800, MTCC
North American Regional Forum lunch	North American Regional Forum	ROOM 501, LEVEL 500, MTCC
TUESDAY 1315 – 1415		
A conversation with...Bob Woodward		ROOM 718 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
TUESDAY 1330 – 1430		
Senior Lawyers' Committee open business meeting	Senior Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
TUESDAY 1430 – 1545		
Advising closely held companies when stakeholders' interests may diverge	Closely Held Companies Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC

Can you trust a trust? Treatment of offshore structures in onshore courts	Litigation Committee/Asset Recovery Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Diversity, equity and inclusion: the good, the bad and the obnoxious	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Arab Regional Forum/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
ESG and criminal enforcement	Criminal Law Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
How can Senior Lawyers contribute more effectively to the future of their law firms?	Senior Lawyers' Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Impact of digitalisation and mechanisation of agriculture on the labour force	Agriculture and Food Section/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Justice by algorithm: can AI deliver on the universal access to justice?	Pro Bono Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Navigating franchise investments: legal strategies for private equity in franchise transactions	International Franchising Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Target on our backs: regulatory attention to hospitality and real estate	Leisure Industries Section/Real Estate Section	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
The growing reach of specialty Bars	Bar Issues Commission	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The risky business of being a lawyer – personality, pressure and perseverance: in conversation with Dr Larry Richard	Regulation of Lawyers Committee/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission/Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Voluntary carbon markets: issues, opportunities and challenges for Africa	African Regional Forum/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Wait...what gives you the right?!? Copyright protection and personal rights on TV formats	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Working remotely: hybrid, local, national, international, or various combinations	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
TUESDAY 1430 – 1730		
LPD showcase – killing the news: a global phenomenon	Legal Practice Division/IBA's Human Rights Institute/Media Law Committee/North American Regional Forum	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
TUESDAY 1500 – 1600		
Latin American Regional Forum open business meeting	Latin American Regional Forum	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
TUESDAY 1615 – 1730		
Artificial Intelligence in the corporate environment	Corporate Counsel Forum	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
China and the Americas – changes and trends of trade and investments	Asia Pacific Regional Forum/China Working Group	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Current trends in technology disputes	Technology Law Committee/Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Dealing with HR and cultural issues in a post transaction integration	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Different perspectives on investor-state dispute settlement	BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee/Arbitration Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Does the tax tail wag the human dog?	Private Client Tax Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
ESG backlash: how should investors deal with diverging ESG sentiments?	Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC

Export controls, sanctions and tariffs (and foreign direct investment) impacting franchise supply chains	International Franchising Committee/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/International Trade and Customs Law Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Hot topics in human rights	Human Rights Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Mergers: practical issues in international M&A deals	Antitrust Section/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 718 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
National security issues, such as biosecurity and supply chain impacts, related to the life science and healthcare sectors	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/ International Trade and Customs Law Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Rebuilding Ukraine – opportunities for lawyers and their clients	European Regional Forum	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Risks and opportunities related to decarbonisation: the increase of the importance of energy transition as investors prioritise environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors	Latin American Regional Forum	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Shifting ground: women in law and the global outlook	Women Lawyers' Committee/Bar Issues Commission/IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit	ROOM 718 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The only way is ethics	Forum for Barristers and Advocates/Judges' Forum/Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The role of the Hague Conventions in cross-border litigation	Litigation Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
TUESDAY 1730 – 1830		
International Franchising Committee open business meeting	International Franchising Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
China Working Group drinks reception	China Working Group	ROOM 715A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
TUESDAY 1800 – 2100		
Host Committee Reception		ROY THOMSON HALL
TUESDAY 1900 – 2200		
Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee dinner	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	LA PLUME
Corporate and M&A Law Committee reception and dinner	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO
LGBTQI+ Law Committee dinner	LGBTQI+ Law Committee	HARBOUR 60
Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) dinner	Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)	JUMP
Taxation Section dinner	Taxation Section/Taxes Committee	SIXTYEIGHT
TUESDAY 1900 – 2200		
Business Human Rights Committee dinner	Business Human Rights Committee	THE DORSET
TUESDAY 1930 – 2230		
Art Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee dinner	Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee	LUMA
Insolvency Section dinner	Insolvency Section	BYMARK
International Trade and Customs law Committee dinner	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	MODUS
Real Estate Section dinner	Real Estate Section	DANICO

Wednesday 5 November

WEDNESDAY 0800 – 0930

Managing partners' breakfast	Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 501, LEVEL 500, MTCC
Power Law Committee breakfast	Power Law Committee	ROOM 810, LEVEL 800, MTCC

WEDNESDAY 0930 – 1045

A 'distributed' legal function – how to manage a modern corporate legal service	Corporate Counsel Forum/Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission/Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Access to the profession- the application of the 'fit and proper' character test	Bar Issues Commission Regulation Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Airport law: recent trends and best practices	Aviation Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Business combinations of profit-driven companies with purpose-driven companies	Corporate Law Section/Business Human Rights Committee/Closely Held Companies Committee/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 718 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Capital markets solutions to financing the green/energy transition	Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Contracting for innovative projects: do's and don'ts	International Construction Projects Committee	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Conversation with the courts: remissions and reconsiderations	Dispute Resolution Section/Arbitration Committee/Class Actions Committee/Judges' Forum/Litigation Committee/Mediation Committee/Negligence and Damages Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Cybercrime and global efforts to fight it	Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	ROOM 718 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Deep fakes – can the AI Act protect Europe?	European Regional Forum	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Digital nomads: opportunities and challenges of a growing phenomenon	Human Resources Section/Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee/Global Employment Institute (GEI)/Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/Taxes Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
End of life decision making and voluntary assisted dying	Law and Individual Rights Section/Family Law Committee/Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Evolution of product categories integrating technology: global perspectives on new theories of liability, international standards, and regulatory frameworks	Product Law and Advertising Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
How green is your brand: how to embrace and develop new trends in upcycling and sustainability while protecting your valuable IPs	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Human rights impact of corruption	Human Rights Law Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Is your business services group the right size?	Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Managing the GAAR-ission	Taxes Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Mapping and exploring the Future of Legal Services: challenges and opportunities	Future of Legal Services Commission	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC

Mining and politics/national security and foreign investment restrictions to mining	Mining Law Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Somewhere over the rainbow: have you ever dreamed of working outside your home/bar jurisdiction?	Senior Lawyers' Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
The International Bar Association pro bono declaration revisited – keeping pro bono ethical	Pro Bono Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
What keeps lawyers awake at night: cyber and corruption risks in the supply chain	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
WEDNESDAY 1115 – 1230		
Above the conflicts, not above the law	Corporate Counsel Forum/Closely Held Companies Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Are strategies ignoring profit and pricing?	Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Being a lawyer and neurodivergent – is the legal sector lagging behind when it comes to diversity and inclusion of neurodivergent lawyers?	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Being a young lawyer in the age of AI: how education, soft skill and ethics can counterbalance AI and other new trends in the workplace	Young Lawyers' Committee/Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Climate change: water law responses to scarcity around the world	Water Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Crimes against humanity: the idea whose time has come	Bar Issues Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/IBA's Human Rights Institute	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Democratising international justice	War Crimes Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
EU jurisdiction over non-EU defendants	Litigation Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Family offices in this day and age – current landscape and trends	Private Client Tax Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Goods at the border – the three 'amigos' and 2026 USMCA review	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
How can energy efficiency attract more investment and facilitate decarbonisation?	Power Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Lawyering inside and outside the 'sandbox': Canadian and International trends	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee/Bar Issues Commission/Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
M&A café – roundtables	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 718 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Marrying for money: negotiating joint ventures between investors and developers	Real Estate Section/Closely Held Companies Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Mediation – should Judges encourage or obstruct it?	Judges' Forum	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
New technology/artificial intelligence/ cybersecurity/blockchain: the impacts on the mining industry	Mining Law Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Strategies for successfully navigating transactions involving life sciences companies, such as licensing and R&D collaborations	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Technology Law Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
The eradication of extreme poverty and hunger: the challenge for the global legal profession and every practising lawyer	Poverty and Social Development Committee / Human Rights Law Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Tippling the scales – balancing consumer and producer interests in product liability claims	Product Law and Advertising Committee/ Litigation Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC

Wild fires and natural disasters – a case for liability?	Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee/ North American Regional Forum	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
WEDNESDAY 1230 – 1330		
Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee open business meeting	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
International Commerce and Distribution Committee open business meeting	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Product Law and Advertising Committee open business meeting	Product Law and Advertising Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Real Estate Section open business meeting	Real Estate Section	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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Arbitration Committee open business meeting	Arbitration Committee	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Committees on Banking and Financial Law and Securities and Capital Markets joint lunch	Banking & Financial Law Committee/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ARIA
WEDNESDAY 1245 – 1415		
Legal Practice Division lunch	Legal Practice Division	ROOM 501, LEVEL 500, MTCC
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A conversation about the state of international law under the new Trump era		ROOM 718 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Asset Recovery Committee open business meeting	Asset Recovery Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Insurance Committee open business meeting	Insurance Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee open business meeting	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Taxes Committee open business meeting	Taxes Committee	ROOM 718 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Women Lawyers' Committee open business meeting	Women Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
WEDNESDAY 1430 – 1545		
Cloud infrastructure: how should it be regulated?	Communications Law Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Competing and thriving: can small and medium size law firms punch above their weight against international legal heavyweights?	Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Empowering the future: the next generation of future leaders	Women Lawyers' Committee/Law Firm Management Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Foreign direct investment and political considerations in M&A deals: increasing scrutiny in an era of greater protectionism	Antitrust Section/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Independence and impartiality: reconsidering the role of nationality	Arbitration Committee/Arab Regional Forum	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Insurance products in the aviation industry	Insurance Committee/Aviation Law Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC

No sanctuary for perpetrators of international crime: the use of universal jurisdiction in the pursuit of justice	IBA's Human Rights Institute/Criminal Law Committee/Human Rights Law Committee/Judges' Forum/Rule of Law Forum	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Officers and directors liability for human rights violations of corporations	Negligence and Damages Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Refugee update: illegal entries around the globe – examining current migration pathways, temporary protection schemes and bilateral agreements with safe third countries	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Human Rights Law Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Regulatory powers of sports bodies: how many cooks should we have in the kitchen?	Leisure Industries Section	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Risk allocation and force majeure revisited against the background of climate change and abnormal weather	International Construction Projects Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
State immunity – overcoming impediments to enforcement	Asset Recovery Committee/Litigation Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Taxation and planning for modern families	Private Client Tax Committee/Family Law Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The fight for leverage and control: the ever tightening grip of DIP lenders in insolvency proceedings	Insolvency Section	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The final straw. The good, the bad and the ugly of contractual clauses in times of crises, disruption and change of law	International Commerce and Distribution Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The growing role of Canadian pension funds in Latin America	Latin American Regional Forum	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Worldwide enforcement of patent rights is no cake walk – know the jurisdictional differences to provide effective enforcement strategies	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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WEDNESDAY 1430 – 1730		
BIC Showcase – time to let go – defining legal services and the role of lawyers	Bar Issues Commission/Future of Legal Services Commission/IBA Legal Policy & Research Unit/ Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Roundtable session on current developments	Taxes Committee	ROOM 718 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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AI in the maritime industry	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Children on the move	Family Law Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Class actions in the era of artificial intelligence	Class Actions Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Conflict aftermath: alternative ways to pursue of accountability	War Crimes Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
De-banking, de-risking, and available tools to challenge such decisions	Criminal Law Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Developments in asset management: trends and opportunities	Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC

Finding the right balance between freedom and duty of care: can digital platforms and AI models get more accountable?	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 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Fireside chat with women leaders	Women Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Golden pathways: the impact of European and Gulf visa programs on Arab migration to North America	Arab Regional Forum	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Hot topics in international arbitration	Arbitration Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Infrastructure at a crossroads: legal risks and responsibilities in system upgrades	Water Law Committee/Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
M&A and financing – new players in the market	Mining Law Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Mapping the world: understanding the opportunities for young lawyers across the globe	Young Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Stand down: when should judges not sit or get involved?	Judges' Forum/Asia Pacific Regional Forum/ Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The many facades of microaggression: victims' experiences, harmful sequelae and resistance strategies globally	IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council/Arab Regional Forum	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Third party funding. Does this include mediation?	Mediation Committee/Litigation Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Trusts, foundations, limited partnerships and more: a global exploration of modern governance and succession vehicles	Private Client Tax Committee	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
WEDNESDAY 1730 – 1830		
Joint open business meeting of the Business Crime Committee and Criminal Law Committee	Business Crime Committee/Criminal Law Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
War Crimes Committee open business meeting	War Crimes Committee	ROOM 707, LEVEL 700, MTCC
WEDNESDAY 1900 – 2200		
Arbitration Committee reception and dinner	Arbitration Committee	ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO
Committees on Anti-Corruption, Business Crime and Criminal Law joint dinner	Anti-Corruption Committee/Business Crime Committee	CHOTTO MATTE
WEDNESDAY 1930 – 2230		
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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/Space Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	ARIA
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	JUMP
International Construction Projects Committee dinner	International Construction Projects Committee	HART HOUSE (MUSIC ROOM)
WEDNESDAY 2000 – 2300		
Closely Held Companies Committee dinner	Closely Held Companies Committee	THE CHASE
Insurance Committee dinner	Insurance Committee	MODUS
Maritime and Transport Law Committee dinner	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	SASSAFRAZ

Thursday 6 November

THURSDAY 0800 – 0915

SPPI Awards breakfast	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Human Rights Law Committee/Pro Bono Committee/Young Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 501, LEVEL 500, MTCC
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THURSDAY 0800 – 0930

IBA Bar Breakfast hosted by the Japan Federation of Bar Associations and the Law Council of Australia		ROOM 401, LEVEL 400, MTCC
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THURSDAY 0930 – 1030

Pro Bono Committee open business meeting	Pro Bono Committee	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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THURSDAY 0930 – 1045

Addressing toxic behaviour in the workplace	Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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AI – the rapidly shifting AI regulatory landscape	Antitrust Section/Technology Law Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Compliance in the supply chain: how far should a company go?	Anti-Corruption Committee	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Creditor Cooperation Agreements (CCAs) and their mitigating effect on creditor-on-creditor violence in liability management transactions	Insolvency Section	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Distressed M&A: geopolitical upheaval, distressed M&A markets and strategies for success	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Greenwashing litigation: cross-border challenges and legal Implications	Litigation Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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Hot topics in maritime and transport law	Maritime and Transport Law Committee	ROOM 709, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Integrating carbon credit markets into legal practice: a multidisciplinary approach?	Alternative and New Law Business Structures Committee	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Male champions for change	Women Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Meta-morphosis: the evolution of arrangements relating to intangibles in a digitised world	Taxes Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Navigating the intersection of virtual assets and financial instruments: regulatory challenges and opportunities	Banking & Financial Law Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Real estate and insurances	Insurance Committee/Real Estate Section	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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SPPI Showcase – Law not war: part 1	Section on Public and Professional Interest/Human Rights Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute/Rule of Law Forum/War Crimes Committee	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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The Thought Leadership Power Triangle™: mastering LinkedIn authority, strategic follow-up, and client retention for an unshakeable legal practice		ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Trade in North America: impact of the presidential and federal elections on the 2026 review of the USCA	International Trade and Customs Law Committee/International Commerce and Distribution Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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US energy policy under Trump 2.0 and its impact on Canada and Mexico	North American Regional Forum	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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What's in a name? Where are we now? Domain Names – 25 years since the enactment of the UDRP	Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
THURSDAY 1100 – 1230		
Taxation Section: to move or not to move, taxation is the question	Taxation Section/Private Client Tax Committee/Taxes Committee	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
THURSDAY 1115 – 1230		
Contemporary issues in international arbitration for African parties/governments: is there a need for reform?	African Regional Forum	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Contracting in the age of AI and other regulatory environments – why your current contracts may leave you exposed	Technology Law Committee	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Equity on trial: gender justice in sport today	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/LGBTQI+ Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Forum shopping in insolvency proceedings: should COMI still be the rule?	Insolvency Section/Litigation Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Investigative journalism, whistleblowers, and criminal law	Criminal Law Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Recent trends in mining deals and regulations in Latin America	Latin American Regional Forum	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
SPPI Showcase – Law not war: part 2	Section on Public and Professional Interest/ Human Rights Law Committee/IBA's Human Rights Institute/Rule of Law Forum/War Crimes Committee	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The rise of private credit – how this is reshaping the financing landscape	Financial Services Section/Asset Management and Investment Funds Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Insurance Committee/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
The use and abuse of trade remedies in a post Liberation Day, but not (yet) post-WTO world	International Trade and Customs Law Committee/ International Commerce and Distribution Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
THURSDAY 1230 – 1330		
International Trade and Customs Law Committee open business meeting	International Trade and Customs Law Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
THURSDAY 1230 – 1500		
Litigation Committee lunch	Litigation Committee	HART HOUSE (GREAT HALL)
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African Regional Forum lunch	African Regional Forum	ROOM 501, LEVEL 500, MTCC
Section on Public and Professional Interest lunch	Section on Public and Professional Interest	ROOM 401, LEVEL 400, MTCC
THURSDAY 1330 – 1430		
Professional Ethics Committee open business meeting	Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
THURSDAY 1430 – 1530		
Global Employment Institute (GEI) open business meeting	Global Employment Institute (GEI)	ROOM 606, LEVEL 600, MTCC

THURSDAY 1430 – 1545

A multi-jurisdictional review of restructuring tools: can the company be saved?	Insolvency Section	ROOM 717 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Balancing legal practice with academia: can these worlds truly connect?	Academic and Professional Development Committee	ROOM 717 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Canadian pension funds – the evolving Canadian model	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Cartels: to file or not to file for leniency	Antitrust Section	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Charting new waters: The rapid development of Artificial Intelligence and new technologies, and the increasing importance of sustainability in the oil and gas sector. What is the role of lawyers in managing challenges and tradeoffs?	Oil and Gas Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Decarbonisation, climate change resilience and adaptation goals as drivers of regulatory changes for designing, building and operating infrastructure projects	International Construction Projects Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
F(AI)R – the imperative for inclusive	Diversity and Equality Law Committee/Technology Law Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Foreign workers' rights	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee/ Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Global update on gender quotas: do we need them to adjust gender imbalance in leadership	Women Lawyers' Committee/Corporate Counsel Forum/European Regional Forum/Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Hotel investments – still the sunny sideup?	Real Estate Section/Leisure Industries Section	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
How to structure family businesses through the generations	Closely Held Companies Committee/Arab Regional Forum/Litigation Committee/Private Client Tax Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Integrating AI into your arbitration practice: best practices and red flags	Arbitration Committee	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
New compliance frontiers – AML / sanctions / reporting	Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Expert Subcommittee/Business Crime Committee/Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 713 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Post Office Scandal – ethical decision making when you're corporate counsel. How are you trained to think ethically, and how do you respond to ethical pressures?	Professional Ethics Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Public policy and mediation	Mediation Committee	ROOM 605, LEVEL 600, MTCC

THURSDAY 1500 – 1700

Tour of the Brand-New Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto	Family Law Committee	OFFSITE
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THURSDAY 1545 – 1645

International Construction Projects Committee open business meeting	International Construction Projects Committee	ROOM 603, LEVEL 600, MTCC
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THURSDAY 1600 – 1800

IBA World Cup Football Match	Public and Professional Interest Division/Legal Practice Division	CHERRY BEACH SPORTS FIELDS
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THURSDAY 1615 – 1730

AI regulation unveiled: navigating the future	Technology Law Committee	ROOM 715 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Challenges for young partners: equalising the need for business generation, workable billing hours and networking with personal life	Young Lawyers' Committee	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
From renewable energy to climate change	Insurance Committee/Maritime and Transport Law Committee	ROOM 711, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Global anti-corruption update	Anti-Corruption Committee	ROOM 705, LEVEL 700, MTCC
New energy disputes: powering the planet	Arbitration Committee	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Platform v sovereign states: who's the boss for communications infrastructure?	Communications Law Committee	ROOM 604, LEVEL 600, MTCC
Running auctions or strategic review processes – legal tips and advice	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 701 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Stuck in the woods – man vs bear? A divisive hypothetical or an uncomfortable truth?	Diversity and Equality Law Committee	ROOM 701 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Understanding the mechanics of moving cannabis to market, and the legal framework in Canada in comparison to other jurisdictions	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Banking & Financial Law Committee/Securities and Capital Markets Committee	ROOM 715 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
Why take chances? A deep dive into the regulatory, compliance, and transactional complexities of acquiring a gambling business	Leisure Industries Section/Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 703, LEVEL 700, MTCC

THURSDAY 1900 – 2330

Law Rocks! THE CONCERT HALL

THURSDAY 1930 – 2230

Bar Issues Commission dinner	Bar Issues Commission	THE DORSET
Committees on International Commerce and Distribution and Product Law and Advertising joint dinner	International Commerce and Distribution Committee/Product Law and Advertising Committee	CLUNY BISTRO
Immigration and Nationality Law Committee dinner	Immigration and Nationality Law Committee	GEORGE

THURSDAY 2200 – 0200

Forever Young Night Out	Young Lawyers' Committee/LGBTQI+ Law Committee	MADEMOISELLE
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Friday 7 November

FRIDAY 0900 – 1045

RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: The future of multilateralism: international law and institutions in an era of impunity and great power competition	Rule of Law Forum	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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FRIDAY 0930 – 1045

How do lawyers become an artificial intelligence enhanced lawyer- how technology is reshaping lawyers and law firms	Law Firm Management Committee	ROOM 714 A+B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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Welcome to the wild west: activism in Canada and elsewhere	Corporate and M&A Law Committee	ROOM 716 B, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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FRIDAY 1100 – 1230

RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: Civility and the legal profession	Rule of Law Forum	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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FRIDAY 1100 – 1430

International Construction Projects Committee excursion and lunch	International Construction Projects Committee	AGA KHAN MUSEUM
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FRIDAY 1330 – 1500

RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM: Sanctions: economic warfare and the law	Rule of Law Forum	ROOM 716 A, LEVEL 700, MTCC
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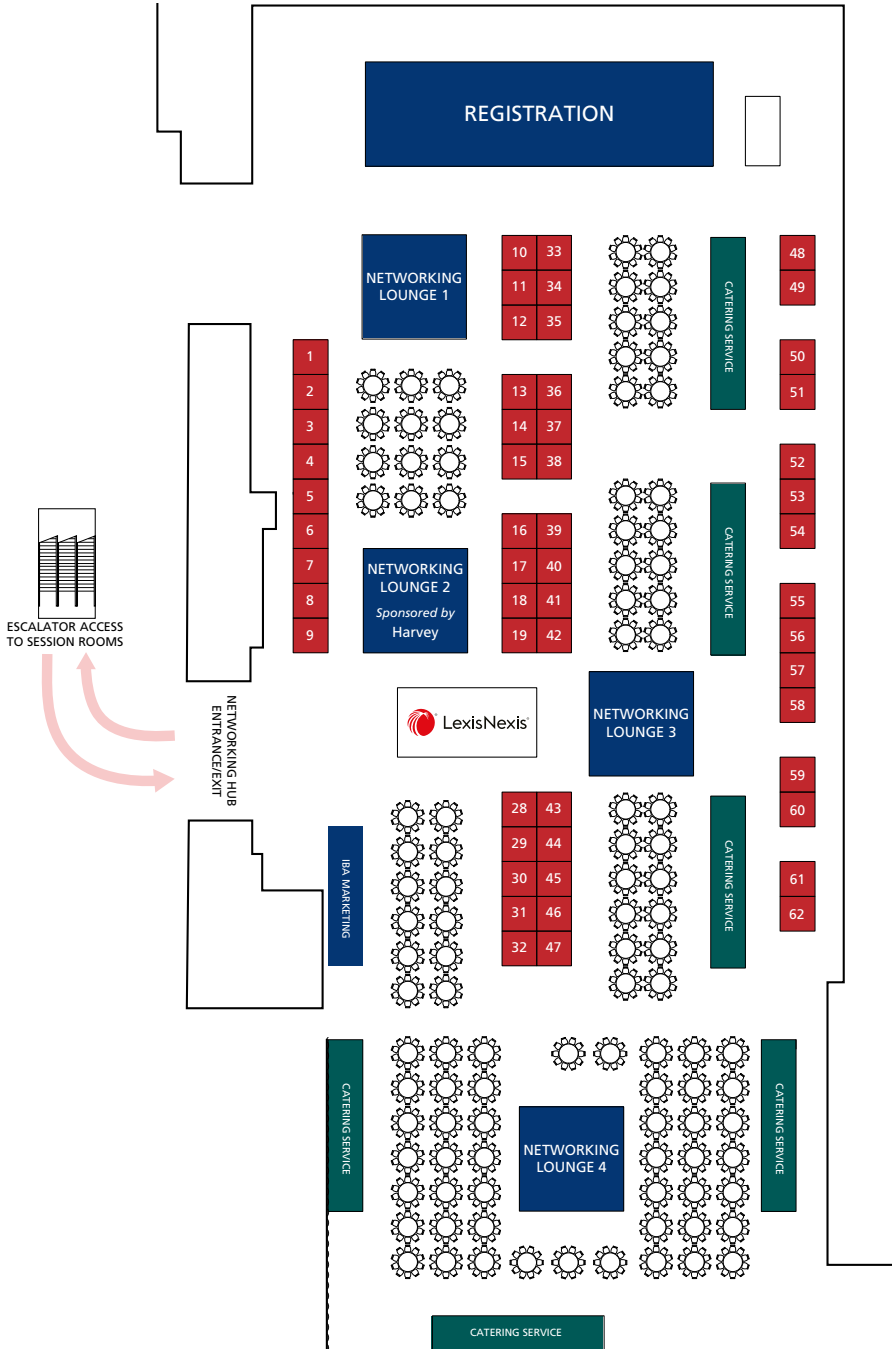
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5	Barbri Global
6	Barbri Global
7	Oxford University Press
8	The Global Legal Post
9	Arbitration Place
10	Wolters Kluwer
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12	Best Lawyers
13	Secretariat
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18	Harvey
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37	The Mindful Business Charter
38	Exponent, Inc
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Networking Hub/Exhibition, Level 800



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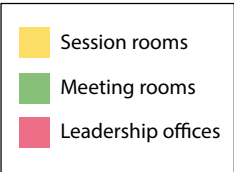
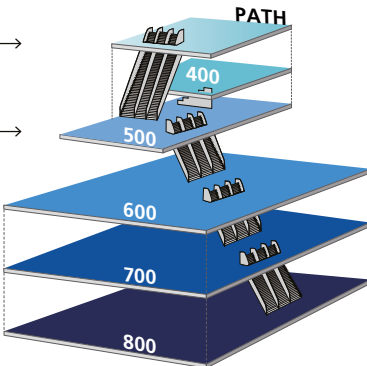
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Friday:	0830 – 1430

Working session times

Monday – Thursday

0930 – 1045	Working sessions
1045 – 1115	Morning coffee break
1115 – 1230	Working sessions
1230 – 1430	Lunch
1430 – 1545	Working sessions
1545 – 1615	Afternoon coffee break
1615 – 1730	Working sessions

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1115 – 1230	Working sessions
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1330 – 1500	Working sessions

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