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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION FORUM 2025

A forum presented by the IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee
and the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee

IBA Young Lawyers M&A Forum 2025

2 April 2025, Trilegal, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Young practitioners under 15 years of practice (whether in-house
or in private practice).

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Geopolitics, regulatory trends and impact on M&A
- Blurring the lines between private equity and M&A – financial investors as strategic acquirers: trends and implications
- How to win business and influence people
- Starting young at the IBA – opportunities and challenges

VISAS

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to provide visa invitation letters to support your visa application.

Registration fees

<i>On or before 21 March</i>	\$40
<i>Until 27 March</i>	\$55

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Programme

Forum Co-Chairs

Kosturi Ghosh *Trilegal, Bangalore, Karnataka; Membership Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*
Christian Hoedl *Uría Menéndez, Madrid; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board*
Arush Khanna *Numen Law Offices, New Delhi, Delhi; Membership Officer, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Wednesday 2 April

0915 – 1545 **Registration**

0945 – 1000 **Welcome remarks**

1000 – 1115 Session one

Geopolitics, regulatory trends and impact on M&A

Moderator

Kosturi Ghosh *Trilegal, Bangalore, Karnataka; Membership Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Panellists

Ronald Chen *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Assistant Secretary, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Christian Hoedl *Uría Menéndez, Madrid; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board*

Lorenzo Olgiati *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich; Secretary, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Ritesh Rajani *GvW Graf von Westphalen, Hamburg*

1115 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1230 Session two

Blurring the lines between private equity and M&A – financial investors as strategic acquirers: trends and implications

Moderator

Shivani Kabra *Trilegal, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Panellists

Ezra Davids *Bowmans, Johannesburg; Co-Vice Chair, Corporate Membership Subcommittee, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Ralf Morshäuser *Gleiss Lutz, Munich; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Ruetvej Pandya *Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1445 Session three

How to win business and influence people

Moderator

Jean-Claude Rivalland *Norton Rose Fulbright, Paris; Chair, Corporate Membership Subcommittee, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Panellists

Gary Assim *Shoosmiths, London; LFMC Materials Co-Officer, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Jagriti Bhattacharya *Pine Labs, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Sergio Sanchez Sole *J&A Garrigues, Madrid; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board*

Madhavi Shankar *IQVIA, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Hans-Jörg Ziegenhain *Hengeler Mueller, Munich; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board*

1445 – 1545 Session four

Starting young at the IBA – opportunities and challenges

Moderator

Arush Khanna *Numen Law Offices, New Delhi, Delhi; Membership Officer, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Panellists

Sujoy Bhatia *Chandhiok & Mahajan, New Delhi, Delhi; Vice Chair, India Working Group, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Oindrila Mukherjee *Dentons Link Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Pranav Srivastava *Phoenix Legal, New Delhi, Delhi; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Ramesh Vaidyanathan *BTG Advaya, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Member, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum Advisory Board*

1545 – 1600 **Closing remarks**



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About the IBA

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations, law firms and law societies.

The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora, and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

Corporate and M&A Law Committee

The Corporate and M&A Law Committee connects corporate, compliance, private equity, and M&A practitioners globally. Focused on education, networking, and collaboration, we address key challenges in corporate law and M&A.

Our goals include: promoting knowledge-sharing through conferences and legal guides, enhancing participation in IBA activities, and supporting professional development. We also contribute to legal education through training, book donations, and programming on emerging trends like ESG, compliance, and cross-border M&A. We publish a newsletter annually.

For more information please visit the [Corporate and M&A Law Committee home page](#).

Young Lawyers' Committee

The Young Lawyers' Committee (YLC) aims to help young lawyers enhance their skills and networks through IBA programmes, conferences, and projects, while offering fresh ideas to the IBA. The Committee's activities promote the IBA among young lawyers globally and highlight membership benefits.

Key initiatives include the Young Lawyer Training Courses, which connect young lawyers with senior professionals, and encouraging involvement in various IBA divisions. The YLC also fosters communication through newsletters and e-bulletins, reporting on activities and sharing articles from young lawyers worldwide on relevant legal topics. Our goal is to actively engage young lawyers in global discussions and IBA activities.

For more information please visit the [Young Lawyers' Committee home page](#).

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