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Second Human Rights Law Conference: think global, act local – human rights in legal practice

4–6 November 2026, Auditorium CREO, Tokyo, Japan

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The rule of law under pressure: human rights challenges shaping our communities
- The impact of artificial intelligence on law, rights and justice
- The global worker: rights and responsibilities of migrant workers and employers
- Business, human rights and climate risk: insights from general counsel
- Equality in practice: employment law developments affecting women and LGBTQI+ communities
- Hate speech, discrimination and freedom of expression
- White collar, blue collar: sentencing outcomes in human rights and business-related harm
- Protecting human rights defenders and the legal profession
- Detention, criminal justice and the right to a fair trial
- The future of legal services: perspectives from young lawyers to senior career lawyers
- Human rights in 2030: the role of lawyers, business and civil society

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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs
Wajiha Ahmed *Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, Sydney; Member, IBA SPPI Council*
Markus P Beham *European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder); Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*
Kosuke Oie *LPA Law, Tokyo; Scholarship Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*
Chihiro Tsukada *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo*
Marissa Kardon Weber *International Criminal and Human Rights Lawyer, Washington DC; Co-Chair, IBA Human Right Law Committee*

Wednesday 4 November

1830 – 2030 **Welcome reception**
Drawing House of Hibiya
6F, Tokyo Midtown Hibiya, 1-1-2
Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan

Speaker
Babatunde Ajibade *SPA Ajibade & Co, Lagos; SPPI Chair, IBA SPPI Council*

This event is open to all registered delegates.

Thursday 5 November

0930 – 1800 **Registration**

1000 – 1010 **Welcome remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**
Wajiha Ahmed *Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, Sydney; Member, IBA SPPI Council*
Kosuke Oie *LPA Law, Tokyo; Scholarship Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*
Chihiro Tsukada *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo*

1010 – 1100 **Keynote address**
The rule of law under pressure: human rights challenges shaping our communities

Speaker
The Hon Michael Kirby AC *Former Justice, High Court of Australia, Sydney; Honorary Life Member of IBA Council and Association*

1100 – 1210 Session one

The impact of artificial intelligence on law, rights and justice

Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming legal practice, public administration and the justice system, presenting both opportunities and significant human rights challenges. This session will examine how AI is influencing access to justice, privacy, accountability and ethical obligations for lawyers. Panellists will discuss how the legal profession can embrace innovation while ensuring that AI remains transparent, fair, non-discriminatory and centred on the protection of fundamental rights.

Moderator
Daniel Jarrett *Atsumi & Sakai, Tokyo*

Panellists
Tiffani Brownley-Meijer *ARC & International Legal Consultant, Washington DC; International Organisations Liaison Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*
Ayumi Fukuhara *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo*
Steven Richman *American Bar Association, Washington DC; BIC Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission*
Adam Wenyimo *Law Society of Zimbabwe, Harare; Communications Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

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1210 – 1315 Session two

The global worker: rights and responsibilities of migrant workers and employers

Global labour mobility continues to shape economies and societies, creating opportunities while exposing migrant workers to exploitation, discrimination and modern slavery risks. This session will explore the legal rights of migrant workers in various jurisdictions alongside the obligations of employers to provide safe, lawful and equitable workplaces. Panellists will discuss immigration frameworks, workplace compliance, ethical recruitment, cross-border employment challenges and the role of lawyers in promoting fair and inclusive employment practices.

Moderator
Nikoletta Louverdis *Sparke Helmore Lawyers, Canberra; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

Panellists
Apoorv Agarwal *ASV Legal, New Delhi*
Babatunde Ajibade *SPA Ajibade & Co, Lagos; SPPI Chair, IBA SPPI Council*
Amanda Harvey *Thrive Workplace Consulting & Legal, Sydney*

1315 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1510 Session three

Business, human rights and climate risk: insights from general counsel

Environmental, social and governance expectations are reshaping corporate decision-making, placing human rights and climate risk at the centre of business strategy. This session will bring together experienced general counsel to discuss how organisations are managing legal, regulatory and reputational risks arising from climate change, supply chains, modern slavery and corporate human rights obligations. The discussion will explore practical approaches to governance and due diligence.

Moderator
Sunday Kenechukwu Agwu *Baze University, Abuja; Secretary, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

Panellists
Deji Adeyanju *Deji Adeyanju & Partners, Abuja*
Ayumi Fukuhara *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo*
Kentaro Toda *TMI Associates, Tokyo*

1510 – 1615 Session four

Equality in practice: employment law developments affecting women and LGBTQI+ communities

Workplace equality continues to evolve through legislative reform, judicial decisions and changing community expectations. This session will explore recent developments affecting women and LGBTQI+ employees, including discrimination protections, pay transparency, family and parental rights, workplace inclusion and employer obligations. Panellists will discuss emerging legal trends and practical measures organisations can adopt to foster respectful, equitable and inclusive workplaces worldwide.

Moderator
Remy Choo *RCLT Law Corporation, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA LGBTQI+ Law Committee*

Panellists
The Hon Michael Kirby AC *Former Justice, High Court of Australia, Sydney; Honorary Life Member of IBA Council and Association*
Mina Kobayashi *Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo*
Rick Saito *White & Case, Tokyo*

1615 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1630 – 1715 Session five

Hate speech, discrimination and freedom of expression

This session will examine how different jurisdictions regulate harmful speech while preserving democratic freedoms, considering developments in online platforms, misinformation, discrimination laws and international human rights standards. Panellists will discuss where legal boundaries should be drawn and the responsibilities of governments, technology companies and civil society.

Moderator
Wajiha Ahmed *Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, Sydney; Member, IBA SPPI Council*

Panellists
Clarence Y Chou *Chen & Chou Law Firm, Taipei*
Angus Flood *Britannia Communications, London; Events Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*
Ewelina Ochab *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London*
Elsa Wylie-Rahmani *Arendt Chambers Church Court Chambers, Vancouver; Events Officer, IBA War Crimes Committee*

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1715 – 1830 Session six

White collar, blue collar: sentencing outcomes in human rights and business-related harm

Corporate misconduct and workplace-related offences increasingly raise complex questions about accountability, proportionality and justice. This session will examine sentencing outcomes across both white-collar and blue-collar offending, considering cases involving corporate crime, workplace fatalities, environmental harm, corruption, labour exploitation and human rights abuses. Speakers will discuss how courts balance punishment, deterrence, rehabilitation and corporate responsibility in achieving just outcomes.

Moderator
Kosuke Oie *LPA Law, Tokyo; Scholarship Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

Panellists
Akiko Ishida *Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners, Osaka*
Ewelina Ochab *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London*
Daisuke Takahashi *Shinwa Law Tokyo; Member, IBA Business Human Rights Committee Advisory Board*
Chihiro Tsukada *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo*

1900 – 2200 **Conference dinner**
Namahage Ginza-ten
Nakajima Shoji Building 9F, 8-5-6
Ginza, Chuo-ku 104-0061
Tokyo, Japan

This is a ticketed event and open to delegates who have purchased tickets in advance.

Ticket price: US$80

Friday 6 November

0900 – 1300 **Registration**

0915 – 1015 Session seven

Protecting human rights defenders and the legal profession

Lawyers and human rights defenders play a vital role in upholding the rule of law, yet they face threats including harassment, arbitrary detention, surveillance and violence. This session will explore international legal protections for human rights defenders, the independence of the legal profession, and practical strategies for safeguarding lawyers and civil society advocates. Speakers will consider the responsibilities of governments, bar associations and the international legal community in protecting those who defend the rights of others.

Moderator
Jonathan Hafetz *Seton Hall Law School, Newark; Treasurer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

Panellists
Kanae Doi *Human Rights Watch, Tokyo*
Simon Henderson *International Human Rights Lawyer, Tokyo*
Lin-Lin Lee *The Taiwan Bar Association, Taipei; President / Chairperson, IBA Member Organisations*
Ken Sakurabayashi *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*
Eleonora Scala *IBA's Human Rights Institute, London*

1015 – 1130 Session eight

Detention, criminal justice and the right to a fair trial

The right to liberty and a fair trial are fundamental principles underpinning democratic legal systems. This session will explore current challenges relating to detention, pre-trial rights, prison conditions, procedural fairness and access to legal representation, drawing on international human rights standards and comparative legal approaches. Speakers will examine reforms aimed at improving criminal justice systems while protecting the rights and dignity of all individuals.

Moderator
Kanae Doi *Human Rights Watch, Tokyo*

Panellists
Jonathan Hafetz *Seton Hall Law School, Newark; Treasurer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*
Taro Morinaga *Atsumi & Sakai, Tokyo*
Ayuko Takatoh *Center for Prisoners' Rights Japan, Tokyo*

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1130 – 1245 Session nine

The future of legal services: perspectives from young lawyers to senior career lawyers

This session explores the future of legal services through the perspectives of lawyers at different stages of their careers. As the profession undergoes a rapid transformation driven by technology, evolving client expectations and changing business models, panellists will discuss the skills, leadership qualities and innovative approaches needed to succeed in a changing legal landscape. Drawing on the experiences of both established practitioners and emerging professionals, the discussion will provide practical insights into career development, legal technology, client service, networking, wellbeing and lifelong learning, equipping lawyers to thrive throughout every stage of their professional journey.

Moderator
Hideaki Roy Umetsu *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Future of Legal Services Commission*

Panellists
Tiffani Brownley-Meijer *ARC & International Legal Consultant, Washington DC; International Organisations Liaison Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*
Steven Richman *American Bar Association, Washington DC; BIC Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission*
Koichi Saito *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*

1245 – 1300 **Closing remarks**

Human rights in 2030: the role of lawyers, business and civil society

1300 – 1330 **Bento lunch**

The IBA, its officers and staff accept no responsibility for any views expressed, presentations or materials produced by delegates or speakers at the Conference.

Information

Date

4–6 November 2026

Venue

Auditorium CREO
2nd floor, Bar Associations Building
1-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100-0013, Japan
Website: **www.nichibenren.or.jp/en.html**

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Asia Office Director.

How to book

Online by **28 October 2026** at **www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2847** and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online booking discount or complete the attached booking form and return it to Sohyun Kwon at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your booking within five days; if you do not, please contact **sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org**.

Fees

Online bookings received:

	on or before 2 October	until 28 October
IBA member	US$75	US$95
Lawyers resident in Japan	US$75	US$95
Non-member*	US$95	US$115
Young lawyers	US$75	US$115
Academics/Judges	US$75	US$115
Public lawyers	US$75	US$115
Corporate counsel**	US$75	US$115
Conference dinner on Thursday	US$80	US$80

After **28 October** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 2 October	after 2 October
IBA member	US$95	US$115
Lawyers resident in Japan	US$95	US$115
Non-member*	US$115	US$135
Young lawyers	US$95	US$135
Academics/Judges	US$95	US$135
Public lawyers	US$95	US$135
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Conference dinner on Thursday	US$80	US$80

*By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this Conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:
1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
3) The member rate for any subsequent Conferences for this calendar year.

A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please contact **sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org to obtain a 25 per cent discount on the IBA Member fee.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now to book for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at **www.ibanet.org**.

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

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:
- Attendance at all working sessions
- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (**www.ibanet.org**), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 30 October.
- Access to live delegate search
- Welcome reception on Wednesday
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks

Delegate / speaker conference bookings allow for individual entry and attendance to the conference. Delegates / speakers are not permitted to invite guests to attend any working sessions, workshops, or conference social functions.

Please note that bookings are not transferable.

List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **30 October** at the latest.

Online delegate search

Delegates can use the online delegate search via the IBA website, to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

Booking confirmation

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your booking via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your booking will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

Please note, these terms are subject to any more restrictive or different local requirements and may be altered and amended from time to time to reflect any changes to restrictions or government requirements.

Unauthorised accommodation agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering 'assistance' with conference and hotel bookings.

They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA.

Continuing Professional Development /Continuing Legal Education

For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

A Certificate of Attendance is available to Conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA Conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

Terms and Conditions

All conference delegates must provide full and accurate information regarding their identity and contact information. Failure to do so will result in their conference booking being cancelled.

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Cancellation of conference or social functions

If cancellation is received by email to **sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org** on or before the early-registration deadline date, fees will be refunded less a 15 per cent administration charge.

Cancellations received after the early-registration deadline date and up to 14 days prior to the first day of the Conference, will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA. Monies cannot be kept on IBA member accounts or transferred to future IBA conferences.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this time. Conference or social function bookings received after this time will not be eligible for any refund of fees. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Payment

When booking the Conference, full payment of the booking fee is required at the time we accept your booking.

VAT will be added to delegate fees as appropriate. Our prices may change at any time, but any price change will not affect bookings that we have confirmed with you. Booking fees for the Conference can only be paid in the booking fee currency listed above.

Credit card payments: The IBA accepts these payment methods: American Express, Diners, Discover, JCB, Maestro, Mastercard, UnionPay, and Visa. Payments from local or affiliate services linked to these providers can also be made through the IBA website.

It is the responsibility of the cardholder to ensure that the card's security details are ready and to check that there is a sufficient balance on the card for the payment to complete.

All fees payable to us by you in relation to the Conference shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

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

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to attend the Conference. It is recommended that you check any visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. In particular, participants should inform themselves of the entry requirements (i.e. visa requirements) of the event location and complete the necessary formalities in good time before the event begins. The IBA will not be liable if a visa application is denied, a visa is received too late to attend, or if a delegate is not able to travel to the Conference for any other reason.

We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your booking form and full payment of conference fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

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With IBA conferences taking place in major business centres all over the world, travel is an unavoidable reality for our delegates. The IBA encourages its members and delegates to be responsible and conscious of the impact travel has on the environment and to take measures to reduce the carbon impact of their travel.

Some suggested steps that delegates can take include:

- Travel by train instead of flying if possible.
- Book direct flights instead of connecting flights, if available, as limiting the number of stops needed will reduce your carbon footprint.
- Consider the impact of the travel class that you book – business class travel equates to 3 times the carbon footprint of economy class.

Relying on the local public transport is the more carbon friendly option, but this is not always a realistic option. Where reliance on taxis/cars is needed use electric vehicles over petrol or diesel and share vehicle usage with other delegates and colleagues.

Badges

For security reasons, name badges are required to be worn visibly at all times during the Conference and at any IBA organised social function linked to the Conference. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for a replacement badge to be issued. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge. Anyone not wearing a badge must get a replacement badge from IBA staff or will be required to leave the venue immediately. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge removed and will be required to leave the Conference.

All conference bookings are non-transferable and cannot be resold, transferred or passed on to another person, whether for commercial gain or otherwise.

Name badges can only be used by the booked attendee to access the event or social function; name badges cannot be shared or borrowed by any other person, whether registered for the event or otherwise.

Any breach of these terms will result in the booked attendee being required to leave the event / social function with immediate effect and the cancellation of their booking without reimbursement or refund of any previously paid fees.

Dietary requirements

The IBA endeavours to accommodate all special dietary requests confirmed to us before bookings close. Requests made after this time cannot be guaranteed and all dietary requests are subject to local availability (which is outside the IBA's control).

Photography and filming

Certain sessions and social functions at an IBA Event may be photographed or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns about this, or if you do not wish to be featured in any of these materials, please contact the IBA Marketing Department at **ibamarketing@int-bar.org**.

No participant, attending in any capacity, is authorised to record or film the conference working sessions, workshops or social function without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

Illness

You will not attend the Conference if you are displaying symptoms of a communicable disease. Should you develop symptoms during your attendance, you will inform a member of IBA staff by email (**sohyun.kwon@int-bar.org**) and you agree not to attend any further sessions or related events and to comply with all local and national restrictions.

You agree that, if asked by the relevant local or national authorities, the IBA has permission to pass on your personal information and contact details to those authorities should contact tracing be required.

Promotional literature

No individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during an IBA Event, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the IBA Sponsorship Department at **sponsorship@int-bar.org**.

Conference sell-outs

The IBA hosts conferences in venues of a suitable size for each event; however, there are times when a conference may sell out and the IBA cannot guarantee places will be available. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed, and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving booked delegate cancellations. The waiting list for the Conference will close once the waiting list has reached ten per cent of the venue capacity, as it is very unlikely a place will become available. IBA will not be liable for any expenses or costs incurred by you (including travel and accommodation costs) in relation to attendance at the Conference, including if you travel to the Conference without a confirmed place).

Harassment

Conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and their professional associates. The IBA values the participation of every delegate and member of the IBA and wants all attendees to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, all Conference attendees are expected to show respect and courtesy to other attendees, IBA staff and those involved with hosting the events throughout the Conference and at all events, receptions, and parties, whether officially organised by the IBA or others. All delegates, guests, attendees, speakers, exhibitors, staff and volunteers at the Conference are required to conform to the IBA Harassment Policy. See **www.ibanet.org/iba-harassment-policy**.

Cancellation by the IBA

We may at any time, with or without giving notice, in our absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the Conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, we will not be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will we return any money paid to us in connection with the Conference unless we are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under our control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

The IBA shall have no liability to you, for a refund or otherwise, where the IBA is forced to cancel or reschedule part or all of the Conference due to reasons beyond our reasonable control. However, refunds may be paid at IBA's discretion.

IBA will be entitled to change the venue and make minor changes to the timing and content of the Conference.

The IBA, its officers and staff accept no responsibility for any views expressed, presentations or materials produced by delegates or speakers at the Conference.

Full **Conference and Events Terms and Conditions** apply.

Booking form

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If you have special dietary requirements, due to allergen intolerances, medical, religious reasons or a life choice, please specify the requirement below. The IBA is unable to cater for dietary requirements other than for the above reasons.

☐ Please tick box if you have allergen intolerances and specify _____

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Disclosure of dietary information denotes you have agreed to the IBA sharing this information with relevant third parties who are providing catering on our behalf.

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Lawyers resident in Japan	US$95	US$115	US$
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Young lawyers	US$95	US$135	US$
Academics/Judges	US$95	US$135	US$
Public lawyers	US$95	US$135	US$
Corporate counsel**	US$95	US$135	US$

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday – Welcome reception	☐ NIL	NIL
Thursday – Conference dinner	☐ US$80	US$

One social function place per delegate is permitted.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE **US$**

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A REDUCED RATE IS OFFERED TO LAWYERS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF 65, HAVE BEEN AN IBA MEMBER FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AND ARE NO LONGER PRACTISING LAW. PLEASE CONTACT THE IBA OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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Note: please do not send your credit card details on the booking form or within an email or fax.

By bank transfer or BACs payment

Booking forms received without proof of payment will NOT be processed until proof of payment has been received.

US dollars: by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your booking form.

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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.

IBA Human Rights Law Committee

The Human Rights Law Committee (HRLC) aims to promote human rights in all areas of the legal profession, as well as in the broader community. We welcome your contributions, either through newsletter article submissions, becoming an officer, or presenter at conferences. The value of membership is most enhanced through active participation, so please get involved.

IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

The Asia Pacific Forum offers fantastic opportunities to establish contact with legal experts in and outside of the region, practising in many different areas of law, and to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region.

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

IBA Business Human Rights Committee

The Business Human Rights (BHR) Committee creates awareness of business and human rights and broader corporate sustainability principles. Preventing and addressing business-related human rights risks is key to ethical business, good governance and increasingly legal compliance for businesses including law firms.

The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, as the core international standard, provide guidance on governments' duty to protect against human rights harm by business; business' responsibility to respect human rights; and access to remedy for business-related human rights harm.

The BHR Committee promotes legal skills to advise clients in this area and facilitates dialogue among lawyers to support evolution.

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IBA Future of Legal Services Commission

Formerly known as the IBA Task Force on the Future of Legal Services, the IBA Management Board agreed to formally establish a commission to coordinate the IBA's activities and projects around the future of legal services – one of the key areas of focus for the whole organisation.

The aim of the Future of Legal Services Commission will be to analyse and report on the state of the legal profession, specifically looking at changing client demands, new entrants to the legal industry, regulatory changes and education, and digitisation/ technology. Once this step has been completed, the Commission will recommend how to respond to these challenges affecting the profession, and design projects and programmes to prepare the legal profession for the future.

IBA LGBTQI+ Law Committee

The LGBTQI+ Law Committee tracks advancements and setbacks in various areas, including discrimination, criminalisation, family rights, recognition and status, identity, among others, and considers the legal implications of cultural and socio-economic issues related to LGBTQI+ interests.

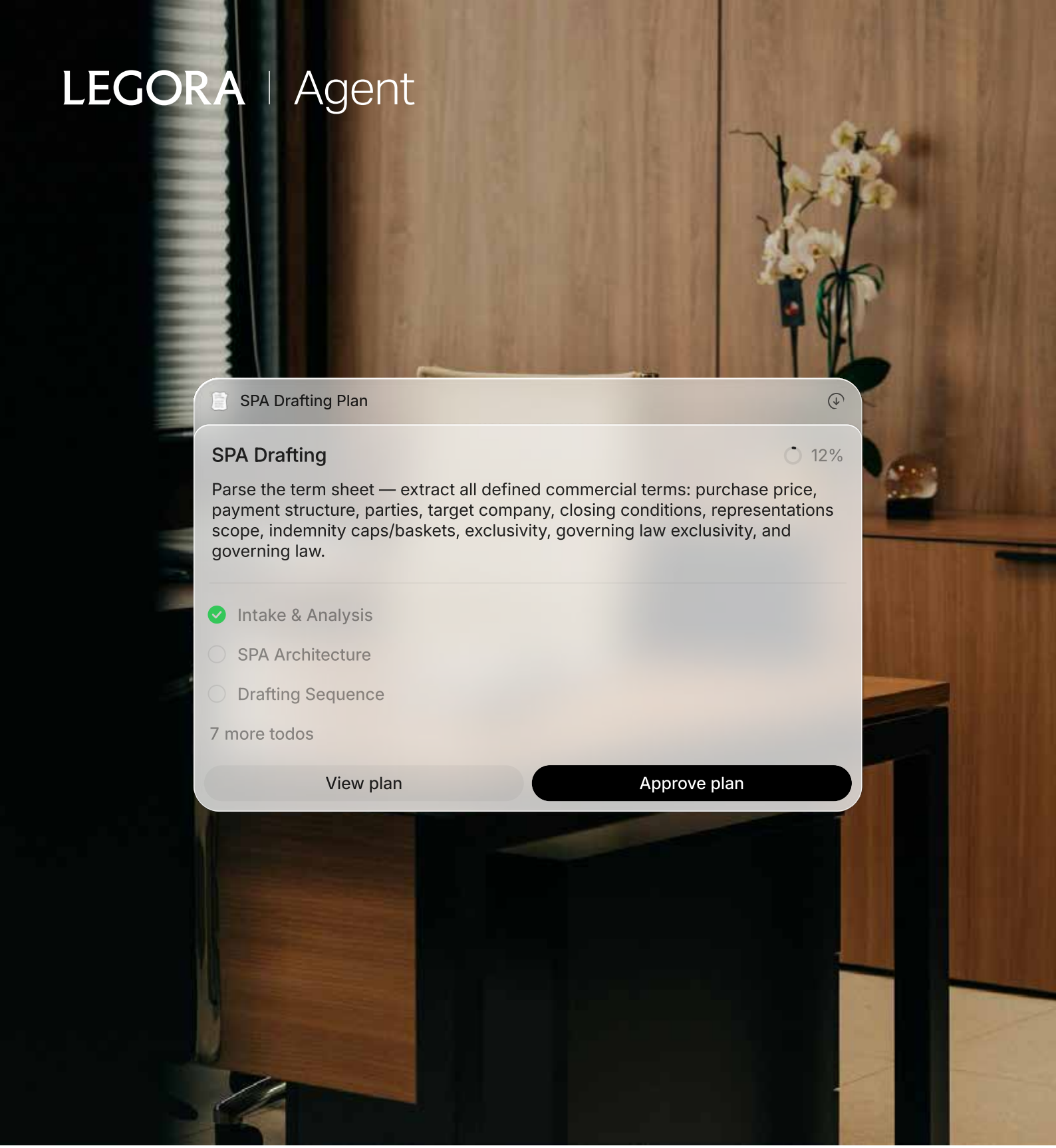
The Committee aims to promote diversity and inclusiveness in the legal profession and society at large by presenting LGBTQI+ ideals and calling attention to legal matters and developments through its sessions, publications, projects and collaborations with other IBA committees, and external parties. The Committee welcomes LGBTQI+ individuals, and all allies and encourages all persons interested in our projects to join the Committee.

IBA War Crimes Committee

The War Crimes Committee works to promote justice around the world and uphold the principle of accountability. We focus on atrocity crimes, international criminal law, and practice. We provide a forum for practitioners and scholars, offering reliable resources and a network of contacts in this field. The committee supports international, ad hoc, and domestic war crimes tribunals and collaborates with the IBA Human Rights Institute to promote justice and accountability. We also have a working relationship with the International Committee of the Red Cross. The Committee aims include being a leading professional body for international criminal law, providing valuable resources, and inspiring young lawyers in this area.


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