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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2024

A conference presented by the IBA North American Regional Forum and the IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)

ESG: the role of lawyers today and in the future

28–29 February 2024, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York, USA

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Global ESG trends and hot takes – the Brussels effect, the backlash, the view from Africa and more
- ESG, politics, noise and business – helping clients to focus on what is important and to ignore the rest
- Putting your money where your mouth is – investment management with purpose.
- ESG and law firm sustainability: getting the proverbial house in order
- Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) – how to help clients manage the 'S' in ESG
- Due diligence and ESG – identifying new requirements and key risks for clients
- The fashion industry – a practical case study for understanding ESG, with a focus on the supply chain
- Chief Sustainability Officer/Climate Officer/Chief ESG Officer – what's the role and what's the challenge? How are departments organised? What are the hallmarks of effective leadership?
- The view from the World Bank
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Luis Burgueño *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City*

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Wednesday 28 February

0800 – 1815 **Registration**

0800 – 0900 **Networking breakfast**

0900 – 0915 **Welcome remarks**

Almudena Arpón de Mendivil *Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, Madrid; IBA President*

0915 – 1045

Global ESG trends and hot takes – the Brussels effect, the backlash, the view from Africa and more

This panel will introduce the conference, with a high-level overview of the state of environmental, social and governance (ESG) in key jurisdictions around the world. Panellists will share their perspectives on recent developments and their predictions for coming changes in the ESG landscape in each of their jurisdictions.

Moderators

Carola Antonini *Chiomenti Studio Legale, Milan; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Power Law Committee*

Sarah Fitts *ArentFox Schiff, New York; Council Member, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Speakers

Amélie Champsaur *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Paris*

Naa Atswei Koney *EY, Accra*

Taylor Pullins *White & Case, Houston, Texas*

Irma Russell *Professor, University of Missouri Law School, Kansas City, Missouri*

Adam Shayne *Chief Counsel, Europe and Central Asia Region and Latin America and the Caribbean Region, The World Bank, Washington, DC*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1145

ESG, politics, noise and business – helping clients to focus on what is important and to ignore the rest

This short discussion will cover the political forces supporting and objecting to wider integration of ESG in business, with a particular focus on recent developments in the United States.

Interviewer

Shannon Maher Bañaga *Senior Managing Director, Public Affairs, Energy & Natural Resources, FTI Consulting, Washington, DC*

Interviewee

Senator Doug Jones *ArentFox Schiff, Washington, DC*

1145 – 1300

Putting your money where your mouth is – investment management with purpose

The role of ESG in investment management has been under scrutiny. How do investment managers factor ESG criteria into decision-making? Does ESG lead to better investment outcomes? Is there a correlation between ESG principles and financial performance? How has ESG impacted the investment management approach for different kinds of investors? This panel will look at investment management from the perspective of investment funds, financial institutions, rating agencies and invested companies to discuss the evolution of ESG as it relates to investment management as well as expectations for the future.

Moderators

Luis Burgueño *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City*

Linda Kleftodimou Smith *Head of ESG Compliance, Nuveen, New York*

Speakers

Stephen Bellotti *Vice President and Chief Counsel, Investment Transactions, ULLICO, Washington, DC*

Dalia O Blass *Sullivan & Cromwell, Washington, DC*

William Borders *EVP, Legal, Chief Compliance Officer, ESG Lead, Invenenergy, Chicago, Illinois*

Patrick Welch *Chief ESG and Ratings Policy Officer, KBRA, New York*

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

Please join us back in the conference room from 1320 when our lunch speakers will commence.

1320 – 1350

ESG and law firm sustainability: getting the proverbial house in order

Speakers

John F Sherman III *Former General Counsel and Senior Advisor, SHIFT, Boston, Massachusetts*

John Vellone *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Newsletter Editor, IBA Power Law Committee*

1400 – 1515

Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) – how to help clients manage the ‘S’ in ESG

Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), as part of the ‘S’ in ESG, are thought to be a key part of successfully managing a diverse workforce; but the political forces countering ESG are focusing on DEI programmes and are seeking their elimination. This panel of seasoned professionals will explore the history of DEI programmes, the business case for DEI and expectations for the future, as well as best practices for lawyers advising on DEI-related issues.

Moderator

Leecia Eve *Partner, Ichor Strategies, New York*

Speakers

Charlene Jackson *Founder and CEO, HLS Financial Services, Houston, Texas*

Lucy Lopez *General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, Spencer Stuart, New York*

Vivian Santora *Managing Director, Alvarez & Marshal, New York*

1515 – 1535 **Coffee/tea break**

1535 – 1645

Due diligence and ESG – identifying new requirements and key risks for clients

How do we know what’s really going on? With so much of ESG’s focus leaning to accurate disclosure of metrics and activities, and with so many jurisdictions moving toward mandatory operational and supply-chain frameworks, due diligence of ESG claims and performance in connection with transactions – as well as day-to-day management of businesses – is becoming increasingly important. This panel will present new legislative and financing trends, as well as practical insights on how to plan and carryout a due diligence review from an ESG perspective, the associated risks and key issues lawyers must understand.

Moderators

Florencia Heredia *Allende & Brea, Buenos Aires; Chair, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Eddie Hofmeister *Independent Director, Berkeley, California; Co-Chair, IBA Business Human Rights Committee*

Speakers

Douglass Cassel *King & Spalding, New York*

David Kraut *General Counsel, Lafayette Square, Miami, Florida*

Maria Pia Sacco *Pillar Two, Modena; Advisory Board Liaison Officer, IBA Business Human Rights Committee*

1645 – 1800

The fashion industry – a practical case study for understanding ESG, with a focus on the supply chain

Using the fashion industry as a case study, this panel will discuss the practical application of ESG principles in business and its impact on supply chains, including with respect to human rights, trade, environmental matters and governance issues. Lawyers advising in any industry will benefit from this discussion led by industry leaders who must navigate ever changing ESG requirements.

Moderators

Luis Gonzalez Nieves *Perez Correa Gonzalez, Mexico City; LPD Representative, IBA Diversity & Inclusion Council*

Angela Santos *ArentFox Schiff, New York*

Speakers

Blake Harden *Vice President International Trade, Retail Industry Leaders Association, Washington, DC*

Lise Lotte Hjerrild *Horten, Copenhagen; LPD Representative, IBA Management Board*

Christopher Lucas *Senior Director, Associate General Counsel, American Eagle Outfitters, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Natalia Maureira-Rey *Chief Legal Officer and Head of Corporate Legal Affairs – North America, Inditex, New York*

Randi Roberts *Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Global Compliance, PVH, New York*

1800 – 1815 **Closing remarks**

1830 – 2000 **Conference reception**



0815 – 1230 **Registration**

0815 – 0915 **Networking breakfast**

0915 – 0930 **Welcome remarks**

0930 – 1045

Chief Sustainability Officer/Climate Officer/Chief ESG Officer – what’s the role and what are the challenges? How are departments organised? What are the hallmarks of effective leadership?

A panel of chief sustainability officers from companies, across several industries will share what is keeping them busy, recent and pending developments that have their attention (and why), as well as how they organise and manage their departments and what they wish their outside counsel did better. Advisors on ESG should pay keen attention.

Moderator

Francesca Odell *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York*

John Vellone *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Newsletter Editor, IBA Power Law Committee*

Speakers

Reby Gulcan *Principal, Global Infrastructure Partners, New York*

Margaux Knee *Chief Administrative Officer, LinkNYC, New York*

Roger Martella *Group Vice President, Head of Engagement, Government Affairs and Policy, General Electric, Boston, Massachusetts; Secretary, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Ariel Meyerstein *Head of ESG, U.S. Bank, Washington, DC*

Kristina Sweet *Investment Director, Markets and Business Intelligence, Korkia, Helsinki (invited)*

Kirsten Thorne *General Manager, Strategy, Chevron, San Ramon, California*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1130

The view from the World Bank

Keynote speaker

Christopher Stephens *Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel, The World Bank, Washington, DC*

1130 – 1245

The view from the GC’s office

The recent rise of ESG regulations, alongside increased polarisation, has created new challenges and concerns for businesses. These include navigating an array of ‘pro-ESG’ and ‘anti-ESG’ laws, managing congressional and state Attorney General (AG) investigations into ESG commitments and responding to shareholders, activist groups and other stakeholders. General counsels (GCs) are called on to advise their organisations on these complex legal and regulatory issues, often compounded by fraught political dynamics. How do GCs prioritise ESG matters relative to other competing demands in their legal portfolios? What ESG topics currently most grab their attention or keep them up at night? How do GCs organise and direct their legal departments to address ESG? What are GCs’ expectations of external counsel regarding ESG and how can external counsel do better in this area?

Moderator

Andrew Levine *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Anti-Corruption Committee*

Speakers

Ellen Glaessner *EVP, US Head, Sustainability and Corporate Citizenship and Senior Advisor to the CEO, TD Bank, Mount Laurel, New Jersey*

Diana Iannetta *Global General Counsel, Enterprise Legal Services, Ontario Teachers Pension Plan, Toronto, Ontario*

Melvin Williams *Chief Legal Officer, Chicago Trading Company, Chicago, Illinois*

1245 – 1345 **Keynote speech and lunch**

Keynote speaker

Tim Mohin *Partner and Director, Boston Consulting Group, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

1345 – 1400 **Closing remarks**

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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.

Information

Date

28–29 February 2024

Venue

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
One Liberty Plaza
New York
NY 10006
USA

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English. Translators are not authorised to register for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

How to register

Register online by **21 February 2024** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2427 and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact confs@int-bar.org.

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Public lawyers	US\$750	US\$1280
Corporate counsel**	US\$895	US\$1280

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Corporate counsel**	US\$995	US\$1420

* 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:

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By registering for the conference you agree to the following delegate code of conduct, the host country's local and/or national requirements and venues restrictions and precautions:

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- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

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- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 19 February.
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Conference reception

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Live delegate search

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



Registration 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 registration via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your registration 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.
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28 February

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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.

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IBA North American Regional Forum

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The Section was an active participant in the IBA's Task Force on Climate Change, Justice and Human Rights, and as a result of that has assisted in the creation of a Climate Change Exchange Network in conjunction with the University of Dundee.

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