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## Monday 10 July

0730 – 1700 **Registration**

0830 – 0845 **Welcome remarks**

0845 – 0930 **Keynote speaker**

Jonathan Wallace *Managing Director & Head of MA1, Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley, Tokyo*

0930 – 1045 **Session one**

### Current environment shaping cross-border investments and M&A in the Asian wok

A global pandemic led nations to protect supply chain integrity and strategic national players to fend against opportunistic takeovers. Then came wars, export and foreign direct investment (FDI) controls and rising inflation. Yet, investment activity in Asia, and between Asia and the West, is far from over. The panel will discuss how these 'one-in-a-lifetime' events transformed M&A deal making in Asia.

*Co-Moderators*

Yuto Matsumura *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*  
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*Panellists*

Robert G DeLaMater *Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, New York*  
Rashmi Grover *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Singapore*  
Janet Hui *JunHe, Beijing; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Section Committee*  
Louella Stone *MinterEllison, Sydney, New South Wales*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee break**

1115 – 1230 **Session two**

### Dealmaking after the storm – developments in private equity

As we emerge from the unprecedented storm of pandemic based market disruptions – and in the midst of a war in Europe, ratcheting tensions in the Pacific and a looming recession in the West – the industry and practice of private equity (PE) continues to evolve rapidly. From the immediate boost in biotech and remote technologies to the short-term glimmer of special-purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) and increasing growth and prominence of secondaries, the overlapping crises seem to have accelerated change. What lies ahead? Experts from a top PE fund in Japan and leading law firms in Hong Kong, India and Japan discuss recent trends in Asia in the PE industry and dealmaking in a novel, open and highly interactive format moderated by US and European deal lawyers.

*Co-Moderators*

David Patrick Eich *Kirkland & Ellis, Hong Kong SAR*  
Hans-Jörg Ziegenhain *Hengeler Mueller, Munich; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board*

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Roxanne Anderson *AZB & Partners, Mumbai, Maharashtra*  
Katsuya Baba *Partner and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Advantage Partners, Tokyo*  
Raku Raku *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*  
Betty Yap *Linklaters, Hong Kong SAR*

1230 – 1400 **Ted-style talk followed by Lunch**

*Speaker*

Daisuke Iwase *Chief Executive Officer, KLKTN, Hong Kong SAR*

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1400 – 1515 **Session three**

## **Sashimi and M&A – the intricacies of carve-outs in Asia**

Much like a master sushi chef carving out the poisonous liver of a Japanese puffer fish in order to successfully prepare the infamous Fugu sashimi (with success being measured by whether the customer lives to recount this potentially deadly culinary experience to colleagues the next day!), it is critical for an M&A practitioner to know precisely what assets and liabilities should be extracted from the larger business enterprise – and what legal obstacles may be encountered as part of such extraction – in order to successfully implement a carve-out transaction in Asia. The panel will discuss how to identify specific legal challenges that may be particular to certain Asian jurisdictions when executing carve-outs, including key considerations when conducting due diligence, structuring the carve-out and negotiating post-closing transition matters.

*Co-Moderators*

**Karl J Pires** *Shearman & Sterling, Tokyo*

**Oliver Triebold** *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board*

*Panellists*

**Roger Chae** *Hanon Systems, Seoul*

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**Wai King Ng** *WongPartnership, Singapore*

**Makiko Yamamoto** *TMI Associates, Tokyo*

1515 – 1630 **Session four**

## **Has legaltech changed M&A in Asia?**

The panel, comprising M&A lawyers in Asia and other jurisdictions, will share their experience with legaltech in Asian M&A deals and discuss its impact on the Asian M&A practice, noting some unique risks and opportunities in Asia compared with other jurisdictions.

*Co-Moderators*

**Lisa Chung** *Slaughter & May, Hong Kong SAR*

**Rajesh Sreenivasan** *Rajah & Tann, Singapore; Vice Chair, IBA Media Law Committee*

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**Ruomu Li** *Cooley, Shanghai*

**Reiya Nakano** *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo*

**Nivedita Rao** *Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Bangalore, Karnataka*

**Joseph Schenck** *Fenwick, San Francisco, California*

1630 – 1700 **Coffee break**

1700 – 1815 **Session five**

## **Like it or not, ESG is everywhere and must be addressed in M&A**

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) is a boardroom topic that touches upon a wide variety of matters including environmental issues, race and gender equality, sustainability practices, labour practices and corporate governance. At the same time, the perspectives and importance of each ESG issue differ significantly depending on customer perception, regulator attitudes, general political climate and investor concerns. Mismanagement of ESG considerations is bound to result in reputational damage or potential financial losses. In the M&A context, ESG is continually presenting new challenges for potential acquirors and targets, and is becoming a key driver of M&A transactions. This session will provide an overview of the current ESG regulatory climate affecting M&A transactions and will explore the practical aspects of managing ESG issues through the various stages of M&A transactions, with focus on M&A activity in the Asia-Pacific region.

*Co-Moderators*

**Guy Harles** *Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board*

**Tong Yu** *Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, Tokyo*

*Panellists*

**Yvonne Liu** *Tsar & Tsai, Taipei*

**Janet Looi** *Skrine, Kuala Lumpur*

**Hikaru Oguchi** *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

**Ben Rowse** *Nardello & Co, Tokyo*

1830 – 2000 **Welcome reception**

Drawing House of Hibiya (Level 6)

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100-0066 Tokyo, Japan

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0800 – 1300 **Registration**

0900 – 1030 **Session six**

## **Opportunity in complexity – getting deals done in Southeast Asia**

Southeast Asia is home to almost 700 million people and is one of the most economically and culturally diverse regions in the world. With different legal and political systems and economies in various stages of development, a one-size-fits-all approach to dealmaking will very often cause deals to come undone.

The panel of experts from Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam (and China and South Korea) will share their experience and insights on how to deal with issues that plague transactions in their respective jurisdictions, from the perspective of both local and foreign parties.

*Co-Moderators*

**Christian Chin** *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*  
**Stephanie H Kim** *Shin & Kim, Seoul*

*Panellists*

**Yvette C Chua** *Romulo, Makati City*  
**Ira Andamara Eddymurthy** *SSEK, Jakarta*  
**Miles Ma** *Fangda Partners, Shanghai; Regional Representative Asia Pacific, IBA Securities Law Committee*  
**Jirapong Sriwat** *Nishimura & Asahi, Bangkok*  
**Phong Tran** *Chairman, Vietnam Bar Federation (VBF), Hanoi*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee break**

1100 – 1145 **Session seven**

## **General counsels' perspectives for successful cross-border M&As**

In-house counsels play a pivotal role in complex or high-profile cross-border M&A transactions. In this panel, leading general counsels will share their experiences and valuable insights on cross-border deals: how they assist management and contribute to a deal; how critical institutional knowledge can help management assess legal, regulatory and business risks; and what in-house counsels seek from external counsels at each stage of the deal. We will also hear general counsels' perspectives on how in-house and external legal teams can collaborate on successful transactions.

*Moderator*

**Akemi Suzuki** *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo*

*Panellists*

**Peangpanor Boonklum** *PTT Public Company Limited, Bangkok*  
**Tim Chou** *Midea Group, Singapore*  
**Hideyuki Sakamoto** *Gibraltar Life Insurance, Tokyo*

1145 – 1315 **Session eight**

## **Corporate governance and activism – the Asian lens**

What does corporate governance mean in an Asian context? This interactive session will answer that question, covering topics including: how corporate governance in Asia is impacted by culture; external stakeholders and their spheres of influence; how governance risks are factored into M&A transactions; governance in unlisted companies (does it matter and to whom?); and the role of activism and whistleblowing in improving business culture.

*Co-Moderators*

**Nicola Charlston** *King & Wood Mallesons, Melbourne, Victoria; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*  
**Shruti Rajan** *Trilegal, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

*Panellists*

**Seung Hyo (Sam) Baek** *Lee & Ko, Seoul*  
**Gen Goto** *The University of Tokyo, Tokyo*  
**Bonnie Kong** *Anderson, Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*  
**Laura Muñoz** *Garrigues, Barcelona*  
**Toby Myerson** *Chairman & CEO, Longsight Strategic Advisors, New York, New York*

1315 – 1320 **Closing remarks**

**Lee Won Chen** *Rahmat Lim & Partners, Kuala Lumpur; Newsletter Editor, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

1320 – 1400 **Women M&A lawyers' networking buffet lunch**

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10 - 11 July 2023

## Venue

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Academics/judges (full-time)	US\$805	US\$1,355
Public lawyers	US\$805	US\$1,355
Corporate counsel **	US\$970	US\$1,355
Guest fee***	US\$150	US\$150

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 26 May	after 26 May
IBA member	US\$1,195	US\$1,320
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$895	US\$1,505
Academics/judges (full-time)	US\$895	US\$1,505
Public Lawyers	US\$895	US\$1,505
Corporate counsel **	US\$1,075	US\$1,505
Guest fee***	US\$150	US\$150

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- Welcome reception on Monday
- Lunch on Monday
- Tea and coffee during breaks

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