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# IBA Human Rights Conference: Climate, justice and law: challenges and opportunities

5–7 April 2024, Iino Hall & Conference Center, Tokyo, Japan

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- LGBTIQ rights of gay marriage; where to next?
- Addressing the social and human dimension of climate change – what needs to be done
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# Programme

## Conference Co-Chairs

Wajiha Ahmed *Buttar Caldwell and Co Solicitors, Sydney, New South Wales; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

Shirley Pouget *DLA Piper, London; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

Makoto Saito *Saito Law Office, Tokyo*

## Friday 5 April

### 1830 – 2030 Welcome reception

*Drawing House of Hibiya*

*6F, Tokyo Midtown Hibiya*

*1-chome-1-2, Yurakucho, Chiyoda City*

*100-0066 Tokyo, Japan*

## Saturday 6 April

### 0830 – 1700 Registration

### 0900 – 0915 Welcome and opening remarks

Makoto Saito *Saito Law Office, Tokyo*

### 0915 – 1030 Session one

#### LGBTIQ rights of gay marriage; where to next?

This panel will explore the recent advances in legislation relating to gay marriage in Asia, as well as other areas of potential progress in the coming year.

*Moderator*

Remy Choo Zheng Xi *RCL Chambers Law Corporation, Singapore; Co-Vice Chair, IBA LGBTQI+ Committee*

*Panellists*

Naosuke Fujita *Lawyers for LGBT & Allies Network, Tokyo*

Takeharu Kato *Hokkaido Godo Law Office, Sapporo*

Justice Michael Kirby *Former Justice, High Court of Australia, Sydney, New South Wales; Honorary Life Member, IBA Council and Association*

Mina Kobayashi *Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo*

Dagmar Yu *President, Taiwan Bar Association, Taiwan*

### 1030 – 1045 Coffee break

### 1045 – 1145 Session two

#### Addressing the social and human dimension of climate change – what needs to be done

The Climate Change crisis is fundamentally a social crisis. From extreme weather patterns – such as droughts, hurricanes and wildfires – to rising sea levels, our World is undergoing an unprecedented climate crisis that is leading us to greater global inequality and increased level of extreme poverty. While everyone feels the effects of climate change, the World's poorest people, including women and girls, are by far the most impacted by extreme weather events. A moral imperative, the developed world has a responsibility to support the most vulnerable to adapt to climate impacts. This panel seeks to discuss the social dimension of the climate crisis and what a Just Transition would entail.

*Moderator*

Shirley Pouget *DLA Piper, London; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

*Panellists*

Hon Lord Robert Carnwath *Landmark Chambers, London*

Felicity Gerry KC *Libertas Chambers, London; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Criminal Law Committee*

Paula-Ann Novotny *Webber Wentzel, Johannesburg*

Hitoshi Ushijima *Chuo University, Tokyo*

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## 1145 – 1245 Session three

### I am a lawyer, but I keep being arrested when I do my job: help!

The independence of lawyers and free exercise of the legal profession is under threat around the world. Lawyers are subject to attacks and violations of their rights in staggering numbers. This panel will examine relevant protections in place for lawyers, the gaps and failures in their enforcement, and how to make improvements moving forward. We'll hear from lawyers who have been politically targeted, persecuted and arbitrarily detained as consequence of their legal representation or advocacy. We'll also hear from experts who are committed and mandated to protect the independence of lawyers.

#### Moderator

**Nikoletta Louverdis** Sparke Helmore, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

#### Panellists

**Irma van den Berg** Board President, Lawyers for Lawyers, Amsterdam

**Zar Li Aye** Myanmar Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists, Bangkok

**Uchechi Dibiaezue** Public and Private Development Centre, Abuja

**M Ravi** Human Rights Advocate, Singapore; LGBTIQ Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

1245 – 1345 Lunch

## 1345 – 1445 Session four

### Arbitrary detention: Article 9 of the ICCPR and its relevance in the third decade

Despite constitutional safeguards and Article 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), many states fail to enforce detention policies that meet human rights standards. One of these jurisdictions is Nigeria, where detainees are held in pre-trial detention for excessive periods in inhumane conditions, and often subjected to physical and psychological torture. During this panel, we will hear from Nigerian human rights defenders who will discuss their work to systematically and institutionally reform Nigeria's approach to pre-trial detention. We will also hear about the UK and Australian experiences and impacts on their jurisdictions.

#### Moderator

**Markus Beham** University of Passau, Passau; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

#### Panellists

**Kene Agwu** Public and Private Development Centre, Abuja

**Scott Calnan** Scott Calnan Lawyer, Sydney, New South Wales

**Amaka Chijioko** Public and Private Development Centre, Abuja

**Uchechi Dibiaezue** Public and Private Development Centre, Abuja

**Neelim Sultan** 1 MCB Chambers, London

## 1445 – 1545 Session five

### Migration, workers and human rights

This panel will explore the rights of workers and the impact of business migration in various jurisdictions including Australia, Japan and Singapore.

#### Co-Moderators

**Wajihah Ahmed** Buttar Caldwell and Co Solicitors, Sydney, New South Wales; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

**Daisuke Takahashi** Shinwa Sohgo Law Offices, Tokyo; Co-Chair, IBA Business Human Rights Committee

#### Panellists

**Remy Choo Zheng Xi** RCL Chambers Law Corporation, Singapore; Co-Vice Chair, IBA LGBTQI+ Committee

**Maxine Feletti** Sparke Helmore Lawyers, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

**Victoria Radosevic** Immigration lawyer, Sydney, New South Wales

**Kitoshi Yabuki** Yabuki Law Offices, Tokyo; Chair,

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1545 – 1600 Coffee break

## 1600 – 1700 Session six

### UDHR 75th anniversary – future perspectives for legal practitioners and their clients

A session on how various jurisdictions have dealt with these principles, successes and failures.

#### Moderator

**John Vernon** The Vernon Law Group, Dallas, Texas

#### Panellists

**Markus Beham** University of Passau, Passau; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee

**Scott Calnan** Scott Calnan Lawyer, Sydney, New South Wales

**Natasha Latiff** Founder & Co-Executive Director, Strategic Advocacy for Human Rights (SAHR), Singapore

**Koichi Saito** Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo

1900 – 2100 Conference dinner

Tofuro Ginza Corridor Street

Corridor Street, 8-2 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0061

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0900 – 1730 **Registration**

## 0915 – 1030 Session seven

### **An exceptional chemical weapons tribunal: closing the chemical weapons impunity gap?**

This panel will examine proposals to fill gaps in international criminal justice in cases where political deadlock leading to gaps in ICC jurisdiction have rendered justice elusive. The panel will examine, in particular, the establishment of an Exceptional Chemical Weapons Tribunal (ECWT) to prosecute state and non-state actors for the use of chemical weapons. The work behind the ECWT came to light on the 30th November, the International Day of All victims of Chemical Warfare through exclusive coverage by Reuters, which quoted diplomats, legal experts, victim voices, and heads of international organisations.

Panelists will examine the tribunal from the perspective of the principle of legality, legitimacy, jurisdiction and victims' rights, while also discussing how such a tribunal would be situated in the current international landscape alongside the OPCW and ICC.

*Moderator*

**John Balouziyeh** *Curtis Mallet-Prevost, New York, New York; Treasurer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

*Panellists*

**Catherine Marchi-Uhel** *UN International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism on Syria (IIIM), Geneva*

**Ibrahim Olabi** *Guernica 37 Chambers, London*

**Stephen Rapp** *Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, Oxford*

**Paula Silfverstolpe** *UN Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Da'esh/ISIL Crimes (UNITAD), Erbil*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee break**

## 1100 – 1215 Session eight

### **Modern slavery: what do the next five years look like?**

This panel will discuss the introduction of modern slavery legislation (supply chain legislation) in various jurisdictions and what impact this will have on businesses.

*Moderator*

**Markus Beham** *University of Passau, Passau; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

*Panellists*

**Michiel Coenraads** *DLA Piper, Amsterdam*

**Sangwoo Kim** *Kim & Chang, Seoul*

**Nikoletta Louverdis** *Sparke Helmore, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

**Emi Omura** *Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo*

**Emi Sugawara** *Osaka University of Economics and Law, Faculty of International Studies, Osaka*

1215 – 1315 **Lunch**

## 1315 – 1415 Session nine

### **Death penalty: intersection with fundamental human rights and criminal law**

This panel will consider the concepts of the legal community and their concerns for the ongoing use of the death penalty and related criminal justice system.

*Moderator*

**Wajiha Ahmed** *Buttar Caldwell and Co Solicitors, Sydney, New South Wales; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

*Panellists*

**Justice Michael Kirby** *Former Justice, High Court of Australia, Sydney, New South Wales; Honorary Life Member, IBA Council and Association*

**Kosuke Oie** *LPA-CGR avocats, Tokyo*

**M Ravi** *Human Rights Advocate, Singapore; LGBTIQ Officer, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

**Makoto Saito** *Saito Law Office, Tokyo*

## 1415 – 1515 Session ten

### **BHR and its impact for general counsel**

A panel discussion of Business and Human Rights and impacts for General Counsel to consider locally and globally.

*Moderator*

**Tony Andriotis** *DLA Piper, Tokyo*

*Panellists*

**Vicky Bowman** *Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business, London*

**Pooja Dela** *Webber Wentzel, Johannesburg*

**Takayuki Kitajima** *Unilever, Tokyo*

**Satoshi Kurata** *General Counsel, JGC, Tokyo*

**Kyoungsic Min** *Privacy Counsel, VeraSafe, Seoul*

1515 – 1530 **Coffee break**

## 1530 – 1630 Session eleven – part one

### Gender inclusive justice for international crimes committed in Myanmar: perspectives on prevention in the future

In a dedicated report issued in 2019, the UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar reported on the high prevalence of sexual and gender-based crimes allegedly being committed by the military, state security forces and armed groups across the country, and particularly in Rakhine, Kachin, and Shan States. The report reflects what local communities and civil society organisations have been saying for decades: that the persecution of ethnic groups by the Tatmadaw and others in Myanmar has gendered dimension, rooted both in historical ethnic divisions and gender inequality. No one is spared; men, women, boys, girls and LGBTQI+ persons have all been targets of international crimes based on their gender.

In a recently published briefing paper, based on interviews with key stakeholders – including the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court, the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar, the Gambia's legal team in International Court of Justice proceedings, and actors pursuing universal jurisdiction – the International Commission of Jurists examines how relevant accountability bodies and actors address, or aim to address, gender-based crimes committed in Myanmar in their work. The paper considers the extent to which each body adopts a gender-competent approach in both form and substance, making recommendations regarding steps that could be taken to ensure effective accountability for these crimes.

Based on this research and the work of accountability bodies, this panel will explore the following questions:

- How are gender and intersecting identities and characteristics, including ethnicity, relevant to the commission of international crimes in Myanmar? How do they impact perpetrators' intent and opportunity to commit gender-based crimes and the range of harms experienced by victims?
- How can we ensure a gender-competent and intersectional approach informs the life cycle of an accountability process, from how we conduct our investigation, to what charges we pursue, what evidence we lead and what reparations we seek?
- What challenges do accountability bodies and actors face when seeking to ensure they adopt effective gender-competent and intersectional approaches to justice for crimes committed in Myanmar? What can be done to overcome them?
- What is needed to ensure adjudicators have context-specific gender-competence when determining liability for crimes under international law?

*Moderator*

**Kristy Balsanek** *DLA Piper, Washington, DC*

*Panellists*

**Zar Li Aye** *Myanmar Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists, Bangkok*

**Raquel Saavedra** *International Legal Adviser, International Commission of Jurists, Madrid*

## 1630 – 1730 Session eleven – part two

### Practicing law in post-coup Myanmar: challenges and opportunities

This panel will discuss obstacles to practice law in post-coup Myanmar.

*Moderator*

**Shirley Pouget** *DLA Piper, London; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

*Panellists*

**Zar Li Aye** *Myanmar Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists, Bangkok*

**Vicky Bowman** *Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business, London*

**Yusuke Yukawa** *Nishimura & Asahi, Yangon; Scholarship Officer, IBA Business Human Rights Committee*

### 1730 – 1745 Closing remarks

**Wajiha Ahmed** *Buttar Caldwell and Co Solicitors, Sydney, New South Wales; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

**Shirley Pouget** *DLA Piper, London; Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Law Committee*

**Makoto Saito** *Saito Law Office, Tokyo*

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# Information

## Date

5–7 April 2024

## Venue

Iino Hall & Conference Center  
Chiyoda City, Uchisaiwaicho, 2 Chome-1-1 4-6F  
100-0011 Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: +81 3-3506-3251  
Website: [www.iino.co.jp/hall/en/](http://www.iino.co.jp/hall/en/)

## Language

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	on or before 8 March	until 22 March
IBA member	US\$155	US\$195
Lawyers resident in Japan	US\$155	US\$195
Non-member*	US\$195	US\$245
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$155	US\$245
Academics/Judges	US\$155	US\$245
Public lawyers	US\$155	US\$245
Corporate counsel**	US\$155	US\$245
Guest fee	US\$85	US\$85
Conference dinner on Saturday	US\$70	US\$70

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Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 8 March	after 8 March
IBA member	US\$170	US\$215
Lawyers resident in Japan	US\$170	US\$215
Non-member*	US\$215	US\$270
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$170	US\$270
Academics/Judges	US\$170	US\$270
Public lawyers	US\$170	US\$270
Corporate counsel**	US\$170	US\$270
Guest fee	US\$85	US\$85
Conference dinner on Saturday	US\$70	US\$70

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- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conferences for this calendar year.

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- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 29 March
- Access to live delegate search
- Welcome reception on Friday
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday
- Tea and coffee during breaks

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**Please note that bookings are not transferable.**

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- Invitation to the Welcome reception on Friday

Registered guests who would like to attend the Conference dinner on Saturday are required to purchase a dinner ticket in addition to paying the Guest fee.

A guest must **not** be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Guests are not permitted access to working sessions, Conference refreshment breaks or Conference lunches. In this case the term legal profession includes, but is not limited to, Business Development professionals, junior associates, consultants, and assistants. Checks are performed to ensure members of the legal profession, or business associates are not booked as guests. If this is the case, booking will be refused unless the guest purchases a full delegate place.

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Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.

## Social programme

**Saturday 6 April 2024**

### Conference dinner

*Tofuro Ginza Corridor Street  
Corridor Street, 8-2 Ginza, Chuo-ku  
Tokyo 104-0061*

Ticket price: US\$80

Social event places cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **29 March 2024**. One place per delegate and registered guest is permitted.

## List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your registration form must be received by **29 March** at the latest.

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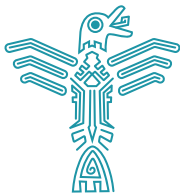
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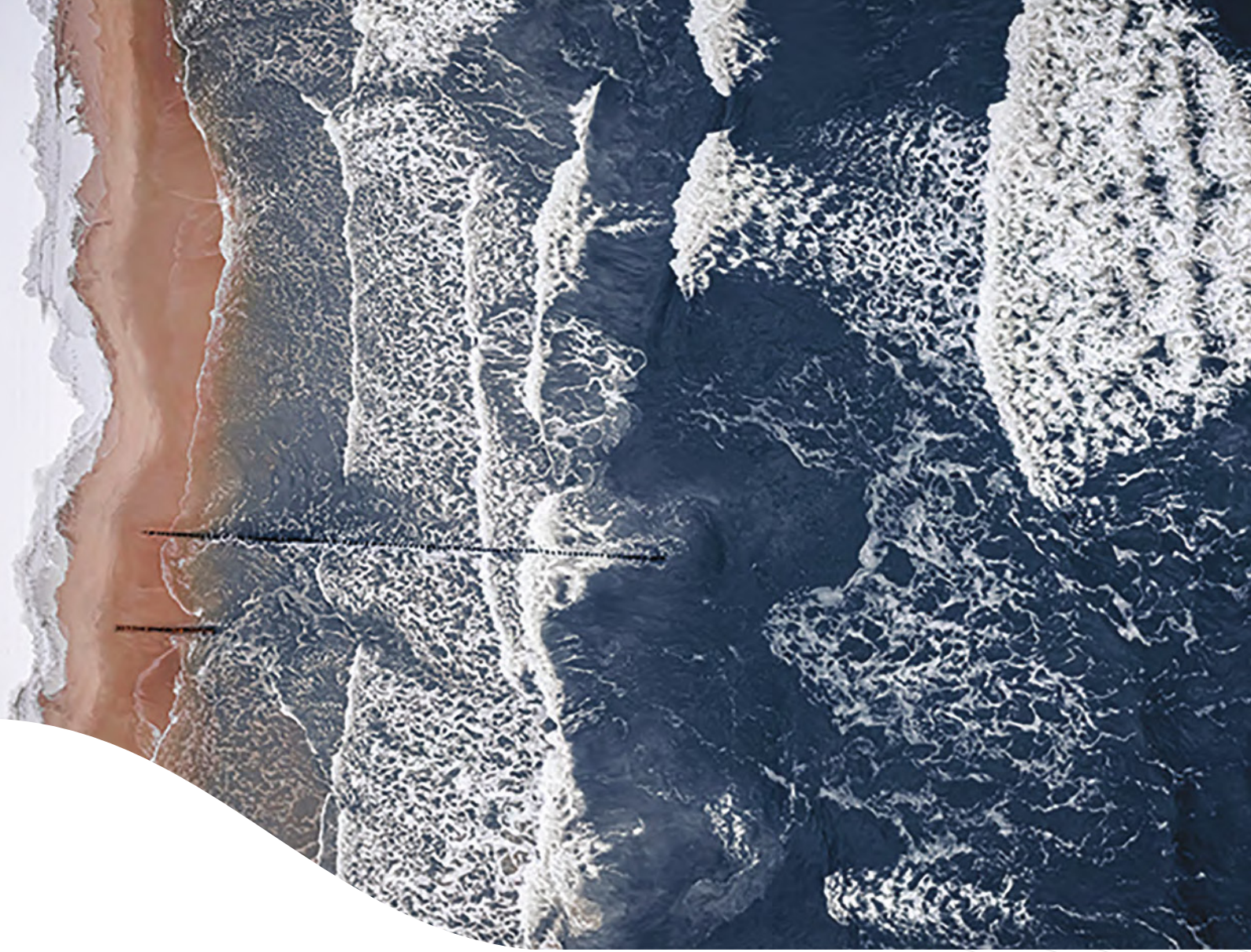
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