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Bocconi School of Law, Milan, Italy

Topics include:

- Addressing and preparing for the consequences of the global energy transition
- Renewable fuels
- Resilience in energy, infrastructure and natural resources law: examining legal pathways for sustainability in times of disruption
- The future of the electric system
- Water development at a crossroads - environmental constraints on water and impacts to economic development and public health
- Can mining be a sustainable business?
- The future of infrastructure delivery
- Supercharging ecosystems: are conservation parks to become key in the future economic recovery?
- Keeping the lights on – oil and gas development in a low-carbon world



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All meetings and functions will take place at the Bocconi School of Law, unless otherwise stated.

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Sunday 15 May

Morning

Walking tour (optional)

Evening

Time, place and price to be confirmed

The Power Law Committee is organising a dinner of the Power Law Committee on Sunday 15 May. The time, place and price are being confirmed, but we are expecting an informal dinner in the Bocconi University vicinity that will be informal and welcoming. Please contact the Power Law Committee co-chairs, Sarah Fitts (sarah.fitts@AFSLaw.com) and Gabriela Mancero-Bucheli (gabrielam@pmabogados.co) to RSVP. Space may be limited.

The EHS Law Committee is organising an informal dinner to be held on Sunday 15 May. Time, place and price to be confirmed. We will confirm the venue shortly. For the purposes of RSVP, please contact Chiara Colamonico by email c.colamonico@macchi-gangemi.com.

Monday 16 May

0800 – 0900 **Welcome remarks**

0900 – 1230 **Working sessions**

1230 – 1400 **Delegate lunch**

1400 – 1430 **Welcome remarks**

1430 – 1800 **Working sessions**

1930 **Welcome reception hosted by the Milan Host Committee**

Museo Nazionale Scienza e Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci (Milan Science Museum)
Via San Vittore 21, Milan

Tuesday 17 May

0800 – 0810 **Welcome remarks**

0810 – 0840 **Update from Legal Practice Division**

0840 – 0850 **Welcome remarks**

0850 – 0930 **Keynote speech**

0930 – 1300 **Working sessions**

1300 – 1430 **Delegate lunch**

1430 – 1800 **Working sessions**

2000 **Conference dinner**

Grand Hotel et de Milan
Via Alessandro Manzoni 29, Milan

Wednesday 18 May

0800 – 0830 **SEERIL Annual Meeting**

08:30–0900 **Overview of SEERIL activities and programmes**

0900–1230 **Working sessions**

1230–1400 ***Delegate and registered guest lunch**

Monday 16 May

0700 – 1800 **Registration**

0800 – 0815 **Welcome remarks**

Professor Gianmario Verona *Rector of Bocconi University, Milan*

0815 – 0900 **Welcome remarks**

Shane Freitag *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Chair, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

0830 – 0900 **Welcome remarks**

Sternford Moyo *Scanlen & Holderness, Harare; President, International Bar Association*

0900 – 1030

Addressing and preparing for the consequences of the global energy transition

As the planet's leaders work to address global climate change, no effort is more front and centre than the global energy transition. We are in the midst of an unprecedented transition toward zero and low carbon energy, on the cusp of breakthrough technologies and addressing the impacts to economies that have been built around generations of fossil fuel development. At the same

time, the focus on ensuring that everyone has access to reliable, affordable and sustainable energy has never been more important. This panel will provide insight into broader ramifications of the energy transition; the intersection of environmental, social and governance considerations and sustainable finance, corporate climate governance, litigation; and carbon markets and the role of law and lawyers.

Moderators

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

Roger Martella *Chief Sustainability Officer, General Electric, Washington, DC; Education Officer, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Speakers

Ana Elizabeth Bastida *Senior Lecturer, Global Law, Resource Governance & Sustainability Programme Director, MSc in Sustainability, Center for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law & Policy, School of Social Sciences University of Dundee, Dundee; Secretary, IBA Mining Law Committee*

Diane Holdorf *Executive Vice President, World Business Council Sustainable Development, Geneva*

Maria Carmela Macri *Head of Legal Affairs, Italgas SPA, Turin*

Monday continued

1030 – 1100 **Networking break**

1100 – 1230

Keeping the lights on – oil and gas development in a low-carbon world

We exist in the era of decarbonisation and energy transition, where the impacts and experiences vary widely across jurisdictions. In recent years, the trend against funding oil and gas projects has grown, and the uncertainty of investment has contributed to commodity price volatility and heightened concerns regarding energy supply and security in the mid-to-long term. This volatility and rapidly rising commodity prices have been exacerbated recently by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, with associated sanctions and turmoil in energy markets. These market realities are broadly impacting resource exporting and consuming countries, energy companies, workers, consumers and the global economy. While there is widely-accepted recognition that energy transition must happen, global unrest and market realities are demonstrating that it also needs to occur in an orderly and properly-paced fashion that is economically and politically sustainable in order to mitigate adverse outcomes.

This panel will explore the balancing act of keeping the oil and gas industry healthy and stable in an era of transition, covering the following topics:

- The need to continue to support the development of oil and gas projects that are aligned with current and future climate standards
- The regulatory trends to accelerate the reduction of carbon emissions and achieve the right pace of energy transition, while ensuring the 'lights stay on' and other sustainable development goals are also met. We will explore possible best practices to promote the energy transition in different jurisdictions, discussing the impacts of energy poverty and energy security, who will bear the costs of energy transition, and the need to reconcile the demand for development with the demand for decarbonisation.

- How sophisticated oil and gas companies are adapting their strategies and balancing their ESG priorities with increased focus on maintaining social and environmental stewardship, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and aligning with current and future climate standards. The role of ESG lawyers in support of this process.
- The manner in which M&A and investment strategies are evolving in the sector. We will also discuss the potential negative repercussions of divestment and moving high carbon assets out of the hands of current owners into less accountable ones, and the opportunities presented by different groups of buyers.

Moderators

Maria Cristina Breida *Environment, Climate Change & Sustainability Leader, EY SLT, Milan; Programme Officer, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

Claudia Santos Cruz *Morais Leitão, Lisbon; Diversity & Inclusion Officer, IBA Oil and Gas Committee*

Speakers

Andrea Forabosco *Energy Transition Counsel, Shell International, The Hague; Energy Transition Officer, IBA Oil and Gas Committee*

Emanuela Gallo *Legal Affairs, Head of HSE, Sustainability and Climate Change legal assistance, Eni, Milan*

Jaine Miller *General Counsel, Chevron Petroleum Corporation, Milan*

Leonardo Sempertegui *General Counsel, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Vienna; Oil and Energy Regulation Officer, IBA Oil and Gas Committee*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1430 **Welcome remarks**

Claudio Visco *Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Rome; Secretary-General, International Bar Association*

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1430–1600

Resilience in energy, infrastructure and natural resources law: examining legal pathways for sustainability in times of disruption

Extreme weather events including floods, wildfires, hurricanes and other natural disasters have become both more frequent and more severe, while events such as the Covid-19 pandemic represent a global threat to public health with huge economic effects that recovery packages tried to address. These disruptive events, alone and in combination, have dramatic consequences on nature, human life and the economy, calling for urgent action to mitigate their causes and adapt to their impacts.

The latest book by the SEERIL Academic Advisory Group (AAG) uses the concept of 'resilience' as a common framework for the interpretation and development of energy, infrastructure and natural resources law in the response to nature-based disruptions. It offers a systematic review of the legal responses provided at international, national and entity level, both from a public and private law perspective. It proposes a forward-looking analysis of how the concept of resilience could be understood better, so that our world may be strengthened and better prepared for disruptions and disasters that may yet come our way. During this session, AAG authors will present the main conclusions from the book.

Moderators

Catherine Banet *Associate Professor, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, Oslo*

Matthias Lang *Bird & Bird, Düsseldorf; Secretary-Treasurer, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Speakers

Louis de Fontenelle *Maître de conférences en droit public; Chaire E2S UPPA Move, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (France) TREE - Transitions énergétiques et environnementales, Pau*

Íñigo del Guayo *Professor in Administrative Law, Universidad de Almería, Almería; Chair, Academic Advisory Group, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

José Juan González Márquez *Professor, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City*

Hanri Mostert *DST/INRF SARChI Research Chair: Mineral Law in Africa and Professor of Private Law, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch*

Damilola S Olawuyi SAN *Professor of Energy and Environmental Law, College of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha*

Lee Paddock *Associate Dean for Environmental Studies; Professorial Lecturer in Law, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC*

Don Smith *Professor of the Practice of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado*

Professor Miriam Allena *Bocconi University, Milan; External Communicator*

1600 – 1630 **Networking break**

1630 – 1800

The future of the electric system

Governments around the world have made major commitments to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and to 'electrify' everything. But current electric systems were not built to be clean or renewable, and their resilience will be tested in new ways in the face of changing demand and climate change. Clearly, as part of reducing fossil dependence, there will need to be major investments in upgrading electric generation and delivery. But with change comes challenges. How are governments, investors, utilities, project developers and consumers dealing with the competing demands for best-in-class-technology, carbon footprint reduction and reliable service at reasonable rates, and what can consumers afford or be required to pay for? Are different parts of the world addressing these issues differently? How are different legal systems promoting or hindering the transformation of the electric system?

Moderators

Carola Antonini *Chiomenti, Milan; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Power Law Committee*

Gabriela Mancero-Bucheli *Peña Mancero Abogados, Bogotá; Co-Chair, IBA Power Law Committee*

Speakers

Marc Baltus *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf*

Donia El-Mazghouny *Mazghouny & Co, Cairo; Arab Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Power Law Committee*

Giulio Fazio *General Counsel, Enel, Rome*

John Vellone *Bordner Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario*

Kunihiro Yokoi *Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune, Tokyo; Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Power Law Committee*

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0730 – 1800 **Registration**

0800 – 0810 **Welcome remarks**

Professor Pietro Sirena *Dean of Bocconi Law School, Milan*

0810 – 0840 **Update from Legal Practice Division (LPD)**

Peter Bartlett *MinterEllison, Melbourne, Victoria; Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division*

0840 – 0850 **Welcome remarks**

Francesca Zanasi *President of the International Affairs Committee, Milan Bar Association, Milan*

0850 – 0900 **Introduction of Keynote**

Shane Freitag *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Chair, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

0900 – 0930 **Keynote Speaker**

Alain de Serres *Director of the Environment Directorate, Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD), Paris*

0930 – 1100

Can mining be a sustainable business?

- How should sustainability of mining be understood and assessed?
- How can mining be rethought? Is it given to be so resource inefficient in a circular economy perspective e.g. waste, water, chemicals, energy
- Is there an opportunity for investors and financiers to consider market leaders in sustainability to receive sustainable finance for their mining projects?

Moderators

Casper Herler *Borenus Attorneys, Helsinki; Co-Chair, IBA Mining Law Committee*

Kate Southwell *General Counsel, Pala Investments, Zug; Mining Innovation Project Officer, IBA Mining Law Committee*

Speakers

Mark Rachovides *Partner, Euromines, Brussels*

Yulia Solomina *Director, ING, Amsterdam*

1100 – 1130 **Networking break**

1130 – 1300

Supercharging ecosystems: are conservation parks to become key in the future economic recovery

All around the world companies are stating their commitment to a green recovery; funds and financial entities are relying on the review of ESG factors to evaluate risks in their investments and many governments are aiming to reach their net zero pledges. This shapes how businesses and industries need to develop and what governments need to focus on in the coming years. Can natural ecosystems and wildlife conservation parks play a critical role in reducing carbon emissions and helping companies and governments reach their climate change obligations while keeping their economic growth?

This panel will answer this question by discussing if there is evidence that supercharging ecosystem carbon sinks and restoring species can indeed magnify carbon uptake as well as addressing what type of financing is needed, which governance practices are efficient and which legal framework is adequate to make it work.

Moderators

Chiara Colamonico *Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Rome; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Environmental Health and Safety Law Committee*

Angeles Murgier *Fundación Rewilding Argentina, Buenos Aires; Membership Officer, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Speakers

Scott Fulton *President Emeritus and International Envoy, Environmental Law Institute, Rome*

Avi Garbow *President, Resources Legacy Fund, Washington, DC*

Nathalie Hilmi *Head of Environmental Economics, Scientific Centre, Monaco*

Maria Cecilia Wey de Brito *Institutional Relations and Projects supervision, Instituto Ekos Brasil, Brasil, Member of the Scientific and Technical Panel for Rio Doce/IMG (IUCN), São Paulo*

1300 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1600

Water development at a crossroads – environmental constraints on water and impacts to economic development and public health

The panel will discuss constraints on water development around the world with case studies focusing on new regulation, constraints on supply caused by climate change, and perspectives on investment.

Moderators

Gonzalo Delaveau *Honorato Delaveau, Santiago; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Water Law Committee*

Mariana Herrero *Galicia Abogados, Mexico City; North American Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Water Law Committee*

Speakers

Alyssa Boyer *Executive Director, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Finance (WASH-FIN) Program, Lisbon*

Lani Lutar *Director, Responsible Solutions, San Diego, California*

Robert Steiner *Operating Partner, Upwell Water, San Diego, California*

Guillermo Tejeiro Gutierrez *Brigard Urrutia, Bogotá; Communications Officer, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

1600 – 1630 **Networking break**

Tuesday continued

1630–1800

Renewable fuels

It is now technologically possible to produce alternative fuels (renewable natural gas, hydrogen, synthetic fuel and refined fuels such as renewable jet fuel) from non-fossil sources such as municipal waste and biomass, and improved processes such as hydrolysis. These are recognised bridge fuels on the global energy transition to a lower carbon energy system. But the alternative fuels' low carbon analysis often is based on a life cycle comparison rather than a point of use emissions analysis. The processes that create alternative fuels may both address other problems (eg, reuse of solid and bio waste and reductions in methane emissions) and create new challenges (eg, energy used in process, disposal of by-products, water use, capital costs for building new facilities and encouraging continued dependence on high carbon energy sources). Panellists will discuss recent developments in alternative fuel regulations and deployments in their jurisdictions, how alternative fuels are viewed under ESG metrics and how alternative fuels may fit into an overall carbon reduction strategy. The panel will also consider how the cost-benefit analysis and role in the energy transition for alternative fuels might differ in advanced economies and the rest of the world.

Moderators

Sarah Fitts *Arent Fox Schiff, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Power Law Committee*

Francois Joubert *Fasken Bell Dewar, Johannesburg; African Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Water Law Committee*

Speakers

Nuno Antunes *Miranda & Associados, Lisbon; European Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Power Law Committee*

Jonathan Cocker *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario*

Sadayuki Matsudaira *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

Patrizia Rutigliano *EVP Government Affairs, ESG Communication & Marketing, Snam, Italy*

Umberto Penco Salvi *Clifford Chance, Milan*

2000

Conference dinner

Grand Hotel et de Milan

Via Alessandro Manzoni 29, Milan

Wednesday 18 May

0745 – 1400 **Registration**

0800 – 0830 **SEERIL General meeting**

Shane Freitag *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Chair, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

0830 – 0900 **Overview of SEERIL activities and programmes**

Shane Freitag *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Chair, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

0900 – 1030

The future of infrastructure delivery

Governments around the world have made major infrastructure investment pledges which are at the heart of their post-pandemic economic recovery plans. These include physical infrastructure but there is also a significant focus on digital infrastructure with telecoms and data being considered the fourth utility.

This brings with it a need for investment – both public and private – and governments are considering a range of new funding models to facilitate this.

Overlaying this is an increased focus on ESG. Many governments have made net zero commitments, corporates are required to make disclosures on their ESG performance and investors are putting ESG considerations at the heart of investment decisions with shareholder activism and litigation an increasing trend. Against this backdrop, this session will consider the future of infrastructure delivery – funding models, the investment environment and the impact of net zero.

Moderator

Virginie Colaiuta *LMS Legal, London; Vice-Chair, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Speakers

Simone Arena *Senior Legal Counsel, JLL, Milan*

Marine Assadollahi *Director of Risk and Compliance, FIVES, Paris*
Nasir Khan MBE *Director, Head of Contract Solutions, Currie & Brown, London*

Pierpaolo Mastromarini *Bird & Bird, Milan*

Professor Renato Nazzini *Director, Centre of Construction Law and Dispute Resolution, King's College London, London*

1030 – 1100 **Networking break**

Wednesday continued

1100 – 1230

Energy transition in Italy - challenges and opportunities in the European context

As climate and decarbonisation policies are gaining momentum in the EU, several European countries – including Italy – are implementing new instruments to facilitate their transition towards more sustainable energy sources. The funding of the Recovery Plan, of which Italy is the largest beneficiary, could be an important catalyst to the achievement of Italy's climate objectives. At the same time, Italy's transition faces significant obstacles in the form of changing regulations, structural constraints of the Italian energy sector and different infrastructure development between different parts of the country. Also conflicting interests and popular opposition, especially from those that see this transition as a potential threat to their wellbeing and jobs, could pose a challenge to the Italian policy-makers. At a time of increasing energy prices, when access to affordable energy has never been more important, this session explores both opportunities and challenges of the energy transition in Italy in the context of the new EU 'Fit for 55' framework and its future developments, and provides insight into the intersection of the economic, environmental and governance considerations that will accompany the transition of the country.

Moderator

Professor Giuseppe Ferrari *Public Law Professor, Bocconi University, Milan*

Introductory remarks

Professor Pietro Sirena *Dean of the Law School and Faculty Deputy of the Knowledge Group "Law and Regulation", SDA School of Management, Milan*

Professor Edoardo Croci *Coordinator of the "Smart City Observatory", GREEN Centre Università Bocconi, Milan*

Speakers

Anne-Charlotte Bournoville *Head of Unit Planning and Legal Affairs, DG Energy, Brussels*

Fabio Bulgarelli *Manager Regulatory Affairs, Terna S.p.A, Rome*
Nunzio Ferrulli *Chief Institutional and Regulatory Affairs Officer, Chairman - Italgas Reti SPA, Milan*

Marco Marsili *Vice President Italy and Country Chair, Shell Italia, Rome*

Marco Piredda *Head of International Affairs Analysis & Business Support, ENI S.p.A, Rome*

Clara Poletti *General Director, Arera: The Italian Energy Regulation Experience, Milan*

Alberto Pototschnig *former General Director, European Energy Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulatory Agencies in Europe, Ljubljana*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

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Public lawyers	€740	€1245
Corporate counsel **	€890	€1245
Guest fee	€60	€60
Conference dinner	€85	

Language

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Public Lawyers	€825	€1385
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Guest fee	€60	€60
Conference dinner	€85	

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

** A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please register online 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 in order to register 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 www.ibanet.org

Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 6 May.
- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- A copy of the SEERIL Academic Advisory Group's latest book, published by Oxford University Press
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to the hosted Reception on Monday
- Italian VAT currently at 22%

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- Invitation to the hosted Reception on Monday
- Lunch on Wednesday
- Italian VAT currently at 22%

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. Checks are performed to ensure members of the legal profession, or business associates are not registered as guests. If this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the Conference.

Should a guest be seen attending working sessions, Conference refreshment breaks or lunches, an invoice for the full registration fee will be issued to the delegate for the guest's participation at the Conference.

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

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your registration form must be received by 11 May at the latest.

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.

Delegate Code of Conduct

- Temperature (under 38 C) and vaccination checks will be operational upon arrival at the Conference venue.
- Face masks must be worn at all times in the venue. This is also subject to local or national restrictions.
- It is recommended that delegates regularly use the hand sanitisers which will be available for use at the conference.

- Delegates are recommended not to share or mix drinking or eating utensils and should dispose of any napkins and other papers or disposable products promptly in waste receptacles.
- No hard copy conference materials will be distributed. Conference programme and lists of participants will only be provided in soft copy by email.
- We request that you do not shake hands with delegates, exchange business cards or any other materials.

Venue precautions (these are also subject to the host country's local and/or national requirements)

- Socially distanced movement and seating rules will be followed. These will comply with relevant local or national restrictions of the venue location at the time of the conference.
- Food and drink will be provided according to the relevant local or national Covid precaution requirements of the venue location at the time of the conference.
- Conference venue meeting and catering rooms will be deep cleaned prior to IBA Conferences
- Conference venue staff and IBA staff will wear face masks when moving around the venue
- AV equipment/microphones will be disinfected or have covers changed between use by different speakers

Book with confidence

- The IBA will offer a full refund if you are required to cancel your registration due to Covid related reasons; we will require written confirmation of your cancellation by the end of business on the first day of the conference.
- 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.
- 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 other costs incurred including any travel costs.
- If you have questions or concerns, please email confs@int-bar.org

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.

Photography and filming

Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/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 with regard to this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at ibamarketing@int-bar.org.

Promotional literature

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the Conference, 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.

Payment of registration fees by bank transfer or BACS payment

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

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

SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631

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

Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

No deductions or withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information' section 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.

If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

Online credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. **No other cards are accepted.**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND '[CONF2163MILAN]' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.



Conference sell-outs

The IBA places its conferences in venues of a suitable size for each event; however, there are times when our conferences may sell out. 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 registered delegate cancellations. The waiting list for a conference will close once it has reached ten per cent of the conference venue capacity, as it is very unlikely a place will become available. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to a conference without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **6 May 2022** fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **6 May 2022**, will not be eligible for any refund of fees. Please note that the IBA will however offer a full refund if you are required to cancel your registration due to Covid related reasons; we will require written confirmation of your cancellation by the end of business on the first day of the conference.

Travel arrangements and 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 dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Hotel accommodation

The IBA does not hold any hotel room blocks however the following hotels are located within walking distance of the Bocconi School of Law. For further information click on the hotel website links listed below.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates. The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Hotel D'Este (under 1 km) 4 star
Viale Bligny, 23, 20136 Milan
<http://www.hoteldestemilano.it/>

Maison Borella (1km) 4 star
Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 8, 20144 Milano MI, Italy
<https://www.hotelmaisonborella.com/maison-borella/>

Aethos Milan (The Yard) (1 km) 4 star
Piazza XXIV Maggio 8, 20123 Milan
<https://www.aethoshotels.com/milan/>

Uptown Place (1.3 km) 4 star
Via Santa Sofia N.10, Milan,
<https://www.uptownpalace.com/>

Palazzo Porta Romana (1.4 km) 4 star
Corso di Porta Romana 63, 20122 Milan
<https://www.palazzoportaromana.com/>

Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Upon submission of your completed Conference registration form to the IBA you are considered 'registered' pending payment. Please note that the cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply as soon as your registration is received.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA Conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant Conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible, but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such Conference, all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant Conference.

Hotel dei Cavalieri (1.6 km) 4 star
Piazza Giuseppe Missori 1, Milan
<https://www.hoteldeicavalieri.com/>

Hotel Milano Navigli (1.1 km) 3 star
Piazza Sant'Eustorgio, 2, 20122 Milano
<https://milano-milano.worhot.com/>

Hotel Piacenza (1.4 km) 3 star
Via Piacenza 4, Milan
https://www.hotelpiacenza.com/en/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=GoogleMyBusiness

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 registration 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. The **only** Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is Judy Lane ICS. Judy Lane ICS do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or Judy Lane ICS.

Disabled access

The Bocconi School of Law is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

Dress code

The dress code for working sessions and social functions is business casual.

Social programme

Sunday 15 May

1045 – 1215 **YOU ARE LEO**

The unique and unforgettable experience walking in Leonardo's footsteps from his workshop in Corte Vecchia to Santa Maria delle Grazie where he was working on the Last Supper (1,8 km). The guide will lead you through this discovery, an art historian will meet you and relate tales rich in art, history and architecture. An innovative audio visual virtual reality experience will take you on a journey to the heart of Renaissance Milan.

<https://youareleo.com/eng/>

Meeting point:

Via Marconi 1, under the colonnade (portico) in front of the exit of the Museo del Novecento.

Please be there 15 minutes before the start of the tour. Wear comfortable shoes.

Number of participants: minimum 15 – maximum 20

Duration: 90 minutes

Cost: €25 per person (subject to minimum group requirement of 15 persons)

To register please send email to events@macchi-gangemi.com

Closing date for registration: Sunday 8 May

Once you have registered your interest by email, you will receive bank details in order to make payment.

Tickets will be considered purchased and confirmed upon receipt of bank transfer. In the event of cancellation, no refunds will be made.

Monday 16 May

1930 ***Welcome reception hosted by the Milan Host Committee**
Museo Nazionale Scienza e Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci
(Milan Science Museum)
Via San Vittore 21, Milan

Tuesday 17 May

2000 **Conference dinner**
Grand Hotel et de Milan
Via Alessandro Manzoni 29, Milan

Ticket price: €85

Transport will not be provided

One place per registered delegate is permitted.

*Denotes function open to all delegates and registered guests for which there is no charge.

Social event places cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 6 May, subject to availability.

IBA App – additional functionality now added

– available from the App Store and the Google Play Store

The IBA app has been updated to become even more user-friendly, providing you with the latest legal news, updates and content while on the move.

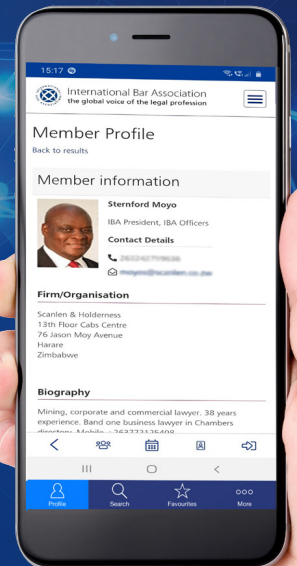
All new functionality is now available for the app in both the Apple Store and for the Android version in the Google Play Store.

New functionality:

- Access to IBA Digital Content – with new articles, stories and items of interest available and updated daily
- The ability to download PDFs and podcasts from the IBA Digital Content library to your mobile device

How do I access the App?

- Simply download the App (search for International Bar Association and download the IBA Members' Directory) via the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
- Login with your IBA membership user ID and password
- Search the full IBA Member Directory or update your My IBA profile



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Registration form

Biennial Conference of the Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) 2022: Resource development at a crossroads



16 – 18 May 2022

Bocconi School of Law, Milan, Italy

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your bank transfer/cheque to the Conference Department at the address below.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.IBANET.ORG/CONFERENCE-DETAILS/CONF2163.ASPX TO MAKE IMMEDIATE AND SECURE PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD AND OBTAIN A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FEES BELOW

PERSONAL DETAILS *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Name and country to be shown on badge *(if different from above)* _____

Date of birth _____ Firm/company/organisation _____ +

Address _____

Country _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Guest _____

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions, refreshment breaks or lunches. A guest must not be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

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 _____

Please tick box if your guest has allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please state all other dietary requirements clearly, i.e. I am a vegetarian; I do not eat red meat.

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.

TO OBTAIN A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FEES BELOW,
PLEASE REGISTER BY **11 MAY 2022** ONLINE AT WWW.IBANET.ORG/CONFERENCE-DETAILS/CONF2163.ASPX
IBA MEMBERS CAN REGISTER ONLINE BY **25 APRIL 2022** FOR €990. PLEASE SEE 'INFORMATION' FOR FURTHER
ONLINE REGISTRATION DETAILS.

HARD COPY REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES RECEIVED:	on or before 25 April	after 25 April	amount payable
IBA/Milan Bar member	€1100	€1215	€
Non-member*	€1270	€1385	€
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€825	€1385	€
Academics/judges (full-time)	€825	€1385	€
Public lawyers	€825	€1385	€
Corporate counsel**	€990	€1385	€
Guest	€60	€60	€

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SEERIL Academic Advisory Group book – please select one option

Hard copy

Digital format



Social function**Price**

Conference dinner – 17 May

€85

€

One dinner place per registered delegate and registered guest is permitted.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €

*JOIN THE IBA TODAY AND REGISTER FOR THIS CONFERENCE AT THE IBA MEMBER RATE.
PLEASE FIND THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AT **WWW.IBANET.ORG**.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

METHODS OF PAYMENT**By credit card**Register online at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/conf2163.aspx and make immediate and secure payment by credit card**Note:** please do not send your credit card details on the registration form or within an email or fax.**By bank transfer or BACS payment****Registration forms received without proof of payment will NOT be processed until proof of payment has been received.****Euro:** by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.

SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631

Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

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WHERE DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE?

- IBA CONFERENCE
 OTHER CONFERENCE
 DIRECT MAIL
 INTERNET
 ADVERTISEMENT
 EMAIL
 EDITORIAL
 RECOMMENDATION
 OTHER

Please provide further details, quoting code (if applicable)

The International Bar Association would like to keep in touch with you about relevant news, events, publications and membership. You can opt out of receiving information at any time by emailing member@int-bar.org or by logging into My IBA and updating your preferences. Your details will be included in the list of participants. If you do not want your details to be included in the list, please email confs@int-bar.org.

For further details on how your data is used and stored: www.ibanet.org/privacy-policy

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION:**Conference Department**

5 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LG, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0)20 7842 0090 Email: confs@int-bar.org www.ibanet.org



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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.

Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) Overview

The Section is composed at present of six subject matter committees: Environment, Health and Safety Law; International Construction Projects; Mining Law; Oil and Gas Law; Power Law; and Water Law.

These committees publish newsletters to keep members informed of significant developments within their subject matter discipline. They may also hold their own specialty conferences. You will find us actively participating in all IBA annual meeting programme activities, putting on cutting edge programmes designed to inform and educate our members. We also hold a bi-annual conference just for our members. The Section is proud to have an official Academic Advisory Group, which publishes a substantial book every two years on topics of interest to our members. We also publish the highly regarded Journal of Energy and Natural Resources Law on a quarterly basis.

We are dedicated professionals committed to the highest standards of legal practice. We are organised for the express purpose of guaranteeing full exchange of views on legal issues within our areas of expertise. Our objective is to enhance our practice, enhance the profession, and safeguard our shared environment and resources in a manner consistent with the needs of our society and of our clients.

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