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**Dear colleagues and friends,**

I am delighted to invite you to the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of our beloved UIA, to be held in the beautiful city of Paris from 29 October to 3 November.

Paris, with its rich history, iconic landmarks, and vibrant culture, is the perfect backdrop for our Annual Congress. It has been a center of creativity, philosophy, and progress for centuries, and it continues to be a hub for intellectual exchange and innovation today. Our presence there is a reaffirmation of our commitment to advancing our profession and contributing to the betterment of society.

This Conference is a celebration of ideas, a forum for learning, and a platform for forging meaningful connections. We will have the opportunity to engage with global experts and thought leaders, to challenge our preconceptions, and to cultivate new perspectives. As importantly, we will revel in the many opportunities to connect and reconnect with dear friends and colleagues from around the world.

The main themes of our Paris Congress – Fashion Law and Sustainability, and Artificial Intelligence – are two of the most pressing issues and opportunities of our time. In Paris, these themes will guide our discussions and deliberations, serving as a compass as we navigate the complex challenges that lie ahead and seek solutions that can drive positive change.

As always, our social events will be unique and exceptional opportunities shared with friends and colleagues.

Finally, we have an amazing Organizing Committee in Paris, and I want to take a moment to thank them, our sponsors, our volunteers, and, of course, our devoted UIA Centre staff, all of whom are working tirelessly to ensure that the Paris Congress will be an unparalleled success.

I look forward to welcoming you to the City of Lights, for what promises to be an exceptional UIA Congress!

**Jacqueline Scott**  
UIA President



**Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,**

On behalf of the Organising Committee and in my capacity as President of our Association's 68<sup>th</sup> Congress, I am honoured to welcome you to Paris from 30 October to 3 November 2024, 17 years after the last Congress held here in 2007.

Paris, the City of Light, rich in culture and history, will also be the international capital for sports in 2024, as it will be hosting the Olympic Games from 26 July to 8 September – a major event after the 2023 Rugby World Cup.

Paris will host the world's most-watched sporting event, but above beyond the "glitz and glamour", the capital wishes to set an example of sober, environmentally-friendly Olympic and Para-Olympic Games, with a focus on soft mobility, while also providing future generations with an example of a peaceful ecological transition.

This is going to be an enormous challenge.

So, while bearing in mind what has made Paris rich and famous in the past, you will be rediscovering the city. You may even be lucky enough to see the Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral's renovation nearing completion, with its opening scheduled for December 2024.

In the same way, to celebrate both the past and the future, our main themes will be Fashion and New Technologies, especially Artificial Intelligence.

Come and see the new Paris in 2024!

The renovation of the Grand Palais will also be worth a visit, and don't forget to book a Michelin-starred restaurant because, as the song goes, "that's Paris!"

I hope this invitation will more than convince you to come and share these moments of conviviality which, I am sure, will remain engraved in your memory.

**Hervé Chemouli**  
President of the UIA 68<sup>th</sup> Congress

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The UIA is a global and multi-cultural organization for the legal profession. Created in 1927, the UIA brings together members from 110 countries. The UIA facilitates professional development and international exchange of information and ideas, promotes the rule of law, defends the independence and freedom of lawyers worldwide, and emphasises friendship, collegiality and networking among members.

Today, the UIA reaches around two million lawyers through its individual and collective members (bar associations, lawyers' federations and organisations) worldwide.

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You can participate in the work of the 44 UIA commissions and share your experience with professionals from all over the world, during seminars, training courses and the UIA annual Congress.

You will also be able to join forces with the UIA Institute for the Rule of Law (UIA-IROL), which, each year, provides its support to lawyers who cannot freely practice their profession. Everywhere in the world where rights of defence are threatened or the proper administration of justice is hindered, the UIA will make your voice heard.

Becoming a member of the UIA will also enable you to benefit from a preferential rate for your registration to the Congress. To find out more, go to the UIA website at: [www.uianet.org](http://www.uianet.org)

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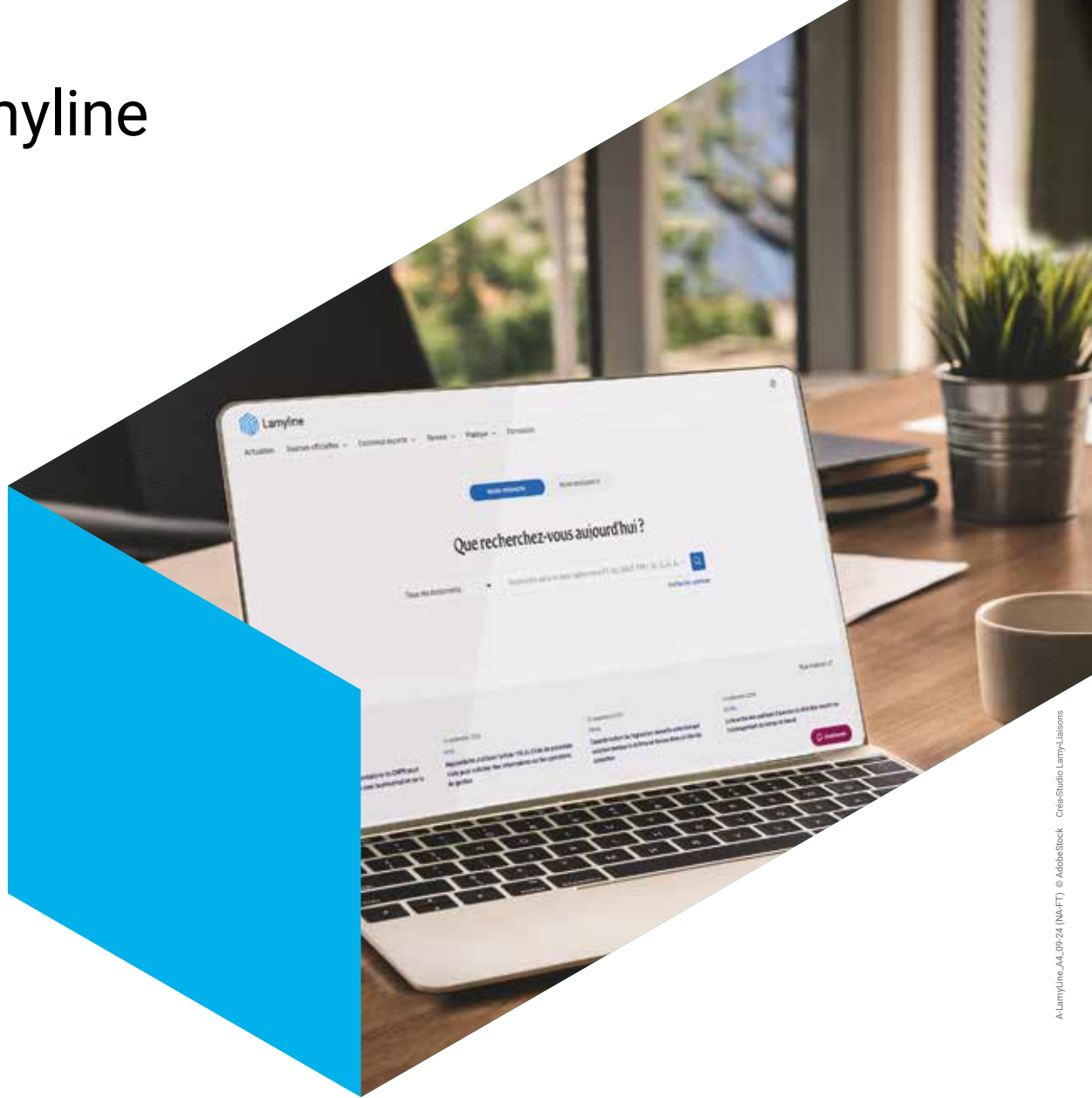
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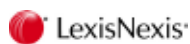
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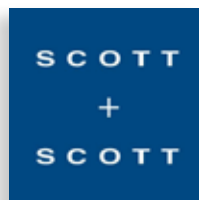


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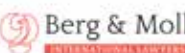
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## WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SESSION

This panel, moderated by Elisabeth Zakharia Sioufi, President of the UIA Women's Committee, will focus on Artificial Intelligence and Women's Rights, examining to what extent can Artificial Intelligence be a tool to combat discrimination against women, eliminate stereotypes and biases in this respect and thus contribute to promoting and advancing their rights.

**The session will take place on  
Friday, 1 November at 9.00 am.**

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UIA supports law-firm managers in their strategic, financial and human resources challenges. During the congress, a special session dedicated to UIAdvance members will take place on **Friday, 1 November at 5.30 pm.**

## WELCOME TO OUR FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS!

Are you a new participant at the UIA Congress? We always take care of first-timers at UIA congresses. The UIA organizers will welcome you during a **Get-Together Breakfast on Thursday, 31 October, from 8:00am to 9:00am.**

This is an opportunity to meet other UIA members who are new participants and to network!

## INNOVATION AND METHODOLOGY IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT ZONES AND CHILD PROTECTION WORLDWIDE

The aim of the session is to present new forms of associative commitment, in terms of both methodology and innovation, through the lenses of two themes: sexual violence in conflict zones and child protection worldwide. This session will take place on **Wednesday, 30 October at 2.00 pm.**



## NETWORKING DAY

The opening day of the Congress is the opportunity to reconnect with your colleagues within the particularly warm atmosphere that characterises UIA!

The day will begin with the **UIA General Assembly** while the afternoon will be dedicated to our **specialised forums**. These activities will take place at the Palais des Congrès.

This year, you will be able to select from 10 forums based on language and region. The **language forums** will facilitate discussion of important legal topics by participants in a language they share. As part of the **regional forums**, participants will be able to exchange their different points of view on a common issue and consider the many judicial ways to address it based on their country's laws. With expert coordinators from around the world, these discussions will surely be lively and informative!

The afternoon will also feature the popular **Networking session**, as well as a **special session** focusing on violence towards women in war zones and worldwide child protection.

**The day will continue with the Opening Ceremony at the Maison de l'UNESCO.**

### 9.30 am – 11.30 pm

#### UIA General Assembly

*Meeting reserved exclusively for UIA members*

### 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm - Special session / Room 342

**For more information, please consult the following page.**

### 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm - UIA Networking / Room 326-327

One of the reasons for attending a global Congress is to network – to meet people who might be useful for one's own law practice and to make oneself known to others and, in the process, create organic links.

Speed Dating for Law Firms, first introduced at the Macau Congress in 2013, at the initiative of Fred Kan, is a unique programme offering such an opportunity.

All participants interested in connecting with law firms outside their own jurisdiction each get 3 minutes on stage to introduce themselves and their firm. Like-minded lawyers are able to meet at the session to explore opportunities for co-operation.

**Coordinator: Jean-François HENROTTE** (*Lexing*) Liège, Belgium

### 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

#### African Lawyers' Forum

#### Arabic-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

#### Asian Lawyers' Forum

#### Forum of Lawyers from Central and Eastern European Countries

#### Latin American Lawyers' Forums

### 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

#### Common Law Forum

#### French-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

#### German-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

#### Portuguese-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

#### Spanish-Speaking Lawyers' Forum

### 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

#### Opening Ceremony at the Maison de l'UNESCO

### 7.30 pm

#### Welcome Cocktail at the Maison de l'UNESCO



# SPECIAL

## INNOVATION AND METHODOLOGY IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION - SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT ZONES AND CHILD PROTECTION WORLDWIDE

The aim of the session is to present new forms of associative commitment, in terms of both methodology and innovation, through the lenses of two themes: sexual violence in conflict zones and child protection worldwide.

The objective is to examine ways of combating sexual violence in conflict zones, highlighting the concrete actions taken by associations in the field.

Special attention will be paid to global child protection, by tackling various issues dealt with by associations, such as children born of rape, undocumented children and unaccompanied minors. The issue of education in camps for displaced persons will also be addressed.

Finally, the role of bar associations and their international collaboration in the fight against these abuses will be presented.

### In the presence of :

**H.R.H. the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg**

**Dr. Denis Mukwege Fondation by Dr. Denis Mukwege**

**Stand Speak Rise Up! – H.R.H. the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg’s association**

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**Association Mondiale des Amis de l’Enfance (AMADE) – H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover’s association**

**Association Compassion Asian Youth (ACAY) – Sister Sophie’s association**

**The Association du Notariat Francophone (ANF)**

**The Association My Future Yémen by Khadija Al-Salami**

**The Paris Bar Association – represented by the President Pierre Hoffman and the Vice-President Vanessa Bousardo**

**The Conseil national des barreaux - represented by the President Julie Couturier**

### Welcome speech:

**Jacqueline SCOTT**, UIA President (Fortney & Scott, LLC) Washington, DC, United States

**Vanessa BOUSARDO**, Vice-President of the Paris Bar Association; France

### 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm: Innovative and technological solutions developed by associations

In the presence of **H.R.H. the Grande-Duchesse of Luxembourg**

**Moderator: Alain GROSJEAN**, UIA co-Director of Revenue (Bonn & Schmitt) Luxembourg



### Theme 1: The innovative “Back Up” app developed by the WWoW association

The “Back Up” mobile application was developed by the WWoW association to gather evidence of abuses committed in conflict zones, and to combat the impunity of the perpetrators of these crimes.

The current situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where the “Back Up” project was developed, will also be presented, as well as WWoW’s current projects (in Ukraine, Kasai, etc.).

**Céline BARDET**, a jurist who specialises in war crimes, international criminal justice and transnational crime.

She created the “We are NOT Weapons of War” NGO dedicated to fight conflict related sexual violence



### Theme 2: The Red Line initiative developed by the Dr. Denis Mukwege Foundation in the Netherlands

**Erin FARRELL ROSENBERG**, senior legal advisor, Dr. Denis Mukwege Foundation

# SESSION

## 3.30 pm -5.00 pm : Child protection worldwide

With the support of the AMADE association, chaired by H.R.H. The Princess of Hanover, which is committed to the protection and development of children throughout the world.

Presentation of the AMADE model by **Jérôme FROISSART**, Secretary General of the association, Monaco

## Theme 1: Methodological rehabilitation and reintegration of young people in difficulty in France and in the Philippines



**Moderator: Jérôme FROISSART**, AMADE Secretary General, Monaco

ACAY gives a second chance to young people in facing difficulties, aged 15 to 23, through creative educational approaches that enable them to rediscover the dignity and meaning of their lives, and to become agents of change for society.

**Sister SOPHIE**, missionary in the Philippines, founder of the ACAY association

## Theme 2: Ghost children: civil status for all?

**Moderator: France MALEPART**, member of the Association du Notariat Francophone (ANF), France

237 million children under the age of 5 have no birth certificate, and 166 million are not registered.

Without civil status, these children do not exist according to their country's authorities.

Without a birth certificate, they cannot prove their parentage, place of birth, age or nationality.

Without an identity, these "invisible" children are deprived of all access to health, education and basic social services.

**Aissa NDIAYE**, member of the Association du Notariat Francophone (ANF), France

## Theme 3: Transient schools in Yemen



**Moderators: Laurence BORY**, UIA President of Honour (Bory & Associés Avocats) Geneva, Switzerland

**Marie-Paule GILLEN** (DSM Avocats à la Cour) Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**Khadija AL-SALAMI**, Director and President, My Future Yemen association, Yemen

## Closing remarks:

**Moderators: Alain GROSJEAN**, UIA co-Director of Revenue (Bonn & Schmitt) Luxembourg

**Olivier HAENECOUR** (OBFG) Bruxelles, Belgique

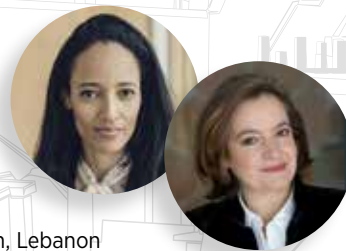
## The role of UIA Bars in Humanitarian Action

**Vanessa BOUSARDO**, Vice-President, Paris Bar Association, France

**Julie COUTURIER**, President of Conseil national des barreaux, Paris, France

**Valérie DUPONG**, former President of Luxembourg Bar Association, Luxembourg

**Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI**, UIA Women's Committee President, Jdeidet El Metn, Lebanon



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**Alain GROSJEAN**, UIA co-Director of Revenue, treasurer of the UIA Endowment Fund (Bonn & Schmitt) Luxembourg

**Martin PRADEL**, UIA-IROL Director General, UIA Endowment Fund Secretary General (Talma Avocats) Paris, France

**Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC**, UIA Finance Director (FTMS Avocats) Paris, France

## Synthesis conclusions:

**Carlo MASTELLONE**, UIA President-elect (Studio Legale Mastellone) Florence, Italy



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9.00 am - 12.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
<p>Main Theme 1                        Room 342</p>  	<p><b>Should and can artificial intelligence be regulated?</b>                      Worldwide, the technological landscape is today largely driven by what seems to be an exponential development of Artificial Intelligence tools, based on powerful algorithms and known as “systems”. Some say that we are facing the “most profound human revolution in history”. In this new landscape, new issues are beginning to emerge, including the fundamental question of regulation. Should AI systems be regulated, and if so, how? In this Main Theme morning session, three discussion panels will analyse the issues, from both generalist and specialist perspectives. A first, multidisciplinary panel of international experts will examine the philosophical and socio-economic underpinnings of any regulation of Artificial Intelligence as the most technologically-advanced tool that mankind has ever used on a broad scale. This will lead to a second panel, involving a keynote presentation of the recently-adopted EU AI Act, by one of the EU’s legal experts involved in the finalization of the Act as a legal instrument, and who will speculate now on the impact of the Act and Artificial Intelligence in general on practice of the law. Finally, a third panel will take a deep dive into the considerable changes in process and procedure in judicial litigation and arbitration which may result from the use of generative AI systems as virtual legal “assistants” by litigators: a new “eldorado” for litigators? Is there a need to revise the rules of litigation to take generative AI tools into account?</p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b>  <b>Pierre KIRCH</b>  <i>(Pierre Kirch Avocats)</i>                      Paris, France</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b>  <b>Pierre KIRCH</b>  <i>(Pierre Kirch Avocats)</i>                      Paris, France  <b>Jean-Paul VULLIETY</b>  <i>(University of Geneva)</i>                      Geneva, Switzerland</p>	<p><b>Keynote speaker:</b>  <b>Klára TALABER-RITZ</b>  <i>(European Commission)</i>                      Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Jeff BULLWINKEL</b>  <i>(Microsoft EMEA)</i>                      London, United Kingdom  <b>Jean-Rémi DE MAISTRE</b>  <i>(Jus Mundi)</i> Paris, France  <b>Mark EVANS</b>  <i>(The Law Society of England and Wales)</i>                      London, United Kingdom  <b>Yann FERGUSON</b>  <i>(Institut catholique d’Arts et Métiers)</i>                      Toulouse, France  <b>Jean-Gabriel GANASCIA</b>  <i>(Université Pierre et Marie Curie)</i>                      Paris, France  <b>Anna GRESSEL</b>  <i>(Paul Weiss)</i>                      New York, NY, United States  <b>Gérard HAAS</b>  <i>(Haas Avocats)</i> Paris, France  <b>Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA</b>  <i>(Uryu &amp; Itoga)</i>                      Tokyo, Japan  <b>Pierre HOFFMAN</b>  <i>(Paris Bar Association)</i>                      Paris, France  <b>Marco IMPERIALE</b>  <i>(Better Ipsum)</i> Bologna, Italy  <b>Ian MCDUGALL</b>  <i>(LexisNexis)</i>                      London, United Kingdom  <b>Seydina NDIAYE</b>  <i>(Digital University Cheikh Hamidou Kane)</i>                      Dakar, Senegal</p>
<p>Human Rights                        Room 343</p>	<p><b>ESG Obligations and Human Rights / Human Rights Fieldwork</b>                      We will discuss how the interaction between Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria and human rights impacts the social dimension, corporate governance, environmental impact and responsibility in the supply chain. Corporate information and transparency, together with legal compliance, are key aspects. Integrating human rights into ESG practices demonstrates a commitment to ethical and sustainable business conduct that is recognised by investors and consumers. Some aspects to be discussed include the following: the Social Dimension of ESG, Governance and Human Rights, Environmental Impact and Human Rights, Responsibility in the Supply Chain, Respect for the rights of local communities in ESG practices, Reporting and Transparency, Regulatory and Legal Frameworks. Later we will talk about the field experiences of international observers in relation to human rights: inhumane prison treatments in Moldova and the pernicious effects of guerrilla movements in Colombia.</p>	<p><b>Gustavo SALAS RODRÍGUEZ</b>  <i>(Salas y Salas, S.C.)</i>                      Cancún, Mexico</p>	<p><b>Barbara BANDIERA</b>                      Milan, Italy  <b>Régis BERGONZI</b>  <i>(Étude Bergonzi)</i>                      Monaco, Monaco  <b>Carlos FATÁS MOSQUERA</b>  <i>(Alion Abogados, SLP)</i>                      Barcelona, Spain  <b>Emiliano GIOVINE</b>  <i>(RP Legal &amp; Tax Associazione Professionale)</i>                      Turin, Italy  <b>Angel Maximiliano SANTIAGO IBARRA</b>                      Guanajuato, Mexico  <b>Tarik ZOUHAIR</b>  <i>(Cabinet Zouhair)</i>                      Casablanca, Morocco</p>

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
<p>OHADA Law                        Room 341</p>	<p><b>Compliance in the service of investment in OHADA law: challenges, issues and perspectives</b>                      Africa is the continent of all paradoxes. The most encouraging prospects for economic growth, particularly in the post-Covid context and despite the Ukrainian crisis, come with the most alarming figures in terms of corruption and illicit financial flows. Corruption and therefore non-compliance with standards, at all levels of economic life, is unanimously recognized as one of the major obstacles to investment and the emergence of the African economy.                      In order to contribute to the development of possible solutions to this scourge, on the one hand, and to improving the efficiency of OHADA's normative corpus on the other hand, in terms of its aim of attracting and protecting investment, it has been proposed that the first session – both analytical and prospective – be organized on the subject of compliance in the service of investment in OHADA law (Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa). The session aims to analyze the evolution of OHADA's material rules and compare them with compliance-related requirements in the particular context of investment, in order to assess their accuracy and appropriateness in this context. This involves organizing discussions between practitioners, with experiential contributions from businesses and administrations.</p>	<p><b>Martial AKAKPO</b>  <i>(Martial Akakpo &amp; Associates)</i>                      Lome, Togo</p>	<p><b>Alain FENEON</b>  <i>(Etudes Juridique Africaine)</i>                      Paris, France  <b>Cédric FISCHER</b>  <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i>                      Paris, France  <b>Marc HENRY</b>  <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i>                      Paris, France  <b>Pierre LAPORTE</b>  <i>(Governances)</i>                      Paris, France</p>
<p>Litigation                        Room 362 - 363</p>	<p><b>Litigation Lowdown</b>                      In this session we will consider the state of modern litigation and its future. Topics for discussion will include:                      - The use of AI – is it the future?                      - Litigation in crisis – issues with class actions, litigation funding, enforcement, talent retention, the lure of inhouse and the crackdown on fees                      - Other future trends</p>	<p><b>Amy HARVEY</b>  <i>(LK Law)</i>                      London, United-Kingdom</p>	<p><b>Paul CONVERY</b>  <i>(William Fry)</i>                      Dublin, Ireland  <b>John McELROY</b>  <i>(Hausfeld &amp; Co LLP)</i>                      London, United-Kingdom</p>

9.00 am - 12.30 pm

Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
<p>Foreign Investment / Labour Law ■ Room 361</p>	<p><b>The Impact of Labor Law on Foreign Investments. Case Study</b></p> <p>When a particular company decides to undertake an investment in a foreign state, it submits the project to an analysis of its feasibility from different perspectives. It is a matter of exploring and concluding on how an organization will manage the risks and opportunities. The analysis is naturally focused on certain classic aspects such as the expected economic profitability, the tax conditions, the financing situation, the market, among others. We will focus on analyzing the impact of labor law on foreign investments.</p> <p>On the base of a Case Study, we will examine how projects of this nature are affected by labor law regulations; the legal and factual situation of workers' unions; the existence of collective labor agreements; the different alternatives in hiring conditions; the necessity and/or convenience of hiring local personnel or, on the contrary, sending expatriates, tax implications, costs involved, timing, etc.</p> <p>The Case Study will lead the participants of this session, to explore from the labor law perspective: the liabilities involved in projects involving M&amp;A transactions; the advantages and disadvantages of resorting to the acquisition of goodwill instead of purchasing the shares of a company; the effects of downsizing the number of employees if necessary; the different alternatives to solve disputes; how to create a friendly and collaborative atmosphere between the investing company and the local community; etc</p> <p>In our session, we will learn from experts in this field about the situation in their respective jurisdictions. We are confident that a rich debate will arise in the exchange of opinions by sharing experiences we have all faced in our professional lives.</p>	<p><b>Hernán ANDRADA</b> <i>(Santurio, Andrada &amp; Noël)</i> <i>Buenos Aires, Argentina</i></p> <p><b>Ulrich BAUMANN</b> <i>(Oikon)</i> <i>Munich, Germany</i></p>	<p><b>Sonia CORTÉS GARCÍA</b> <i>(Abdón Pedrajas &amp; Molero Abogados Y Asesores Tributarios S.L.P)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Luca DEMURTAS</b> <i>(Cazeau &amp; Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Mohammed HASSANEIN</b> <i>(Elattar Law Firm)</i> <i>Cairo, Egypt</i></p> <p><b>Fernando HERNANDEZ GOMEZ</b> <i>(VAHG)</i> <i>Guadalajara, Mexico</i></p> <p><b>Paul-Claudel KASEMBELE MALANGO</b> <i>(Tumba &amp; Kasembele)</i> <i>Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo</i></p> <p><b>Laurence MARTINET LONGEANIE</b> <i>(Selarl Martinet Longeanie)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Katarina OSKARSSON</b> <i>(Advokatfirman Allians)</i> <i>Stockholm, Sweden</i></p> <p><b>Alina QUACH</b> <i>(Asiallians)</i> <i>Beijing, China</i></p> <p><b>Abdulrahman SENOUSI</b> <i>(Abdul Mohsin S Abdul Razzak Co)</i> <i>Kuwait City, Kuwait</i></p> <p><b>Nathalie SUBILIA</b> <i>(Reiser Avocats)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i></p> <p><b>Ashu THAKUR</b> <i>(Ashu Thakur &amp; Associates Advocates &amp; Solicitors)</i> <i>Mumbai, India</i></p> <p><b>Federico TORZO</b> <i>(Ughi E Nunziante Studio Legale)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i></p>






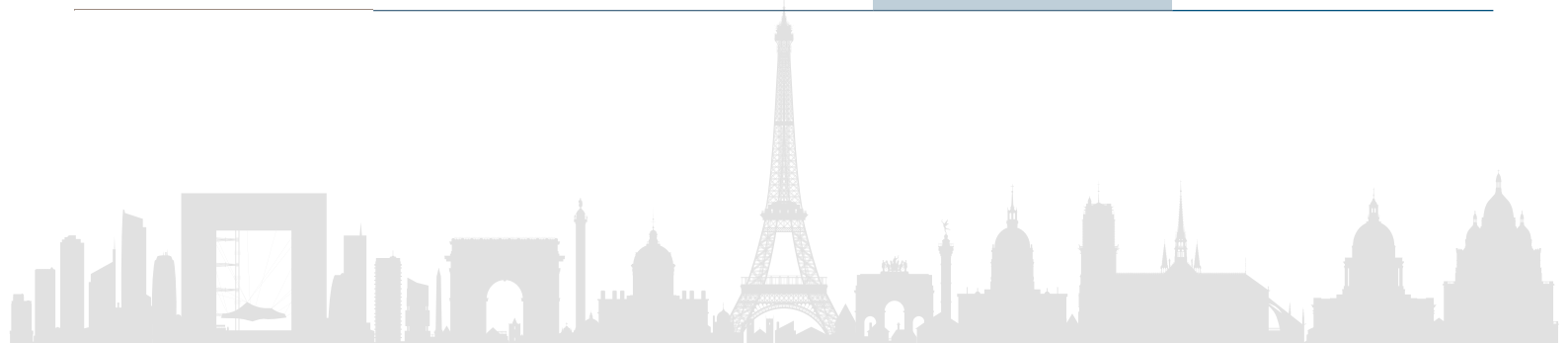
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Session	Theme	Presidents	Speakers
<p>Forum of Collective Members</p> <p>Room 364</p>	<p><b>Bar Associations and Law Societies in the Next 10 years - Where are they headed? Where should they be headed?</b></p> <p>How will being a lawyer change over the next 10 years and how should Bar Associations and Law Societies be preparing? As we move further into the 21st century, issues such as remote work, global disruptions (war, civil strife), divisive politics, climate change, advanced technology (including AI), generational differences on use of social media, work life balance, etc. are increasingly relevant to lawyers and the legal organizations that guide them. Join us as we hear from Bar leaders across the globe how organizations are addressing these changes and ways to prepare for the future.</p>	<p><b>Codirecteurs des membres collectifs :</b>  <b>Rosa Isabel PEÑA SASTRE</b>  <i>(Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Barcelona - ICAB)</i>  <i>Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Murray S. LEVIN</b>  <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i>  <i>Philadelphia, PA, United States</i></p> <p><b>Coordinateurs :</b>  <b>Alfonso PÉREZ-CUELLAR MARTINEZ</b>  <i>(Pérez Cuellar Abogados, S.C.)</i>  <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i></p> <p><b>Murray S. LEVIN</b>  <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i>  <i>Philadelphia, PA, United States</i></p>	
<p>Future of the Lawyer / In-House Counsels / Management of Law Firms</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p><b>Becoming a “business partner” as an in-house counsel and as an outside counsel: differences, opportunities and challenges.</b></p> <p>The session will be a lively and enriching round table with international in-house counsel and lawyers providing their perspectives and comparing notes on how they become true business partners for their clients (for the in-house counsel its internal clients and for the lawyer their clients) to drive their client’s business and add value, while protecting the companies from major legal risks.</p> <p>In-house counsel and lawyers will discuss what are the similarities, differences and challenges in their business oriented approach and how they work together to ensure the success of the company.</p>	<p><b>Arianna RIGHI</b>  <i>(ADM International SARL)</i>  <i>Rolle, Switzerland</i></p> <p><b>Anibal SABATER</b>  <i>(Chaffetz Lindsey LLP)</i>  <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>Coordinatrice :</b>  <b>Susanne MARGOSSIAN</b>  <i>(UP International SA)</i>  <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i></p>	<p><b>Kato AERTS</b>  <i>(Lydian)</i>  <i>Antwerp, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Alexis BRUNET</b>  <i>(ADM Germany)</i>  <i>Hamburg, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Ignacio CORBERA DALE</b>  <i>(Garrigues UK LLP)</i>  <i>London, United-Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Marie Laure DE JONG</b>  <i>(AKD Benelux Lawyers)</i>  <i>Rotterdam, the Netherlands</i></p> <p><b>Stéphanie FOUGOU</b>  <i>(ECLA)</i>  <i>Brussels, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Sophie HENRY</b>  <i>(CMAP)</i>  <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Marco IMPERIALE</b>  <i>(Better Ipsum)</i>  <i>Bologna, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Nicolas ISTAS</b>  <i>(Institut des Juristes d’Entreprises Belge)</i>  <i>Brussels, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Adrian KNIGHT</b>  <i>(Knight &amp; Arden Advisors)</i>  <i>London, United-Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Yuko MUKUO</b>  <i>(Sakata Seed Corporation)</i>  <i>Yokohama, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA</b>  <i>(Abreu Advogados)</i>  <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i></p> <p><b>Catherine PEULVÉ</b>  <i>(Catherine Peulvé Avocat Cplaw)</i>  <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Marijke ROELANTS</b>  <i>(Boldlaw)</i>  <i>Brussels, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Dominik SUONIEMI</b>  <i>(W.R. Grace &amp; Co.)</i>  <i>Vormes, Germany</i></p>



2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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<p>International Bar Leaders' Senate  Room 342</p>	<p><b>The Contribution of the Legal Profession in Democracies: Bar Associations and Law Societies and their role in the preservation of free speech.</b> This forum will bring together bar leaders from around the world to explore the fundamental role that these legal institutions play in protecting and promoting free speech as an essential component of democracies.</p>	<p><b>President of the International Bar Leaders' Senate:</b> <b>Jacqueline SCOTT,</b> <i>UIA President</i></p> <p><b>Vice-Presidents of the International Bar Leaders' Senate:</b> <b>Luc DESHAIES</b> <i>(Gowling WLG) Montreal, Canada</i> <b>Alfonso PÉREZ-CUELLAR MARTINEZ</b> <i>(Pérez Cuellar Abogados, S.C.) Mexico City, Mexico</i> <b>Lisa SAVITT</b> <i>(Benchmark International ADR, LLC) Davis, DC, United States</i></p>	<p><b>Moderators:</b> <b>Luc DESHAIES</b> <i>(Gowling WLG) Montreal, Canada</i> <b>Lisa SAVITT</b> <i>(Benchmark International ADR, LLC) Vienna, Austria</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Julie COUTURIER</b> <i>President of the Conseil national des barreaux, Paris, France</i> <b>David ETTEGUI</b> <i>Former President of the Montreal Bar Association, Montreal, Canada</i> <b>Mark EVANS</b> <i>vice-president of The Law Society of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom</i> <b>Kazuma HIGUCHI</b> <i>Tokyo Bar Association, Tokyo, Japan</i> <b>Pierre HOFFMAN</b> <i>President of the Paris Bar Association, Paris, France</i> <b>Christian LEMKE</b> <i>vice-president of German Federal Bar (BRAK) Berlin, Germany</i> <b>Cherine LUZAISU</b> <i>President of the Kongo Central Bar Association, Matadi, Dem. Rep. of Congo</i> <b>Kosuke OIE</b> <i>Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo, Japan</i> <b>Arturo PUEBLITA FERNÁNDEZ</b> <i>President of the Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico</i> <b>Sydney SANCHES</b> <i>President of the Instituto dos Advogados Brasileiros, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i> <b>Roden TONG</b> <i>President of The Law Society of Hong Kong, SAR, China</i> <b>Isabel WINKELS ARCE</b> <i>vice-president of the Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Madrid, Madrid, Spain</i></p>



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<p>Artificial Intelligence Task Force</p> <p>Room 343</p>  	<p>This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A training / hands-on session on AI tools available on the market</li> <li>• A presentation of the UIA guidelines for the use of AI by lawyers</li> <li>• A discussion on the latest legislative and jurisprudential developments in AI in different regions of the world.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Massimo STERPI</b> <i>(Studio Legale Gianni &amp; Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Coordinators:</b> <b>Jérémy BENSOUSSAN</b> <i>(Alain Bensoussan Avocats Lexing)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Sarah CONLEY ODENKIRK</b> <i>(ArtConverge LLP)</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA, United States</i></p> <p><b>Yonca Fatma YÜCEL</b> <i>(Yiğit Yücel International Law Firm)</i> <i>Ankara, Türkiye</i></p>	<p><b>Hélène CARVALLO</b> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>William CHARRINGTON</b> <i>(Farrer &amp; Co.)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Sonia EYAAN BOURDAUD</b> <i>(Axokit)</i> <i>Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i></p> <p><b>Murray S. LEVIN</b> <i>(Troutman Pepper)</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA, United States</i></p> <p><b>Ian MCDOUGALL</b> <i>(LexisNexis)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Satoshi NAGANO</b> <i>(Uryu &amp; Itoga)</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Amirali Bakirali NASIR</b> <i>(The Law Society Of Hong Kong)</i> <i>SAR, China</i></p> <p><b>Nuhad PONCE KURI</b> <i>(Ponce Kuri, S.C.)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i></p> <p><b>Jacqueline SCOTT</b> <i>(Fortney &amp; Scott, LLC)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i></p> <p><b>Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC</b> <i>(FTMS Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Aparna VISWANATHAN</b> <i>(Viswanathan &amp; Co.)</i> <i>New Delhi, India</i></p> <p><b>Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI</b> <i>(Elisabeth Zakharia Sioufi)</i> <i>Jdeidet El Metn, Lebannon</i></p>
<p>Animal Law / Banking and Financial Services Law / Criminal Law</p> <p>Room 361</p>	<p><b>Crimes of Violence and Exploitation: How AI Can Offer New Tools for the Law</b></p> <p>Despite economic progress and advances in healthcare and technology, humans still commit unspeakable acts of violence against each other, often for profit. Human trafficking and migrant smuggling exploit the misfortune of others, and the illegal exploitation of wildlife and the environment causes untold suffering and devastation to the planet. These are transnational organized crimes that have global implications. Beyond the terrible human cost, animal suffering, and loss of biodiversity, violence destabilizes communities and threatens the world's security. At the same time, the illicit financial flows damage financial integrity and negatively impact the economy. Furthermore, criminals have become more sophisticated in their efforts, making enforcement more challenging. In recent years, they have started to widely use technology, including online marketplaces as well as social media and encrypted digital communication services in their operations (e.g., for recruitment and coordination). This provides opportunities for criminals to enhance their efficiency, but also for law enforcement to detect and trace criminal activity, including financial flows. This panel discusses the many faces of illegal exploitation and crimes of violence, particularly the crucial role played by financial institutions and the support of innovative technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI). Generative AI, with its ability to generate images, text, and sound, offers new and advanced tools for law enforcement and organizations that work to end violence. The speakers will share their experiences in the field and illustrate various practices that can contribute to preventing these devastating crimes, and the implications for the future.</p>	<p><b>Barbara BANDIERA</b> <i>Milan, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Yolanda EISENSTEIN</b> <i>Santa Fe, NM, United States</i></p> <p><b>Etienne LESAGE</b> <i>(Lesage Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p>	<p><b>Marie-Paule GILLEN</b> <i>(DSM Avocats à la Cour)</i> <i>Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i></p> <p><b>Jim Karani RIUNGU</b> <i>(Lawyers For Animal Protection In Africa - LAPA)</i> <i>Nairobi, Kenya</i></p>

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<p>Bankruptcy Law / Family Law / Human Rights</p> <p>Room 341</p>	<p><b>Old age and rights</b> We will discuss the legal issues that arise with old age, such as the problems of pensions and retirement age, disability lawsuits, “living wills”, insolvency in old age and euthanasia, among other topics.</p>	<p><b>Daniela HORVITZ LENNON</b> (Horvitz Abogados) Santiago, Chile</p> <p><b>Alberto ROMÁN PALENCIA</b> (Román Y Castañeda Abogados) Mexico City, Mexico</p> <p><b>Gustavo SALAS RODRÍGUEZ</b> (Salas y Salas, S.C.) Cancún, Mexico</p>	<p><b>Giulia FACCHINI</b> (Studio Legale Avvocato Giulia Facchini) Turin, Italy</p> <p><b>Véronique MOISSINAC MASSENET</b> Paris, France</p> <p><b>José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA</b> (Cremades &amp; Calvo-Sotelo Abogados S.L.P.) Zaragoza, Spain</p> <p><b>Howard S. SIMMONS</b> (Simmons Da Silva &amp; Sinton) Brampton, Canada</p>
<p>International Estate Planning</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p><b>Part 1: Art pieces and Estate Planning</b> Paris and Art go hand in hand, one can find masterpieces from each and every genre of art in the City of Light. Legal practitioners working with UHNW individuals usually have to deal with this category of “pleasure assets” of their clients, like paintings, sculptures or other objets d’art of high value. But what challenges do advisors face if these valuable art pieces form part of the assets of a deceased person? Estate planning experts from around the world will discuss these challenges by examining an “artistic” case study.</p> <p><b>Part 2: New Technologies, AI and Estate Planning</b> Will new technologies and the use of Artificial Intelligence revolutionize estate planning? Could the need of human involvement be completely replaced by the perfection of technology when dealing with succession? Shall estate planning professionals look for another job in a few years? In this session estate planning experts from around the world will share their thoughts how they see the effect of the technological revolution on their practice, discussing the most important legal and ethical issues.</p>	<p><b>Carlos ANGLADA BARTHOLMAI</b> (Monereo Meyer Abogados) Palma de Mallorca, Spain</p>	<p><b>Alvaro AZNAR AZCARATE</b> (Buckles Solicitors LLP) London, United-Kingdom</p> <p><b>Veronica DINDO</b> (Dindo, Zorzi &amp; Associati studio legale) Verona, Italy</p> <p><b>Philippe DUTILLEUL-FRANCOEUR</b> (DFAvocats) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Béangère DIOT</b> (Cadiou Poivey-Leclercq &amp; Associés) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Mohammed HASSANEIN</b> (Elattar Law Firm) Cairo, Egypt</p> <p><b>Peter KUN</b> (Kun &amp; Partner) Budapest, Hungary</p> <p><b>Hugues LETELLIER</b> (Saane Legal) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Miklós ORBAN</b> (OPL-gunnercooke) Budapest, Hungary</p> <p><b>Bastian SCHMIDT-VOLLMER</b> (BKL Fischer Kühne + Partner) Hamburg, Germany</p> <p><b>Julien TRON</b> (MLL Legal) Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Jutta VON FALKENHAUSEN</b> (Jutta Freifrau Von Falkenhausen) Berlin, Germany</p> <p><b>Claire WEEKS</b> (Maurice Turnor Gardner) London, United Kingdom</p>
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm			
<p>LGBTQIA+ Committee</p> <p>Room 364</p>	<p><b>Navigating Legal Protections for LGBTQIA+ Rights in the Workplace</b> During this session we will delve into issues such as anti-discrimination laws, employee rights, company policies, and best practices for creating inclusive and supportive work environments for LGBTQIA+ individuals. Additionally we will explore recent legal developments, case studies, and strategies for advocacy within the workplace. We expect an engaging and informative session between the committee members and their allies.</p>	<p><b>Dirk NUYTS</b> (EY) Zurich, Switzerland</p>	<p><b>Alvaro AZNAR AZCARATE</b> (Buckles Solicitors LLP) London, United-Kingdom</p> <p><b>Ferenc BALLEGEER</b> (FB-Tax) Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>Etienne LESAGE</b> (Lesage Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Ben SHELDRIK</b> (Magrath Sheldrick LLP) London, United-Kingdom</p>

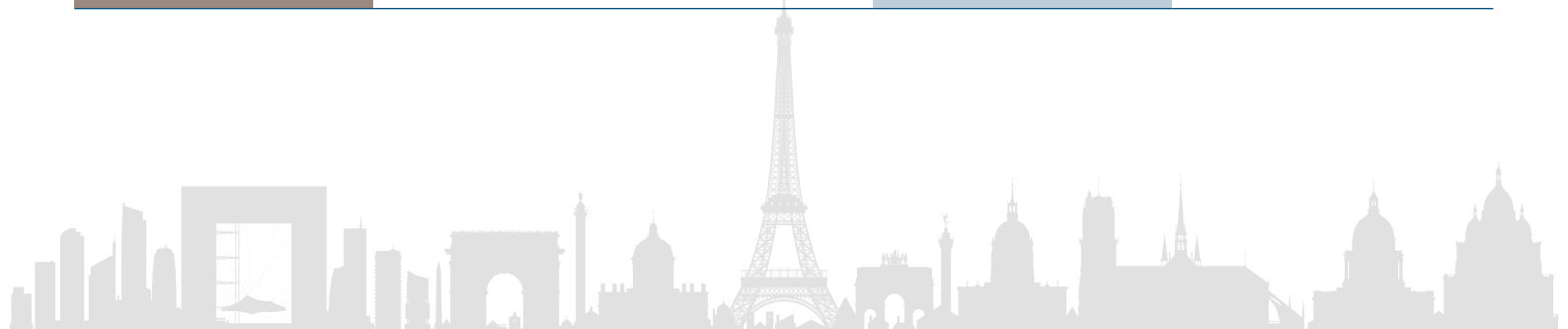
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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<p>UIA-ABA Joint Session                        Room 362 - 363</p>	<p><b>The New World of Lawyer as Gatekeeper</b>                      With the effective date in the United States of January 1, U.S. lawyers are now engrossed in complying with the Corporate Transparency Act and new regulations concerning disclosure of beneficial ownership. The United States has begun to catch up with the disclosure regimes in Europe and elsewhere in the fight against money laundering, terrorist financing, and other human rights violations. The technical side also raises broader issues, namely, the lawyer as gatekeeper in evaluating the determining whether to represent certain clients or maintain that representation, in balancing obligations to the client and other competing obligations to the administration of justice. These are not easy issues, and are developing against an increasingly politicized approach to law. The panel will discuss these issues and what bar associations, particularly those with international reach, can and should be doing.</p>	<p><b>Steven M. RICHMAN</b>                      (Clark Hill PLC)                      Princeton, NJ, United States</p>	<p><b>François MOYSE</b>                      (Moyses &amp; Associates)                      Luxembourg, Luxembourg</p> <p><b>Peter REYES</b>                      (Minnesota Court of Appeals)                      Saint Paul, MN, United States</p> <p><b>Ashu THAKUR</b>                      (Ashu Thakur &amp; Associates                      Advocates &amp; Solicitors)                      Mumbai, India</p> <p><b>Laurie WEBB DANIEL</b>                      (Webb Daniel Friedlander LLP)                      Atlanta, GA, United States</p>
<p>Legal Tech Session                      with LexisNexis                        Room 364</p>	<p><b>The UIA and LexisNexis LegalTech Barometer - 2024 Results</b></p>		



5.30 pm – 7.00 pm


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<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop: the lawyer's work for civil parties ■ Room 361</p>	<p><b>Representation of foreign victims in a trial</b> Are you, or do you know, a lawyer in your country who could represent foreign victims or their family during a criminal investigation and trial and explain them their rights? Initially this was a request from the French prosecutor concerned about the protection of his compatriots abroad. Today, from this starting point, we wish to exchange experiences and views on the way things are done in each country in order to go beyond mere comparisons and create general reflections on victims, who are deemed to be the reason for existence of any judicial system. Here are the initial questions which will be used to liven up this debate. An attack, an accident or dispossession – these mean criminal proceedings for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it possible to have access to the criminal dossier, and from what point on?</li> <li>• During the investigation? From the police? From an investigating magistrate? From the prosecutor?</li> <li>• And what do lawyers need if they can and want to intervene?</li> <li>• What must be proven to get the status of a victim recognized?</li> <li>• Is it necessary or useful for criminal proceedings to have already been initiated in France?</li> <li>• What are the procedures for recovering a victim's body? Is the authorization from a judge required?</li> <li>• Are there any French-speaking specialist lawyers for victims?</li> <li>• Will victims or their loved ones be heard by the courts?</li> <li>• Can victims assert their rights to criminal damages, like civil parties in France, or only before a civil judge?</li> <li>• Are there any victim support associations in your jurisdiction?</li> <li>• How long does a trial last? After how long can we expect to obtain a ruling on the damages?</li> </ul> <p>Incidentally, with regard to costs and lawyer's fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the fees for assisting a victim? Do you know of any examples?</li> <li>• Would you be ready to work pro bono?</li> <li>• Can you ask for only result-based fees?</li> <li>• Can a French victim get a lawyer through legal aid services and if so, under what conditions?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Coordinateurs :</b> <b>Maxime DELHOMME</b> <i>(SCP Delhomme)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> <b>Véronique MOISSINAC</b> <b>MASSENAT</b> <i>Paris, France</i></p>	



9.00 am – 12.30 pm

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<p>Main Theme 2</p> <p>Room 342</p>	<p><b>Are fashion and sustainable development compatible in a globalised world?</b></p> <p>The fashion and luxury sector is considered as one of the sectors having the highest environmental impact, but also as the one having the greatest potential for development towards a circular economy. This is why the European Union and its member states have decided to introduce a new year-long measure to accelerate the change in the production and consumption patterns of the sector and to sensitize consumers to the nature of the enterprise in durable material.</p> <p>The EU and national European regulations on duty of vigilance, extra-financial communication and responsibility for the product's integrity of the product life cycle have a cascading effect on the entire production chain of Fashion and Luxury groups headquartered in the EU.</p> <p>In a global market, the constraints posed by the regulations of a continent whose regulatory authorities have chosen to act as a leader in environmental protection, have repercussions on the entire production chain of operators in the transport sector. fashion and luxury on an international scale, through an extra-territorial application, on a global scale, of measures or best practices which infuse, volente o nolente, their value chains.</p> <p>The conference aims to assess the challenges of sustainable development in the fashion and luxury sectors within a global market, providing a cross-cutting view on regulatory approaches, practices, and issues. It will feature representatives from key industry players (fashion and luxury brands, federations, marketplaces, and testimonial companies) and an opening speech by a prominent representative from the United Nations.</p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> <b>Anne-Manuelle GAILLET</b> (Castaldi Partners) Milan, Italy</p>	<p><b>Moderators:</b> <b>Anne-Manuelle GAILLET</b> (Castaldi Partners) Milan, Italy <b>Joana WHYTE</b> (TELLES Advogados) Porto, Portugal</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b> <b>Maria Teresa PISANI</b> (Trade Facilitation Section-United Nations Economic Commission for Europe -UNECE) Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Eileen AKBARALY</b> (Made for a Woman) Antananarivo, Madagascar <b>Anne-Gwenn ALEXANDRE</b> Nantes, France <b>Fabrizio CARETTA</b> (Dolce &amp; Gabbana) Milan, Italy <b>Marie-Claire DAVEU</b> (Kering) Paris, France <b>Alexander DOHMEN</b> (Zalando) Berlin, Germany <b>Claire GISCARD D'ESTAING</b> (Groupe ETAM) Paris, France <b>Fabio MORETTI</b> (Castaldi Partners) Milan, Italy <b>Rosemarie RING</b> (Gibson, Dunn &amp; Crutcher LLP) San Francisco, CA, United States <b>Yann RIVOALLAN</b> (Fédération Française du prêt-à-porter féminin) Paris, France <b>Rany SADER</b> (Sader &amp; Associates) Beirut, Lebanon (invited) <b>Zolaykha SHERZAD</b> (Zarif Design) Paris, France <b>Stephen SIDKIN</b> (Fox Williams LLP) London, United-Kingdom</p>
<p>Mediation and Conflict Prevention</p> <p>Room 343</p>	<p><b>Mediation and Artificial Intelligence</b></p> <p>In view of the explosion of technological means and advances, the question that arises is whether artificial intelligence will play one or several roles in mediation? Will it provide strategic assistance to parties in choosing the appropriate procedure for resolving their dispute? Will it enable them to analyse their needs and interests, develop their BATNA options, help them manage their emotions, coach them through a mediation process and, even, replace a mediator?</p> <p>What are the benefits to be gained and the possible abuses to be avoided and what attitudes should be recommended for lawyers and mediators?</p>	<p><b>Lotfi EL AJERI</b> (El Ajeri Lawyers) Tunis, Tunisia</p>	<p><b>Thomas GAULTIER</b> (Abreu Advogados) Lisbon, Portugal <b>David LUTRAN</b> (Lutran Avocats &amp; Mediation) Paris, France</p>

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Agrifood Law / Insurance Law / International Sale of Goods / Private International Law / Transport Law  Room 362 - 363	<p><b>Artificial Intelligence And Digitalization: A New Era For Legal Practice (part 1)</b></p> <p>The purpose of this working session will be to discuss the main legal issues arising from the impact of artificial intelligence and digitalization on international transactions.</p> <p>In this joint session, the Transport Law, International Sale of Goods, Private International Law, Insurance Law and Agrifood Law Commissions will explore how AI and digitalization affect a lawyer's practice. We will organize the session around different panels on topics such as international sale of products incorporating AI, autonomous vehicles, damages caused by AI and algorithms, impact of AI and digitalization on the supply chain, data management and profiling, dispute resolution and maritime arbitration, payment systems and financing, among others.</p> <p>Within this context, legal experts will share insights of their experience and shed light on issues relevant to international practitioners.</p>	<p><b>Frédérique BANNES PHILIP</b> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Mariaelena GIORCELLI</b> <i>(Bortolotti, Mathis &amp; Associati)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Anna MONTESANO</b> <i>(Zunarelli e Associati)</i> <i>Bologna, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Francisco RAMOS ROMEU</b> <i>(Rya Abogados SCP)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Diego SALUZZO</b> <i>(Grande Stevens Studio Legale)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i></p>	<p><b>Virginie BERNARD</b> <i>(Artlex Cabinet D'avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Nathalie CAZEAU</b> <i>(Cazeau &amp; Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Fernando DE LA MATA</b> <i>(Pérez-Llorca Abogados)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Philippe DELEBECQUE</b> <i>(Association Française Du Droit Maritime, Chambre arbitrale maritime de Paris)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Beatrice FAVAREL</b> <i>(Selarl Favarel &amp; Associés)</i> <i>Marseille, France</i></p> <p><b>Irene GRASSI</b> <i>(Cocuzza)</i> <i>Bologne, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Francesca HENNIG-POSSENTI</b> <i>(John Deere GMBH)</i> <i>Mannheim, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Christopher KENDE</b> <i>(Hill Betts &amp; Nash)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>Katharina KLINGEL</b> <i>(Brödermann Jahn Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft MBH)</i> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Monika KOENIG</b> <i>(Menold Bezler Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater Wirtschaftsprüfer Partnerschaft mbB)</i> <i>Stuttgart, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Paolo LOMBARDI</b> <i>(Studio Legale Elexi)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Katherine MUÑOZ TUFRO</b> <i>(Estudio Tufro)</i> <i>Saladillo, Argentina</i></p> <p><b>Ulrich MÜNZER</b> <i>(Hotz &amp; Partner)</i> <i>Stuttgart, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Lynn R. OSTFELD</b> <i>(Lynn R. Ostfeld PC)</i> <i>Chicago, IL, United States</i></p> <p><b>Claudio PERRELLA</b> <i>(RP Legal &amp; Tax)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Alina QUACH</b> <i>(Asiallans)</i> <i>Beijing, China</i></p> <p><b>Michael REESE</b> <i>(Reese LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>Michal ROSZAK</b> <i>(Berg &amp; Moll International Lawyers)</i> <i>Warsaw, Poland</i></p> <p><b>Karel ROYNETTE</b> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Nathalie SINAVONG</b> <i>(LMT Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Wim VAN HEMELLEN</b> <i>(Bettens De Cocker Van Hemelen)</i> <i>Antwerp, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Marcus VON WELSER</b> <i>(Vossius &amp; Partner)</i> <i>Munich, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Jean-Paul VULLIETY</b> <i>(Des Gouttes &amp; Associés)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i></p> <p><b>Katarzyna WASOWICZ</b> <i>(WASOWICZ Abogados)</i> <i>Torrevieja, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Yonca Fatma YÜCEL</b> <i>(Yigit Yücel International Law Firm)</i> <i>Ankara, Türkiye</i></p>



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<p>Women's Committee Session Room 341</p>	<p><b>Artificial Intelligence and Women's Rights</b> We will examine mainly to what extent can Artificial Intelligence be a tool to combat discrimination against women, eliminate stereotypes and biases in this respect and thus contribute to promoting and advancing women's rights. We will also discuss how to develop algorithms that do not perpetuate inequalities regarding women and help end violence against them and other violations of their rights.</p>	<p><b>Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI</b> <i>(Elisabeth Zakharia Sioufi)</i> <i>Jdeidet El Metn, Lebanon</i></p>	<p><b>Lina ADLOUNI</b> <i>(Adlouni)</i> <i>Kuwait City, Kuwait</i></p> <p><b>Tanja ARSIC</b> <i>(Vojodina Bar Association)</i> <i>Novi Sad, Serbia</i></p> <p><b>Céline BARDET</b> <i>(We are not Weapons of War)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Begoña LASAGABASTER</b> <i>(UNESCO)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Ian MCDUGALL</b> <i>(LexisNexis)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Pasquale ORRICO</b> <i>(Adivakta Legal and Business Services)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Marie-Aimée PEYRON</b> <i>(Conseil national des barreaux)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Jacqueline SCOTT</b> <i>(Fortney &amp; Scott, LLC)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i></p> <p><b>Massimo STERPI</b> <i>(Studio Legale Gianni &amp; Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Yonca Fatma YÜCEL</b> <i>(Yigit Yücel International Law Firm)</i> <i>Ankara, Türkiye</i></p>

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<p>Next Gen Network Session Room 361</p>	<p>This year, in addition to the AI session and Trends in Law firms, we will have a coaching panel «The Mindset Game» led by Cayetana Hurtado of Gangtey. Out of the ordinary, Gangtey is a beautiful and preserved place, near the Himalayas. It is hard to get there, but once you arrive, you do not want to leave. As a coach, Cayetana’s aim is to provide her clients with a safe space to think critically, where clients can grow as humans and as leaders, and where they can address thoughts and challenges, they might not comfortably explore elsewhere. She focuses on raising self-awareness and fostering self-management. In this session, Cayetana will discuss how our mindset can be both our greatest asset and, at times, our biggest obstacle. She will provide practical tools to help us better manage our thoughts.</p> <p>We will also feature a segment on a trending societal topic, “Throuples: Is three the magic number?», led by leading specialists in the field of family law, ensuring a dynamic and current discussions throughout the session.</p> <p>Can we “really” live in a world that we design?</p>	<p><b>Isidro NIÑEROLA TORRES</b> (Dawson Cornwell) London, United-Kingdom</p>	<p><b>Moderators:</b> <b>Bérangère DIOT</b> (Cadiou Poivey-Leclercq &amp; Associés) Paris, France <b>Joanna METAXAS</b> (Charles Russell Speechlys) Geneva, Switzerland <b>Thomas RUDKIN</b> (Farrer &amp; Co.) London, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Kato AERTS</b> (Lydian) Antwerp, Belgium <b>Rachel COOPER</b> (Coram Chambers) London, United Kingdom <b>Ignacio CORBERA DALE</b> (Garrigues UK LLP) London, United-Kingdom <b>Andrew GROSSO</b> (Andrew Grosso &amp; Associates) Washington, DC, United States <b>Poi Martin GONZÁLEZ MANSILLA</b> Barcelona, Spain <b>Mohammed HASSANEIN</b> (Elattar Law Firm) Cairo, Egypt <b>Cayetana HURTADO</b> (Gangtey) London, United Kingdom <b>Katherine MUÑOZ TUFRO</b> (Estudio Tufro) Saladillo, Argentina <b>Paula PIQUER RUZ</b> (Buckles Solicitors LLP) London, United Kingdom <b>Benoît RENARD</b> (Laude Esquier &amp; Associés) Paris, France <b>Ángel SÁNCHEZ FREIRE</b> (Araoz &amp; Rueda) Madrid, Spain <b>María VALENTÍN ACEDO</b> (Libra Avocats) Paris, France</p>
<p>Business and Human Rights / Environment and Sustainable Development Law Room 364</p>	<p><b>Right to life, a relevant foundation for environmental protection</b></p> <p>In light of the increase in climate litigation, against states and companies, new ways of thinking and new legal concepts merit study to protect the right to life, inseparable from the right to a healthy environment. Our session will focus on the following theme: “the right to life, a relevant foundation for environmental protection”.</p> <p>In order to cover the main issues raised by this topic, the presentation will be divided as follows: the rights of future generations and generational equity in the field of environmental law; human rights to protect the environment: the role of the ECHR and the IACHR; the right to live in a healthy environment as a limit to freedom of enterprise and the right to property; and finally, the rights of natural entities as a tool for better environmental protection.</p> <p>This wide range of topics will be presented by eminent jurists, legal practitioners and professors, all of whom specialize in these issues.</p>	<p><b>Emmanuel DAOUD</b> (Aarpi Vigo) Paris, France <b>Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ</b> (Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du &amp; Uría) Bogota, Colombia</p>	<p><b>Hector HERRERA ORDONEZ</b> (Herrera Y Sato, S.C.) Mexico City, Mexico <b>Laurence ROQUES</b> (Conseil national des barreaux) Paris, France <b>François Guy TREBULLE</b> (Université de Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne) Paris, France</p>

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<p>Health Law / Sports Law</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p><b>Legal Preparedness for Fundamental Matters in Health Law and Connected Rights</b></p> <p>This panel will delve into the contemporary legal intricacies surrounding Health law and Sports Law. The discussion will center on these pivotal intersectional rights, acknowledging the paramount importance of health as an inherent right to life. Navigating both theoretical and practical dimensions of recent legal issues, jurisprudence, and challenges, the session promises a refined understanding of the complexities within this diverse legal discipline. Attendees will be afforded an opportunity to gain insights into the latest global legal cases.</p> <p>Case studies include litigation brought by student-athletes as well as an in-depth analysis of a high-profile class action lawsuit brought by professional athletes who suffered devastating effects from repeated concussions from contact sports. Learn about the billion-US dollar settlement, why it falls short, and practical advice for bringing or defending litigation arising from professional sports' head injuries.</p>	<p><b>Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA</b> (Uryu &amp; Itoga) Tokyo, Japan</p> <p><b>Eliana SILVA DE MORAES</b> (Silva De Moraes Associes) Sao Paulo, Brazil</p>	<p><b>Pierre LACOIN</b> (1792 Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Janice F. MULLIGAN</b> (Mulligan, Banham &amp; Findley) San Diego, CA, United States</p> <p><b>Ilyana SIRAKOVA</b> (Deloitte Legal) Vienna, Austria</p> <p><b>Shoichi SUGIYAMA</b> (Field-R Law Offices) Tokyo, Japan</p> <p><b>Howard TARAS</b> (University of California-San Diego) San Diego, CA, United States</p>

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<p>Business and Human Rights / International Criminal Defence</p> <p>Room 342</p>	<p><b>From the Rana Plaza tragedy to today: what are the civil and criminal responsibilities of companies in the textile sector?</b></p> <p>In 2013, almost two years after the approval of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights by the United Nations Human Rights Council, the Rana Plaza tragedy in Bangladesh highlighted the serious failures of multinationals with regard to the respect of human rights in the textile sector and contributed to global awareness on the issue.</p> <p>More than ten years after this tragedy, the working session will make it possible to take stock of the obligations of companies in the textile sector in terms of respecting workers' rights and the right of local communities to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.</p> <p>During the session, good and bad practices of companies in the fashion industry will be discussed (e.g. "fast fashion" vs. sustainable and responsible production); the legal framework put in place to prevent and remedy human rights violations (e.g. national legislation on the duty of vigilance, European directives and regulations, laws and resolutions on the forced labor of the Uyghur population, etc.); the initiatives developed by various entities aimed at obtaining a strong and real commitment from companies in this area; as well as the various civil and criminal proceedings initiated against companies in the textile sector worldwide.</p>	<p><b>Emmanuel DAOUD</b> (Aarpi Vigo) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Héleyn UNAC</b> (Human Rights Vigilance) Montpellier, France</p>	<p><b>Giuseppe CIOFFO</b> (Clean Clothes Campaign) Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>Clara GERARD RODRIGUEZ</b> (FTMS Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Emiliano GIOVINE</b> (RP Legal &amp; Tax Associazione Professionale) Turin, Italy</p> <p><b>Luana ROBERTO</b> (Oratiofortis Avocates) Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Sylvain SAVOLAINEN</b> (Savolainen Avocats), Geneva, Switzerland</p>
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<p>Real Estate                        Room 343</p>	<p><b>Benefits and Burdens of AI on Real Estate Law</b>                      This interactive session will kick off with a demonstration of the latest AI in legal drafting and we consider whether or not a 'real' real estate lawyer is going to be replaced with a machine.                      We will also have a presentation on the latest AI technology that is used by clients in design of real estate.                      Finally we will take a trip around the globe with short updates from each speaker on local laws relating to AI or particular examples of companies using innovation through AI in the real estate world.</p>	<p><b>Sandra JACOBUS</b>  <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>David SOLEY</b>  <i>(Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer &amp; Nelson, P.A.)                      Portland, ME, United States</i></p>	<p><b>Borina ANDRIEU</b>  <i>(Wilmette &amp; Associates Architects)                      Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Laura CONDUIT</b>  <i>(Farrer &amp; Co.)                      London, United-Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Fanny COTON</b>  <i>(Lexing) Liège, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Ricard GENÉ CASALS</b>  <i>(La Guard Advocats S.L.P.)                      Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Erwin HANSLIK</b>  <i>(Taylorwessing E N W C                      Advokáti V.O.S.)                      Prague, Czech Republic</i></p> <p><b>Gerard HOWARD JAMES</b>  <i>(William Fry) Dublin, Ireland</i></p> <p><b>Peter KUN</b>  <i>(Kun &amp; Partner)                      Budapest, Hungary</i></p> <p><b>Miklós ORBAN</b>  <i>(OPL-gunnercooke)                      Budapest, Hungary</i></p> <p><b>Jose Antonio PÉREZ BREVA</b>  <i>(JAP)                      Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Steven J. SHORE</b>  <i>(Schwartz Sladkus Reich                      Greenberg Atlas, LLP)                      New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>Avinder SINGH</b>  <i>(Cicero Chambers)                      New Delhi, India</i></p> <p><b>Roberto TIRONE</b>  <i>(Cocuzza) Milan, Italy</i></p>



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<p>Banking and Financial Services Law</p> <p>Room 341</p>	<p><b>How can financial institutions contribute to the transition towards a sustainable blue economy?</b></p> <p>The blue economy encompasses all industries and sectors related to oceans, seas and coasts. UN Sustainable Development Goal 14 “life below water” enables financial institutions to rebuild ocean prosperity, restore biodiversity and regenerate ocean health. Speakers, among other things, will illustrate: (i) initiatives of international organizations to invest in the ocean economy (e.g. the “UN Environment Programme Sustainable Blue Economy Finance Initiative”); (ii) as financial institutions provide the financing, investment and insurance required to power ocean-linked sectors, including shipping, seafood, marine renewable energy, and can have a sizeable impact on the health of the ocean and accelerate the transition towards a sustainable blue economy; (iii) case studies that give practical examples of successful or challenging projects on the blue economy (e.g. blue bonds)</p>	<p><b>Barbara BANDIERA</b> <i>Milan, Italy</i></p>	<p><b>Aboubacar FALL</b> <i>(AF Legal) Dakar, Senegal</i></p> <p><b>Linda JULIEN</b> <i>(CTI Capital Groupe Inc) Montreal, Canada</i></p> <p><b>Claudia LONGI</b> <i>(Studio Legale Longi &amp; Partners) Bolzano, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Pier Andrea MILANINI</b> <i>(Milanini) Milan, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Olivier NICOD</b> <i>(Walder Wyss SA) Lausanne, Switzerland</i></p> <p><b>Helene PATY KOUNAKE</b> <i>(Cabinet DHP Avocats) Cotonou, Benin</i></p> <p><b>Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC</b> <i>(FTMS Avocats) Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Donald VENKATAPEN</b> <i>(Venkatapen Boutique Lawyers) Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i></p> <p><b>Serge ZANGUE</b> <i>(Zangue And Partners) Douala, Cameroon</i></p> <p><b>Tarik ZOUHAIR</b> <i>(Cabinet Zouhair) Casablanca, Morocco</i></p>

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<p>Bankruptcy Law</p> <p>Room 361</p>	<p><b>Artificial intelligence in liability restructuring. Express insolvency proceedings due to lack of assets. Bureaucracy and corruption in bankruptcy vs. accessibility and judicial certainty. Bureaucracy and corruption vs accessibility and certainty.</b></p> <p>Three highly current topics requiring urgent discussion will be addressed. Firstly, the recognition of the use or implementation of artificial intelligence, as part of the search for new debt restructuring solutions and strategies, under the supervision or with the approval of state bodies or international institutes and agencies.</p> <p>Secondly, the accessibility of immediate and dynamic bankruptcy, insolvency and liquidation proceedings in matters in which the trader lacks assets to meet their debts and obligations.</p> <p>And thirdly, the analysis of current experiences in different jurisdictions with respect to the appropriateness of setting up bodies specialised in bankruptcy and insolvency matters or in avoiding such proceedings and seeking less judicial intervention as this increases corruption and involves excessive bureaucracy, harming creditors and the economy.</p>	<p><b>Alberto ROMÁN PALENCIA</b> (Román Y Castañeda Abogados) Mexico City, Mexico</p>	<p><b>Manuel FERNANDEZ</b> (GSK Stockmann) Luxembourg, Luxembourg</p> <p><b>José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA</b> (Cremades &amp; Calvo-Sotelo Abogados S.L.P.) Zaragoza, Spain</p> <p><b>Rodrigo RODRIGUEZ</b> (University of Lucerne) Lucerne, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Volker RÖRMERMANN</b> (Römermann Rechtsanwälte AG) Hanover, Germany</p>
<p>Art Law / Immigration and Nationality Law</p> <p>Room 364</p>	<p><b>Boundless Artistry in a Fragmented, AI-Driven World: Marrying Art Law and Immigration Law to Maximize Creativity, Mobility, and Sustainability</b></p> <p>Creativity knows no bounds, no borders. Indeed, with the rise of virtual events since the global pandemic, groundbreaking art does not have to be created necessarily in the physical world. It now can be created anywhere, including the metaverse, potentially with the use of artificial intelligence. It is in this brave new world that the practice of art law must pivot nimbly, in order to remain relevant and effective for clientele. At the same time, the rise of remote work, with its underlying premise of working from anywhere, has been both a blessing and a challenge for immigration lawyers. Globetrotting employees, and employers who increasingly can source services globally, test the foundation of physicality upon which the practice of immigration law has been based. As long as national borders exist, immigration law still will be necessary. Yet, how immigration law will be practiced, even in the near future, is very much in flux. Given that the practices of immigration law and art law are being reinvented, if not revolutionized, in this age of artificial intelligence and global services, it is imperative that clients impacted by both areas of law, received coordinated, nimble advice, which shall be the primary focus of this panel.</p>	<p><b>Hervé LINDER</b> (Ernst &amp; Linder LLC) New York, NY, United States</p> <p><b>Massimo STERPI</b> (Studio Legale Gianni &amp; Origoni) Rome, Italy</p>	<p><b>Patricia BONITO PINTO</b> (Walder Wyss SA) Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Judith BOUCHARDEAU</b> (Borghese Associés) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Clayton E. CARTWRIGHT Jr</b> (The Cartwright Law Firm LLC) Columbus, GA, United States</p> <p><b>Renuka CAVADINI</b> (Page &amp; Partners) Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Lisanne CHAMBERLAND-POULIN</b> (Hope Avocats) Bordeaux, France</p> <p><b>Hermie DE VOER</b> (Eveaert Advocaten Immigration Lawyers) Amsterdam, Pays-Bas</p> <p><b>Andrea HAULBERT</b> (Karl Waheed Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Dirk NUYTS</b> Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Ian E. SCOTT</b> (Scott Legal) New York, NY, United States</p> <p><b>Marc-André SEGUIN</b> (Exeo Attorneys) Montreal, Canada</p> <p><b>Céline SQUARATTI</b> (Walder Wyss SA) Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Inge TE PAS</b> (Kroes Advocaten Immigration Lawyers) Amsterdam, Netherlands</p> <p><b>Matthew WILLS</b> (Laura Devine Immigration Law) London, United-Kingdom</p>

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<p>Fashion Law / Information Technology / Intellectual Property / Privacy and Rights of the Digital Person</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p><b>Eu Digital Services Act: what has changed for users and providers?</b></p> <p>This joint working session of the Data Protection, Technology, Fashion and Intellectual Property commissions will take a look at some of the aspects introduced by the EU Digital Services Act (DSA), its cross-border implications and developments from the E-commerce Directive and the first implementations undertaken by on-line services providers.</p> <p>This session aims to provide a very practical analysis of the application of the DSA and discuss the challenges faced by Lawyers and In-house practitioners since its entry into force.</p>	<p><b>Marita DARGALLO NIETO</b> (Barrilero Y Asociados) Barcelona, Spain</p> <p><b>Grant DAVIS-DENNY</b> (Munger, Tolles &amp; Olson LLP) Los Angeles, CA, United States</p> <p><b>Aparna VISWANATHAN</b> (Viswanathan &amp; Co.) New Delhi, India</p> <p><b>Joana WHYTE</b> (TELLES Advogados) Porto, Portugal</p>	<p><b>Virginie BENSOUSSAN-BRULÉ</b> (Lexing Alain Bensoussan Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Gloria CAIXETA</b> (XCF Global) Sao Paulo, Brazil</p> <p><b>William CHARRINGTON</b> (Farrer &amp; Co.) London, United-Kingdom</p> <p><b>Victoria GIGANTE PÉREZ</b> (J &amp; A Garrigues, S.L.P.) Valencia, Spain</p> <p><b>Sarah GICQUEL</b> (Bredin Prat) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Leonard HAWKES</b> (Flinn) Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>Thomas KRITTER</b> (Insquare Rechtsanwälte) Mannheim, Germany</p> <p><b>Nicola LATTANZI</b> (Eversheds-Sutherland SA) Milan, Italy</p> <p><b>Prosper NTETIKA MBAKATA</b> (Cabinet Ntetika SCP) Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p><b>Alexandra PENKOWSKA</b> (SK+ Siekierzyński Kochlewski sp. j.) Warsaw, Poland</p> <p><b>Eve RENAUD-CHOURAQUI</b> (Haas Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Aysu ÜNAL</b> (Rav Hukuk &amp; Danismanlik) Ankara, Türkiye</p> <p><b>Yonca Fatma YÜCEL</b> (Yiğit Yücel International Law Firm) Ankara, Türkiye</p>

5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

<p>Session UIAdvance</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p>Collaboration workshop: shared experiences and strategies among in-house and outside counsel. 21 countries in one shot.</p>	<p><b>Lourdes PEREZ LUQYE MARICALVA</b> (Toda &amp; Nel-Lo) Madrid, Spain</p>	
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9.00 am – 12.30 pm

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<p>UIA-IROL Session</p> <p>Room 342</p> 	<p><b>Challenges and Opportunities Related to the Use of Digital Technologies for the Protection of Endangered Lawyers</b></p> <p>In an era where legal professionals increasingly face threats due to the sensitive nature of their work, digital technologies offer both protective measures and novel risks. This session explores how advancements such as secure communication platforms, real-time monitoring systems, and AI-driven threat assessment tools can safeguard lawyers who are at risk. Simultaneously, it addresses the challenges posed by these technologies, including privacy concerns, the potential for misuse, and the digital divide between regions with varying access to technological resources. The discussion aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the potential of digital innovations to enhance the safety and integrity of legal practice in high-risk environments.</p> <p><b>Collaboration workshop: shared experiences and strategies among in-house and outside counsel. 21 countries in one shot.</b></p>	<p><b>Martin PRADEL</b> UIA-IROL Director General (Talma Avocats) Paris, France</p>	<p><b>Michel FORST</b> United Nations Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Paul-Albert IWEINS</b> Former President of the Paris Bar Association, Former President of the Conseil national des barreaux, Co-President of Avocats sans Frontières France, Paris, France</p> <p><b>Avinder SINGH</b> UIA-IROL Deputy Director General (Cicero Chambers) New Delhi, India</p> <p><b>Julie GOFFIN</b> UIA-IROL Deputy Director General (Alter Égaux Avocats) Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>Aleksandra PENKOWSKA</b> Co-Director of UIA-IROL Protection of Lawyers (SK+ Siewkierzyński Kochlewski sp. j.) Warsaw, Poland</p> <p><b>Juliette DUVAL</b> Co-Director of UIA-IROL Protection of Lawyers (Duval Legal) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Daniele ROY</b> Montreal, Canada</p> <p><b>Magda EL HAITEM</b> Paris, France</p> <p><b>Georges-Albert DAL</b> former President of the French Bar Association of Brussels, President of the UIA think tank - Professional rules (Daldewolf SCRL) Brussels, Belgium</p>
<p>International Arbitration</p> <p>Room 343</p> 	<p><b>Sports Arbitration: Olympic Games and Emergency Measures</b></p> <p><b>Special rules agreed by the Parties in arbitration: Limits and potential issues</b></p> <p>(1) This session will explore the intersection of sports arbitration, the Olympic Games and emergency measures. Discussions will delve into resolving time-sensitive disputes in the Olympic context and the role of emergency arbitration in swift decision-making for sports-related matters.</p> <p>(2) This session will analyse the potential issues arising from procedural rules specifically agreed by the parties, in addition to or contradicting institutional rules and guidelines. Speakers will delve into the balance between party autonomy and the limits to the tribunal's competence in regard to case management, addressing different procedural stages of international arbitration.</p>	<p><b>Alvaro LÓPEZ DE ARGUMEDO PIÑEIRO</b> (Uriá Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P) Madrid, Spain</p>	<p><b>Giuditta CORDERO-MOSS</b> (University of Oslo) Oslo, Norway</p> <p><b>Madalina DIACONU</b> (University of Neuchâtel) Neuchâtel, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA</b> (Uryu &amp; Itoga) Tokyo, Japan</p> <p><b>Laurence KIFFER</b> (Laurence Kiffer) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Ole JENSEN</b> (WilmerHale) Berlin, Germany</p> <p><b>Ángel SÁNCHEZ FREIRE</b> (Araoz &amp; Rueda) Madrid, Spain</p> <p><b>Sebastian SEELMAN EGGERBERT</b> (Hanefeld) Hamburg, Germany</p>

9.00 am – 12.30 pm




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<p>Future of the Lawyer</p> <p>Room 341</p>	<p><b>Challenges Facing the Legal Profession</b></p> <p>The panel will gather practitioners from around the world, including from South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia, and across legal sectors, to discuss the most pressing challenges the legal profession faces today. The diverse perspectives of the speakers will encourage a thought-provoking exchange, on the important issues of political interference, the disregard of the rule of law, economic trends, and technological competence. The panel will also share predictions on how these challenges may evolve and will offer best practices to address them.</p>	<p><b>Anibal SABATER</b> (Chaffetz Lindsey LLP) New York, NY, United States</p>	<p><b>François GIRAULT</b> (Conseil national des barreaux) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA</b> (Uryu &amp; Itoga) Tokyo, Japan</p> <p><b>Daniela HORVITZ LENNON</b> (Horvitz Abogados) Santiago, Chile</p> <p><b>Marta LALAGUNA HOLZWARTH</b> (Camera De Comercio, Industria Y Servicios De Madrid) Madrid, Spain</p> <p><b>Bertrand NZOUANGO</b> (Cabinet D'avocats Nzouango) Kribi, Cameroon</p> <p><b>Jameson PIERRE-LOUIS</b> Cayes, Haïti</p> <p><b>Avinder SINGH</b> (Cicero Chambers) New Delhi, India</p> <p><b>Joseph YAV KATSHUNG</b> (Yav &amp; Associates) Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo</p>
<p>Contract Law</p> <p>Room 362 - 363</p>	<p><b>Sanctions and global trade - challenges in a troubled world</b></p> <p>Trade sanctions are everywhere and increasing! Sanctions are being used to respond to armed conflicts or to deter aggression, for trade protection purposes, and also to support environmental protection and social standards. When sanctions may apply, businesses need help from their lawyers. The penalties for addressing them incorrectly can be severe! Therefore, every legal practitioner should have a basic understanding of what sanctions are. What consequences they can have? What does the lawyer have to bear in mind when advising on sanctions? The Working Session will provide an overview of these issues.</p>	<p><b>Christoph OERTEL</b> (Brödermann Jahn Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft MBH) Hamburg, Germany</p>	<p><b>Duygu AKAN</b> (Baic HUKUK) Istanbul, Türkiye</p> <p><b>Ettore BOTTESELLI</b> (Martinelli Advogados) Sao Paulo, Brazil</p> <p><b>Juan CUENCA MÁRQUEZ</b> (Roca Junyent S.L.P.) Barcelona, Spain</p> <p><b>Gerard HOWARD JAMES</b> (William Fry) Dublin, Ireland</p> <p><b>Motoyasu HIROSE</b> (Uryu &amp; Itoga) Tokyo, Japan</p> <p><b>David LEVY</b> (Conseil national des barreaux) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ</b> (Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du &amp; Uría) Bogota, Colombia</p> <p><b>Claudio PERRELLA</b> (RP Legal &amp; Tax) Turin, Italy</p> <p><b>Stephen SIDKIN</b> (Fox Williams LLP) London, United-Kingdom</p> <p><b>Jean-Paul VULLIETY</b> (Des Gouttes &amp; Associés) Geneva, Switzerland</p>

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

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Administrative and Regulatory Law  Room 361	<b>The new challenges of Public Administrations through Artificial Intelligence</b> Artificial intelligence is a phenomenon that is changing the world. The Covid pandemic of recent years has necessitated a radical acceleration in the use of technology in the activities carried out by Public Administrations, making possible a further step towards the simplification, acceleration, efficiency and transparency of administrative activities and the management of relations with citizens. Furthermore the use of A.I. provides valuable support to administrative bodies, offering analyses, evaluations and forecasts that enable them to support choices aimed at taking care of public interests.	<b>Marco MARIANI</b> <i>(Studio Legale Associato Catte Mariani)</i> <i>Florence, Italy</i>	<b>Claude NICATI</b> <i>(Etude Nvle)</i> <i>Neuchatel, Switzerland</i> <b>Katarina OSKARSSON</b> <i>(Advokatfirman Allians)</i> <i>Stockholm, Sweden</i> <b>Rosa Isabel PEÑA SASTRE</b> <i>(Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Barcelona – ICAB)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
Competition Law  Room 364	<b>Hot Topics in EU and Competition Law</b> Following an up-date on general developments, the session will be a lively and enriching debate around three particularly hot topics in EU and Competition Law. First, members from the Competition Commission will be joined by distinguished guest speakers to discuss 'New Age Antitrust' - the (potential) impact of AI in antitrust and whether there shall be ex-ante control of certain AI market operators. The debate will be a focused continuation of the main theme of AI regulation. After a break, the session will explore to what extent often observed no-poach agreements are compatible with modern antitrust enforcement. Finally, the current European Commission's anti-subsidy investigation into Chinese EVs will be looked at.	<b>Florian NEUMAYR</b> <i>(BPV Hügel Rechtsanwälte GmbH)</i> <i>Vienna, Austria</i>  <b>Moderators:</b> <b>Pierre KIRCH</b> <i>(Pierre Kirch Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> <b>Irene MORENO-TAPIA</b> <i>(Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira S.L.P.)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>	<b>Iva BASARIC</b> <i>(Babic &amp; Partners Law Firm)</i> <i>Zagreb, Croatia</i> <b>Moulay El Amine EL HAMMOUMI</b> <i>IDRISSI (Grant Thornton Legal)</i> <i>Casablanca, Morocco</i> <b>Sir Nicholas FORWOOD</b> <i>(White &amp; Case)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> <b>Gönenc GÜRKAYNAK</b> <i>(Elig, Attorneys At Law)</i> <i>Istanbul, Türkiye</i> <b>Leonard HAWKES</b> <i>(Flinn)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Art Law / Intellectual Property <span style="color: red;">■</span> Room 326 - 327</p>	<p><b>MUSEUM 5.0 - How New Technologies Are Reshaping the Activities And Business Models of Museums And Cultural Institutions</b></p> <p>The emergence of a number of new technologies is impacting heavily the activities of museums and cultural institutions around the world. While AR/VR permit a level of immersive experience never possible before and extend the visitor experience to the period preceding and following their presence in the museum, the Metaverse allows museums to be open for virtual visits 24/7. From anywhere, the blockchain and NFTs open new opportunities for commercializing content and even involve the public in the “ownership” of cultural events. Finally, the AI allows these institutions to better understand the customer needs and experience and offer new and fully customized services.</p>	<p><b>Marita DARGALLO NIETO</b> <i>(Barrilero Y Asociados)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Massimo STERPI</b> <i>(Studio Legale Gianni &amp; Origoni)</i> <i>Rome, Italy</i></p>	<p><b>Judith BOUCHARDEAU</b> <i>(Borghese Associés)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Sarah CONLEY ODENKIRK</b> <i>(ArtConverge LLP)</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA, United States</i></p> <p><b>Nanne DEKKING</b> <i>(Artory Inc)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>Zeynep EKINCI</b> <i>(Kabine Law Office)</i> <i>Istanbul, Türkiye</i></p> <p><b>Martine KARSENTY RICARD</b> <i>(JP Karsenty Et Associes)</i> <i>Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>Nicola LATTANZI</b> <i>(Eversheds-Sutherland SA)</i> <i>Milan, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Makoto SHIMADA</b> <i>(Sah &amp; Co.) Tokyo, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Alfred David STEINER</b> <i>(Meister &amp; Steiner PLLC)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>Anna VILADÁS JENÉ</b> <i>(Gómez-Acebo &amp; Pombo Abogados)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Elizabeth VON HABSBURG</b> <i>(Winston Art Group)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p>
2.00 pm – 5.30 pm			
<p style="text-align: center;">Family Law <span style="color: green;">■</span> Room 342</p>	<p><b>International Family Law: New Challenges</b></p> <p>The international processing of cases creates new challenges every year. Domestic changes in each jurisdiction have a direct impact on cross-border cases, which implies the necessity of constant updates. In this session we will discuss the “forum shopping”: the possibilities of choosing a particular jurisdiction for divorce cases with an international component; the evolution of domestic regulations to address domestic violence cases, and whether these changes are really achieving the goal of reducing the phenomenon of violence; the different systems of enforcement of foreign orders and/or judgments and the compatibility between them; and finally we will reflect on procedural good faith and its implications in each jurisdiction, in order to fully understand the correct rules of the game in each case.</p>	<p><b>Daniela HORVITZ LENNON</b> <i>(Horvitz Abogados)</i> <i>Santiago, Chile</i></p>	<p><b>Jumanah BEHBEHANI</b> <i>(Jumanah Behbehani)</i> <i>Kuwait, Kuwait</i></p> <p><b>Jennifer BELLI</b> <i>(Spira &amp; Associés)</i> <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i></p> <p><b>Simon BRUCE</b> <i>(Dawson Cornwell)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Karin Susanne DELERUE</b> <i>(Delerue Rechtsanwälte)</i> <i>Berlin, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Vinciane GILLET</b> <i>(Gillet Lex)</i> <i>Brussels, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Mohammed HASSANEIN</b> <i>(Elattar Law Firm)</i> <i>Cairo, Egypt</i></p> <p><b>Calin Viorel IUGA</b> <i>(Iuga &amp; Asociatii)</i> <i>Cluj-Napoca, Romania</i></p> <p><b>Rahima NATO KALFANE</b> <i>(BWG Associés) Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>James RIBY</b> <i>(Charles Russell Speechlys)</i> <i>London, United-Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Alberto ROMÁN PALENCIA</b> <i>(Román Y Castañeda Abogados)</i> <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i></p> <p><b>Hansu YALAZ</b> <i>(VCA Et Associes) Paris, France</i></p>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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<b>Criminal Law</b>  <b>Room 343</b>	<b>Can criminal justice be negotiated justice?</b> With the intervention of the prosecutor of the National Financial Prosecutor's Office (subject to his acceptance), and on the basis of a practical case, each lawyer will answer the question: what would you have advised your client and why? The practical case will be distributed in the meeting room beforehand, so that those attending the Commission's session will also be able to participate in the resolution of the practical case. A journalist will close the meeting by stating how he or she would have covered the topic.	<b>Etienne LESAGE</b> <i>(Lesage Avocats)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>	<b>Vanessa BAH-LEROUX</b> <i>Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire</i> <b>Philippe GOOSSENS</b> <i>(Altana)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> <b>Motoyasu HIROSE</b> <i>(Uryu &amp; Itoga)</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> <b>Daniele ROY</b> <i>Montreal, Canada</i> <b>Jago RUSSELL</b> <i>(Boutique Law)</i> <i>London, United Kingdom</i>
<b>Sports Law</b>  <b>Room 341</b>	<b>Integrity in Sports</b> Integrity is a key concept in the contemporary scene of Sports Law. In order to avoid cheating, fraud and unfairness in sport, many measures have been attempted in the various areas. Anti-doping activities are one example. Investigations into, and new rules against, involvement in betting activities for the large-scale international sport events have become much more common. Governance systems have been enhanced in many sports organisations. Analysis and discussions of these developments from a range of angles will be the focus of this working session.	<b>Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA</b> <i>(Uryu &amp; Itoga)</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>	<b>Thierry ABALLEA</b> <i>(Conseil national des barreaux)</i> <i>Paris, France</i> <b>EI Mehdi EZZOUATE</b> <i>(Ezzouate Law Firm)</i> <i>Casablanca, Morocco</i> <b>Shoichi SUGIYAMA</b> <i>(Field-R Law Offices)</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> <b>Fernando VEIGA GOMES</b> <i>(Abreu Advogados)</i> <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
<b>Health Law / IT Law / Privacy &amp; Rights of the Digital Person</b>  <b>Room 362 - 363</b>	<b>The advent of regulation of general-purpose artificial intelligence systems in conjunction with personal data law : what are the implications for innovators and investors?</b> Artificial intelligence (AI) systems, particularly general-purpose ones, are accelerating the transformation of companies and business models. Regulatory projects are multiplying; some are now at a very advanced stage, others already in force on a sector-by-sector basis. In the EU, following the political agreement reached on December 23, 2023, the regulation on AI systems is expected to take effect this year. In the USA, a draft on the transparency of foundation models was submitted on December 22, 2023. The obligations at stake have become increasingly onerous and are being imposed in conjunction with requirements under personal data law. For innovators and investors, understanding and implementing this regulatory trend is a major challenge. This session examines the implications of this regulatory approach particularly in sectors where AI developers build models using sensitive personal data. The session will focus on the health sector, in particular, among others as a use case.	<b>Grant DAVIS-DENNY</b> <i>(Munger, Tolles &amp; Olson LLP)</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA, United States</i> <b>Eliana SILVA DE MORAES</b> <i>(Silva De Moraes Associes)</i> <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> <b>Aparna VISWANATHAN</b> <i>(Viswanathan &amp; Co.)</i> <i>New Delhi, India</i>  <b>Coordinator:</b> <b>Jérémy BENSOUSSAN</b> <i>(Alain Bensoussan Avocats Lexing)</i> <i>Paris, France</i>	<b>Marc GALLARDO MESEGUER</b> <i>(RSM)</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> <b>Janice F MULLIGAN</b> <i>(Mulligan, Banham &amp; Findley)</i> <i>San Diego, CA, United States</i> <b>Yonca Fatma YÜCEL</b> <i>(Yigit Yücel International Law Firm)</i> <i>Ankara, Türkiye</i>

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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<p style="text-align: center;">Agrifood Law / Animal Law / Biotechnology Law / Environment and Sustainable Development Law</p> <p style="text-align: center;">■ Room 361</p>	<p><b>Transition to a sustainable and healthy agri-food system: the law as a driver for establishing a partnership for people, planet and climate.</b></p> <p>Recent studies made by system climate scientists at the University of Illinois and published on Nature Food review have found that global production of food is responsible for a third of all planet-heating gases emitted by human activity. The raising and culling of animals for food is far worse for the climate than growing and processing fruits and vegetables for people to eat, and use of animals for meat, particularly beef, seems to cause twice the pollution of producing plant-based foods. The entire cycle of food production system, such as the use of farming machinery, spraying of fertilizer and transportation of products, causes 17.3bn metric tons of greenhouse gases a year, according to the research. This enormous release of gases that fuel the climate crisis represents 35% of all global emissions, researchers say, and policymakers should avail of the results to think about how to control greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>The panel intends to jointly consider the legal aspect of the various related aspects from different angles, including how supranational and national regulations intend to counteract the effects of climate change, how lawyers can contribute to sustainable development, ensuring the control of food quality and origin in a changing environment. This is to be done in parallel with scientific development - to achieve solutions involving better management of the planet's animal and plant heritage, making use of new cultivation and breeding techniques, combined with products made in the laboratory. And this is to be done while guaranteeing freedom of research on the one hand and assessing their possible long-term effects on the human body on the other, given the complexity and novelty of the production processes. The subject is also intended to support and implement the values and objectives of the UIA Sustainability Project Rome Congress Resolution on sustainability and the role of the legal profession in the different areas of relevant practice.</p>	<p><b>Yolanda EISENSTEIN</b> <i>Santa Fe, NM, United States</i></p> <p><b>Andrew GROSSO</b> <i>(Andrew Grosso &amp; Associates)</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i></p> <p><b>Luis Fernando MACÍAS GÓMEZ</b> <i>(Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero Du &amp; Uría)</i> <i>Bogota, Colombia</i></p> <p><b>Diego SALUZZO</b> <i>(Grande Stevens Studio Legale)</i> <i>Turin, Italy</i></p>	<p><b>Alice DI CONCETTO</b> <i>(The European Institute For Animal Law &amp; Policy)</i> <i>Bussels, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Tania MARTINEZ</b> <i>(Demos Global Group Inc.)</i> <i>Madrid, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Michael MEYENBURG</b> <i>(Dr. Michael Meyenburg Rechtsanwalt)</i> <i>Vienna, Austria</i></p> <p><b>Michael REESE</b> <i>(Reese LLP)</i> <i>New York, NY, United States</i></p> <p><b>Eliana SILVA DE MORAES</b> <i>(Silva De Moraes Associes)</i> <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i></p>



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<p>Corporate Law and Mergers &amp; Acquisitions / Tax Law</p> <p>■</p> <p>Room 364</p>	<p><b>Current Legal and Tax Trends in M&amp;A Transactions</b> This joint session, organized by the Corporate Law and M&amp;A Commission and the Tax Law Commission, will focus on the current legal and tax trends in M&amp;A transactions. Among other issues, the session will address hot topics related to cross-border M&amp;A transactions and corporate reorganizations, R&amp;W, the growing importance of R&amp;W insurance and tax insurance in transactions, the impact of R&amp;W insurance in the SPA negotiation as well as the impact of global minimum taxation (OECD's Pillar Two) on R&amp;W, investment structures and international M&amp;A.</p>	<p><b>Martí ADROER</b> (Cuatrecasas) Barcelona, Spain</p> <p><b>Francisco SOLER CABALLERO</b> (J&amp;A Garrigues S.L.P) Valencia, Spain</p>	<p><b>Balázs BÉKÉS</b> (Bekes Partners) Budapest, Hungary</p> <p><b>Riccardo CAJOLA</b> (Cajola &amp; Associati) Milan, Italy</p> <p><b>Stephan DEGEN</b> (Heuking) Munich, Germany</p> <p><b>Slawomir LUCZAK</b> (Soltysinki Kaweckie &amp; Szlezak) Warsaw, Poland</p> <p><b>Sandeep MEHTA</b> JSA Advocates And Solicitors) Mumbai, India</p> <p><b>Jose Antonio MIGUEL NETO</b> (Miguel Neto Advogados) Sao Paulo, Brazil</p> <p><b>Cristina PERITI</b> (Fantozzi e Associati) Milan, Italy</p> <p><b>Alexander PUPETER</b> (Blomberg Legal &amp; Tax) Munich, Germany</p> <p><b>Gilles PITSCHEN</b> (Loyens And Loeff) Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Marijke ROELANTS</b> (Boldlaw) Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>Christoph SUTER</b> (Bär &amp; Karrer) Geneva, Switzerland</p>
<p>Media Law</p> <p>■</p> <p>Room 326 - 327</p>	<p><b>Is there such a thing as responsible journalism?</b> The Media Commission will be looking at the notion of responsible journalism, a notion that has already been approached in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and various national courts. We will attempt to define this term and assess its relevance when contrasted with freedom of expression. European, American and African experiences will be exchanged. The Commission will have the honour of welcoming Mr Jean-François Kahn, French journalist and essayist, creator of L'Événement du jeudi and the weekly news magazine Marianne. He is the author of numerous books, including <i>L'Horreur médiatique</i> (2014). Jean-François Kahn will share his vision of responsible journalism and shed light on the responsibilities and challenges facing journalists.</p>	<p><b>Thierry BONTINCK</b> (Daldewolf SCRL) Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p><b>Stéphane BONIFASSI</b> (Bonifassi Avocats) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Jean-Yves DUPEUX</b> (Lussan &amp; Associés) Paris, France</p> <p><b>Jean-François KAHN</b> Paris, France</p> <p><b>Coco KAYUDI MISAMU</b> (Étude Bâtonnier Kayudi Misamu Et Associés) Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of Congo</p> <p><b>Marie-Aimée PEYRON</b> (Conseil national des barreaux) Paris, France</p>

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UIA General Assembly	<b>October 30</b>	●	●	●
Special session: Violence on children	<b>October 30</b>	●	●	●
Opening Ceremony	<b>October 30</b>	●	●	●
<b>Main Theme 1</b> Should and can Artificial Intelligence be regulated?	<b>October 31</b>	●	●	●
Human Rights	<b>October 31</b>	●	●	●
OHADA Law	<b>October 31</b>	●	●	●
International Bar Leaders' Senate	<b>October 31</b>	●	●	●
AI Task Force	<b>October 31</b>	●	●	●
Bankruptcy Law / Family Law / Human Rights	<b>October 31</b>	●	●	●
<b>Main Theme 2</b> Fashion and Sustainable Development	<b>November 1</b>	●	●	●
Mediation and Conflict Prevention	<b>November 1</b>	●	●	●
Women's Committee	<b>November 1</b>	●	●	●
Real Estate	<b>November 1</b>	●	●	●
Business and Human Rights / International Criminal Defence	<b>November 1</b>	●	●	●
Banking and Financial Services Law	<b>November 1</b>	●	●	●
International Arbitration	<b>November 2</b>	●	●	●
The Future of the Lawyer	<b>November 2</b>	●	●	●
UIA-IROL Session	<b>November 2</b>	●	●	●
Family Law	<b>November 2</b>	●	●	●
Criminal Law	<b>November 2</b>	●	●	●
Sports Law	<b>November 2</b>	●	●	●
Closing Ceremony	<b>November 2</b>	●	●	●



## CONGRESS VENUE

### Palais des Congrès de Paris

2, place de la Porte Maillot - 75017 Paris - France

## ASSISTANCE DURING THE CONGRESS

For any further information, UIA representatives will be at your disposal at the Palais des Congrès to answer all your questions.

### Opening hours:

**October 30** > 8.00 am - 5.00 pm

**October 31** > 8.00 am - 5.30 pm

**November 1** > 8.30 am - 5.30 pm

**November 2** > 8.30 am - 4.00 pm

## SHUTTLES / ACCESS

The UIA will provide not transfers during daytime between the Congress venue and the Congress hotels. Transfers to and from some Congress hotels will be provided for some of the social evenings. Please note that the UIA will not provide transfers between the gala dinner venue and the Congress hotels.

For more details on timetables, please consult the transfer flyer which will be given to you on site.

## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Members of the legal profession cannot be registered as accompanying persons for the Congress. Accompanying persons are not authorized to attend the scientific sessions. To be able to participate in the social activities, accompanying persons need to have registered and paid the corresponding registration fees. They will be given a special badge.

## BADGE

The badge (Congress participant or accompanying person) will have a bar code which your activities will be recorded on and which can be used as a pass. Please keep it with you at all times for access to sessions as well as luncheons and other social activities. To check your identity, the bar code on your badge will be scanned at the entrance of the rooms, both for meetings and for all social activities. A €10 fee will be applied to the participant in case the UIA has to reprint a lost badge.

## BADGES COLOURS

UIA Executive Committee members	<b>Red</b>
UIA Officials	<b>Red</b>
Local Committee	<b>Red</b>
Participants	<b>Blue</b>
One-day participants	<b>White</b>
Accompanying persons	<b>Yellow</b>
Exhibitors	<b>Mauve</b>
Partners	<b>Light Blue</b>
Press / Journalists	<b>Orange</b>
UIA Staff	<b>Green</b>

## FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS

In order to enable regular participants of the UIA annual congresses as well as the association's officials to give a specially warm welcome to those (UIA members or non-members) attending a UIA congress for the first time, their badge indicate that they are first-time participants.

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## LUNCHES

Lunches will be organised so that you have ample time to meet friends and colleagues. They will be served at the Palais des Congrès as a seated buffet. Access will be granted on presentation of your badge, and based on the selection you have made on your registration form.

## EXHIBITION AREA

The professional partners of the Congress are represented in the exhibition area at the Palais des Congrès next to the sessions' rooms.

## LIST OF CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS

You can consult the participants' list (along with contact details) at any time on [paris.uanet.org](http://paris.uanet.org). The digital participants' list (based on registration received until October 25) will be available a few days before the Congress.

## CONGRESS REPORTS

The reports received in electronic format by the UIA are available on [paris.uanet.org](http://paris.uanet.org) for all registered participants who have paid their registration fees.

## CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Some names and meetings or activities have not yet been inserted in this programme, as the UIA did not receive confirmations in time for printing. We invite you to regularly consult [paris.uanet.org](http://paris.uanet.org) to find out about the changes and additions made in the Congress programme.

## ACCREDITATION

Within the framework of continuing legal education, the UIA has obtained the official accreditation for the following countries:

- Belgium: French-speaking and German-speaking Bar Council - Ordre des Barreaux francophones et germanophone - O.B.F.G. (21 points)
- Italy: Consiglio Nazionale Forense (20 points)
- Luxembourg: Ordre des Avocats du Barreau de Luxembourg (18 points)

At the end of the event, each participant attending the Congress may download his Certificate of Participation by logging in to "my space" in the UIA website [www.uanet.org](http://www.uanet.org); in order to obtain "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education".

You will be able to register for the Congress social activities onsite at the UIA desk at the Palais des Congrès.

In case of a no show for an activity which you have registered for, no reimbursement will be made by the UIA.

**Opening Ceremony ■ 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm**

**Welcome Cocktail ■ 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm**

**Wednesday, 30 October**

**Maison de l'UNESCO**



*Entrance at 125 avenue de Suffren -Unesco - 75007 Paris*



In the spirit of the UIA tradition, several key officials will welcome the participants and wish them successful sessions.

There will be a shuttle service from the Palais des Congrès to the ceremony venue. For more information on the bus schedule, please refer to the transfers flyer.

The ceremony will be followed by a welcome cocktail, where you will be able to meet your friends and colleagues.

**Informal Reception**

**Thursday, 31 October ■ 8.00 pm**

**Chapiteau Gruss**



*Carr des Cascades - 75016 Paris*

There will be a shuttle service from some of the Congress hotels to Chapiteau Gruss. For more information on the bus schedule, please refer to the transfers flyer.

**Gala Dinner**

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November ■ 8.30 pm**

**Cercle de l'Union Interalliée**

*33 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré - 75008 Paris*



**Price of the Gala Dinner: €200 per person**

*The number of participants is limited; therefore registrations will be confirmed in order of receipt. Please note that gala dress is required. Jeans and trainers are not permitted. Jacket and tie compulsory for gentlemen.*

*Please note that the UIA will not provide transfers between the gala dinner venue and the Congress hotels.*



**Closing Ceremony and Cocktail**

**Saturday, 2 November ■ 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm**

**Palais des Congrès**

**General Excursion**

**Saturday, 3 November ■ Full day tour**

**Full day trip to Champagne**



*Reservations for the general excursions should be made by directly contacting LaFayette agency (congresuia@lafayettedmc.com).*

Do not miss the opportunity to visit the beautiful Chateau de Condé and the prestigious Mumm's cellars in Reims, learn about the art of champagne production and savour a guided tasting session of the Champagne region's finest offerings.

**Price of the general excursion: €176 per person**

**General Conditions**

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing. A registration number will be assigned to each participant, which will be required during registration at Parco dei Principi Hotel for handing over the Congress documents.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Congress to a later date, change the Congress venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the Congress programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the Congress, at any time and at their discretion, without having to provide any reasons.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a Congress delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications.

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The contractual relationship between the UIA and each participant (Congress delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the Congress are governed exclusively by French law. All dispute arising therefrom shall be resolved exclusively by the courts of Paris, France.

For accommodation for the Congress, the contractual relationship will be established directly between Bnetwork and each participant.

**Formalities**

It is the responsibility of Congress participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Congress participants unable to take part in the Congress because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

**Force Majeure**

“Force majeure” means any event external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature, that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organizing the Congress, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement.

By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatever decreed by Governmental or public authorities. It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall be responsible for all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

**Health**

The UIA declines any liability in case of any health problems that may lead to complications or be aggravated during any part of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet resolved on the day the Congress starts, psychological, mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non-exhaustive list).

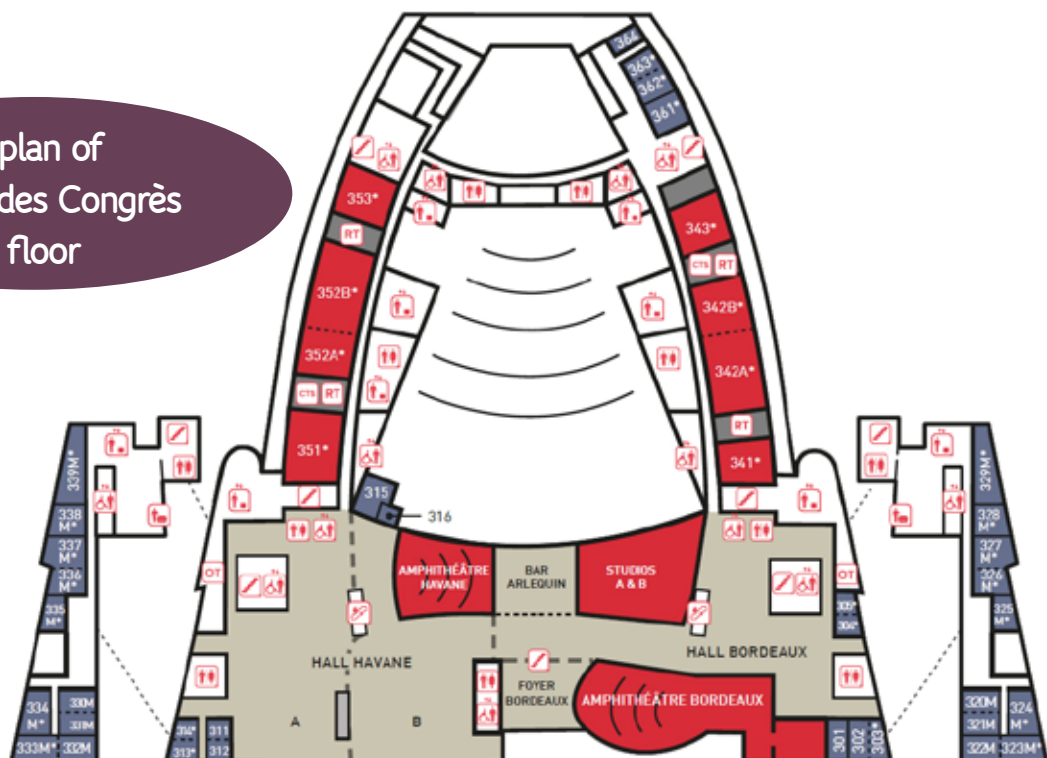
**Data Protection Policy**

Personal data collected is processed by the Union Internationale des Avocats, in its capacity as data controller. The data is used to manage registrations for events organised by the Union Internationale des Avocats.

In accordance with the applicable regulations, you have the right to access, rectify and delete your personal data, as well as the right to data portability. You may also withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data at any time or request that such processing be restricted.

Finally, you have the right to specify instructions concerning the fate of your data in the event of your demise.

Floorplan of the Palais des Congrès 3rd floor



Reservations for tourist activities should be made directly through the LaFayette agency ([congresuia@lafayettetdmc.com](mailto:congresuia@lafayettetdmc.com)). A desk will be available at the Palais des Congrès from 9am to 5pm from 30 October to 2 November.

Some tours have a limited number of places and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. We therefore recommend reserving places for spouses/guests in advance. Payments must be made in euros. Final departure times for tourist activities will be communicated to participants by the agency.

A minimum number of 10 participants is required for each activity, without which the activity may be postponed or cancelled (in which case a refund will be offered). LaFayette will not provide refunds for any no-shows on the day of the activity.

All the activities offered below are exclusively reserved for UIA Congress attendees. The official language for all the activities is English. Depending on the number of participants and the languages spoken, sub-groups may be formed.

## Walking tour in Montmartre Wednesday, 30 October ■ Morning Price: €40 per person

Discover the diverse offerings of Montmartre, affectionately known as “The Butte” by locals. This vibrant part of Paris blends the charm of delightful village streets and quaint courtyards with the grandeur of bustling boulevards. Wander up steep stone steps to discover breathtaking open terraces.



Montmartre boasts of several must-see landmarks, including the historic vineyard producing the city's most

unique wine, traditionally sold each year for charity. Stroll along Avenue Junot, home to renowned contemporary actors and artists, and view the iconic Moulin de la Galette, a former dance hall immortalized by illustrious painters like Van Gogh, Renoir, and Picasso. Immerse yourself in the bohemian spirit of Paris as you tour the cobbled streets of this artistic haven. The journey includes a visit to the vibrant Place du Tertre, where artists showcase their talents, and a glimpse of the historic Moulin de la Galette and the charming vineyards.



## Fragonard Workshop Wednesday, 30 October ■ Afternoon Price: €103 per person

Step into a world of fragrance at this exquisite museum, housed in a lavish private mansion dating back to 1860. Among Europe's most opulent collections, you'll find perfume bottles of extraordinary designs, ancient pomanders, scent holders, and perfume fountains, showcasing the artistry of craftsmen from antiquity to the present. The intricate works of glassmakers, crystal artisans, and goldsmiths highlight the often-overlooked yet essential beauty of the perfume bottle.

**Fragonard's Workshop - The Perfumer's Apprentice:** Embark on an unforgettable journey into the art of perfume-making. This hands-on experience will give you the opportunity to discover how a perfumer, or “nose,” skilfully creates captivating fragrances. Learn about the history of the perfume industry, explore the raw materials and their extraction processes, and by the end of the workshop, craft your own unique scent.

## Fontainebleau Castle Thursday, 31 October ■ Morning and afternoon Price: €116 per person



The Chateau de Fontainebleau stands as a testament to the opulence and grandeur of French Renaissance architecture.

Located in the town of Fontainebleau, outside Paris, this magnificent palace served as a residence for French monarchs for over eight centuries. Its origins trace back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century, with subsequent expansions and renovations under rulers such as King Francis I, who transformed it into a lavish royal residence in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The chateau boasts a harmonious blend of architectural styles, from medieval fortifications to elegant Renaissance and classical features, reflecting the evolving tastes and influences of its occupants over the centuries.

Visitors to the Chateau de Fontainebleau are treated to an array of architectural marvels, encompassing sprawling courtyards, intricate stonework, and exquisitely adorned interiors. The palace is renowned for its beautifully decorated rooms, including the Francis I Gallery, adorned with intricate stucco work and frescoes, and the Throne Room, where Napoleon Bonaparte famously abdicated in 1814. The grounds surrounding the chateau feature landscaped gardens, providing a serene retreat from the hustle and bustle of modern life.

Today, the Chateau de Fontainebleau stands as a UNESCO World Heritage site, inviting visitors to marvel at its rich history and timeless beauty.

## Paris Danse

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November ■ Morning

Price: €35 per person

This tour tells you the history of dance and its evolution, from the ballets of Louis XIV to the cabarets of Montmartre. It is also the story of the liberation of women's morals and the evolution of societies. The cancan became what it is today thanks to the liberation of the people after the Revolution and the emergence of café-concerts where people, especially women, come to see a popular artist and dance by themselves. Dance is engrained in the story of the City of Light, where people have fun until dawn. This is the reason why Hemingway wrote "Paris is a party".

This tour follows the evolution of dance through the women who have marked its history, from the ballet to the cabaret, the emancipation of morals and women!

## Ladies of the Left Bank

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November ■ Morning

Price: €35 € per person

Dare to wear petticoats – today your tour is all about women! Often less known to the general public, they have always been the shadows behind great men. From the Middle Ages to the present day, your visit will plunge you into an eventful history of combat, devotion and character. It was between Saint-Michel, the Pantheon, the Luxembourg Gardens and Saint-Germain des Prés that part of their history was written. Whether witch, poisoner, queen, saint, scientist, politician, revolutionary or writer, these women will surprise you as much as they will fascinate you.

## Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle

Saturday, 2 November ■ Morning & Early Afternoon

Price: €132,50 per person



Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle, located in Maincy near Melun, is a grand 17th century baroque chateau renowned for its architectural harmony and stunning gardens. Designed by the architect, Louis Le Vau, the landscape architect, André Le Nôtre, and the painter-decorator, Charles Le Brun, the castle epitomizes classical French grandeur. It was built for Nicolas Fouquet, Louis XIV's Finance Minister, who hosted a legendary inauguration fête that led to his downfall.

The chateau features intricate interiors, lavish salons, and expansive formal gardens with symmetrical designs, fountains, and sculptures, making it a masterpiece of its era and a precursor to the Palace of Versailles.

The visit typically begins with a tour of the castle's opulent interiors, where you can explore richly decorated rooms adorned with period furnishings, intricate tapestries, and stunning frescoes by Charles Le Brun. Key highlights include the Grand Salon, the state apartments, and the impressive dome which offers panoramic views.

After touring the interiors, you can stroll through the extensive formal gardens designed by André Le Nôtre. These gardens feature geometric patterns, ornate fountains, reflecting pools, and carefully manicured lawns and hedges. The gardens' layout emphasizes symmetry and perspective, creating a breathtaking visual experience.





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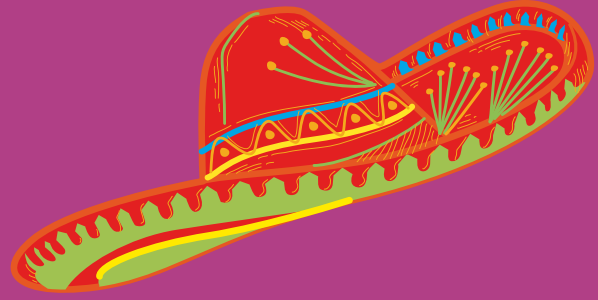
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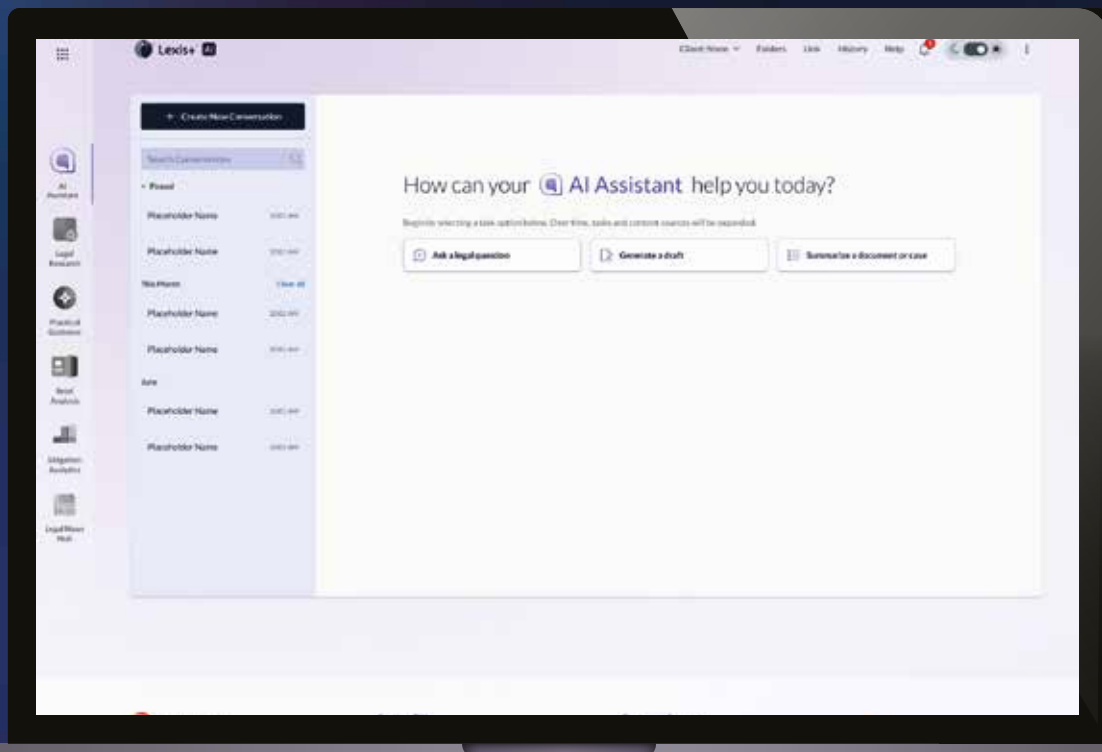
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