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HOURS
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This course is part of an ongoing programme devised by the IBA's Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID) to assist young lawyers and junior members of the profession with their understanding of the fundamentals of international legal practice.

The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice

18 March 2015

Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

A course co-presented by the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee, the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum and the Law Society of Singapore

This year the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee and Asia Pacific Regional Forum are joining forces with the Law Society of Singapore to offer a tailored international training programme for young lawyers in Singapore.

This one-day programme aims to provide young Singaporean lawyers with practical training on a range of international legal practice issues. Participants will have ample opportunity to share their professional and cultural experiences through roundtable discussions and Q&A sessions.

The course will be conducted in English.

Topics include:

- Structuring a cross-border transaction in Singapore – including issues of finance and competition law
- Cross-border dispute resolution: What to do when a deal goes wrong?
- Building a successful and satisfying legal career



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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Sun Hee Kim *Yulchon, Seoul; YLC Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Kimathi Kuenyehia Sr *Kimathi & Partners, Accra; Initiatives Officer, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Wednesday 18 March

0900 – 1645 **Registration**

0930 – 0945 **Welcome Remarks**

David W Rivkin *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; President, IBA*

0945 – 1000 **Introduction to the IBA**

Ameera Ashraf *WongPartnership, Singapore; Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Kimathi Kuenyehia Sr

1000 – 1115

Structuring a cross-border transaction in Singapore (Part I)

The session follows a hypothetical investment by a European multinational corporation (MNC) based in England in a Singapore public listed company. In this first half of the session, our panellists will take you step by step through common issues and problems that arise in the context of a cross-border acquisition including:

- Acquiring a minority stake – access to due diligence, rights to directorships and information, impact of shareholder agreements in public companies; and
- Acquiring a majority stake – due diligence expectations, takeover rules, listing rules that affect controlling shareholders.

Moderator

Sun Hee Kim

Speakers

Ameera Ashraf

Stephanie Keen *Hogan Lovells, Singapore*

Christopher Koh *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

Dr Marc Reysen *Reysen Competition Advice & Advocacy, Brussels; Vice-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Daniel Tan *Clifford Chance, Singapore*

1115 – 1145 **Coffee/tea break**

1145 – 1245

Structuring a cross-border transaction in Singapore (Part II)

The second half of the session continues to follow the hypothetical investment by a European MNC based in England in a Singapore public listed company. In this session, our panellists will examine common issues and problems that arise in the context of a cross-border acquisition including:

- Drafting exit/dispute clauses (with reference to arbitration, investor treaty protection and litigation of disputes before the national courts);
- Issues in financing the transaction; and
- Competition issues arising from the transaction, including assessing whether the transaction should be notified to competition authorities, coordination of multi-jurisdictional merger notifications and appointment of directors.

Moderators

Sun Hee Kim

Speakers

Ameera Ashraf

Stephanie Keen

Christopher Koh

Dr Marc Reysen

Daniel Tan

1245 – 1400 **Lunch**

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, this can be used by conference delegates to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation.

A CPD/CLE Certificate of Attendance is available to conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

1400 – 1530

Managing a deal that's gone wrong

This session address the hypothetical investment by the same European MNC in a Singapore public listed company following a dispute arising between the European MNC and several existing investors of the Singaporean public listed company based in Singapore, India and South Korea. The dispute centers around the control over the management of the company following the entry of the European MNC. Allegations of mis-management, breach of fiduciary obligations and breach of confidentiality are made by the different shareholders against one another. In addition, given the internal dispute between the parties and the strategic importance of the Singapore public listed company, the Government of Singapore has unilaterally terminated its concession agreement for the construction of a nuclear power plant and decided to take-over the said concession itself by awarding it to a government-linked company, Singapore Inc.

In this session the speakers will address issues pertaining to the steps to be taken in managing the dispute resolution process in the context of litigation before the courts in Singapore, international commercial arbitration and investor treaty arbitration.

Moderators

Sunil Abraham *Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Speakers

Vikram Nankani SC *Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai*

David W Rivkin

Francis Xavier SC *Rajah & Tann, Singapore*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1700

Roundtable discussion: Career models for young lawyers in the modern law firm

The traditional career model for law firms of either becoming a partner or leaving the firm appears to have become less attractive. Has the career model for young lawyers changed in Asia? Will modern law firms in the future have non-partner lawyers who are successfully involved in client work on a permanent basis? What are the pros and cons of introducing such alternative models in Asia? Young lawyers and experienced law firm leaders will discuss these issues.

Moderator

Kimathi Kuenyehia Sr

Speakers

Caroline Berube *HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangdong & Singapore; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Chelva Retnam Rajah SC *Tan Rajah & Cheah, Singapore*

Doil Son *Yulchon, Seoul*

1700 – 1715 **Closing Remarks**

Wong Yi *Law Society of Singapore, Singapore*

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

Information

Date

18 March 2015

Venue

Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
10 Bayfront Avenue
Singapore 018956
Tel: + 65 6688 8868
Email: inquiries@marinabaysands.com

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

Fees

Online registrations received:

Early delegate fee (on or before 2 March)	£65
Delegate fee (after 2 March)	£80

After **13 March** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

Early delegate fee (on or before 2 March)	£75
Delegate fee (after 2 March)	£90

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org and click here to join the IBA membership online.

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 13 March
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on Wednesday 18 March
- Tea and coffee during breaks

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Mobile delegate search application

All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: m.ibanet.org/con639.

How to register

Register online by **13 March 2015** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf639.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Haesung Lee at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact us immediately.

Should need any assistance please contact:

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Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

Payment of registration fees

Credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

No other cards are accepted.

Conference sell-outs

The IBA places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **13 March 2015**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **13 March 2015** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

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

Registration form



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Personal details *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

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

IBA membership number *(if applicable)* _____ Date of birth _____

I will be collecting CPD points AAS number _____

Firm/company/organisation _____

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Special dietary requirements _____

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Hard copy registration forms and fees received:	on or before 2 March	after 2 March	amount payable
Delegate	£75	£90	£
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			£

Payment details

I enclose a cheque/bank draft made payable to the IBA for the total amount payable.

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Please charge the total amount due to my (delete as appropriate) Visa/MasterCard/American Express. *Other cards are not accepted.*

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The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 50,000 individual legal professionals and 205 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents and has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community.

Grouped into two divisions – the **Legal Practice Division** and the **Public and Professional Interest Division** – the IBA covers all practice areas and -professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

IBA Young Lawyers Committee overview

In 2004, there was a common understanding that the IBA needed to do more to attract young lawyers to join the association and become active and engaged in its various committees, groups and initiatives. Therefore, the Young Lawyers' Committee was founded with a clear focus on young colleagues and their specific aims and interests, serving as an 'entrance door' for young lawyers and putting them into contact with the rest of the Divisions to become further involved in the IBA. The major goal of all our activities is to create a win-win situation in which young colleagues can enhance their skills and networks thanks to IBA programmes, conferences and other projects, while simultaneously providing the IBA and its constituents with fresh ideas and a vivid contact to the next generation of legal experts and counsel.

IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum overview

In addition to offering an unrivalled opportunity to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law, specialist Forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region. Members also benefit from excellent working relations with national Bars, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and LAWASIA.

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