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IBA Europe- Caucasus-Asia Forum 2019

31 October – 2 November 2019
Courtyard by Marriott, Tbilisi, Georgia

Topics include:

- Legal challenges of investing in Caucasus and Central Asia
- Navigating investment risks in times of uncertainty: Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova
- International Clients Service – what does it mean to work with globally active clients?
- Environment in the legal profession – unfair HR practices
- How do we foster a more equal, diverse and inclusive legal profession?
- Burnout of lawyers: something unavoidable?
- M&A transactions in the ECA region
- New world – new tax
- Dispute resolution in the region

Who should attend?

The Forum will gather managing partners, heads of practice, in-house lawyers and other senior practitioners coming from, or interested in, the ECA region.



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Thursday 31 October

1400 – 1600 **Registration**

Courtyard by Marriott

1600 – 1800 **Guided welcome tour of Tbilisi**

This tour is open to all registered delegates; however, please indicate your attendance upon registration for the conference. Please meet in the lobby of the Courtyard by Marriott hotel by 1600.

1900 – 2100 **Reception offered by the Host Committee**

Sky7 Terrace and Lounge, Hotel Mercure

9 Vakhtang Gorgasali Street, 0105, Tbilisi

Enjoy a casual evening of networking with speakers and fellow delegates before the start of the Conference.

This reception is open to all registered delegates; however, please indicate your attendance upon registration for the conference.

Transport will be provided.

Friday 1 November

0800 **Registration at the conference venue**

0800 – 0900 **Welcome coffee/tea**

0900 – 0905 **Welcome on behalf of the Host Committee**

Alexander Bolkvadze *BLC Law Office, Tbilisi*

0905 – 0920 **Opening remarks**

David Asatiani *President of the Georgian Bar Association, Tbilisi*

Horacio Bernandes Neto *Motta Fernandes Advogados, Sao Paulo, IBA President*

Zhumageldy Yelyubayev *President of Kazakhstan Bar Association, Almaty*

0915 – 0930 **Keynote address**

Premier Minister of Georgia *(invited)*

0930 – 1045

Legal challenges of investing in Caucasus and Central Asia

The states of the Caucasus and Central Asia have been drawn into more direct and immediate contact since the Soviet collapse. Infrastructural improvements and the race by the great powers for access to the region's vital natural resources have allowed these states to develop closer ties with each other and the wider world, creating new interdependencies and fresh opportunities for interaction and the exercise of influence. They are being integrated into a new, wider economic and political region that is

increasingly significant in world affairs, owing to its strategically central location, and its complex and uncertain politics. Rule of law is still a prime concern!

Session Chair

Alexander Bolkvadze *BLC Law Office, Tbilisi*

Speakers

Alexander Ahn *Kalikova & Associates, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan*

Živa Filipič *Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris*

Ilgar Mehti *Ekvita, Baku*

Benjamin Paine *Paine Stevens, Tbilisi*

David Sargsyan *Ameria Law firm, Yerevan*

Jennifer Younan *Shearman & Sterling, Paris*

Nodir Yuldashev *GRATA, Tashkent*

1045 – 1130

Navigating investment risks in times of uncertainty for Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova

Commercial arrangements with private parties can be affected in many ways. Risks such as bankruptcy, regulatory, political challenges, sanctions and anti-corruption, and compliance of the partner become more and more important for contract lawyers. The panel will discuss the best practices that companies use to mitigate or overcome the uncertainty existing in the region.

Friday continued

Session Chair

Maria Ostashenko *ALRUD, Moscow*

Speakers

Marina Golovnitskaya *Sorainen, Minsk*

Gabriel Lansky *Lansky Ganzger & Partner, Vienna*

Oleksandr Nikolaichyk *Sayenko Kharenko, Kyiv*

Ann Sultan *Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington DC*

1130 – 1200 **Coffee/tea break**

1200 – 1300

International clients service – what does it mean to work with globally active clients?

In a highly globalised world, it is important to analyse all business opportunities and take advantage of all potential markets. Speakers will discuss the pros and cons of being internationally active as a law firm in the region. How much does the growing demand from corporate counsel/international clients for pro bono activities, CSR, secondments and other services, as well as pressure on legal fees, influence work on the international level?

Session Chair

Jörg Menzer *Noerr, Bucharest; Vice Chair/Treasurer, IBA Section on Public and Professional Interest*

Speakers

Borislav Boyanov *Boyanov & Co, Sofia*

Zoya Ilyenka *1961 Abogados y Economistas Barcelona;*

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Iryna Nikitina *Independent Consultant, Kyiv*

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Maria Ślęzak *European Association of Lawyers, Brussels*

1300 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1530

Environment in the legal profession: no-poach, wage fixing agreements, exchange of sensitive information and other unfair competition HR practices

The legal profession market is very competitive. Talented and favourable professionals are always in demand, with employers attempting to fix their arrangements to keep them inside firms. Sometimes such arrangements go too far and can be qualified as unfair competition. The panel will discuss the relevance for legal services markets and the ways to combat such practices.

Saturday 2 November

0830 **Registration at the conference venue**

0830 – 0900 **Morning coffee/tea**

0900 – 1000

M&A transactions in the ECA region

The panel will review the M&A market and the main trends and developments in the region. The panel will discuss key drivers of the M&A market, investment priorities in the long and medium term as well as the attractiveness of the region in the world market.

Session Chair

Lana Sinichkina *Arzinger, Kyiv*

Speakers

Salomé Cisnal De Ugarte *Hogan Lovells, Brussels*

Pavel Karpunin *Capital Legal Services, Moscow*

Volodymyr Kolomoietz *Pedersen & Partners, Kyiv*

Artem Timoshenko *Unicase, Almaty*

1530 – 1630

How do we foster a more equal, diverse and inclusive legal profession?

Equality is a central principle at the heart of the rule of law. Lawyers globally are required to be of good character and uphold the highest ethical standards – such obligations date back to ancient Greece. Research continuously shows that diverse and inclusive workplaces are more productive and produce better work. Yet the legal profession remains lacking in equality, diversity and inclusiveness. Globally, women remain underrepresented at leadership level in law firms and other legal workplaces. Recent research by the IBA has demonstrated that bullying and sexual harassment is rife amongst lawyers.

Session Chair

Jurate Guzeviciute *IBAHRI Programme Lawyer, London*

Speakers

Horacio Bernardes Neto *Motta Fernandes Advogados, São Paulo; IBA President*

Irina Paliashvili *RULG-Group, Kyiv*

Ros Prince *Stephenson Harwood, London*

1630 – 1700 **Coffee/tea break**

1700 – 1745

Burnout of lawyers: something unavoidable?

Lawyers face a lot of stress at work: we all know it – but do we do enough to avoid professional burnouts? This is a big question for both law firms and corporates.

Speaker

Kateryna Kunytska *Expert in emotional intelligence, Kyiv*

1830 – 2200

Traditional dinner and cultural programme

Mtatsminda Funicular, Mtatsminda Plateau, 0114, Tbilisi

The evening will begin with drinks with dinner commencing at 1930. Dinner and cultural programme are included in the registration fee; however please indicate your attendance upon registering for the Conference.

Transport will be provided.

Session Chair

Kakha Sharabidze *BLB, Tbilisi*

Speakers

Sandro Bibilashvili *BGI Legal, Tbilisi*

Meri Chachanidze *TBC Capital, Tbilisi*

Alexander Ermolenko *FBK Legal, Moscow*

Syed Mujtaba Hussain *Emirates Legal, Dubai*



Saturday continued

1000 – 1100

New world – new tax

Battle for tax: any chance to make it win-win situation?

- recent anti-avoidance measures (beneficial ownership concept, substance concept, mandatory disclosure, dtt practices, etc.)
- making taxpayers and tax authorities BFF – tax rulings, ATA, tax transparency and reliability – mission impossible?

Digital economy and tax: are we there yet?

- are tax regulations up-to-date – what is going on?
- exchange of information.

Session Chair

Natalia Luchkova *TaxTeam, Amsterdam*

Speakers

Aykan Asadov *BM Morrison Partners, Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan*

Walter Andreoni *Mercanti e Associati, Milan*

Ketevan Buadze *BSH law office, Tbilisi*

Vadim Medvedev *Avellum Law Firm, Kyiv*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1230

Dispute resolution in the region

This panel will discuss key trends in dispute resolution relating to the region.

Session Chair

Nick Gvinadze *Gvinadze & Partners, Tbilisi*

Speakers

Timur Aitkulov *Clifford Chance, Moscow*

Anar Jammador *MGB Law Offices, Baku*

Ulyana Bardyn *Dentons, New York*

Charles Nairac *White & Case, Paris*

Lasha Nodia *Nodia, Urumashvili & Partners, Tbilisi*

1230 **Closing remarks**

1300 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 Winery tour at Chateau Mukhrani

Join us to celebrate the end of the Conference with a tour of the Chateau Mukhrani winery, wine tasting and a masterclass in Georgian bread baking.

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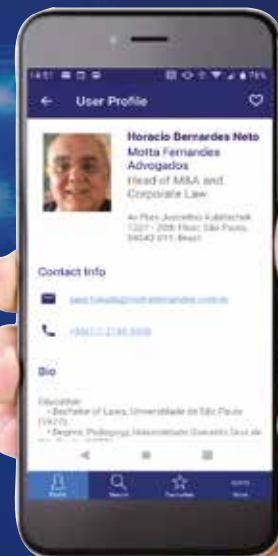
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Information

Date

31 October – 2 November 2019

Venue

Courtyard by Marriott
4 Freedom Square
Tbilisi 0105
Georgia
Tel: +995 (322) 779 100
Fax: +995 (322) 779 110

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from English to Russian and Georgian.

How to register

Please complete and return the attached registration form to Financial Solutions Georgia together with your bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact Lasha Pruidze, Director, Financial Solutions Georgia on lpuidze@fsgeorgia.ge.

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

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers
- Lunch on Friday and Saturday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Welcome tour of Tbilisi**
- Invitation to hosted Reception Thursday**
- Traditional dinner and cultural programme on Friday**
- Winery tour on Saturday**

** These social events are included in your registration fee; however, you must indicate on the registration form if you wish to attend.

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A group rate has been arranged at the Courtyard by Marriott for the nights of 28 October – 6 November inclusive:

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Georgia
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Please apply for your visa in good time.

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8–10 MARCH 2020 LONDON, ENGLAND
21st Annual International Conference on Private Investment Funds

12–13 MARCH 2020 ISTANBUL, TURKEY
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European Regional Forum overview

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The Forum seeks to facilitate relevant networking and information/experience sharing opportunities and encompasses the social and collegial interests of both members and potential members with other regional fora, the Corporate Counsel Forum and the Young Lawyers Committee and all Legal Practice Division committees in general.

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