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## 4th IEL-SEERIL International Oil and Gas Law Conference



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December 4-6, 2013  
Waldorf Hilton Hotel  
London, United Kingdom

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### Highlights

- **Featured Luncheon Speaker: Professor Jan Paulsson**  
“The Purpose of Investment Protection Treaties  
Is Not To Protect Investments”
- **Corruption, sanctions and economic crime**
- **Economic logic and interpreting agreements**
- **Damages in the shale business**
- **Moving towards an African Lex Petrolea**

**Up to 9 hours of CPD hours available.\***

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

December 4-6

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### Wednesday, December 4

19:00 OPENING RECEPTION AT ST JOHN'S MUSEUM

### Thursday, December 5

9:00 WELCOME, OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTIONS

#### INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY UPDATE MODULE

9:15 LEGISLATION AND ENFORCEMENT UPDATE: CORRUPTION, SANCTIONS AND ECONOMIC CRIME

10:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:50 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING REGULATION AROUND THE WORLD

11:50 WHAT TO EXPECT IN A NORTH SEA MACONDO DEEP WATER EXPLOSION SCENARIO

12:30 HOSTED LUNCHEON FEATURING PROFESSOR JAN PAULSSON

#### DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE

14:00 WHEN AN AGREEMENT ADMITS TWO INTERPRETATIONS, SHOULD ECONOMIC LOGIC HAVE A BEARING ON PROPER INTERPRETATION?

14:40 DAMAGES IN THE SHALE BUSINESS: ANYTHING DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL OIL AND GAS DISPUTE?

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16:25 MANAGEMENT OF DISPUTES AND CHALLENGES FACED BY IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

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9:30 MOVING TOWARDS AFRICAN LEX PETROLEA - AFRICA UPDATE

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# SCHEDULE

December 4

## 19:00 OPENING RECEPTION AT ST JOHN'S MUSEUM

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Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to attend.

# SCHEDULE

December 5

## 9:00 WELCOME, OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTIONS

— Paul Stockley, Conference Co-Chair, Bond Dickinson LLP, London, United Kingdom, Publications Officer, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee

— Alex Msimang, Conference Co-Chair, Vinson & Elkins LLP, London, United Kingdom

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY UPDATE MODULE

Module Chairs: David Isenegger, Centrica plc, Windsor, United Kingdom and  
Kristine Robidoux, QC, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Calgary, Canada

## 9:15 LEGISLATION AND ENFORCEMENT UPDATE: CORRUPTION, SANCTIONS AND ECONOMIC CRIME

Our panel will discuss important updates in international economic crime legislation and enforcement.

PANEL MODERATOR:

— Kristine Robidoux, QC, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Calgary, Canada

PANELISTS:

— Mary C. Spearing, Baker Botts, L.L.P., Washington, D.C., USA

— Linda Szymanski, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, Royal Dutch Shell, The Hague, The Netherlands

— Sam Tate, Senior Counsel, BP plc, London, United Kingdom

## 10:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

## 10:50 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING REGULATION AROUND THE WORLD

Shale oil and gas, horizontal drilling, and in particular the technology involved in hydraulic fracturing, have received mixed responses around the world. Our panel considers how governments have decided to regulate hydraulic fracturing in different jurisdictions.

PANEL MODERATOR:

— David Isenegger, Centrica plc, Windsor, United Kingdom

PANELISTS:

— Vanessa Havard-Williams, Global Head of Environment, Linklaters LLP, London, United Kingdom

— Alex G. MacWilliam, Dentons, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

— Piotr Spaczyński, SSW Spaczyński, Szczepaniak i Wspólnicy S.K.A., Warsaw, Poland

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**11:50 WHAT TO EXPECT IN A NORTH SEA MACONDO DEEP WATER EXPLOSION SCENARIO**

This panel will review the regulatory and industry responses to the Macondo blowout, comparing the challenges of a subsea well incident with other major hazards such as gas releases. Delegates will be invited to consider how well their companies/clients are now organised to prevent - or respond to - a major offshore incident and to comply with the changes in the regulatory environment.

- Sam Dunkley, Consultant Lawyer, Centrica Storage, Centrica plc, Windsor, United Kingdom, and Acting General Counsel, Oil Spill Response Limited, London, United Kingdom
- Ewan Parsons, Commercial Lead, Subsea Well Response Project Limited, London, United Kingdom
- Judith Aldersey-Williams, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

**12:30 HOSTED LUNCHEON**

**The Purpose of Investment Protection Treaties Is Not To Protect Investments**

- Professor Jan Paulsson, Michael Klein Distinguished Chair, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, Florida, USA

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE**

*Presented in cooperation with The Institute for Transnational Arbitration*

**HOT TOPICS AND RECENT CASES IN OIL & GAS ARBITRATION**

Module Chairs: Elisabeth Eljuri, Norton Rose Fulbright, Caracas, Venezuela and  
Laura M. Robertson, ConocoPhillips, Houston, USA

**14:00 WHEN AN AGREEMENT ADMITS TWO INTERPRETATIONS, SHOULD ECONOMIC LOGIC HAVE A BEARING ON PROPER INTERPRETATION?**

Often within the four corners of an agreement contract language allows some latitude for interpretation. This can create fertile ground for discussion or worse, dispute. Sometimes, purely legal interpretations are not sufficient to resolve divergent views clearly. Also, reliance on “industry standards and practices” or “good oilfield practices” can fall short or this too may lend itself to disparate interpretations.

Tests of reasonableness and fairness may therefore turn on which interpretation: (a) makes the most business sense, or is based on the strongest economic logic, (b) maintains, promotes or is consistent with greatest alignment and harmony between all or most parties, or (c) is mathematically sound.

- Daniel Johnston, Johnston & Co., Hancock, New Hampshire, USA

**14:40 DAMAGES IN THE SHALE BUSINESS: ANYTHING DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL OIL AND GAS DISPUTE?**

Obtaining natural gas from shale formations has quickly become an important component of the world’s future energy plans, not only due to the estimated volume of shale gas but also due to the use of technologies, such as horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing. These technologies have changed the legal landscape of oil and gas disputes and the damages sought. Horizontal drilling creates issues about subsurface trespass, pooling, unitization, and royalty payments; hydraulic fracturing raises questions about contamination of drinking water resources, wastewater disposal, fracking fluid chemicals, air pollution, and induced earthquakes. These issues and questions have been brought to the legal forefront by landowners, environmental groups, and others who have filed complaints with government agencies and lawsuits against oil and gas operators seeking to enjoin further horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing and requesting compensation for damaged

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property, personal injury, lost royalties, and other expenses. Landowners also request amendments to their oil and gas leases, many of which were signed before the shale gas boom and which do not have pooling or unitization provisions or which pay low royalty rates. This session will explore the unique claims and legal disputes created by the current shale gas boom and the new types of damages being sought.

- John Connor, GSI, Houston, Texas, USA
- Barclay Nicholson, Norton Rose Fulbright, Houston, Texas, USA

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15:15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

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15:30 DEALING WITH CORRUPTION ALLEGATIONS IN OIL & GAS ARBITRATION DISPUTES

The regulatory and compliance burdens for oil and gas multi-nationals are great, and have implications for dispute resolution practice. Our speakers will consider issues such as the “equality of arms”, and the current practices for dealing with issues of bribery and corruption in commercial and investment treaty arbitration as well as in national courts, and will also review examples and recent cases where corruption or bribery issues have been a factor in a dispute.

- Dr. Evgeny Raschevsky, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners, Moscow, Russia
- Thomas K. Sprange, King & Spalding, London, United Kingdom

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16:00 MULTI-TIER DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSES: DRAFTING AND ENFORCING?

Multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses are particularly important and complex in major energy contracts. These clauses raise significant practical issues, as well as difficult legal issues. It is critical, both in drafting dispute resolution and in resolving disputes under such clauses, to be aware of these issues.

- Gary Born, WilmerHale, London, United Kingdom

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16:25 MANAGEMENT OF DISPUTES AND CHALLENGES FACED BY IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

This panel of distinguished in-house arbitration counsel will debate the growing criticisms to international arbitration in general, and investment arbitration in particular. These experts will share their views and experiences on controversial topics, such as the increasing number of challenges to arbitrators, the need for clear and predictable standards, abuse of the annulment system, time and costs of proceedings, as well as new developments towards improving efficiency through mediation and the new IBA State-Investor Mediation Rules.

PANEL MODERATOR:

- Laura M. Robertson, Managing Counsel, Arbitrations and Claims, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas, USA

PANELISTS:

- Mimi M. Lee, Managing Counsel, Litigation, Chevron Upstream, San Ramon, California, USA
- Kevin Smith, Senior Legal Counsel, Global Litigation, Shell International Limited London, United Kingdom
- Alberto F. Ravell, Senior Counsel, ConocoPhillips, Houston, Texas, USA

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17:10 ADJOURN

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19:30 RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE LONG ROOM AT LORDS

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## REGIONAL UPDATE MODULE

Module Chairs: Marco Bollini, Eni UK Limited, London, United Kingdom and  
Nicolas Bonnefoy, Ashurst LLP, London, United Kingdom

### 9:00 U.S. UNCONVENTIONAL OIL AND GAS: A CONTRACTUAL OVERVIEW – USA UPDATE

- Sale and Purchase Agreements – how are they structured?
- The interplay between the Joint Venture Agreement and the Joint Operating Agreement
- Government Approvals (CFIUS and HSR)

— Andrew B. Derman, International Energy Practice Group Leader, Thompson & Knight LLP, Dallas, Texas, USA

### 9:30 MOVING TOWARDS AFRICAN LEX PETROLEA – AFRICA UPDATE

- Analysis of the legal and contractual regime applicable to hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation in the Member Countries of the African Petroleum Producers Association
- Model Production Sharing Agreement
- Contribution to African Lex Petrolea

— Nicolas Bonnefoy, Ashurst LLP, London, United Kingdom

### 10:00 LEBANON, ISRAEL AND CYPRUS UPDATE

- Update on licensing opportunities in the East Mediterranean Sea
- Overview of how hydrocarbon opportunities are shaping relationships of surrounding states
- Description of the maritime boundary dispute between Lebanon and Israel and its impact on petroleum operations

— Stephen Millar, CMS Cameron McKenna, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

### 10:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

### 10:45 THE FALKLAND ISLANDS: WHAT OIL & GAS LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW

Following years of speculation, significant quantities of oil & gas have now been found offshore the Falkland Islands. Exploration was led in the main by small independents listed on London's AIM stock market. But as we move towards production, bigger players are moving in.

In this talk we give a brief history of the industry in the Falklands, an overview of the regulatory regime and a lawyer's overview of the unique political and operational challenges faced by those operating there.

— Danielle Beggs, Dentons, London, United Kingdom

— John Stockdale, Dentons, London, United Kingdom

### 11:15 CHINA UPDATE

Our speaker will give an update on legal issues affecting oil and gas development in China, as well as discussing issues affecting Chinese companies operating abroad.

— Lu Jing, Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Department, China National Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Corporation (CNODC), Beijing, China

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## 11:45 ASIA-PACIFIC UPDATE

- The growth of LNG and its changing markets
- Portfolio re-structuring and regional exits
- The development of Asian NOCs
- The promise of shale and unconventional

— Paul Griffin, Allen & Overy LLP, Hong Kong, China; Vice-Chair, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee

## 12:15 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

### MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS MODULE

Module Chairs: Stephen Rees, Shell Upstream International, The Hague, The Netherlands and Brian A. Bradshaw, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Houston, USA; Chair, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee

## 14:00 PRIVATE COMPANY ACQUISITIONS – PRACTICAL PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

The presentation will look at some problem issues that can arise in negotiating Sale and Purchase Agreements and provide practical advice and guidance on how to deal with these issues.

— Nigel Boardman, Slaughter & May, London, United Kingdom

## 14:25 UPSTREAM M&A - A STATOIL PERSPECTIVE

An overview of recent M&A trends with special focus on legal issues relating to transactions on the UK and Norwegian Continental Shelves.

— Leo Csaky, Senior Legal Counsel, Global Strategy & Business Development, Statoil (U.K.) Limited, London, United Kingdom

## 14:50 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

## 15:05 UPSTREAM M&A IN BRAZIL

Recent M&A trends and legal issues in transactions involving Brazilian E&P assets.

— Giovani Loss, Mattos Filho Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Membership Officer, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee

## 15:30 DE-RISKING M&A IN HIGH GROWTH MARKETS

An update on recent trends in international upstream M&A.

— Jonathan Lamb, Principal Counsel Corporate Finance, Legal Department, BG Group, Reading, United Kingdom

## 15:55 PANEL Q&A SESSION

All speakers from the M&A module will join a Panel to answer questions from the audience on their presentations or on other topical Upstream M&A issues.

## 16:30 ADJOURN

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4-6 December 2013

## VENUE

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## LANGUAGE

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

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Register online by 29 November at [www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf502.aspx](http://www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf502.aspx) and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Mary-Kate Newman 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 Mary-Kate Newman at [mary-kate.newman@int-bar.org](mailto:mary-kate.newman@int-bar.org).

## FEES

### Online registrations received:

	on or before 25 October	until 29 November
IBA/IEL/ITA member	£720	£810
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£540	£945
Academics/judges (full time)	£540	£945
Public lawyers	£540	£945
Corporate counsel	£648	£945
Conference dinner	£100	£100
Guest fee	£25	£25

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	on or before 25 October	until 29 November
IBA/IEL/ITA member	£800	£900
Non-member*	£950	£1050
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£600	£1050
Academics/judges (full time)	£600	£1050
Public lawyers	£600	£1050
Corporate counsel	£720	£1050
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- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on 5 and 6 December

- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to welcome reception on 4 December

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- Invitation to welcome reception on 4 December

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# GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND 'CON502LONDON' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.**

## NO DEDUCTIONS OR WITHHOLDINGS

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

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information' section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

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

## CONFERENCE SELL-OUTS

The IBA and IEL 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 waitlist will operate. The waitlist will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA and IEL 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 8 November, 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 8 November will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend the 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.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND VISAS

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

## DISABLED ACCESS

Please notify us if you require special assistance.

## PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA or IEL. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the Sponsorship department at the IBA ([sponsorship@int-bar.org](mailto:sponsorship@int-bar.org)) or Lilly Hogarth ([lhogarth@cailaw.org](mailto:lhogarth@cailaw.org)) at the IEL.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 4 December - Welcome reception  
1900 – 2030

Museum of the Order of St John / Dress code: casual

Thursday 5 December - Conference dinner  
1930 - 2200

Long room, Marylebone Cricket Club, Lord's Ground  
Ticket price: £100 / Dress code: Strictly jacket and tie

Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 29 November, subject to availability.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT /CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

For delegates from countries where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

This conference has been accredited for CPD/CLE by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales. New York and Californian attorneys may submit their certificates of attendance issued, and apply this credit earned to their New York and Californian CLE requirement. Delegates should ask staff at the registration desk for information as to how to obtain the hours.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Waldorf Hilton Hotel for the nights of 4th and 5th December.

## VENUE

The Waldorf Hilton  
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London WC2B 4DD  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7759 4097 Fax: +44 (0)20 7240 9277  
Email: [adrien.marcelis@hilton.com](mailto:adrien.marcelis@hilton.com)

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast, and local taxes.

Single room: £259 Double room: £269

To make your reservation please call +44 (0)20 7759 4097 or email [adrien.marcelis@hilton.com](mailto:adrien.marcelis@hilton.com).

Or you can register online [www.hilton.co.uk/waldorf](http://www.hilton.co.uk/waldorf) using the group code: AIBAA

The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

## CANCELLATION AND NO-SHOW POLICY

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after 4 November will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA/IEL rate. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA/IEL rate). The IBA and IEL cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

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).

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## 4th IEL-SEERIL International Oil and Gas Law Conference

December 4-6, 2013

Waldorf Hilton Hotel • London, United Kingdom

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your payment to Mary-Kate Newman at the address below.

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IBA, IEL and ITA members can register online by 25 Oct for £720. Please see 'Information' for further online registration details:

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IBA/IEL/ITA member	£800	£900	£ _____
Non-member*	£950	£1050	£ _____
Young lawyers (under 30)	£600	£1050	£ _____
Academics/judges (full time)	£600	£1050	£ _____
Public Lawyers	£600	£1050	£ _____
Corporate counsel	£720	£1050	£ _____
Guest fee	£25	£25	£ _____

### Social functions

Opening reception - Wednesday 4 December (included in the delegate and guest registration fee)

I would like to attend the opening reception at the Museum of the Order of St. John.

Conference dinner - Thursday 5 December

I would like to attend the conference dinner at the Long Room, Lords Cricket Ground.

Number of tickets x \_\_\_\_\_ @ £100 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 29 November, subject to availability.

*The IBA and IEL offer senior lawyers a discounted registration fee.*

*Please contact the IBA office for further information.*

*\*Join the IBA and/or IEL today and register for this conference at the member rate.*

*Please find the membership application forms at [www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org) and [www.cailaw.org/iel](http://www.cailaw.org/iel).*

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE £ \_\_\_\_\_

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.  
Please note that registrations are not transferable.

### PAYMENT

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

I have transferred to the IBA bank account the total amount payable and have attached a copy of the bank transfer details.

Please charge the total amount due to my Visa/MC/AMEX. (Other cards are not accepted.)

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