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# 5th Biennial Global Immigration Conference

**21–23 September 2011**  
**Chancery Court Hotel**  
**London, England**

#### **Topics include:**

- The new immigration world after the economic crisis
- Employer compliance – the latest developments
- Global transfers and the highly skilled
- Entrepreneurs and investors
- The European immigration scene
- Current US immigration law landscape
- The future of immigration law practice

This conference is recognised as the leading global immigration conference for immigration professionals and HR personnel.

#### **Who should attend?**

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# Programme

## Conference Co-Chairs

**Graeme Kirk** *Gross & Co, Bury St Edmunds; IBA Public and Professional Interest Division Council Member*  
**Julia Onslow-Cole** *PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal LLP, London; IBA Public and Professional Interest Division Council Member*

## Wednesday 21 September

### 1900 – 2200 **Welcome buffet cruise**

Thames River Cruise

Ticket price £15

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## Thursday 22 September

### 0900 – 0910 **Opening remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**

0910 – 1230

### **The new immigration world after the economic crisis**

Immigration remains a huge political issue throughout the world and attitudes have changed dramatically as a result of the world economic recession. As barriers have gone up in many countries in the last two years, what is the future for global immigration? This session will discuss these and many other issues.

*Moderator*

**Julia Onslow-Cole**

*Keynote speaker*

**Damian Green** *Minister of State for Borders and Immigration, UK Home Office, London*

*Speakers*

**Anne Arnott** *Canadian High Commission, London*

**Rosemary Barber** *Global HR IM Client Relationship lead, BP, London*

**Glenn Ferguson** *Law Council of Australia, Brisbane*

**Neil Gardner** *Executive Director, Morgan Stanley, London*

**Drew Mahady** *Senior Attorney/Migration Manager, EMEA, Microsoft Limited, Redmond, WA*

**Professor David Metcalf** *Migration Advisory Committee, London School of Economics, London*

**Salvador del Rey** *Cuatrecasas, Barcelona; Chair, IBA Global Employment Institute*

**Mary Thompson** *Vice Consul US Embassy, London*

**Baroness Jo Valentine** *Chief Executive, London First, London*

### 1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

### 1100 – 1230 **Session continues**

### 1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

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1330 – 1515

**Employer compliance – the latest developments**

Employers are increasingly being required to act as compliance officers for the immigration authorities and there are severe penalties for non compliance. This panel will look at changing world attitudes and pitfalls to avoid.

*Moderator*

**Laura Devine** *Laura Devine Solicitors, London*

*Speakers*

**Bernard Caris** *Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick, Brussels*

**Nichola Carter** *Penningtons, London*

**Maria Celebi** *Bener Law Office, Istanbul*

**Katie Malyon** *Katie Malyon & Associates, Sydney*

**Catherine Sas** *Miller Thomson, Vancouver*

**Corrado Scivoletto** *Studio Legale Associato Simonetti Persico Scivoletto, Milan*

1515 – 1545 **Coffee/tea break**

1545 – 1800

**Global transfers and the highly skilled**

Many countries continue to raise the barriers for skilled and highly skilled workers as well as global transfers, although there is no consistency. An expert panel will discuss these issues with appropriate case studies.

*Moderator*

**Sergio Karas** *Karas & Associates, Toronto*

*Speakers*

**Shalini Agarwal** *Clasis Law, New Delhi*

**Enrique Arellano** *Enrique Arellano Rincón Abogados SC, Mexico City; Chair, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

**David Garson** *Guberman Garson Bush, Toronto*

**Carolina Garutti** *Emdoc Specialized Services, Sao Paulo; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

**Tsvi Kan-Tor** *Kan-Tor & Acco, Ramat Gan, Israel*

**Ben Sheldrick** *Magraths, London*

**Yoshio Shimoda** *ILS Shimoda Office LPC, Tokyo*

**Gregory Siskind** *Siskind Sussel, Memphis*

**Karl Waheed** *Karl Waheed Cabinet d'Avocats, Paris*

**Robert Walsh** *Fragomen Global, Sydney*

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The Hall

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

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*Speaker*

**Robert Winder** *Author of 'Bloody Foreigners: The Story of Immigration to Britain'*

Ticket price £80

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Friday 23 September

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0830 – 1045

### Entrepreneurs and investors

How are the world economies competing to attract entrepreneurs and Investors to their jurisdictions? Accelerated rights to citizenship or permanent residence? Expert panels will discuss these fast changing issues.

*Moderator*

**Graeme Kirk**

*Speakers*

**Olumide Akpata** *Templars, Lagos*

**Timur Beslangurov** *VISTA Foreign Business Support, Moscow*

**Eugene Chow** *Chow King & Associates, Hong Kong SAR*

**Matthew Davies** *Fox Williams, London*

**Kehrela Hodkinson** *Hodkinson Law Group, London*

**Kenneth Ing** *Clark Wilson LLP, Vancouver*

**Christian Kalin** *Henley & Partners, Zurich*

**Ranjit Malhotra** *Malhotra & Malhotra Associates, Chandigarh;*  
*Newsletter Editor, IBA Family Law Committee*

**Anne O'Donoghue** *Immigration Solutions Lawyers, Sydney*

**Jane Pilkington** *Mason Hayes+Curran, Dublin*

**Maria Luisa Soter** *Veirano Advogados, Rio de Janeiro*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1300

### Current European immigration scene

Increased integration or divergence? The European Commission v National Governments. A high powered panel will consider the current European immigration scene and predict the future.

*Moderator*

**Professor Elspeth Guild** *Kingsley Napley, London*

*Speakers*

**Stephan Coulaux** *Coulaux-Maricot-Georganta (CMG Legal), Paris*

**Henry Hachez** *Verhaegen Walravens, Brussels*

**Jelle Kroes** *Kroes Advocaten, Amsterdam*

**Gunther Mävers** *Mütze Korsch Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH, Cologne; Vice-Chair, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

**Marco Mazzeschi** *Mazzeschi, Milan*

**Caterina Nageli** *Burgi Nageli, Zurich*

**Michael Elof Nielson** *Norrbom Vindig, Copenhagen*

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1530

### The current US scene – immigration law reform dreams and administrative nightmares

This session will review recent developments in US immigration law and policy, including:

- New legislative proposals including Dream Act and Comprehensive Immigration reform (CIR) – new trends in worksite enforcement against employers and expansion of the E-verify scene system.
- Changes in H and L work visas and the Labour Certification System for permanent resident sponsorship.
- Quota backlogs for Temporary and Permanent visas (including special challenges facing employers of key employees from India and China – other hot topics in the US immigration law.

*Moderator*

**Scott Borene** *Borene Law Firm, Minneapolis*

*Speakers*

**Kathleen Campbell Walker** *Past President of AILA, Cox Smith, El Paso*

**Cyrus Mehta** *Cyrus D Mehta & Associates PLLC, New York*

**Eleanor Pelta** *President of AILA, Morgan Lewis – Lewis & Bockius LLP, Washington DC*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1745

### The future of immigration practice

The conference will end with a panel of national experts who will discuss the future of immigration practice for lawyers, in the face of challenges from immigration consultants, government information services and the growth of online information.

*Moderators*

**Ted Badoux** *Everaert Advocaten, Amsterdam*

**Bettina Offer** *Offer & Mastmann, Frankfurt am Main*

*Speakers*

**David Bitel** *Parish Patience Immigration Lawyers, Sydney*

**Gabrielle Buckley** *Vedder Price PC, Chicago*

**Gary Eisenberg** *Eisenberg & Associates, Cape Town*

**Fernando Scornik Gerstein** *Fernando Scornik Gerstein, Madrid*

**Alison Harvey** *General Secretary, ILPA, London*

**Howard D Greenberg** *Greenberg Turner, Toronto*

1745 **Closing reception**

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## Venue

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## Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

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IBA member	£620	£705
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Academics/judges (full time)	£465	£840
Public lawyers	£465	£840
Corporate counsel	£558	£840
Guest	£50	£50
Welcome buffet cruise	£15	£15
Conference dinner	£80	£80

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	on or before 15 August	after 15 August
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Academics/judges (full time)	£515	£935
Public lawyers	£515	£935
Corporate counsel	£620	£935
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- (1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- (2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- (3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.
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- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 9 September
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on 22 and 23 September
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to closing reception on 23 September
- UK VAT @ 20 per cent

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The IBA has reserved a limited number of guest rooms for the nights of 21 and 22 September at the Chancery Court Hotel at the following rate:

Deluxe: £265 (breakfast is included, service charge and VAT is excluded)

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#### **Friday 23 September**

1745 Closing reception  
The Lounge, Renaissance Chancery Court

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The **Immigration and Nationality Law Committee** is concerned with all aspects of immigration and nationality law on a worldwide basis, including business-related immigration, family reunion policies, refugees and compassionate cases.

The committee aims to provide a forum for the discussion of comparative data on immigration and nationality policies of countries worldwide.

The Committee's mission is to provide a platform for lawyers practising immigration laws to receive input and updates about the immigration laws of their home country as well as immigration laws and procedures of other jurisdictions. This is achieved through holding annual conferences, presenting papers, publishing newsletters and providing other online resources to enhance the knowledge of its member in multiple jurisdictions.

### **European Regional Forum overview**

The **European Regional Forum** was established in 1989, originally to provide a focus on the work undertaken by the IBA in developing the practice under changing legal systems of lawyers in Eastern and Central Europe. The Forum was also intended to act as a channel for IBA communication with the bar associations of these local lawyers.

Since 2004 the Forum has been developing and strengthening the existence of the IBA across the whole of Europe by promoting the goals of the IBA to members, non-members and others, disseminating professional know-how, and assisting the committees and other constituencies of the IBA to increase their presence in the different sub-regions of Europe, as well as neighbouring parts of North Africa and the Middle East.

The goals of the Forum include addressing current and long-term needs of professional organisations and individual members within its geographical reach, as well as increasing membership and participation in the IBA and integrating them within the organisation. The Forum will also facilitate cross-border activity between lawyers and bars in different European countries. The forum has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

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 LPD committees in general.

At present the forum has 7,700 members and membership continues to rise as it becomes one of the most integrated and dynamic fora of the IBA.

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