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# 4th Biennial Global Immigration Law Conference

**19–20 November 2009**  
**Renaissance Chancery Court**  
**London, England**

## **Topics include:**

- The state of the nations at a time of economic crisis
- Business visitors – the do's and the don'ts
- Skilled workers – the highly skilled and the global transfers
- Entrepreneurs and investors
- The European immigration scene
- The new US immigration law landscape following the inauguration of Barack Obama
- Hot tips for the future

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

## **Who should attend?**

Immigration lawyers, policy-makers, in-house counsel, human resource managers and other parties interested in immigration matters.

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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** *PwC Legal LLP, London; Chair, IBA Charitable Trust*

## Thursday 19 November

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0800 – 1745 **Registration**

0800 – 0900 **Welcome coffee/tea**

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

0910 – 1030 **Plenary session**

**The state of the nations at a time of economic crisis**

Immigration remains a political hot potato throughout the world, and attitudes have changed dramatically as a result of the world economic recession. What is the future for global immigration, and are the barriers going to go up for the next few years? This session will discuss these and many other key issues.

*Moderator*

**Julia Onslow-Cole**

*Keynote Speaker*

**Rt Hon Phil Woolas MP** *Minister of State for Borders and Immigration, Home Office, London (invited)*

*Speakers*

**Gareth Davies** *UKI Lead for People Mobility Management, Relocation Management Solutions, Accenture, London*

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

**David Wilden** *Minister for Immigration, Regional Director Europe, Australian High Commission, London*

**Bernard Wolfsdorf** *President of AILA, Wolfsdorf Immigration Law Group, Santa Monica*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230 **Plenary session**

**The state of the nations at a time of economic crisis (continued)**

*Keynote Speaker*

**Damian Green MP** *Shadow Minister for Immigration, Ashford, Kent*

*Speakers*

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

**Keith Best** *Immigration Advisory Service, London*

**Carole Crossley** *Vice-President, HR International Mobility, BP, Sunbury-on-Thames*

**Raul Trujillo Herrera** *Legal Officer, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Coordination of Social Security Schemes, Free Movement of Workers, European Commission, Brussels*

**Christian Kälin** *Henley & Partners AG, Zurich*

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**Luncheon and refreshment  
break sponsor**



1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1500

**Business visitors – the do's and the don'ts**

Advising your business clients on how they can undertake business visits is becoming increasingly complicated – an expert panel will discuss these difficult issues.

*Moderator*

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

*Speakers*

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

**Nichola Carter** *Penningtons Solicitors LLP, London*

**Susan Cohen** *Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC, Boston*

**William Macgregor** *Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Toronto*

**Gunther Mävers** *Mütze Korsch Rechtsanwältsgesellschaft, Cologne;*

*Secretary and Newsletter Editor, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

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

**Caterina Nägeli** *Bürgi Nägeli Rechtsanwälte, Zurich*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/tea break**

1530 – 1745

**Skilled workers – the highly skilled and the global transfers**

With the current world economic recession, many countries are raising the barriers for skilled and highly skilled workers as well as global transfers. An expert panel will discuss these issues with appropriate case studies.

*Moderator*

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

*Speakers*

**Enrique Arellano** *Enrique Arellano Rincon Abogados SC, Mexico City;*

*Vice-Chair, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

**Arnold Conyer** *Diamond Conway Lawyers, Sydney*

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

**Gary Simon Eisenberg** *Eisenberg & Associates, Cape Town; Chair, IBA*

*Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

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

**Ranjit Malhotra** *Malhotra & Malhotra Associates, Chandigarh*

**David John Ryken** *Ryken & Associates, Auckland; Vice-Chair, IBA*

*Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

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

**Gregory Siskind** *Siskind Susser PC, Memphis*

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

**Ken Zaifman** *Zaifman Associates, Winnipeg*

1930 **Cocktail reception and conference dinner**

The Old Hall

Lincoln's Inn

London WC2A 3TL

£75

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Friday 20 November

0800 – 1745 **Registration**

0800 – 0830 **Welcome coffee/tea**

0830 – 1030

**Entrepreneurs and investors**

This session will provide an overview of key business and investor categories in a number of major jurisdictions.

*Moderator*

**Graeme Kirk**

*Speakers*

**Shalini Agarwal** *ALMT Legal, Mumbai; Corporate Counsel Forum*

*Liaison Officer, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

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

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

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

**Carolina Garrutti** *Emdoc MRS Services, São Paulo*

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**Kerry Hiles** *Matheson Ormsby Prentice, Dublin*

**Ben Sheldrick** *Magrath LLP Solicitors, London*

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

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1300

**The current European immigration scene**

This session will provide an overview of the current European immigration scene both from a European and a national context.

*Moderator*

**Prof Elspeth Guild** *Kingsley Napley, London*

*Speakers*

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

**Marla Bojorge** *Attorneys in Spain, Valencia*

**Stephane Coulaux** *CMG Legal, Paris*

**Roland Dahlman** *Dahlman Advokatbyra, Stockholm*

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

**Marco Mazzeschi** *Mazzeschi SRL, Milan*

**Mariann Norrbom** *Norrbom Vinding, Copenhagen*

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

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1530

**The current US immigration law landscape following the inauguration of Barack Obama**

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

- New US immigration laws – what happened in Congress in 2009?
- New trends in workplace enforcement against employers
- Changes affecting work visas and the labour certification system for permanent sponsorship
- Future changes in US immigration law and policy – what lies ahead?

*Moderator*

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

*Speakers*

**Mary E Pivec** *Keller & Heckman LLP, Washington DC*

**Liam Schwartz** *Liam Schwartz & Associates, Israel*

**Kathleen Walker** *Past President of AILA, Brown McCarroll LLP, El Paso*

**Bernard Wolfsdorf**

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1730

**Hot tips for the future**

The conference will end with a panel of national experts who will discuss current hot topics and likely changes to immigration law in their jurisdictions in the near future.

*Moderator*

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

*Speakers*

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

**Poorvi Chothani** *LawQuest, Mumbai*

**Edward Lehman** *Lehman Lee & Xu, Beijing*

**Martin Muhleder** *PwC Legal LLP, London*

**Karen Sturtivant** *Sturtivant & Co, London*

**Jim Trueick** *O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds, Dublin*

1730 – 1745 **Closing remarks by the IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee Chair**

**Gary Eisenberg**

1745 – 1930 **Cocktail reception**

The Lounge

Renaissance Chancery Court

**Exhibitors**



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# Information

## Date

19–20 November 2009

## Venue

Renaissance Chancery Court  
252 High Holborn  
London WC1V 7EN  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7829 9888  
Fax: +44 (0)20 7829 9889

## Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

Register online by **12 November** at [www.int-bar.org/conferences/conf283](http://www.int-bar.org/conferences/conf283) 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 Angela Chapman at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Angela Chapman at [angela.chapman@int-bar.org](mailto:angela.chapman@int-bar.org).

## Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 16 October	until 12 November
IBA/AILA/ILPA member	£600	£690
Non-member*	£735	£825
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£450	£825
Academics/judges (full time)	£450	£825
Corporate counsel	£540	£825
Guest	£35	£35

After **12 November** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 16 October	after 16 October
IBA/AILA/ILPA member	£665	£765
Non-member*	£815	£915
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£500	£915
Academics/judges (full time)	£500	£915
Corporate counsel	£600	£915
Guest	£35	£35
Cocktail reception and conference dinner	£75	£75

\* By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- (1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- (2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *International Bar News*.
- (3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.
- (4) Take advantage of IBA Special Offers.

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The IBA offers senior lawyers a discounted registration fee. Please contact the IBA office for further information.

## 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 6 November
- \* 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 19 and 20 November
- \* Tea and coffee during breaks
- \* Invitation to cocktail reception on 20 November

## Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- \* Invitation to cocktail reception on 20 November

**Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions. No member of the legal profession may be registered as a guest.**

## List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by **12 November** at the latest.

## 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

**Pounds sterling:** by cheque drawn on a UK bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 10th Floor, 1 Stephen Street, London W1T 1AT, United Kingdom.

**OR** by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 13270222 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom or SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

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**Credit card payments:** by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. **No other cards are accepted.**

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The IBA has reserved a limited number of guestrooms for the nights of 18 and 19 November at the Renaissance Chancery Court at the following rate:

Deluxe single:  
£260 (breakfast is included, service charge and VAT is excluded)

Deluxe double:  
£270 (breakfast is included, service charge and VAT is excluded)

Subject to availability, the rates quoted apply if booked by **16 November** via the official accommodation agent, Judy Lane Consulting (JLC). This is a limited block of rooms so please book early as rates and availability cannot be guaranteed. To make a reservation complete the 'Accommodation form' and return to JLC as soon as possible to benefit from the special IBA rate:

**JLC**  
PO Box 5098  
Broadstone, BH18 9WG  
United Kingdom  
Tel: +44 (0)1202 699 488  
Fax: +44 (0)870 429 2125  
E-mail: office@judylaneconsulting.com

All reservations will be acknowledged, by e-mail, within 48 hours of receipt. Bookings cannot be made without a credit card number. Any subsequent amendment to your reservation must be made in writing to JLC. If you do not receive e-mail confirmation of your reservation or amendment/cancellation, please contact JLC by telephone. Subject to availability, JLC can accept reservations up until **16 November**. Thereafter, all reservations should be made direct with the hotel, quoting 'IBA Conference' as the reference.

Cancellations may be made up until 72 hours prior to the day of arrival. Thereafter, the hotel will apply a penalty charge of the total cost of the booking. This will also apply to no-shows.

By completing the 'Accommodation form', you enter into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation/no-show terms and conditions and room rates. Neither the IBA nor JLC can accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **23 October**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

### 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.**

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### Social programme

#### Thursday 19 November

1930  
Cocktail reception and conference dinner  
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Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **13 November**, subject to availability.

#### Friday 20 November

1745 – 1930  
Cocktail reception  
The Lounge  
Renaissance Chancery Court

# Registration form

## 4th Biennial Global Immigration Conference

19–20 November 2009, Renaissance Chancery Court, London, England

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your payment to Angela Chapman at the address overleaf.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/company/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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### Social functions

Thursday 19 November

Cocktail reception and conference dinner

The Old Hall, Lincolns Inn

Number of tickets x \_\_\_\_\_ @ £75 £

Friday 20 November

Cocktail reception

The Lounge, Renaissance Chancery Court

Number of tickets x \_\_\_\_\_ @ Free Free

*Please note that social function tickets are only available to delegates and their registered guests.*

*Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **13 November**.*

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE**

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**International Bar Association**

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# Accommodation form

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### Personal details *(Please print clearly in block capitals)*

Title *(Mr, Mrs, etc)* \_\_\_\_\_ Given name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership number \_\_\_\_\_ Firm/company/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print clearly as your reservation will be confirmed by e-mail. If you do not receive confirmation of your reservation, please contact JLC by telephone.)*

### Accommodation requirements

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

Deluxe single: £260 (breakfast is included, service charge and VAT is excluded)

Deluxe double: £270 (breakfast is included, service charge and VAT is excluded)

Smoking

Non smoking

Special requirements \_\_\_\_\_

*(We will do our best to accommodate these requests but cannot make any guarantees.)*

### Accommodation guarantee

Reservations cannot be made without a valid credit card number (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club are accepted)

Type of card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## the global voice of the legal profession

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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 business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

The IBA **Bar Issues Commission** provides an invaluable forum for IBA member organisations to discuss all matters relating to law at an international level.

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Other institutions established by the IBA include the **Southern Africa Litigation Centre** and the **International Legal Assistance Consortium**.

### **Immigration and Nationality Law Committee overview**

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 mission and focus of the Committee is to provide updates on immigration law for lawyers in their own country. The Committee also allows lawyers to provide input themselves and provides insight on procedures on immigration law in other jurisdictions. We achieve this by holding annual conferences and presentation of papers, newsletters and providing other online resources to enhance the knowledge of members in multiple jurisdictions.

### **European Regional Forum overview**

The **European Regional Forum** was established in 1989 to provide a focus originally 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.

The goals of the forum include addressing current and long-term needs of the professional organisations and individual members within the geographical reach of the forum, 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 particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

Contact information:

#### **International Bar Association**

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London W1T 1AT, United Kingdom  
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