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Up to
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available*

Global Immigration Conference

10-11 November 2005
The Law Society
LONDON

Immigration and Nationality Law Committee

The Immigration and Nationality Law Committee has over 300 members in 58 countries and is part of the Human Resources Section. It 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.

Join leading immigration lawyers and policy makers from around the world for two days of discussions, debate and networking on the key issues in international business immigration policy and law today.

Who should attend?

Immigration lawyers and advisers, HR professionals, academics and policy researchers.

* As per the Law Society of England and Wales. The number of CPD points/hours may vary for other Bar Associations and Law Societies depending on their criteria.



ILPA Immigration Law Practitioners' Association

Conference Co-Chairs

Graeme Kirk *Gross & Co, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk; Council Member, IBA's Legal Practice Division and Public and Professional Interest Division; Past Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

Julia Onslow-Cole *CMS Cameron McKenna, London; Council Member, IBA's Legal Practice Division; Past Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

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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 Law Society of England and Wales. Delegates should ask staff at the Registration Desk for information as to how to obtain the hours.

Thursday 10 November

0830 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 0915

Introduction from the Conference Co-Chairs
 Graeme Kirk

0915 – 1200

PLENARY SESSION

The state of the nations

Moderator

Julia Onslow-Cole

Keynote Speaker

Tony McNulty MP *Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, London*

Speakers

Yasmin Alibhai-Brown *Journalist and Political Commentator, London*

Daniel Jean *Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa, Ontario*

William Kuo *Baker & McKenzie LLP, Hong Kong SAR*

Crystal Williams *Deputy Director, Programmes, American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), Washington DC*

Robert Winder *Author, 'Bloody Foreigners', London*

Patrick Wintour *Employability Forum, London*

1030– 1100 **Coffee/Tea Break**

1200 – 1300 **Lunch**

1300 – 1500

Global transfers and opening overseas offices

Moderator

Graeme Kirk

Speakers

Laura Devine *Laura Devine Solicitors, London*

Kehrela Hodkinson *Hodkinson Law Group, London*

Olga Krysanova *CMS Cameron McKenna, Moscow*

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Joan Squires-Lind *Squires-Lind Law Offices, Paris*

Camilla Tsu *Emdoc, São Paulo*

Robert Walsh *Sparke Helmore, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/Tea Break**

1530 – 1730

Skilled workers and the highly skilled

Moderator

Karen Sturtivant *Sturtivant & Co, London*

Speakers

David Bitel *Parish Patience Immigration Lawyers, Sydney, New South Wales; Senior Vice-Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

Stephane Coulaux Meffre & Grall, *Paris*
Gary Eisenberg *Eisenberg & Associates, Cape Town*

Marco Giovanazzi *Marco Giovanazzi & Partners, Milan*

Michael Greene *Sherritt Greene, Calgary, Alberta*

Gregory Siskind *Siskind Susser, Memphis, Tennessee*

Barry Walsh *A&L Goodbody, Dublin*

1930

Conference Dinner

The Great Hall

Butcher's Hall

87 Bartholomew Close

London EC1A 7EB

Centrally located in the historic and vibrant Smithfield area, the Worshipful Company of Butchers is one of the seven oldest of the City of London Livery Companies. The Great Hall will provide an elegant and rich setting for this Conference Dinner.

Dinner ticket price: £80

Entry to the dinner is by ticket only and tickets are subject to availability; please book early to avoid disappointment. Dinner ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment is received on or before 4 November.

Friday 11 November

0830 – 1845 **Registration**

0900 – 1045

Businesspeople, entrepreneurs and investors

Moderator

Gabrielle Buckley *Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz PC, Chicago, Illinois; Secretary, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

Speakers

Heriberto Batres Arellano Rincon *Abogados SC, Mexico City*

Margaret A Catillaz *Harter Secrest & Emery LLP, Rochester, New York*

Eugene Chow *Chow King & Associates, Hong Kong*

Arnold Conyer *Diamond Peisah, Sydney, New South Wales*

Urs Haegi *VISCHER, Zurich; Newsletter Editor, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

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

Richard Martin *Simpson Grierson, Auckland*

Caron Pope *Reed Smith LLP, London*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/Tea Break**

1115 – 1230

Sportspeople, entertainers and artists

Moderator

Philip Trott *Bates Wells & Braithwaite, London*

Speakers

David Cantrell *Eugene F Collins Solicitors, Dublin*

Laura Danielson *Fredrikson & Byron PA, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Liam Schwartz *Kan-Tor & Schwartz, Ramat Gan*

Melvin Weigel *Weigel & Associates, Montreal, Quebec*

1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1500

The new Europe

Moderator

Hilary Belchak *Kingsley Napley, London*

Speakers

Ted Badoux *Everaert Advocaten, Amsterdam; Vice-Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

Bernard Caris *Marx van Ranst Vermeersch & Partner, Brussels*

Georgina Scornik Centurión *Fernando Scornik Gerstein, Madrid*

Bettina Offer *Frankfurt am Main*

Sylwia Puzynowska-Sech *Baker & McKenzie LLP, Warsaw*

Corrado Scivoletto *Monaco e Associati, Rome*

Ladislav Smejkal *Kocián Šolc Balaščík, Prague*

Øystein A Sverre *Brækhus Dege Advokatfirma ANS, Oslo*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/Tea Break**

1530 – 1730

US immigration policy and the global economy

Moderator

Edward S Gudeon *Gudeon & McFadden, London*

Speakers

John P Caulfield *Consul-General, Embassy of the United States of America, London*

Carmen DiPlacido *Carmen DiPlacido & Associates Inc, New York*

Gary Endelman *In-house US Immigration Counsel, BP, Houston, Texas*

Steve Fischel *US State Department, Washington DC*

Robert E Juceam *Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson, New York*

Stanley Mailman *Satterlee Stephens Burke & Burke LLP, New York*

1730 – 1830

Hot tips for the future

Moderator

Scott Borene *Borene & Associates, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Co-Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

Speakers

Ted Badoux

Heriberto Batres

Matthew Davies *Fox Williams, London*

Sergio Karas *Karas & Associates, Toronto, Ontario; Vice-Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

Ranjit Malhotra *Malhotra & Malhotra Associates, Chandigarh*

Richard Martin

Robert Walsh

Paul Zulkie *Zulkie & Associates, Chicago, Illinois*

1830 – 1845

Closing remarks

Howard Greenberg *Greenberg Turner, Toronto, Ontario; Co-Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the IBA's Legal Practice Division*

1845

Closing reception

Reading Room, The Law Society

Sponsored by the Local Host Committee Firms

Friday 11 November

Specialist sessions

To register for the specialist sessions only please complete the relevant section of the enclosed registration form.

These sessions, which run concurrently to the Friday Conference sessions, are open to conference attendees at no further cost; however please note that space is limited and places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis; places cannot be guaranteed. Should you wish to attend these sessions, please indicate your preference on the enclosed registration form.

0900 – 1230

Immigration and children

A discussion of key global issues affecting children and immigration.

Moderator and speakers to be announced. Further information will be available on the IBA website, www.ibanet.org

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/Tea Break**

1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1800

Immigration and detention

A discussion about detention policies used by world governments to deter immigrants.

Moderator and speakers to be announced. Further information will be available on the IBA website, www.ibanet.org

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/Tea Break**

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).

Date

10 – 11 November

Venue

The Law Society
113 Chancery Lane
London WC2A 1PL, United Kingdom
tel: + 44 (0)20 7242 1222
fax: + 44 (0)20 7320 5643

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Please complete the attached registration form and return it to Susie Leuty at the IBA together with your payment.

Full Conference fees

Registration forms and fees received:

	<i>on or before 30 September</i>	<i>after 30 September</i>
IBA/AILA/ILPA member	£500	£600
Non member	£600	£700
Conference Dinner	£80	£80

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

Full Conference fees include

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 10 October
- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Buffet lunch on 10 and 11 November
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to hosted Reception on Friday 11 November

Specialist session only fees

(Friday 11 November)

Registration forms and fees received:

	<i>on or before 30 September</i>	<i>after 30 September</i>
	£100	£150

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

Fees include

- All of the above with the exception of the main Conference working sessions on 10 and 11 November and lunch on 10 November

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

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 2 November at the latest.

Payment of registration fees

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

Euro: by bank draft converted at the current rate of exchange and in favour of the International Bar Association OR by bank transfer to the IBA Bank Account Number 550/00/06570631 at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, (Sort Code 56-00-03), 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom SWIFT address NWBKGB2L or IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

US dollars: by cheque or bank draft converted at the current rate of exchange and drawn on a US 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: 01286498 at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, (Sort Code 56-00-03), 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

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

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND THE WORDS 'CON823+ LONDON' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by 14 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 send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies 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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The following hotels are located near to The Law Society. Please contact your preferred hotel directly to make your reservation.

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fax +44 (0)20 7836 7244

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Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2SD
www.thistlehotels.com
tel: +44 (0)870 333 9103
fax: +44(0)870 333 9203

Hotel Russell ****

Russell Square, London WC1B 5BE
www.principal-hotels.com
Tel: +44 (0)207 837 6470
Fax: +44 (0)207 837 2857

The Bloomsbury Holiday Inn ****

Coram Street, London WC1N 1HT
www.ichotelsgroup.com
tel: +44 (0)870 400 9222
fax: +44 (0)20 7837 5374

Premier Travel Inn London County Hall

Belvedere Road, London SE1 7PB
www.premiertravelinn.com
tel : +44 (0)870 238 3300
fax : +44 (0)20 7902 1619

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and enter into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rate. The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

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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. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact Louise Young at the IBA louise.young@int-bar.org

Conference Dinner

Ticket price: £80

Butcher's Hall, Thursday 10 November
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Personal details (Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)

Title _____ Membership number (if applicable) _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Firm / Company / Organisation _____

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e-mail _____

Badge – Name and country to be shown on badge, if not as above _____

Special Dietary Requirements _____

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IBA/AILA/ILPA member	£500	£600	£
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Conference Dinner	_____ tickets at £80		£

Social function tickets reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 4 November.

Concurrent Sessions – Friday 11 November

Please indicate which session you will attend. Please note that places at the specialist sessions are limited and cannot be guaranteed. Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. The organisers reserve the right to change or cancel sessions.

Morning sessions

Businesspeople, entrepreneurs and investors / Sportspeople, entertainers and artists

Specialist session – Immigration and children

Afternoon sessions

The new Europe / US immigration policy and the global economy / Hot tips for the future

Specialist session – Immigration and detention

Specialist session only registration (Friday 11 November):			
Registration form and fees received:	On or before 30 September	After 30 September	Amount Payable
	£100	£150	£

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE _____ **£**

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

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- 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 / Mastercard / American Express / Diners (*Other cards are not accepted*).

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If you do not want your details to be passed on, please tick the box

Please send the completed form to:

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Grouped into two Divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the Association covers all practice areas and professional interests. It provides members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information as well as top-level professional development and network-building opportunities through high quality publications and world-class Conferences. The IBA's Bar Issues Commission provides its Member Organisations with substantive social programmes at and between meetings and the IBA's Human Rights Institute works across the Association, helping to promote, protect and enforce human rights under a just rule of law, and to preserve the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession worldwide.