

19th Annual International Wealth Transfer Practice Conference

'Death and taxes: more than ever the only certainties' Essential update for all advisors to private clients in a changing world

3-4 March 2014

Claridge's Hotel, London, England

A conference presented by the IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee, supported by the IBA Family Law Committee and the IBA European Regional Forum

Topics include:

- A smorgasbord of cold truth and hot topics
- How to hold your home away from home: real estate holding structures adapted to these challenging times
- Brussels IV on the advantages of dying abroad
- Planning for the Muslim client: keys to understanding your client
- Legal help, the lawyer is in... bring your cases for worldwide diagnosis
- 'His mother was an earwig, his father was a whale': planning for the modern family
- 'See you... out of court': dispute resolution mediation and arbitration
- The past, present, and future relationship of onshore and offshore jurisdictions (a two-part session)

Who should attend?

Lawyers, solicitors, notaries, trust officers, family officers, accountants, private bankers and other professionals involved in advising private clients.



Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Leigh-Alexandra Basha Holland & Knight, McLean, Virginia

Gerd Kostrzewa Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Christopher Potter Sete, Geneva

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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.

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Monday 3 March

0800 - 1730 Registration

0830 - 0845 Welcome from the Chairs

0845 - 1015

A smorgasbord of cold truth and hot topics

This session will provide an overview of the latest changes relevant to individual clients from select jurisdictions around the globe. There will also be opportunities for you to raise topical issues from your jurisdiction.

Session Chair

Gerd Kostrzewa

Speakers

Jonathan Conder Macfarlanes, London

Agnès de l'Estoile-Campi CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre, Paris; Website

Officer, IBA Taxes Committee
Pedro Fernàndez Garrigues, Malaga

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Editor, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client-Committee

Nadia Tarolli Schimidt VISCHER AG, Basel

1015 - 1045 Coffee/tea break

1045 - 1215

How to hold your home away from home: real estate holding structures adapted to these challenging times

An ideal real estate investment structure is always multi-faceted as it seeks to meet the investor's particular requirements in terms of confidentiality, estate planning, tax optimisation, etc... it has always been hard to identify the perfect structure ... and today's changing legal and tax environment does nothing to simplify the task. Our panellists will address the present, and future, of real estate holding structures.

Session Chair

Jerome Assouline Sekri Valentin Zerrouk – SVZ, Paris; Scholarship Officer, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Speakers

José Blasi Navés Monereo Meyer Marinel-lo Abogados, Barcelona

Lisa-Jane Dupernex Speechly Bircham, London Natalie Peter Staiger Schwald & Partner AG, Zurich

Megan R Worrell Duane Morris, New York

1215 - 1330 Buffet lunch

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1330 - 1500

Brussels IV – on the advantages of dying abroad

'The [European] Union has set itself the objective of maintaining and developing an area of freedom, security and justice in which the free movement of persons is ensured.' This is the plain wording of the first whereas to the UE Regulation on cross-border successions (so-called 'Brussels IV'), in which the European Parliament and the Council have tried to provide for a number of measures aimed at harmonising the conflict-of-laws rules of the different Member States. How have they succeeded in these ambitious objectives? This panel will also consider whether and how third countries will be affected by this new regulation, both in the case of EU states that have not opted in (such as the United Kingdom) or non-EU states (such as Switzerland).

Session Chair

Raul-Angelo Papotti Chiomenti Studio Legale, Milan; Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Speakers

Olivier Dauchez Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris Richard Frimston Russell-Cooke, London Nathalie Idsinga Loyens & Loeff, Amsterdam Manuel Liatowitsch Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd, Zurich Andreas Richter P+P Pöllath & Partners, Berlin

1500 - 1530 Coffee/tea break

1530 - 1700

Planning for the Muslim client: keys to understanding your client

What must private client attorneys understand to effectively represent Muslim clients? Panellists will review core Islamic principles and discuss their experiences incorporating those principles into Muslim clients' inheritance planning and governance structures.

Session Chair

Rashad Wareh Kozusko Harris Duncan, New York; Vice-Chair, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Speakers

Shamim Adam 1788 Capital Trust SA, Geneva Ummahani Amin Ahmad The Metropolitan Law Firm, Abuja Rupert Ticehurst Berwin Leighton Paisner, London Philip van Hilten No More Worries, Amsterdam

1930 Conference reception and dinner

The Law Society – Common Room 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

The Law Society is an integral player in the city of London's history and the magnificent building has been at the centre of the legal world since its completion in 1832. The stunning grade II listed building is the perfect setting for our gala dinner.

Keynote speaker

David Trick (former England rugby player)

'Tricky' gives a light hearted look at the world of sport and its many characters.

Ticket price: £90

Transport will depart from Claridge's Hotel at 1900. Return transport will be provided.

Conference reception and dinner sponsor





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Tuesday 4 March

0730 - 1700 Registration

0745 - 0845

Panel: Breakfast roundtable discussion Legal help, the lawyer is in... bring your cases for worldwide diagnosis

A unique opportunity to get expert advice from your international peers on any subject that concerns you or, more specifically, your clients. Come prepared to present a case study, ask questions and answer those of others or just to listen and enjoy breakfast.

Facilitators

Kwong Wing Leon KhattarWong, Singapore

Niklas Schmidt Wolf Theiss, Vienna; Website Officer, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Daniel Simon Collyer Bristow, London; Secretary, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Debra Simon DMSimon CPA, Hackensack, New Jersey

Speakers

All attendees!

0845 - 0900 Coffee/tea break

0900 - 0915 Welcome from the Chair

0915 - 1045

'His mother was an earwig, his father was a whale': Planning for the modern family (cosponsored by the IBA Family Law Committee)

This session will analyse a multi-generational business family, the composition of which will allow panellists to comment on issues around blended, common-law, same-sex, and multi-jurisdictional families. Panellists will address the planning measures that should be taken with respect to the business interests in light of the complex family structure. We will address corporate planning, succession planning, and estate planning, with a focus on protecting the business from the issues that may arise should any of these modern family structures go awry.

Session Chairs

Gillian Rivers Penningtons Manches, London; Chair, IBA Family Law Committee

Catherine Watson McInnes Cooper, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Treasurer, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Speakers

Chawkat Houalla Adib & Houalla Law Office, Tripoli; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Family Law Committee

Chris Owen Penningtons Manches, London Von Sanborn Withers Bergman, New York

Markus Zwicky Zwicky Windlin & Partner, Zug, Switzerland

1045 - 1100 Coffee/tea break

1100 - 1230

'See you... out of court': dispute resolution – mediation and arbitration

The internationalisation of trust and inheritance law practice affects the planning and control of succession as it creates new cross-border issues, potential estate planning pitfalls and undesirable possibilities to attack trusts and other structures. Trusts have in particular come under attack by 'outsiders' to the trust, such as forced-heirship heirs, former spouses or creditors of the settlor. It is thus not surprising that trust litigation and inheritance disputes have increased substantially during the last years with the result that the family's dirty linen often risks to be washed in public.

This session will focus on:

- Attacks on trusts and other structures, including forced heirship claims against trustees and/or foundations.
- Alternative dispute resolution: arbitration or mediation as dispute resolution mechanism under last wills or for family disputes?
- Trust arbitration as an alternative?

Session Chair

Tina Wüstemann Bär & Karrer, Zurich; Chair, International Children's Issues Subcommittee, IBA Family Law Committee

Speakers

Edward Buckland Barclays, St Helier, Jersey
Johannes Gasser Batliner Gasser, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
Narinder K Hargun Conyers Dill & Pearman, Hamilton, Bermuda
Teresa Rosen Peacocke 3 Stone Buildings, London
Jonathan Speck Mourant Ozannes, St Helier, Jersey

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 - 1630

The past, present and future relationship of onshore and offshore jurisdictions (a two-part session)

As the 'tax haven' becomes a relic of the past and full disclosure becomes a new pillar of modern multijurisdictional wealth planning, offshore service providers and onshore professionals are re-examining their relationships and opportunities for the next generation.

PART I – will include panellists from various onshore jurisdictions discussing the current and future role of offshore jurisdictions in cross-border planning.

Session Chair

Mark Osborne Osborne Helman Knebel & Deleery, Austin, Texas; Publication and Newsletter Editor, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Speakers

Bijal Ajinkya Khaitan & Co, Mumbai; Membership Officer, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee

Mauricio Bravo Fortoul Turanzas Bravo y Ambrosi SC, Mexico City Richard Hay Stikeman Elliott, London Nicola Saccardo Maisto e Associati, London

1500 - 1530 Coffee/tea break

PART II – will include panellists from selected offshore jurisdictions to comment on the on-going reincarnation of the offshore industry and how they are balancing new compliance burdens with the continuing expectation of privacy.

Session Chair

Mark Osborne

Speakers

Helene Lewis Simonette Lewis, Tortola, British Virgin Islands Steven A Meiklejohn Ogier, St Helier Ernst Walch Walch & Schurti, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

1630 – 1700 Summary and committee business meeting

All delegates are invited to join the committee business meeting to discuss the planning of next year's London conference and other activities of the Individual Tax and Private Client Committee with the Committee officers.

Information

Date

3-4 March 2014

Venue

Claridge's Hotel Brook Street London, W1K 4HR England

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Language All working

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **24 February at www.ibanet.org/conferences/ conf530.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 Helen Bakal 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 Helen Bakal at **helen.bakal@int-bar.org**.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 17 January	until 24 February
IBA member	£785	£875
Non-member*	£920	£1005
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£590	£1005
Academics/judges (full-time)	£590	£1005
Public lawyers	£590	£1005
Corporate counsel	£705	£1005
Conference reception and dinner	£90	£90

After **24 February** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 17 January	after 17 January
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Non-member*	£1020	£1120
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£655	£1120
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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 24 February.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on 3 and 4 March
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- UK VAT which is currently charged at 20 per cent

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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 **24 February** at the latest.

Mobile delegate search application

All registered delegates will receive a printed list of participants at the conference, however delegates are now also able to use the mobile delegate search. This application has been developed to aid networking by giving delegates instant access to an up-to-date list of their fellow attendees, and comes with the added benefit of a built-in messaging service. All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: m.ibanet.org/conf530

Registration confirmation

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Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA 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.

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 ${\it Email:} \ \textbf{esther@judylaneconsulting.com}$

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Individuals may cancel prior to **14 February** without penalty. After this date cancellation charges will apply.

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Social programme Monday 3 March

1930 Conference reception and dinner The Law Society – Common Room f90 Transport will depart from Claridge's Hotel at 1900. Return transport will be provided.

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Registration form



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Individual Tax and Private Client Committee overview

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- Inheritance rights and succession rules
- Will making
- Lifetime giving
- Trusts
- Creditor claims against trusts and estates
- Regulatory compliance affecting trusts, including the tracing of proceeds of crime
- Charities, foundations and not-for-profit organisations
- Taxation of capital transfers and income; tax treaties
- Property rights of spouses and co-habitees
- Conflict of law rules

These matters are studied not only in the context of a sole jurisdiction but also with cross-border and multi-jurisdictional implications.

Members of the committee enjoy the following benefits:

- Enhanced knowledge of one's own jurisdiction
- Greatly enhanced expertise in solving problematic cross-border and multijurisdictional client issues
- Unrivalled global networking possibilities and access to leading experts worldwide
- A valuable tool for all trust and estate practitioners and an indispensable tool for international practitioners

The individual tax and private client committee includes practitioners from a broad range of civil and common-law jurisdictions. The panels and the annual specialist conference organised by the committee focus on international planning and comparative law issues relevant to any practitioner involved in private client work. The issues regularly debated include:

- Individual tax in cross-border contexts, including the taxation of investment income, investment or other structures including trusts, and inheritance and estate tax;
- The use of trusts as planning and protection tools, conflicts of laws;
- International successions, wills, probate;
- Asset protection/investment structures in common-law and civil law jurisdictions.

The committee regularly organises joint sessions with its sister committee (Taxes) within the Taxation Section of the IBA, and with other related committees in other sections of the IBA.

Additionally, the Individual Tax and Private Client Committee works with the Taxes Committee to form the Taxation Section.

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.





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