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This course is part of an on-going programme devised by the IBA's Public and Professional Interest Division to assist young lawyers and junior members of the profession with their understanding of the fundamentals of international legal practice.

The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice

0930 – 1745
Saturday 2 October 2010

Room 205–207, Level 2
Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre West
West 1055 Canada Place
Vancouver BC, V6C 0C3
Canada

A set of course materials will be made available to delegates.
The course will be conducted in English.

Programme

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No fee is charged for the course and lunch will be offered to all participants

0930 – 0945

Welcome and introduction

Speaker

Fernando Peláez-Pier *Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Caracas, Venezuela; IBA President*

0945 – 1100

An introduction to international litigation issues

The law of judicial jurisdiction in Canada is in a state of ferment. The patchwork of rules developing across the country has prompted the adoption of legislation in some provinces and the granting of leave to appeal by the Supreme Court of Canada to consider the need for common standards. Meanwhile, differing perspectives on the issues at stake in important international matters have led the Supreme Court to consider solutions involving respectful disagreement with the jurisdictional determinations of the courts of other countries.

This session considers recent developments in Canada and the way they highlight the need to adapt the concept of comity to meet the challenges of an increasingly globalised economy.

Speaker

Janet Walker *Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

1100 – 1115

Tea/coffee break

1115 – 1230

An introduction to enforcement of foreign judgments

Rules concerning the enforcement of foreign judgments in Canada have changed radically over the last few years. This session focuses on how the rules have changed, how those changes dovetail with the laws of foreign jurisdictions and what additional changes are likely to come about in the next few years

Speaker

Markus Koehnen *McMillan LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

1230 – 1330

Lunch

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An introduction to export control / sanctions

This presentation will deal with the legal instruments which govern and regulate the ability of World Trade Organization (WTO) and UN members to introduce and maintain controls on the exportation of goods to other countries.

Topics covered will include:

- The basic WTO rules
- Exceptions to those rules
- Implementation case study – Australia
- International Traffic in Arms Regulations
- WTO remedies and recent dispute settlement proceedings
- International trade policy concerning such restrictions
- Examples of domestic policies
- UN sanctions and their implementation

Speaker

Daniel Moulis *Moulis Legal, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia; Chair, IBA Trade and Customs Law Committee*

An introduction to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and related legislation in other countries

Over the past decade, the anti-corruption movement has gained significant momentum. When the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ('FCPA') was passed in 1977, the United States stood alone in prohibiting bribery of foreign public officials. Then, in 1997, over 30 additional countries joined the anti-corruption movement by signing the OECD's Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions. Currently, 38 countries have signed the Convention, obligating them to pass legislation also prohibiting bribery of foreign public officials. The OECD's Working Group on Bribery shepherds an active dialogue among these 38 countries.

At this session, James Parkinson, a partner at the Washington DC law firm of BuckleySandler LLP, and James Tillen, a partner at the Washington DC law firm of Miller & Chevalier Chtd, will describe the FCPA and parallel anti-corruption legal regimes, and offer some insights into this exciting and dynamic area of legal practice.

Speakers

James Parkinson *BuckleySandler LLP, Washington DC, USA*

James Tillen *Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington DC, USA; Secretary, IBA Anti-Corruption Committee*

Tea/coffee break**An introduction to international transactions**

International transactions present us with many challenges, and more so in the mining industry, where more frequently than not it will involve assets located in a remote jurisdiction with a different legal system (ie, civil or Islamic law). This presentation will provide an overview of the key elements in an international mining transaction and guide the participants through the process of setting up and administering it, and most importantly, closing it.

Speaker

Emil Ruppert *Rubio Leguía Normand, Lima, Peru; Website Officer, IBA Mining Law Committee*

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Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division

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