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5–7 September 2018

InterContinental Almaty, Almaty, Kazakhstan

The IBA Europe-Caucasus-Asia (ECA) Forum, the successor of the famous CIS Local Counsel Forum, is returning to Kazakhstan with a slightly new look, but the same soul and values we have cherished over a decade.

The Forum will gather managing partners, heads of practice, in-house lawyers, and other senior practitioners coming from, or interested in, the ECA region.

Apart from discussion of cutting-edge issues of the legal market and profession, the event will offer a wonderful cultural and social programme.

Topics include:

- Cross-border projects in the ECA region: avoiding mismatches
- What standards of professional regulation investors/clients expect from their lawyers in the emerging markets: a gap between expectations and reality
- Astana International Financial Center: new opportunities for investors in the ECA region
- Mineral resource development: trends across the region
- Data privacy regulations: local vs extraterritorial laws – General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – the art of risk-management
- How to become an arbitrator
- Key pitfalls of Public-private partnership (PPP) projects in the emerging markets: why do you need a strong legal team
- Procurement of legal services: quality, loyalty and conflict of interests

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Wednesday 5 September

1400 – 1830 **Registration at the conference venue**

1400 – 1700 **City tour for arrived delegates**

Dress code: comfortable, sporty

1830 – 2100 **Opening reception**

Summer Garden, InterContinental Almaty

Speaker

[TBC]

Dress code: cocktail attire

Open to all delegates and registered guests

Thursday 6 September

0800 – 0900 **Registration at the conference venue**

0800 – 0900 **Welcome coffee/tea**

0900 – 0945 **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Irina Paliashvili *Managing Partner, RULG-Ukrainian Legal Group, Kiev; Co-Chair, IBA Senior Lawyers' Committee*

Valikhan Shaikenov *Partner, AEQUITAS, Almaty*

0950 – 1110

Cross-border projects in the ECA region: avoiding mismatches

Focus: Cross-border transactions involving parties from the Eurasian Economic Union

Topics will include:

- Mechanisms of legal integration within the Eurasian Economic Union:
- Antitrust regulation of cross-border transactions
- Customs regime
- Intellectual property issues
- Ensuring unification of judicial practice within the Eurasian Economic Union

Moderator

Sergey Pepeliaev *Partner, Pepeliaev Group, Moscow*

Panellists

Maria Appak *General Counsel, Nike Russia, Moscow [TBC]*

Dr Andrey Goroditsky *Managing Partner, Andrey Goroditsky & Partners, Moscow; Attorney, arbitrator of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the RF Chamber of Commerce and Industry*

Aliya Jumabayeva *Director of the Department for Competition and Public Procurement Policy, Eurasian Economic Commission, Astana*

Anastasiya Malakhova *Partner, Sysouev, Bondar, Khrapoutski, Minsk*

Head of the legal department of a transnational company that carries out operations from Ukraine (for the analysis of transnational projects that are implemented simultaneously in non-EAEU countries) [TBC]

Specialist from Tajikistan (this country is also considering the possibility of joining the EAEU) [TBC]

1110 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

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1130 – 1250

What standards of professional regulation investors/clients expect from their lawyers in the emerging markets: a gap between expectations and reality

This is a cutting-edge topic for the region, since several Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) jurisdictions, including Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan have initiated, and are expected for the first time, to introduce regulation of the legal profession. Some other jurisdictions have already introduced regulation of the legal profession (eg Ukraine and Georgia), but are still in the process of setting standards and struggling for lawyer's full independence of the executive. Meanwhile, the quality of regulation affects the quality of the market of legal services and, ultimately, the investment climate in those respective countries.

Topics will include:

- How should the profession be regulated?
- What are the experiences of some CIS countries who have already introduced the regulation?
- Is the Ministry of Justice the right state agency to regulate the profession or should it be regulated by a fully self-regulated Bar?
- How to ensure high standards of profession and maintain the independence

Moderator

Jörg Menzer *Noerr, Bucharest; Council Member, IBA Section on Public and Professional Interest*

Panellists

Denys Bugay *President of the Ukrainian Bar Association 2013/2017; Partner, VB PARTNERS law firm; member of the Working Group on Reforming the Advocacy in the Council on Judicial Reform under the President of Ukraine*

Péter Köves *Vice President, Budapest Bar Association, Budapest; Vice-Chair, IBA Bar Issues Commission*

Anuar Tugel *Chairman of the Republican Collegium of Advocates of Kazakhstan, Almaty*

Representative of the German Federal Bar [TBC]

1300 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1550

Astana International Financial Center: new opportunities for investors in the region

In December 2015, President Nazarbayev signed Constitutional Law on Astana International Financial Center (AIFC). After three years of hard work on amending Kazakhstan law, drafting AIFC regulations, and building infrastructure, the AIFC officially opened in 2018. The AIFC is designed to become a financial hub for Central Asia, Caucasus, the Eurasian Economic Union, the Middle East, West China, Mongolia and Europe.

Issues for discussion:

Many are wondering if the AIFC will become the long awaited financial center for Eurasia and beyond. The session will discuss opportunities offered by the AIFC for investors in the Europe-Asia-Caucasus region. The speakers will present on the main features of AIFC regulations, benefits of becoming an AIFC participant, the AIFC Court that operates to the highest international standards to resolve civil and commercial disputes, and the International Arbitration Center as an independent and expeditious alternative to court litigation.

The Registrar & Chief Executive of the AIFC Court and International Arbitration Centre and the Chief Legal Officer of the Astana Financial Services Authority will answer questions regarding AIFC's practical benefits for investors from the region.

[Subject to confirmation of participation, the sessions will also benefit from the ideas and experience shared by the speaker from Hong Kong about the main features that made Hong Kong the recognised Asian international financial centre.]

Moderator

Yelena Pestereva *Partner, AEQUITAS, Almaty*

Panellists

Christopher Campbell-Holt *Registrar and Chief Executive, AIFC Court & International Arbitration Centre, Astana*

André Gelin *Managing Director/Chief Legal Officer, Astana Financial Services Authority*

Panellists from Hong Kong, Russia and Uzbekistan [TBC]

1550 – 1610 **Coffee/tea break**



Thursday continued

1610 – 1730

Data privacy regulations: local vs extraterritorial laws (GDPR) – the art of risk-management

Just enacted GDPR and growing local regulations in ECA region – how to stay in compliance and continue business?

How personal data regulations change business processes in ECA region? How do ECA countries implement GDPR and resolve open and controversial issues? These and other critical questions will be discussed during this session with topnotch professionals from the EU and ECA region.

Moderator

Lana Sinichkina *Partner, Arzinger, Kiev; ECA Liaison Officer, IBA European Regional Forum*

Panellists

Gabriel Avigdor *Partner, NTIC Law & New Technologies, Lausanne area*

Clarissa Coleman *Partner, K&L Gates, London*

Julia Shmydko *Legal Director Russia, Ukraine and CIS, Johnson & Johnson, Moscow*

Natalya Totaheva *Legal Director for Russia and CIS, Abbott Laboratories, Moscow*

1830 – 2300 **Evening social event**

Villa Dei Fiori – Italian gourmet restaurant

Dress code: black tie

Friday 7 September

0900 – 0930 **Coffee/tea break**

0930 – 1030 **PARALLEL COMPLIMENTARY WORKSHOPS**

0930 – 1030

Complimentary workshop: interview with researchers and editors of international legal directories

Focus: Understanding the directories

Topics will include:

- Legal market and legal marketing trends in the ECA region
- Do the directories still matter?
- A researcher's worst nightmare when dealing with law firms
- The million-dollar question: how do firms go about improving their rankings?
- Q&A session

Moderator

Iryna Khymchak *BeCentric, Kiev*

Panellists

Sarah Kogan *Editor, Chambers Asia-Pacific, London [TBC]*

0930 – 1030

Complimentary workshop: how to become an arbitrator

This panel is not just for those who specialise in arbitration, but also for senior partners and other practitioners who are not necessarily dispute lawyers, but experts in their respective fields of law and wishing to make a shift or add to their existing practice. There are many practitioners who would be interested in becoming arbitrators but aren't sure where to start and how to enter the 'arbitrators' club.'

Topic will include:

- How to obtain and prove appropriate expertise and skills to efficiently and competently run arbitration proceedings and render enforceable awards
- How to raise your profile as a potential arbitrator among other arbitrators
- How to raise your profile among potentially disputing parties who appoint or nominate arbitrators
- How to raise your profile among arbitral institutes and other appointing authorities
- What are the benefits of becoming an arbitrator?

Moderator

Christer Söderlund *Senior Counsel, Morssing & Nycander, Stockholm*

Panellists

Dr Bernhard F Meyer *Vice-President of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) and Past-President of the ICC Arbitration Commission, Zurich*

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo *Director of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (formerly known as the KLRCA), Kuala Lumpur*

Prof Maidan Suleimenov *Chairman of the Kazakhstan International Arbitrage; Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan; Almaty*

1040 – 1140 PARALLEL SESSIONS

1040 – 1140

Key pitfalls of PPP projects in the emerging markets: why do you need a strong legal team

A hot-button issue for the region, since several CIS jurisdictions, including Russia, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Ukraine have introduced their national P3's policies and some even made impressive progress in infrastructure development by means of project finance investment. Budget shortfalls and devolving utilities demand private investments and competencies. Lawyers play an important role in promoting innovative investment mechanisms suitable for both parties – public and private. This session will help to reveal key advantages, pitfalls in creating productive environment for P3's implementation.

Topics will include:

- Regulatory, institutional or legal framework: what comes first in development of successful PPP policy?
- National, regional or municipal level: where to start in setting-up solid projects pipeline?
- ECA regional trendsetters in P3's: the secret of success
- Pitfalls, delays and defaults: what goes wrong at initial stage?
- Rational balance in public and private interests: how to build a sustainable partnership
- Corporate, contractual or institutional – what partnership stands for P3's?

Moderators

Denis Kachkin *Managing Partner, Kachkin & Partners, Moscow; Vice Chair, Project Finance Subcommittee, IBA Banking Law Committee*

Senior manager of EBRD in charge of PPP (TBC)

Panellists

[TBC]

1040 – 1140

Mineral resource development: trends across the region

Session description – [TBC]

Moderator

Jon Hines *Partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockius, Moscow*

Panellists

Dr Irina Paliashvili *Managing Partner, RULG-Ukrainian Legal Group, Kiev; Co-Chair, IBA Senior Lawyers' Committee*

Kanatbek Safinov *Executive Secretary, the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana [TBC]*

1140 – 1200 **Coffee/tea break**

1200 – 1310

Procurement of legal services: quality, loyalty, and conflict of interests

More and more companies use procurement procedures for choosing external legal counsels. Procurement may achieve many targets, one of which is optimising expenses of a client on legal fees. It also stimulates healthy competition between law firms. This panel will cover the best practices of companies when arranging tenders and requests for proposals, what benefits a company may have when it selects legal counsels in procurement procedures as well as how the legal counsel can effectively meet the needs of the client when preparing pitches.

Topics will include:

- What criteria are substantial when making the choice of the legal counsel?
- What are the best practices of presenting a proposal allowing law firms to get the matter?
- Can procurement help a law firm to build long-lasting trustworthy relations with the client that uses procurement procedures?
- How can automation of the procurement process help companies?

Moderator

Maria Ostashenko *Partner, ALRUD, Moscow*

Panellist

Samat Azhenov *General Manager of Negotiations and Legal Department, Tengizchevroil, Atyrau*

Joel Benjamin *Managing Partner, Kinstellar, Almaty*

Dr Anna Kozmenko *Senior Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich*

1320 – 1330 **Closing remarks**

1330 – 1430 **Lunch**

The Kazakh national food and desserts will be available

1430 – 1800 **Trip to the mountains**

Dress code: comfortable, sporty

1800 – 2200 **Closing party and dinner**

Samal Mountain Restaurant of Kazakh national cuisine

Kazakh national food and entertainment

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A CPD/CLE Certificate of Attendance is available to conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

Information

Date

5–7 September 2018

Venue

Intercontinental Almaty
181 Zheltoksan St.
Almaty
050013
Kazakhstan
Tel: +7 727 250 5000

Venues for social functions

5 September Summer Garden, InterContinental Almaty
6 September Villa Dei Fiori Restaurant, 140a Al-Farabi Ave
7 September Samal Restaurant, 548 Gornaya St.

Language

Simultaneous translation will be provided for all working sessions and workshop. All Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register by **29 August** at <http://iba2018register.alida.solutions/>, or complete the attached registration form and return it to and return it to the AS Events Team at events@alida.colutions together with your bank transfer / cheque payment.

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Guest**	US\$250	US\$250

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

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Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers
- City tour on 5 September
- Opening reception on 5 September
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Evening social event on 6 September
- Trip to the mountains on 7 September
- Closing party and dinner on 7 September

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- City tour on 5 September
- Opening reception on 5 September
- Evening social event on 6 September
- Trip to the mountains on 7 September
- Closing party and dinner on 7 September

Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.

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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.**

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A limited number of rooms (30 rooms) have been reserved for the nights of 5–8 September 2018 (3 nights) at the InterContinental Almaty.

InterContinental Almaty

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Email: reservation@interconti-almaty.kz

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Single room	US\$240-255 (+ 12 per cent VAT including breakfast)
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Double room	US\$240-255 (+ 12 per cent VAT including breakfast)
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Please contact the hotel authorised person, Ms Sophya Ilyassova, regarding the special delegates' rates: sophya.ilyassova@interconti-almaty.kz

Cancellation and no-show policy

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

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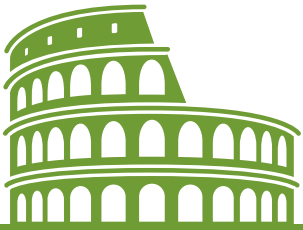
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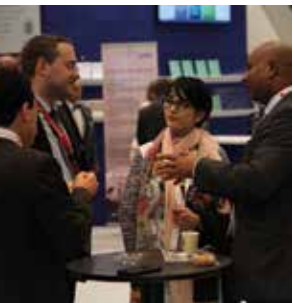
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The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

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.

Since 2004, the Forum has been developing and strengthening the existence of the IBA within 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 neighbouring regions of Europe, including 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 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 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 Legal Practice Division committees in general.

At present the forum has 7,700 members and its numbers continue to increase as it becomes one of the most integrated and dynamic fora of the IBA.

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