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7th Biennial IBA Global Immigration Conference

Global Immigration in a Shrinking but Troubled World

18–20 November 2015

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London, England

A conference presented by the IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee, supported by the IBA European Regional Forum and in association with American Immigration Lawyers Association and Immigration Law Practitioners' Association

Topics include:

- Global mobility in a political landscape
- 'Business or pleasure?' Are immigration rules on business visitors still relevant in a mobile world?
- Global transfers, skilled workers, employer compliance
- Citizenship – A fundamental right or a commodity to be bought and sold?
- The current European immigration scene
- BRICS counties and the emerging markets
- The new face of US immigration: 2015 and beyond – 'higher walls, wider gates?'
- The global battle for the entrepreneur and investor
- Can you bring the family?

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 dealing with immigration matters, human resource managers and other parties interested in immigration issues.

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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Graeme Kirk *Gross & Co, Bury St Edmunds; Vice-Chair for Internal Affairs, IBA Global Employment Institute*

Julia Onslow-Cole *PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal, London; Vice-Chair for Multinationals, IBA Global Employment Institute*

Wednesday 18 November

1900 – 2100 **Welcome reception**

Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF

Founded in 1775, the Royal Thames Yacht Club is the oldest continuously operating yacht club in the world as well as being the oldest royal yacht club. The Knightsbridge Clubhouse has a fantastic location overlooking Hyde Park.

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, this can be used by conference delegates to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation.

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Thursday 19 November

0800 – 1800 **Registration**

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

0910 – 1230

Global mobility in a political landscape

The panel will discuss how international mobility and current global immigration policies are affecting business and individuals in an increasingly political landscape. Consideration will also be given to the Mediterranean migration crisis, the legal issues arising in relation to the growth of investment migration programmes in the EU, economic citizenship and will examine a potential global relocation treaty.

Moderator

Julia Onslow-Cole

Keynote Speaker

Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP *Minister of State, Immigration UK Home Office, London (invited)*

Speakers – the Government perspective

Debra Heien *Acting Consul General, US Department of State Ambassador, London*

Minister Hiroshi Matsuura *Embassy of Japan, Japan*

Madeleine Sumption *Director of the Migration Observatory, University of Oxford, Oxford*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

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Associate conference sponsors



Thursday continued

1100 – 1230

Global mobility in a political landscape

Continued.

Speakers – the business perspective

Salvador del Rey *Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira, Barcelona; Chair, IBA Global Employment Institute*

Elizabeth Hoffmann *Minister, Counsellor Immigration and Border Protection – Australian High Commission, London*

Michele Klein Solomon *Director General of the International Organization for Migration, Geneva*

Professor Dimitry Kochenov *Visiting Professor and Fellow in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton/Chair in EU Constitutional Law, Groningen, Netherlands*

Professor Sir David Metcalf *Migration Advisory Committee, London*

Barbara Roche *Migration Matters Trust, London*

1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1530

'Business or pleasure?' Are immigration rules on business visitors still relevant in a mobile world?

In a world where work is becoming increasingly mobile, traditional immigration definitions of what constitutes work and where it is carried out become less and less relevant. This session will explore current immigration rules on business visitors across the globe and what governments are doing to bring these antiquated rules into the 21st century.

Moderator

Nicolas Rollason *Kingsley Napley, London; Conference Liaison Officer, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Speakers

Tom Brett Young *ASG Immigration, Birmingham*

Stefan Coulaux *Coulaux-Maricot-Georganta, (CMG Legal), Paris*

Micha-Rose Emmett *CS Global Partners, London*

David Heneghan *Eugene F Collins, Dublin*

Maria Jockel *Holding Redlich, Melbourne, Victoria*

Dieter Kohlfürst *Kohlfürst & Färber, Hausham, Germany*

Bushra Malik *Butzel Long, Detroit, Michigan*

Yusra Siddiquee *Norton Rose Fullbright, Toronto, Ontario*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1800

Global transfers, skilled workers, employer compliance

With the continuing march of globalisation, but the need to protect resident work forces, how are different countries reacting to encourage or sometimes discourage global transfers in the employment of skilled workers, including imposing ever more obligations on employers. This worldwide panel will discuss these issues.

Moderator

Gunther Mävers *michels.pmks, Cologne; Chair, IBA Immigration and Nationality Committee*

Speakers

Enrique Arellano *Enrique Arellano Rincon Abogados, Mexico City*

Gary Chodorow *Chodorow Law Offices, Beijing*

Poorvi Chothani *LawQuest, Mumbai*

Laura Danielson *Messrs Fredrikson & Byron, Shanghai, China*

Howard Greenberg *KPMG, Toronto, Ontario*

Anjali Greenwell *Ernst & Young, London; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Jelle Kroes *Kroes Advocaten Immigration Lawyers, Amsterdam; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Neil Montgomery *Montgomery & Associates, Sao Paulo*

Liu Sen *DHH Law Firm, Beijing*

Yoshio Shimoda *ILS Shimoda, Tokyo*

Greg Siskind *Siskind Susser, Memphis, Tennessee; Membership Officer, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

1930 **Conference dinner**

The Ballroom, The Lansdowne Club

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Ticket price: £80

The Lansdowne Club is located a short distance from the Mandarin Hotel therefore transport will not be provided.

Speaker

Yasmin Alibhai-Brown *Journalist and Author, London*



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0800 – 1800 **Registration**

0830 – 1030 **First Breakout Sessions**

BREAKOUT ONE

Citizenship – A fundamental right or a commodity to be bought and sold?

As clients lead increasingly multinational lives, their acquisition and loss of citizenship often become key tools for them to optimise their economic and personal welfare, although national security issues can also be involved leading to loss of citizenship. This session will examine the reasons, means and mechanisms for acquisition of citizenship and sometimes multiple citizenship and the issues causing voluntary and involuntary loss of citizenship, including the perceived threats from organisations such as ISIL.

Moderator

Richard S Goldstein *Goldstein & Lee, London*

Speakers

Clayton Cartwright *The Clayton Cartwright Law Firm, Columbus, Georgia*

Jean-Philippe Chetcuti *Chetcuti Cauchi Advocates, Valletta*

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

Alison Harvey *ILPA, London*

Jia Li *Parish Patience Immigration Lawyers, Sydney, New South Wales*

Fernando Scornik Gerstein *Fernando Scornik Gerstein, Madrid*

BREAKOUT TWO

The current European immigration scene

Blue card revisited. How 'blue' has the European landscape turned five years after Directive 96/71 Provision of Service and Labour Migration; the national Van der Elst policies revisited after the 'Essent' ruling of the ECJEU. An eminent panel will discuss these and other hot topics in European immigration law.

Moderator

Professor Elspeth Guild *Queen Mary, University of London, London*

Speakers

Tommy Angermair *Kirk Larsen & Ascanius, Copenhagen, Denmark*

Ted Badoux *Everaert Advocaten, Amsterdam*

Elmar Drabek *Dorda Brugger Jordis, Vienna*

Ana Garicano Sole *Sagardoy, Madrid*

Henry Hachez *VVEW Advocaten VOF, Brussels*

Bettina Offer *Offer & Mastmann, Frankfurt*

Karolina Schiffter *Raczkowski Paruch, Warsaw*

Karl Waheed *Karl Waheed & Associates, Paris; Secretary, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1300 **Second Breakout Sessions**

BREAKOUT ONE

BRICS counties and the emerging markets

How have recent economic and political issues affected the immigration policies of BRICS and other emerging economies? This panel will provide an update on this increasingly important sector of the world economy.

Moderator

Adekunle Obebe *Bloomfield, Lagos; Newsletter Editor, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Speakers

Shalini Agarwal *In Se Legal, Mumbai; Council Member, IBA Global Employment Institute*

Maria Celebi *Bener Law Firm, Istanbul*

Nicholas Chen *Pamir Law Group, Shanghai*

Zahida Ebrahim *ENSafrica, Cape Town*

Luis Parada *Bahamondez Alvarez & Zegers, Santiago*

Maria Luisa Soter *Veirano Abogados, Rio de Janeiro*

Alexander Titov *Noerr, Moscow*

BREAKOUT TWO

The new face of US immigration: 2015 and beyond – 'higher walls, wider gates?'

A review of key legislative and administrative trends including:-

- A new work-authorized status for 5m undocumented immigrants? – Obama's Executive actions
- Work visa challenges and options – where can you go, when the H-1 Quota says 'no'?
- The latest trends in the US immigration system affecting employers, international investors, entrepreneurs and highly skilled professionals
- Pathways to permanent residence – 'green cards'
- A look at the year ahead: immigration politics in the 2016 presidential election – will this finally be the end of gridlock for major immigration reform in the new congress?

Moderator

Scott Borene *Borene law Firm, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Council Member, IBA Global Employment Institute*

Speakers

Gabrielle Buckley *Vedder Price, Chicago, Illinois*

Eleanor Pelta *Morgan Lewis & Bockius, Washington DC*

Denyse Sabagh *Duane Morris, Washington DC*

William Stock *Klasko Immigration Law Partners, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Exhibitors



Friday continued

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1545

The global battle for the entrepreneur and investor

As an increasing number of countries for different reasons are joining the battle to attract entrepreneurs and investors to their shores, what are the motives of the applicants themselves and of the countries accepting them? Our worldwide panel will discuss these issues and the future of these programmes.

Moderator

Graeme Kirk

Speakers

Sandra Jardim Fernandes *DCS Law Firm, Lisbon*

Rebecca Ford *Clyde & Co, Dubai; Newsletter Editor, IBA*

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Jane Pilkington *Mason Hayes & Curran, Dublin*

Ben Sheldrick *Magrath, London*

1545 – 1615 **Coffee/tea break**

1615 – 1745

Can you bring the family?

The definition of 'family' varies widely around the world under immigration law. The final panel of the Conference will use hypotheticals to look at the rapidly changing approach to issues such as durable relationships, same-sex marriages and dependent family members.

Moderator

Sergio Karas *Karas Immigration Law Professional Corporation, Toronto, Ontario*

Speakers

Bernard Caris *Praetica, Brussels*

Laura Devine *Laura Devine Solicitors, London*

Ranjit Malhotra *Malhotra & Malhotra Associates, Chandigarh, India; Newsletter Editor, IBA Family Law Committee*

Caterina Nageli *Burgi Nageli, Zurich*

Masahito Nakai *Nakai Immigration Services LPC, Tokyo*

David Ryken *Ryken & Associates, Auckland; Vice-Chair, IBA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Law Committee*

Catherine Sas *Catherine A Sas Law Corporation, Vancouver, British Columbia; Vice-Chair, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Corrado Scivoletto *Studio Legale Associato SPS, Rome; Website Officer, IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee*

Chris Watters *Chris Watters Attorneys, Johannesburg*

1745 **Closing remarks**

Gunther Mävers

1800 – 2000 **Closing reception**

The Carlyle Room, The Mandarin Oriental

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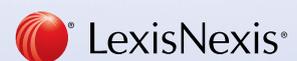
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Information

Date

18–20 November 2015

Venue

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park London
66 Knightsbridge
London SW1X 7LA
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0)20 7235 2000

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 16 October	until 13 November
IBA member	£630	£720
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£470	£855
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Public lawyers	£470	£855
Corporate counsel	£565	£855
Guest	£50	£50
Conference dinner	£80	£80

After **13 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
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- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org.

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **Friday 13 November** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf649.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 Lizzi Diggins 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 Lizzi Diggins at lizzi.diggins@int-bar.org.

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 11 November.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Buffet lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to welcome reception on Wednesday 18 November and closing reception on Friday 20 November
- VAT, currently at 20 per cent

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 **Friday 13 November** 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/conf649.

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Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns with regard to this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department on ibamarketing@int-bar.org.

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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.

Payment of registration fees

Pounds sterling: by cheque drawn on a UK bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, 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.
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Hotel accommodation

The IBA has reserved a limited number of guestrooms for the nights of 18–19 November 2015 inclusive at the Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park at the following rates:

Courtyard room: £438

The rate is inclusive of wifi and 20 per cent VAT but excludes breakfast.

Subject to availability, the rate quoted applies if booked by 13 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:

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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.

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Cancellations may be made up until **16 November**. After this date cancellation charges may apply. 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.

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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Social programme

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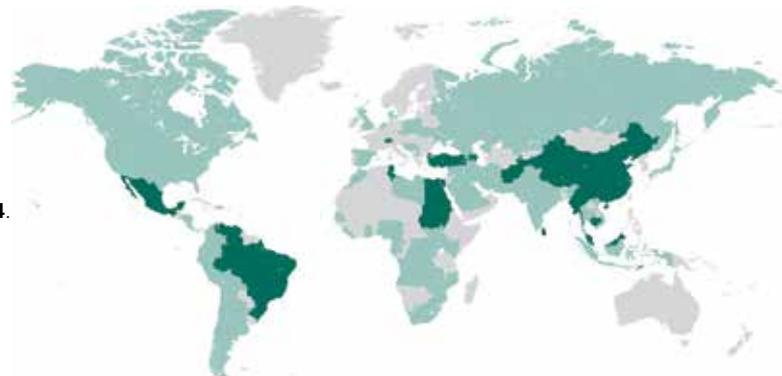


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Social function

Welcome reception	Number of tickets _____ @ Complimentary	Nil
Conference dinner	Number of tickets _____ @ £80	£
Closing reception	Number of tickets _____ @ Complimentary	Nil

One Welcome reception, Conference dinner and Closing reception ticket for each delegate and registered guest is permitted. Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **11 November**.

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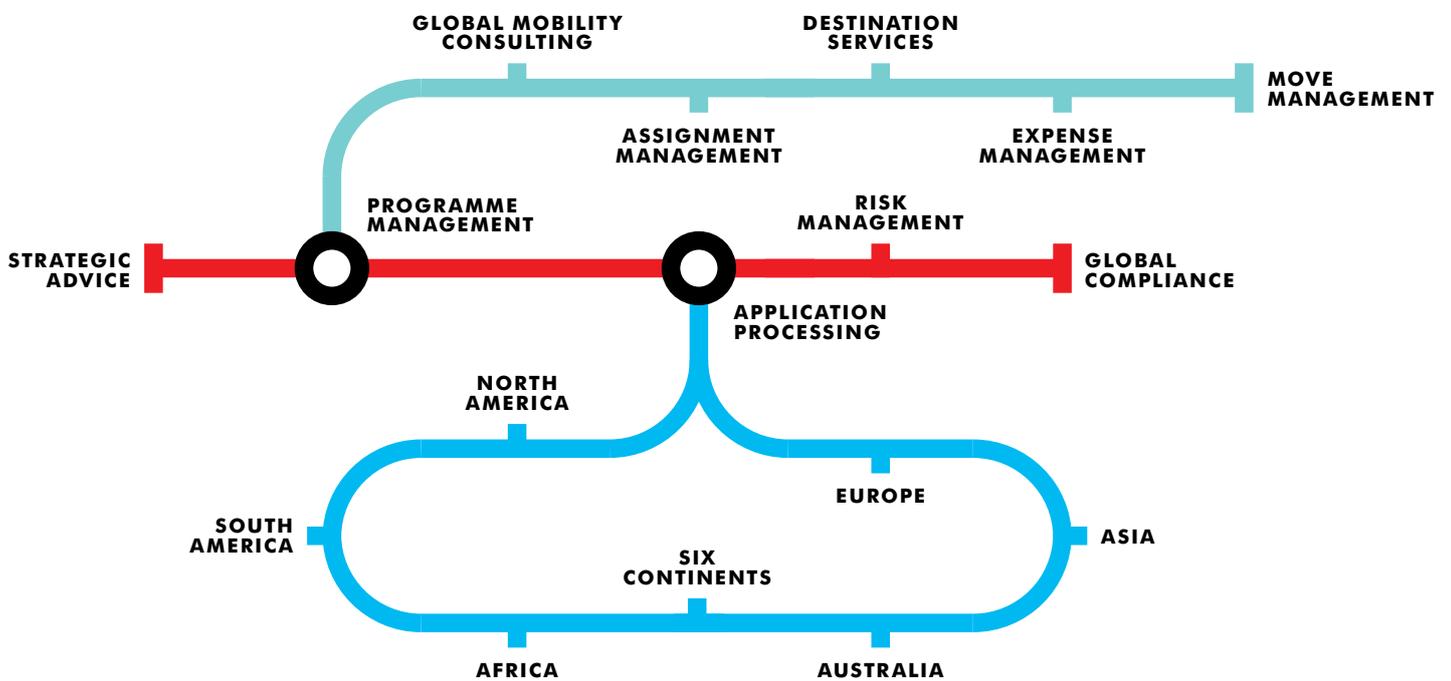


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