

GENERAL INFORMATION



IBA

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. 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 55,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies, spanning all continents.

TWBA

The Taiwan Bar Association (TWBA), established in 1948, serves as the national organisation overseeing the legal profession in Taiwan. It includes both individual lawyers (over 12,000) and local bar associations as members. TWBA is dedicated to promoting social justice, protecting human rights, and advancing the rule of law. It plays a crucial role in shaping legal practices in Taiwan and is actively involved in legislative reforms, ensuring that its members are equipped to navigate the complexities of a globalised legal environment.

TBA

The Taipei Bar Association (TBA) was formally established in 1947. TBA represents over 8,000 attorneys, making it the largest local bar association in Taiwan. TBA is committed to public welfare and social reform, actively advocating for issues such as human rights, environmental protection, and consumer rights. It fosters international collaboration by engaging with legal professionals from various countries, enhancing its members' global perspectives and capabilities in addressing contemporary legal challenges.

ELF

The European Lawyers Foundation (ELF) undertakes projects that relate to the exercise of the profession of lawyers, the development of the law and practice pertaining to the rule of law and administration of justice, and substantive developments in the law itself, both at a European and international level.

GLOBALISING YOUR PRACTICE: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

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PROGRAMME

08:00-09:00	Registration	12:15- 13:30	-lunch-
09:00-09:15	Welcome Dagmar Yu, President of the Taiwan Bar Association Kimitoshi Yabuki, immediate past chair of the IBA Bar Issues Commission (BIC) Xavier Chang, President of the Taipei Bar Association	13:30-14:15	Creation of joint ventures - different forms of international alliances and their benefits (moderated by Alison Hook) Mickaël Laurans, France, chair of BIC ITILS Peggy Lee, Taiwan, Jones Day
09:15-09:30	Keynote speech Dr. Tsai Ing-wen, former President of Taiwan	14:15-15:00	Legal services in emerging tech hubs – opportunities and challenges in Asia (moderated by Victor I. Chang) Alison Hook, United Kingdom, member of BIC ITILS Vivian Hui-Chi Chen, Taiwan, MediaTek Inc.
09:30-10:15	Development of international trade in legal services in a changing global landscape (moderated by Yuan-Yao Chung) Mickaël Laurans, France, chair of IBA BIC International Trade In Legal Services Committee (BIC ITILS) Louis Hsieh, Taiwan, Baker McKenzie	15:00-15:30	-coffee break-
10:15-10:45	-coffee break-	15:30-16:15	AI regulations and their impact on cross-border legal services – an international approach (moderated by Jane Wang) Iain Miller, United Kingdom, member of BIC ITILS Chengkai Wang, Taiwan, Dentons
10:45-11:30	Arbitration of international commercial disputes – how to keep international arbitration local and Taiwan’s current challenges (moderated by Angela Y. Lin) Thierry Ngoga, Rwanda, member of BIC ITILS Jason Wu, Taiwan, Justus	16:15-16:30	Conclusions & Closing Remarks Mickaël Laurans, France, chair of BIC ITILS
11:30-12:15	Working with large international law firms – keys to successful collaboration that local firms should know (moderated by Matt Liu) Alison Hook, United Kingdom, member of BIC ITILS Daniel Chen, Taiwan, ShineOn Law		