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# IBA Annual Litigation Forum Conference

## Innovation in Litigation – Prepared for 2027



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**3–5 May 2017**  
**Zurich Marriott Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland**



### Topics will include:

- New technologies in court – Bold about change: how technology is being embraced by shrewd litigators and courts
- Cutting edge ways of introducing and taking evidence
- Innovation in litigation – roundtable discussions/workshops
- How to adjust to Brexit
- Artificial Intelligence – how much of you will it replace? How much will it enhance?



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# Programme

## Conference Co-Chairs

Urs Feller *Prager Dreifuss AG, Zurich; Vice-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Sandrine Giroud *LALIVE, Geneva; Co-Chair, Young Litigators Forum, IBA Litigation Committee*

Bettina Knoetzl *Knoetzl, Austria; Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

Marc Russenberger *RKR Attorneys at Law, Zurich*

## Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

\*The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

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.

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.

## Wednesday 3 May

### 1600 – 1800 Young litigators seminar

*Obergericht des Kantons Zürich, Hirschengraben 15, 8001 Zürich*

The session will be based on a hypothetical supported by materials and will be around witness examination.

The idea will be for all the attendees to read the materials (which are not too substantial) in advance and prepare their own examination of the witness. The session will start with the panel providing advice on do's and don'ts and differences between the various ways of examining witness in different jurisdictions. Then the panel will put in practice its recommendations as one of the team members will play the witness. And then a few attendees (4-5) will be given the opportunity to run their own examination and receive feedback.

Please contact either Clément Dupoirier [clement.dupoirier@hsf.com](mailto:clement.dupoirier@hsf.com) or Feodor Vyacheslavov [fvyacheslavov@vlaywers.ru](mailto:fvyacheslavov@vlaywers.ru) if you have any queries regarding this seminar.

### 1830 Welcome reception

*Restaurant Quai 61, Mythenquai 61, 8002 Zurich*

## Thursday 4 May

### 0800 – 1700 Registration

### 0900 – 0915 Welcome address and introduction of the topics and programme

Bettina Knoetzl *Co-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

### 0915 – 1015 Keynote speech

### How can you help your firm accelerate its ability to adapt

Gerry Riskin B Com, LLB, P Admin *Founder, Edge International, Anguilla*

### 1015 – 1130

### New technologies in court

### Bold about change – how technology is being embraced by shrewd litigators and courts

The data explosion is one of the reasons why smart litigators realise the use of technology in the courtroom and in preparation for trial is a critical necessity to improve the delivery of justice, speed and efficiency of the court system. With technology rapidly developing, courts have either transformed or are urgently playing catch-up. The panel will discuss technological transformations and piloting experiments in the courts of seven global litigation hot spots, and what technology is or if it should be available.

#### Co-Chairs

Jane Colston *Brown Rudnick, London; Publications Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Marc Russenberger

#### Speakers

Walid Azzam *Hadef & Partners, Partner, Dubai*

Douglas Chi *Senior Director, Supreme Court of Singapore, Singapore*

The Hon Mr Justice Picken *High Court Judge of England and Wales, London*

Preetha Pillai *SKRINE, Kuala Lumpur; Academic and Professional Development Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Miguel Torres *Rodrigo Abogados, Madrid*

### 1130 – 1200 Coffee/tea break

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# Thursday continued

1200 – 1315

## Cutting edge ways of introducing and taking evidence

### “New ways of taking and presenting evidence and dealing with big data”

3-D Animation has become one standard form of presenting evidence in court. The panel will explore what else is or will become available to introduce evidence in a more efficient way. What technologies are out there to collect evidence effectively and to cope with big data, especially with a focus on social media? Where will the ethical borders be drawn? Will psychology influence presentation of evidence more than in the past? Will we see better lie-detectors, financial engineering, expert opinions? What else is to be expected?

#### Co-Chairs

**Dr Gion Christian Casanova LLM** *Prager Dreifuss AG, Zurich*  
**Cedric Chao** *DLA Piper, San Francisco, California*

#### Speakers

**Ian Casewell** *Forensic Expert, Mintz Group, London*  
**JoEllan Dimitrius** *Jury Consultant, Dimitrius & Associates, Scottsdale, Arizona*  
**Jamey Johnson** *Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting Visual Communications Group & Trial Technology Group, Washington DC*  
**Steven Reisberg** *Chaffetz Lindsey, New York*  
**Danièle Wüthrich-Meyer** *Judge, Commercial Court of Berne / Member Swiss Competition Commission, Berne*

1315 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1600

## Innovation in litigation – roundtable discussions/ workshops

#### Moderators

**Dr Gion Christian Casanova LLM**  
**Cedric Chao**  
**Jane Colston**

#### Speakers

**Tara Archer-Glasgow** *Higgs & Johnson, Nassau; Secretary-Treasurer, Poverty and Social Development Subcommittee, IBA Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee*  
**Anna Grishchenkova** *KIAP, Moscow*  
**Richard Kershaw** *Analytics & Forensic Technology, Deloitte, Zurich*  
**Leanne (Yanli) Zheng** *Jun He Law Offices, Beijing*  
**The Hon Mr Justice Picken**  
**Sara Sheffield** *Holman Fenwick, Dubai and Australia*  
**Guilherme Silva** *Abreu Advogados, Lisbon*  
**Marc Veit** *LALIVE, Zurich*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1630 – 1715

## How to adjust to Brexit

Confused? You will be after the next episode of Brexit...back to the future of Europe – the saga continues.

#### Chair

**Keith Oliver** *Peters & Peters Solicitors, London*

#### Speakers

**Sharon Daly** *Matheson, Dublin*  
**Tom Price** *Gowling WLG (UK), London; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*  
**Dr Jens-Peter Schmidt** *Mayer Brown, Düsseldorf / Brussels*

1900 **Conference Reception and dinner**

*Zunft Haus zur Meisen, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zürich*

#### Keynote speaker

**André Borschberg** *Swiss entrepreneur, explorer and pilot: ‘Solar Impulse – Flying with sun power across the Pacific... and around the world’*

Price: €50 per person

Entry is by ticket. Transport will not be provided.



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# Friday 5 May

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0830 – 1300 **Registration**

0900 – 0905 **Opening of day two**

## **Artificial intelligence – the future is here**

0905 – 0945

### **IBM Watson for the legal industry**

- Update on technology development and deployments
- What do lawyers want?
- Current IBM Watson legal use cases
- Case study
- Product demonstration

*Speakers*

**Scott Ferraiola** *Associate General Counsel, IBM Watson, IBM Corporation, New York*

**Brian Kuhn** *Watson Legal Solutions, Subject Matter Expert, IBM Corporation, Chicago, Illinois*

0945 – 1100

### **Artificial intelligence – How much of you will it replace? How much will it enhance? – Part one**

This panel will explore how artificial intelligence will affect the legal profession:

- Predicting legal outcomes
- Turning data into stories
- Finding signs of fraud
- Discovering fact patterns
- Selecting the best jurors
- Using predictive coding to identify relevant documents
- Measuring workflows in real time.

How will artificial intelligence replace and/or enhance, and what must you do to prepare for the fundamental changes this technology will bring to the profession.

*Co-Chairs*

**Frederick A Acomb** *Miller Canfield, Detroit, Michigan; Secretary, IBA Litigation Committee*

**Sandrine Giroud**

*Speakers*

**Marie Bernard** *Dentons, Berlin*

**Louis Burrus** *Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva*

**Julian Gooding** *CREDIT SUISSE, Zurich*

**Emily Maxwell** *Ughi e Nunziante, Milan*

**Isabel Parker** *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London*

**Robert Schwinger** *Chadbourne & Parke, New York*

**Jim Sullivan** *KrollDiscovery, Eden Prairie, Minnesota*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1230

### **Artificial intelligence – How much of you will it replace? How much will it enhance? – Part two: roundtables discussion/workshops**

1230 – 1300

### **The Pith – Panel discussion and closing remarks**

*Moderator*

**Bettina Knoetzi**

*Speakers*

**Frederick A Acomb**

**Cedric Chao**

**Dr Gion Christian Casanova LLM**

**Jane Colston**

**Sandrine Giroud**

**Marc Russenberger**

**End of Conference**

1300 **Open Officers' meeting**

# Saturday 6 May

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## **Outing to Appenzel**

Includes a hike of variable duration and climb to the much renowned Restaurant Aescher, built into a mountain face.

Price: €30 per person

Please contact Marc Russenberger if you have any queries regarding this excursion: [m.russenberger@rkr-legal.ch](mailto:m.russenberger@rkr-legal.ch)

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## Date

3–5 May 2017

## Venue

Zurich Marriott Hotel  
Neumuehlequai 42  
8006 Zurich  
Switzerland  
Tel: +41 44 360 7070  
Fax: +41 44 360 7777

## Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 24 March	until 26 April
IBA member	€640	€745
IBA corporate group member**	€485	€560
Non-member*	€780	€900
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€485	€900
Academics/judges (full-time)	€485	€900
Public lawyers	€485	€900
Corporate counsel	€575	€900
Conference reception and dinner	€50	€50
Outing to Appenzell	€30	€30
Guest fee	€95	€95

After **26 April** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 24 March	after 24 March
IBA member	€710	€825
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Non-member*	€885	€1,000
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€535	€1,000
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## Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

Register online by **26 April** at [www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf780.aspx](http://www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf780.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 Victoria Redcliffe 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 [victoria.redcliffe@int-bar.org](mailto:victoria.redcliffe@int-bar.org).

- \* By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:
- 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.
- \*\* The IBA Corporate Group Member is a reduced rate offered to the in-house legal department of international corporations. This rate is only applicable if your company has a corporate group membership with the IBA.

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](http://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.

**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 21 April.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application 6 weeks prior to the conference
- Lunch on Thursday 4 May
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to Welcome reception on Wednesday 3 May

**Please note that registrations are not transferable.**

## Guest fees include:

- Invitation to Welcome reception on Wednesday 3 May



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A guest must **not** be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions is not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.

#### **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 **26 April** 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/conf780**

#### **Registration confirmation**

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation email will be sent containing instructions on

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#### **Payment of registration fees**

**Euro:** by cheque or bank draft, drawn on a euro zone bank and converted at the current rate of exchange and in favour of the International Bar Association.

**OR** by bank transfer to the IBA bank account number 550/00/06570631 (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 GB58NWBK60721106570631. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

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how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

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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.**

**Please apply for your visa in good time.**

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**Credit card payments:** by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

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All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information' section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

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#### **Conference sell-outs**

The IBA places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

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## Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **Friday 7 April**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **Friday 7 April** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees. Please note that **NO** exception will be made to this policy. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

## Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Zurich Marriott Hotel for the nights of 3- 5 May inclusive:

### Zurich Marriott Hotel

Neumuehlequai 42  
8006 Zurich  
Switzerland

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast, and wifi. VAT @ 3.8 per cent and city tax of 2.50 CHF per night is applicable.

Dates	3-4 May	5 May
Single deluxe room:	325 CHF	245 CHF
Double deluxe room:	350 CHF	270 CHF

Please use the hotel website links to make your reservation; a credit card number is required to secure your reservation. Note: due to the different accommodation rates there are two website links; if you wish to stay Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights you will need to make two reservations.

### Link for Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 May reservations

<https://tinyurl.com/IBA-Zurich-Wed-Thurs>

### Link for Friday 5 May reservations

<https://tinyurl.com/IBA-Zurich-Fri>

## Cancellation and no-show policy

Cancellations without penalty may be made up until 6pm the day prior to arrival. All other cancellations and no-shows will be charged the full amount to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Any reservation made after **Friday 3 March** will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

## As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

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.

## Unauthorised accommodation agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering 'assistance' with registration and hotel bookings.

They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. The only Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is JLC. JLC do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or JLC.

## Disabled access

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## Social programme

### Wednesday 3 May

1830 – 2100 **Welcome reception**

*Restaurant Quai 61, Mythenquai 61, 8002 Zurich*

A wonderful lakeside location with fabulous views of the city and the Alps. The perfect venue for the welcome reception.

Transport will not be provided

This event is open to all delegates and registered guests.

### Thursday 4 May

1900 **Conference reception and dinner**

*Zunfthaus zur Meisen, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zürich*

The Zunfthaus zur Meisen (guild house) is located on the River Limmat in Zurich's old town. This enchanting Rococo palace was built over 250 years ago by members of the Meisen guild. It currently houses the Swiss National Museum's porcelain collection. The Rococo interior of the Zunfthaus is among the most beautiful found in the city and our dinner will be held in the historical Grand Guild Hall with its magnificently crafted stucco ceiling.

*Keynote speaker*

**André Borschberg** *Swiss entrepreneur, explorer and pilot: 'Solar Impulse – Flying with sun power across the Pacific... and around the world'*

Transport will not be provided

Price: €50 per person

Entry is by ticket.

### Saturday 6 May

## Outing to Appenzell

Includes a hike of variable duration and climb to the well renowned Restaurant Aescher, built into a mountain face.

Price: €30 per person

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# Registration form



## IBA Annual Litigation Forum Conference Innovation in Litigation – Prepared for 2027

3–5 May 2017, Zurich Marriott Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your payment to Victoria Redcliffe at the address overleaf.

### Personal details *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Given name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Name and country to be shown on badge *(if different from above)* \_\_\_\_\_

IBA membership number *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest \_\_\_\_\_

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### Social functions

Conference reception and dinner                      Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ €50                      €

Outing to Appenzell    Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ €30                      €

One social function 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 **28 April**.

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €**



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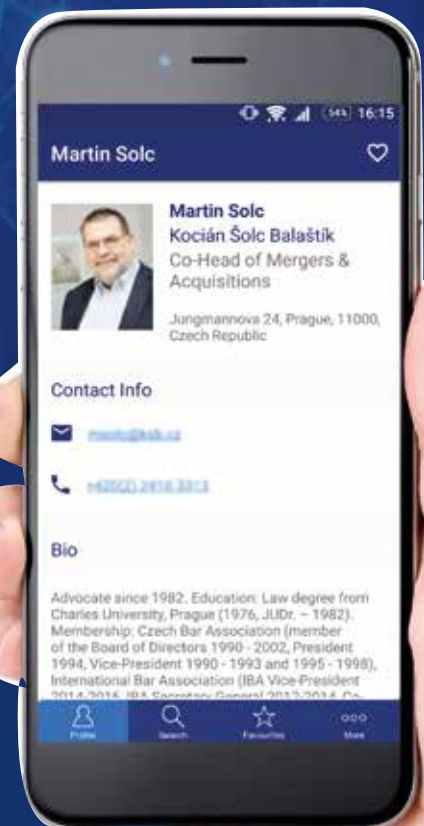
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Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

## **Litigation Committee overview**

The Litigation Committee focuses on the legal, practical and procedural issues involved in conducting litigation. Differences and developments in individual jurisdictions are compared. The issues arising in international litigation receive particular attention, including issues such as jurisdiction, choice of law, and the role of international judicial assistance in dispute resolution. Practitioners involved in larger scale or international litigation can debate topical issues and share their experiences of handling and solving the problems arising from such disputes. In particular, the committee seeks to explore the differences of approach between the common law and civil law traditions, and to encourage a dialogue between practitioners from these two systems.

Close links are maintained with various organisations such as the American Bar Association Litigation Section, the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and the Australian Corporate Lawyers Association.

The committee meets each year at the IBA Annual Conference and also has a specialist litigation conference generally held in May or June, together with regular seminars and events organised by the committee's local country chairs. The Annual Conference also provides an occasion for the Young Litigators' Forum to offer an opportunity for young lawyers to present papers and exchange ideas.

Committee members receive regular copies of the committee's newsletter which provides details of current activities plus recent developments in the law worldwide. Members also receive the biannual journal of the IBA's Dispute Resolution Section, Dispute Resolution International. Full details of the committee's Executive Committee and its regional and country chairs are published in the newsletter, and are available on the IBA website. The committee welcomes applications for membership from all lawyers with an interest in litigation.

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