

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. For more information, see <http://www.ibanet.org/>

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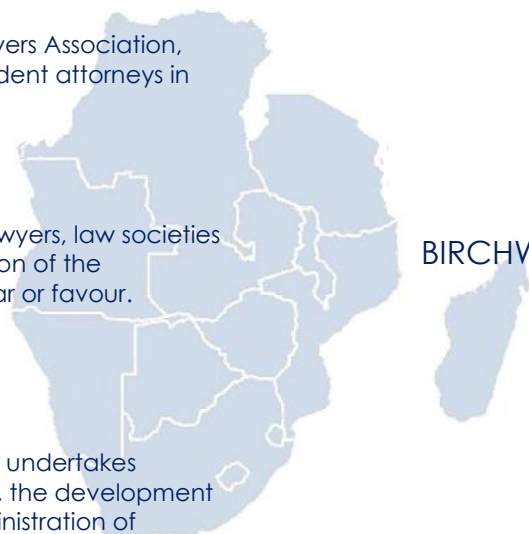
The Law Society of South Africa brings together the Black Lawyers Association, the National Association of Democratic Lawyers and independent attorneys in representing the attorneys' profession in South Africa. For more information, see <https://www.lssa.org.za/>

SADCLA

The SADC Lawyers Association is the representative body of lawyers, law societies and bar associations in the 15-member SADC region. The mission of the Association is to uphold and defend the rule of law without fear or favour. <http://www.sadcla.org/>

ELF

The European Lawyers Foundation (ELF) is an organisation that 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. For more information, see <http://elf-fae.eu/>



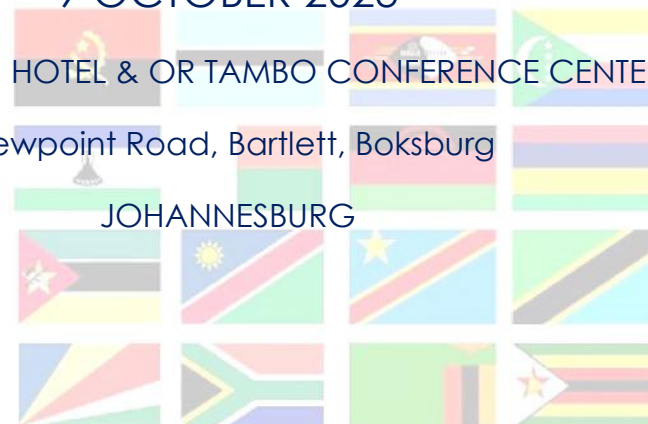
GLOBALISING YOUR PRACTICE: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

9 OCTOBER 2023

BIRCHWOOD, HOTEL & OR TAMBO CONFERENCE CENTER

Viewpoint Road, Bartlett, Boksburg

JOHANNESBURG



PROGRAMME

08:00-09:00

Registration

Alan Keep, South Africa, Managing Partner at Bowmans

09:00-09:15

Welcome

Eunice Masipa, President of the Law Society of South Africa

13:00-14:15

-lunch-

09:15-09:30

Keynote speech

Deputy Judge President Gauteng – Judge A Ledwaba

14:15-15:00

Working with large international law firms – what do large international law firms expect when cooperating with local firms on a transaction? What are the top tips for smooth cooperation?

Alison Diarra, United Kingdom, Hogan Lovells
Alan Keep, South Africa, Managing Partner at Bowmans

09:30-10:15

Introduction to international trade in legal services and its applicability in SADC

Jonathan Goldsmith, Belgium, past chair of BIC International Trade In Legal Services Committee (BIC ITILS)
Ghandi Badela, South Africa, advocate of the High Court

15:00-15:45

Building BRICS? The business opportunities for lawyers in international trade agreements

Alison Hook, United Kingdom, former chair and current member of BIC ITILS
Jackwell Feris, South Africa, Director in Dispute Resolution Practice and the Sector Head: Industrials, Manufacturing & Trade at Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr

10:15-10:45

-coffee break-

10:45-11:30

Arbitration of international commercial disputes – how to keep international arbitration local

Thierry Ngoga, Rwanda, member of BIC ITILS
Kabwela Chisaka, South Africa, Partner Litigation at Bowmans

15:45

11:30-12:15

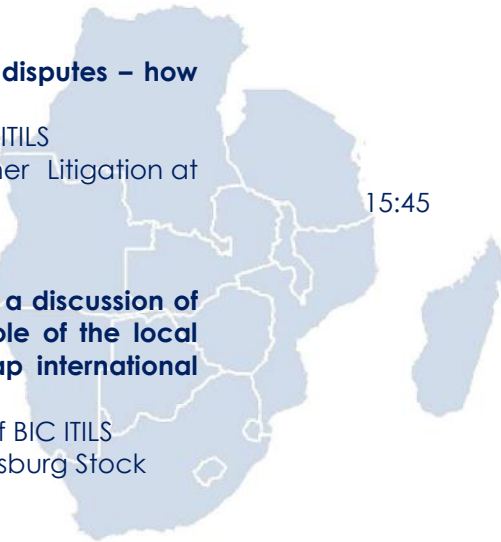
Raising capital in international markets: a discussion of markets and bonds, focusing on the role of the local legal advisor to an issuer wishing to tap international capital markets

Juan Javier Negri, Argentina, member of BIC ITILS
Professor R. Pillay, South Africa, Johannesburg Stock Exchange

12:15- 13:00

Creation of joint ventures - different forms of international alliances and their benefits

Mickael Laurans, France, chair of BIC ITILS



Conclusions

