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**International Bar Association (IBA)**  
**IBA 2020 – Virtually Together Conference**

Dear All,

International Bar Association invites us to join the IBA 2020 – Virtually Together Conference, to take place during 2-27 November 2020.

The IBA 2020 – Virtually Together Conference is the central event of the international legal community's 2020 calendar as it presents a remarkable opportunity to exchange knowledge and to create and renew a global network of colleagues across the globe. As shared to us IBA constituencies, committees, and officers are already at work to find ways to create an exceptional virtual experience like no other for IBA members through this challenging period.

More than **250 sessions** will be included in the programme, which will start with an opening address and culminate in the Rule of Law Symposium. The live sessions will be scheduled to suit all time zones to give maximum opportunity to members across the globe participate. A vital part the IBA 2020 – Virtually Together Conference is that the sessions will be linked with creative professional and social networking opportunities taking place throughout the Conference enabling delegates to greet old friends and make new contacts in the virtual world.

Please give a visit to <https://www.ibanet.org/VirtuallyTogether-2020.aspx>

Or

Information shared by IBA attached below

*Lilamani Paudel*

**Lilamani Paudel, Advocate**

**Secretary General**

**Nepal Bar Association, Kathmandu**

**August 2020**



An eminent group of speakers has already been confirmed, including:

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| <p>Ban Ki-Moon<br/><i>United Nations Secretary-General (2007-2016)</i></p> <p>Mary Robinson<br/><i>President of Ireland (1990-1997)</i></p> <p>John Kerry<br/><i>68th US Secretary of State (2013-2017)</i></p> <p>Martin Luther King III<br/><i>Global Human Rights Leader</i></p> <p>Gordon Brown<br/><i>Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (2007-2010)</i></p> <p>Dr Fatou Bensouda<br/><i>Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court</i></p> <p>Amal Clooney<br/><i>UK Special Envoy on Media Freedom</i></p> <p>Rt Hon David Miliband<br/><i>President and CEO of International Rescue Committee</i></p> | <p>Rt Hon Lord Christopher Patten of Barnes CH<br/><i>Governor of Hong Kong (1992-1997)</i></p> <p>Kerry Kennedy<br/><i>President of Robert F Kennedy Human Rights</i></p> <p>Justice Richard Goldstone<br/><i>Chief Prosecutor of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (1994-1996)</i></p> <p>John B Bellinger<br/><i>Senate-confirmed Legal Adviser to the Department of State (2005-2009)</i></p> <p>Bill Browder<br/><i>Head of Global Magnitsky Justice campaign</i></p> | <p>Baroness Valerie Amos<br/><i>United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (2010-2015)</i></p> <p>The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma Tao-li<br/><i>GBM Chief Justice of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal</i></p> <p>David W Rivkin<br/><i>Co-Chair of Debevoise &amp; Plimpton's International Dispute Resolution Group</i></p> <p>Prof Dr Malik R Dahlan<br/><i>Founding Director of the Qatar Law Forum of Global Leaders in Law</i></p> <p>Ambassador Thae Yong-ho<br/><i>Former senior official of North Korea</i></p> |
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## Registration fees

| Prices in GBP + UK VAT @20%, where applicable | On or before | After     |
|---|--------------|-----------|
|   | 2 October    | 2 October |
| <b>IBA members</b>                            | <b>£395</b>  | £450      |
| <b>Non-members*</b>                           | <b>£540</b>  | £595      |

**IBA members**

**Non-members\***

**Other**

A rate is offered to regulators, academics, judges, public lawyers, corporate counsel and young lawyers (under 30 years old), this is available to both IBA members and non-members.

\*Delegates paying the Non-member registration fee will receive General Membership of the IBA until December 2021.

### Registration fees include:

- Attendance at up to 250 live sessions (including Conversation with and Showcase sessions)
- Access to recordings of all conference sessions on demand 72 hours after the live session takes place
- Access to interactive networking sessions taking place every day
- Access to the online delegate search from 2 October

## Conference information

- The IBA 2020 - Virtually Together Conference will be held online and access will be via the IBA website.

### Registration and Payment

- Register and pay online and make immediate payment by credit card.

If you are unable to register online, please contact the IBA Conference Department on [confs@int-bar.org](mailto:confs@int-bar.org).

Registrations will **NOT** be completed until payment has been processed online. Once registration is complete all documentation and logistical details will be available from the 'My IBA' section of the IBA website. Cancellation terms and conditions apply upon submission of registration.

### Working Session Time

- Working sessions will take place Monday to Friday from Tuesday 3 November to Thursday 26 November at the following times:

| JST (Tokyo) GMT +9 | GMT (London) | EST (New York) GMT -5 |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1500 - 1600        | 0600 - 0700  | 0100 - 0200           |
| 1900 - 2000        | 1000 - 1100  | 0500 - 0600           |
| 2100 - 2200        | 1200 - 1300  | 0700 - 0800           |
| 2300 - 0000        | 1400 - 1500  | 0900 - 1000           |
| 0100 - 0200*       | 1600 - 1700  | 1100 - 1200           |
| 0300 - 0400*       | 1800 - 1900  | 1300 - 1400           |
| 0500 - 0600*       | 2000 - 2100  | 1500 - 1600           |

\* Please note that JST session times are GMT +9 hours. Start times indicated in JST that fall after 1600 GMT will take place in the day following that advertised in the programme for those viewing in that time zone. The virtual conference will begin with an Opening Address at 2100 JST / 1200 GMT / 0700 EST on Monday 2 November and will end with the Rule of Law Symposium at 2000 JST / 1100 GMT / 0600 EST on Friday 27 November.

Please **CLICK HERE** to access the full schedule of sessions. Access to all sessions is included in your registration fee and separate pre-registration for individual sessions is not required; however, you must be registered for the IBA 2020 - Virtually Together Conference to gain access to the sessions.

Once registered, log in to the **My IBA** section of the IBA website and access the session links via the **Programme Search**.

*Your login and the session information it gives you access to are not transferable. Any unauthorised transfer or passing on of session access information to anyone not registered for the virtual conference is prohibited. Any such non-registered person recorded as accessing sessions will be removed and will receive an invoice for the virtual conference registration.*

If a colleague wishes to attend the virtual conference, they will need to register and pay the delegate fee.

### Virtual Conference Networking Sessions

- As part of the IBA 2020 – Virtually Together Conference the IBA will be running networking sessions at the end of working sessions. Full details of these sessions can be found in the online programme search. These sessions are free to attend and pre-registration is not required; however, you must be registered for the IBA 2020 - Virtually Together Conference to gain access to these networking sessions. Anyone found trying to access these sessions without having registered for the Conference will be invoiced for the whole event.

### Important dates

- Early registration fee** - all registrations must be received by **Friday 2 October** in order to avail of the early-bird registration rates.

**Online delegate list search** – will be available to all registered delegates from **Friday 2 October**. Please **CLICK HERE** to access the list. The directory will only be accessible to other registered delegates. E-mail addresses are not included in the list of delegates.

It is IBA policy that all information contained in the IBA delegate list is for the personal use of other delegates, and use of this information for any other purpose, such as unsolicited electronic communication, is expressly prohibited. Unauthorised sale, distribution or use of data in the delegate list is prohibited. Any such actions will be reported to the IBA Management Board for the appropriate sanction. Should you be aware of any violations of this policy, please report the issue to [confs@int-bar.org](mailto:confs@int-bar.org).

**Cancellation deadline** – notice of cancellation must be received in writing at the IBA office by **Friday 2 October**. A 25 per cent administration charge will be deducted for cancellations. After this date, no refunds can be made.

**Note: Cancellation terms and conditions apply upon submission of registration.**

Please note that **NO** exception will be made to this policy.

#### Cancellation/Refunds

- A full refund of the registration fee minus 25 per cent administration fee will be issued for cancellation received in writing at the IBA office by **Friday 2 October**. No cancellations will be accepted or refunds made if requested after 2 October 2020.

Note: Cancellation terms and conditions apply upon submission of registration. Please note that **NO** exception will be made to this policy.

Refunds will only be made via the payment method they were originally sent.

#### Unauthorized sharing of delegate access

- Attendance at any session of this virtual conference is restricted to registered delegates only. Any attempt to attend, or attendance at any virtual conference session or networking event by unregistered persons will result in an invoice for payment of the full conference delegate fee being issued.

#### Cancellation of Registration

- Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend the IBA 2020 – Virtually Together Conference in accordance with the terms of the ‘cancellation of registration,’ 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 this virtual 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 this event.

#### No deductions or withholdings

- 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.

If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

#### Waivers

- The IBA will be recording sessions (audio and video), taking screenshots, photographs and videos of this event for use on the IBA website, in news and promotional materials, in print, electronic and other media and social media channels. Event participants and speakers grant the IBA the right to use any image, photograph, voice, filmed recording or likeness, recorded during this virtual conference without limitation and without compensation, in its promotional materials and on its website. All such images and recordings are the property of the IBA and may be used by the IBA for any purpose.

#### Language

- The working language of the virtual conference is English.

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