

3rd Annual IBA World Life Sciences Conference

Critical thinking at the law and business interface

12–13 June 2015

Le Meridien, Philadelphia, USA

A conference presented by the IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee, supported by the IBA Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee, the IBA Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, the IBA Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee, the IBA Technology Law Committee and the IBA North American Regional Forum

Topics include:

- 5/10 Trend panel – what are the emerging life science business models and what will they look like in five years and ten years from now?
- Legalisation of marijuana as an ingredient for formulations and marketing authorisation
- Patent-eligibility of nature-based products – Myriad and its aftermath
- Interaction with the public sector – PDPs; public funding of projects/incubators
- Data privacy
- Tech transfer: JV or licensing
- Foreign lands and shifting sands: global IP policy trends and their effect on global health and business
- Regulating the life sciences
- Ethics and compliance in life sciences industries
- International life sciences litigation
- Genetically engineered food and products
- Financing life science companies – what's current and what's new

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice or in-house counsel, C-level offices, and venture capitalists having an interest in IP, regulatory and financial issues facing the pharmaceutical, biotech, healthcare, medical device and medical IT industries.



Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Gustavo Alcocer *Olivares & Cia, Mexico City*

Özge Atilgan Karakulak *Gün + Partners, Istanbul; Chair, Patent Law Subcommittee, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Friday 12 June

0730 – 1730 **Registration**

0730 – 0830 **Continental breakfast**

0830 – 0840 **Opening remarks**

Gustavo Alcocer

Özge Atilgan Karakulak

0840 – 1000 **Keynote panel**

5/10 Trend panel – what are the emerging life sciences business models and what will they look like in five years and ten years from now?

Issues to be discussed:

- Fads and futures – what business models or trends do each panellist see as short term fads, as opposed to those which represent the long term future of the industry?
- Consolidations, M&As and IPOs: will the fantastic 2014 repeat itself?
- What are the big pharmas looking for?
- How will the payer price pressure affect the companies' development efforts?
- Access to medicine and respect to IP

Co-Moderators

Gustavo Alcocer

Yuval Horn *Horn & Co, Tel Aviv; Vice-Chair, IBA Technology Law Committee*

Panellists

Scott Brown *Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR), Basel*

David Gilman *Huron Consulting Group, New York*

Lana Janes *QLT, Vancouver*

David R McAvoy *Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis*

1000 – 1030 **Coffee/tea break**

1030 – 1230 **Roundtable discussions**

During this time delegates will have the opportunity to spend 20 minutes at each table to discuss the issues surrounding the following five topics:

TOPIC ONE

Legalisation of marijuana as an ingredient for formulations and marketing authorisation

Even though marijuana has been classified as an illicit drug, it has also been used as a herbal remedy over the centuries. As the research into the therapeutic effects of marijuana moves forward, the list of the countries that have legalised marijuana as an ingredient for formulations to be authorised by marketing authorisations continues to grow (eg, in England, Ireland, France, Spain, Austria, Germany, Poland, Denmark, Switzerland, Norway, Italy, Canada and Brazil). On the other side, there are those countries where the prohibition is very strict and the possibility of having marijuana legalised for medical uses seems far away. However, such prohibition limits the human right to health, which involves disadvantages reflected in a population's health and living conditions.

The roundtable will address the issues regarding the regulatory framework in different jurisdictions, concerns about narcotics such as marijuana being legalised in some jurisdictions and the role of human rights, among others.

Co-Moderators

Alejandro Luna *Olivares & Cia, Mexico City*

Kristi Wolff *Kelley Drye, Washington DC*

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TOPIC TWO

Patent-eligibility of nature-based products – Myriad and its aftermath

In 2013's landmark Myriad decision, the US Supreme Court held that isolated human genes are not patent-eligible, but most cDNAs and modified gene sequences are. This has led to a string of district court and Federal Circuit decisions which have continued to grapple with the boundaries of patent-eligibility for nature-based products, and to overreaching internal guidance from the USPTO (since revised) which set off a firestorm of controversy during 2014.

This roundtable will discuss and debate what the US courts and USPTO have got right and wrong, how the law differs in other jurisdictions, and where the correct line should be between patent-eligible nature-based inventions and products/law of nature.

Co-Moderators

Jason Jardine *Knobbe Martens, San Diego*
Corey Salsberg *Novartis International, Basel*

TOPIC THREE

Interaction with the public sector, PDPs, and public funding of projects/incubators

The life sciences sector requires significant funding over a long period of time. Many countries provide funding and support for technologies that are developed by residents of such countries. The roundtable will enable the participants to share their experience with respect to the interaction between foreign companies and government, as well as state funding of projects and companies. It will also present Brazil's successful experience with respect to public-private partnerships for the operation of hospitals and other health services by private parties and the success of the office of the Chief Scientist in Israel in the support of incubator-funded companies.

Co-Moderators

Elysangela de Oliveira Rabelo *TozziniFreire Advogados, São Paulo*
Anya Eldan *General Manager of Early Stage and Incubators, office of the Chief Scientist, Ministry of Economy, Tel Aviv*

TOPIC FOUR

Tech transfer: JV or licensing

This panel will address the common IP and financial issues that arise when distinct entities enter in to tech transfer agreements, either through licensing or joint venture. What are the options for structuring the financial arrangement? How should the parties address patent ownership? Joint or co-ownership? Cross licenses? And how should the IP and other assets be valued for fair and reasonable distribution of profits?

Co-Moderators

Bill Bunker *Knobbe Martens, Irvine*
Amir Naiberg *Yeda R&D Co, Technology Transfer from the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel*

TOPIC FIVE

Data privacy

Data protection is a big challenge for companies in many industries. Due to the sensitivity of health-related data and the increased level of protection of patient data, compliance with data protection laws is even more challenging for life sciences companies. This roundtable will focus on the specific data protection issues faced by life sciences companies. It will discuss best practices in research, clinical trials, online marketing, sale of business units, offshore outsourcing, sharing of personal data with insurances as well as international transfer of data.

Co-Moderators

Luis Lopez *Hoet Pelaez Castillo & Duque, Caracas*
Matthias Nordmann *SKW Schwarz, Munich*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

Speaker

to be announced



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1400 – 1515

Foreign lands and shifting sands: Global IP policy trends and their effect on global health business

The life sciences industry today arguably faces the most challenging global IP policy environment in its history. In emerging markets, innovators face continued difficulties in securing and enforcing patents, an unprecedented expansion in the use and threat of compulsory licences, and the introduction of new laws and policies that threaten to chip away at patent rights in an industry-specific manner. Meanwhile, in developed countries, judiciaries have erected new types of pressures, ranging from expanded restrictions on subject matter eligibility, to expanded utility doctrines and expanded exposure to damages. Alternative IP incentives like regulatory data protection have not yet lived up to their potential, and their acceptance and implementation face significant hurdles of their own. This panel will explore this fast-changing global IP policy environment, discussing and debating the sources and causes of these developments, and the implications for innovation, economic development, and global health.

Topics will include:

- Whether recent developments are fads or long-term trends
- Where the right balance lies between IP rights, healthcare costs, and short-term access to medicine
- Whether resolution best lies through national courts and international trade disputes, or through policy advocacy at the national or international level.

Co-Moderators

Trevor Cook *WilmerHale, New York*

Corey Salsberg

Panellists

Manisha Desai *Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis*

Leticia Khater Covesi *EMS Pharma, Hortolandia, Brazil*

Wolf Meier-Ewert *World Trade Organization, Geneva*

Bakthavathsalan Vijayaraghavan *Ranbaxy Inc, Princeton*

1515 – 1530 **Coffee/tea break**

1530 – 1630

Regulating the life sciences

This panel will discuss the most interesting issues in the life sciences regulatory affairs and the audience will have a unique opportunity to collaborate and share knowledge with some of the leading minds in life sciences.

- How global companies must adopt corporate policies that accommodate different local standards
- Pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceuticals and medical devices
- Regulatory landscape and major issues in food and beverages across the globe

Co-Moderators

Agustin Mayer West *Ferrere, Montevideo; Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, IBA Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee*

Susan Winckler *Leavitt Partners, Washington DC*

Panellists

Jacqueline Donaldson *Nestlé, Buenos Aires (invited)*

Ywe J Looper *Boehringer Ingelheim, Burlington, Ontario*

1630 – 1730

Ethics and compliance in life sciences industries

Anti-bribery and anti-corruption (ABAC) issues in the life sciences industry: how to build an effective global programme, deal with the complex world of third party representatives, and ensure effective auditing and monitoring.

Panellists will discuss:

- Essential elements for an effective ABAC programme that meets regulators' expectations
- Rolling out a programme to third party representatives
- Conducting effective investigations
- Auditing and monitoring best practices

Co-Moderators

Bill Bunker

Ilana Shulman *Hill-Rom, Chicago*

Panellists

Rosa V Estrella *Eisai Inc, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey*

Maureen McGirr *Merck & Co, Philadelphia*

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0730 – 1230 **Registration**

0730 – 0830 **Continental breakfast**

0830 – 0945

International life sciences litigation

A review of current influential litigation in the life sciences arena across the globe.

Issues to be discussed:

- Managing multijurisdictional litigation
- Differences in discovery
- Enforcing injunctions across borders
- What about arbitration?

Co-Moderators

Özge Atilgan Karakulak

Patrick Kierans *Norton Rose Fulbright Canada, Toronto*

Panellists

Mark Gorman *Smith & Nephew, Memphis*

Kathryn Jones *Ranbaxy Inc, Princeton*

Mark Kertz *Medtronic Neurovascular, Irvine*

Katharine Rice *Gilead, Foster City, California*

Roberto Vargas *Pfizer, New York*

0945 – 1015 **Coffee/tea break**

1015 – 1130

Financing life sciences companies – what's current and what's new

Financing life sciences ventures is very expensive. Long development cycles, high dollar requirements to get to market, investors' short investment horizons, roller-coaster product developments and uncertain clinical trials outcomes can all pose special problems. 2014 was a significant year for financing life sciences companies – through public and private transactions. The panel of experts in senior executive management, specialist corporate finance advisory services, venture capital, angel investing, and legal structuring will share the panel members' experience in how it can be done. The topics will include current terms and standards and angel and CV financings, faster unconventional IPOs in the US, the rise of other alternative funding sources such as foundations, patent portfolio participations, and partnering with larger companies in exchange for financial support.

Co-Moderators

Yuval Horn

Bill Whelan *Mintz Levin, Boston*

Panellists

Andrew Curtis *Rising Tide Therapeutics, Philadelphia*

Dr Richard Gill *Launchpad Ventures, Boston*

Dennis J Purcell *Aisling Capital, New York*

Marco Rizzi *Froriep, Zurich; Conference Coordinator, IBA Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee*

Spiro Rombotis *Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey*

David Stubbs *Raymond James Financial Inc, San Francisco*

1130 – 1230

Food, feed and fuel: navigating the global regulatory odyssey for AG biotech

Commercialising plant and microbial products of biotechnology necessarily involves interaction with US and international regulatory bodies focused on food, feed, fuel and environmental safety, including the US Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency. Although science-based, predictable, risk-proportionate regulatory oversight is most effective in encouraging innovation, technology developers face challenges in navigating varying standards and processes and asynchronous authorizations. Attendees will hear from company representatives experienced in the regulatory landscape and able to provide insight based on practical experiences.

Issues to be discussed:

- Regulation under the United States' Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology and the international impact of US's regulatory clearances on R&D through commercialisation
- Challenges facing life sciences companies in navigating the current regulatory environment
- Importance of product stewardship

Moderator

Karen Carr *Arent Fox, Washington DC*

Panellists

Sheila Bush *JR Simplot Company, Boise, Idaho*

J Thomas Carrato *Creative Biotech Solutions, Seaside, California*

1230 **Lunch**

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Information

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12–13 June 2015

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USA
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$520	US\$1,055
Academics/judges (full-time)	US\$520	US\$1,055
Public lawyers	US\$520	US\$1,055
Corporate counsel	US\$625	US\$1,055
Conference dinner	US\$85	US\$85

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	on or before 1 May	after 1 May
IBA member	US\$770	US\$930
Non-member*	US\$1,010	US\$1,170
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- Lunch on Friday 12 and Saturday 13 June
- Tea and coffee during breaks

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Friday 12 June

1900 Conference dinner

Morton's The Steakhouse

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Ticket price: US\$85

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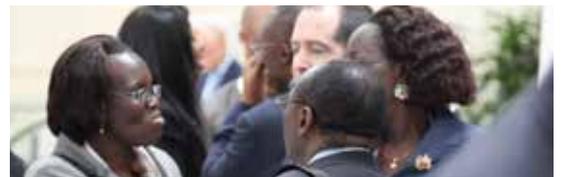
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The **International Bar Association (IBA)**, established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of over 55,000 individual lawyers and 206 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community as well as being a source of distinguished legal commentators for international news outlets.

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 business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee overview

The main areas covered by the committee are patents, trademarks, copyright, trade secrets and unfair competition. Allied to these are a number of related areas including data protection, database protection, privacy, design rights, domain names and the like.

In the entertainment law area the key focus is on the creation, provision and delivery of content in relation to print, films, broadcasts, cable programmes, musical works and sound recordings. There is also involvement with media law including defamation and privacy and authors' rights in a more general sense.

Closely Held and Growing Business Enterprises Committee overview

The mission of the committee is to address issues of particular interest to start ups, owner-managed, closely held and family businesses and their legal advisors and to organisations with ambitions for growth.

The committee's aim is to provide a focus for the different needs of ownership, management and financing of such organisations.

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee overview

The CSR Committee's mission is to:

- promote the development of legal skills required to advise on subjects of corporate social responsibility, sustainable development and social performance and to facilitate education and dialogue among lawyers who practice in this emerging area of the law;
- support the legal profession in developing CSR strategies for their internal organisation and their engagement in communities and the world; and
- champion the improved understanding and practical implementation of CSR principles in business, government and civil society.

Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee overview

The Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee is rooted in legal issues arising within healthcare sectors throughout the world as well as affiliated interest areas within the life sciences arena. In this regard, it is concerned with those fields of science that involve the scientific study of living organisms, with a special focus on all aspects of healthcare law, including such areas as medicine law, intellectual property, biotech, bioethics, regulatory issues and scientific developments, on a worldwide basis.

Technology Law Committee overview

The Technology Law Committee brings together lawyers practising aspects of the law particularly relevant to modern technologies. They have in common that they deal with developing bodies of law coming to grips with the new questions posed by new technologies. The mandate of the Technology Law Committee is broad and includes virtually any kind of technology.

North American Regional Forum overview

The North American Regional Forum covers Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the United States and English speaking countries of the Caribbean. Launched at the Chicago Annual Conference in 2006, the Forum is the focus for all activities in the region and organises sessions and a luncheon event at each IBA Annual Conference for education and networking. Future plans include organising conferences in partnership with other IBA committees and for a, as well as other bar associations and legal organisations in the region.

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