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# Program

WEDNESDAY

2 SEPTEMBER 2009

19:00

## **Cocktail Reception**

Hosted by the Finnish Bar Association

Venue: The House of the Estates (Säätytalo)

Entertainment: AdvoJazz

THURSDAY

3 SEPTEMBER 2009

08:30-09:15

## **Registration**

09:15-09:30

## **Opening Remarks**

*Tomas Lindholm*, Chair of the Organizing Committee

*Riitta Leppiniemi*, President of the Finnish Bar Association

09:30-09:50

## **How to Organize Justice Affairs in the EU in the Future? Does the EU Need a New DG Justice and a Stronger Fundamental Rights Agency?**

*Tuija Brax*, Minister of Justice of Finland

09:50-10:15

## **The Need for a Common Judicial Culture in Europe: a Matter for Judges and Lawyers**

*Pauliine Koskelo*, President of the Finnish Supreme Court

10:15-10:45

Refreshments

10:45

The program continues

Chair: *Kari Lautjärvi*, Hannes Snellman, Helsinki

10:45-11:10

## **The Lawyer's Role in Corporate Governance**

*Øyvind Eriksen*, President and CEO, Aker ASA

11:10-11:35

## **Managing a Global Legal Department**

*Louise Pentland*, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Nokia Corporation

11:35-12:00

## **Lawyers Responding to Challenges in the World Economy**

*Fernando Peláez-Pier*, President of the IBA

12:00-13:30

Lunch

13:30-17:00

## **AFTERNOON: TRACKS 1 – 5**

### **Track 1**

13:30-17:00

#### **Corporate Governance after a Year of Global Economic Turmoil**

Chair: *Jukka Laitasalo*, Merilampi, Helsinki

Co-Chairs: *Dovilė Burgienė*, Lideika, Petrauskas, Valiūnas LAWIN, Vilnius  
*Urban Båvestam*, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm

1st Panel: The Global Credit Crisis: a Challenge to Established Corporate Governance Procedures?

Moderator: *Anne Leppälä-Nilsson*, General Counsel, Kesko Corporation

Panelists: *Nina Macpherson*, Vice President and Head of General Counsel's Office, Telefonaktiebolaget L.M. Ericsson  
*Anneli Tuominen*, Director General, Finnish Financial Supervision Authority  
*Dovilė Burgienė*, Lideika, Petrauskas, Valiūnas LAWIN, Vilnius  
*Urban Båvestam*, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm  
*Jukka Laitasalo*, Merilampi, Helsinki

2nd Panel: Corporate Governance and Delegation of Powers and Duties

Moderator: *Urban Båvestam*, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm  
Panelists: As above

3rd Panel: Directors' Liability in the Current Corporate Governance Environment

Moderator: *Dovilė Burgienė*, Lideika, Petrauskas, Valiūnas LAWIN, Vilnius  
Panelists: As above

### **Track 2:**

13:30-17:00

#### **Successful Large Restructurings in Northern Europe: Are They Possible?**

Chair: *Pekka Jaatinen*, Castrén & Snellman, Helsinki

Co-Chairs: *Carsten Ceutz*, Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen  
*Girts Ruda*, Sorainen, Riga

#### **Speakers:**

*Bob Wessels*, University of Leiden, The Netherlands  
*Matthew Prest*, Moelis & Company  
*Kristian Bagger*, Moelis & Company

**Track 3:**  
13:30-17:00

**Toward a Best Practice in International Commercial Arbitration: the North European Perspective**

Chair: *Claes Lundblad*, Roschier, Stockholm  
Co-chairs: *Gunnar Sørli*, BA-HR, Oslo  
*Filips Klavins*, Klavins & Slaidins LAWIN, Riga

1st Panel: The General Arbitration Landscape

Moderator: *Claes Lundblad*, Roschier, Stockholm  
Panelists: *Patrik Lindfors*, P. Lindfors & Co., Helsinki  
*Anders Ryssdal*, Wiersholm, Mellbye and Bech, Oslo  
*Lauris Liepa*, Liepa, Skopiņa / Borenius, Riga

2nd Panel: The North European Approach

Moderator: *Gunnar Sørli*, BA-HR, Oslo  
Panelists: *Mika Savola*, Hannes Snellman, Helsinki  
*Fredrik Andersson*, Mannheimer Swartling, Gothenburg  
*Peter Wengler-Jørgensen*, Plesner, Copenhagen  
*Carita Wallgren-Lindholm*, Wallgren-Lindholm  
Advokatbyrå Ab, Helsinki

3rd Panel: Court Involvement in the Arbitral Process

Moderator: *Robert Mattson*, Advokatbyrå Robert Mattson, Helsinki  
Panelists: *Anders Pind*, Thommessen, Oslo  
*Fredrik Norburg*, Bird & Bird, Stockholm  
*Dalia Fogt*, Regija Borenius, Riga

**Track 4:**  
13:30-17:00

**The Interplay between Competition Law and IPRs**

Chair: *Jori Taipale*, Bird & Bird, Helsinki  
Co-Chairs: *Leif Gustafsson*, Baker & McKenzie, Stockholm  
*Kaupo Lepasepp*, Sorainen, Tallinn

**Industry Report: ICT and Telecom**

*Ilkka Rahnasto*, Vice President, Nokia IPR, Nokia Corporation

**Industry Report: Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences**

*Jacob Westin*, Senior Counsel, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare

**Competition Law Defences in IPR Litigation: Recent Case Law**

*Leif Gustafsson*, Baker & McKenzie, Stockholm

**Balancing of Competition Law and IPRs in the EC Commission Investigations**

*Per Hellström*, Head of Unit, IT, Internet and Consumer Electronics, DG Competition, EC Commission

**Comment: Practitioner's / Industry View on the Investigations**

*Morten Nissen*, Bird & Bird, Brussels

**Limits of Competition Law Enforcement? - Constitutional Limits and Practical Advice**

*Allar Jöks*, Sorainen, Tallinn

**Panel Discussion: The Interplay between Competition Law and IPRs**

Moderator: *Ella Mikkola*, Bird & Bird, Helsinki

Panelists: The above mentioned co-chairs and speakers

**Track 5:**

13:30-17:00

**Opportunities and Risks in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus**

Chair: *Olli Pohjanvirta*, Hannes Snellman, Helsinki

Co-Chairs: *Andrei Gusev*, Mannheimer Swartling, St. Petersburg  
*Raimonds Slaidins*, Klavins & Slaidins LAWIN, Riga

**Shareholder's Agreements in Russia**

*Vladislav Zabrodin*, Vladislav Zabrodin, Capital Legal Services, Moscow/St. Petersburg

**Creditor's Rights in Insolvency in Russia**

**Panel Discussion: The Advantages of a Foreign Holding Company When Structuring Investments in Russia and Ukraine**

Moderator: *Olli Pohjanvirta*, Hannes Snellman, Helsinki

Panelists: The above mentioned co-chairs and speakers

18:30

**Cruise and Dinner**

Cruise in the Helsinki archipelago followed by dinner at Restaurant Klippan  
Musical entertainment

FRIDAY

4 SEPTEMBER 2009

9:00-10:00

**Conflict Rules under Pressure (Joint Session)**

Chair: *Mika Ilveskero*, Vice President of the Finnish Bar Association

Speakers: *Stephen Denyer*, Allen & Overy, Frankfurt am Main  
*Anne Ramberg*, Secretary General of the Swedish Bar Association

10:00-10:30

Refreshments

10:30-12:00

**TRACKS 1 - 3**

**Track 1:**

10:30-12:00

**Practicing Attorneys**

Chair: *Pekka Lehtinen*, Castrén & Snellman, Helsinki

**Law Firm Strategies: Global, Regional and Local**

Speaker: *Alan Hodgart*, H4 Partners

**Discussion**

**Track 2:**

10:30-12:00

**In-House Counsel**

Chair: *Kyösti Siltala*, General Counsel, Dynea Oy

**Restructuring: the In-House Perspective**

*Kristina Geers*, General Counsel, Saab Automobile AB.

**Legal Framework of an Industrial Greenfield Project in South America - a Case Study**

*Esa Kaikkonen*, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Metsäliitto Group

**IPR Challenges in Digital Media Business**

*Merja Karhapää*, Chief Legal Officer, Sanoma Corporation

**Track 3:**

10:30-12:00

**Young Lawyers**

Chair: *Niklas Östman*, Roschier, Helsinki

**What Can the IBA Offer to Young Lawyers?**

*Fernando Peláez-Pier*, President of the IBA

**Common Law Concepts and Terms under Civil Law**

*Giuditta Cordero Moss, Professor, University of Oslo*

**Making a Career across Business Cycles**

*Jukka Ruuska, Senior Partner, CapMan*

12:00-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:30

**Co-operation Models between Law Firms and Clients**

Moderator: *Tomas Lindholm, Roschier, Helsinki*

**Recent Trends**

*Alan Hodgart, H4 Partners*

**The Client Perspective**

*Per Lyrvall, General Counsel, Stora Enso*

**The Law Firm Perspective**

*Christian Lundgren, Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen*

**Panel Discussion**

The above mentioned speakers

15:30

**Closing Remarks**