



International Bar Association

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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 30,000 individual lawyers and more than 195 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.

The IBA's **Bar Issues Commission** provides an invaluable forum for IBA member organisations to discuss all matters relating to law at an international level.

The IBA's **Human Rights Institute** works across the Association to promote, protect and enforce human rights under a just rule of law, and to preserve the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession worldwide.

Other institutions established by the IBA include the **Southern Africa Litigation Centre** and the **International Legal Assistance Consortium**.

European Forum

The **European Forum** was established in 1989 to provide a focus for the work carried out by the IBA, with lawyers in Eastern and Central Europe developing their practice under changing legal systems, and also to act as a channel for IBA communication with the bar associations of these local lawyers.

As of 2004 the European Forum has been developing and strengthening the existence of the IBA within the whole of Europe by promoting the goals of the IBA to members, non-members and others, transferring professional know-how, and assisting the committees and other constituencies of the IBA to increase their presence in the different sub-regions of Europe.

The European Forum also facilitates cross-border activity between the lawyers and the bars in different European countries. Moreover, the European Forum has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

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Szanowni Państwo,

W imieniu Forum Europejskiego Międzynarodowego Stowarzyszenia Prawników (*European Forum of International Bar Association*) serdecznie zapraszamy do udziału w organizowanym w Krakowie spotkaniu z młodymi prawnikami.

Forum Europejskie Międzynarodowego Stowarzyszenia Prawników organizuje w dniu 22 listopada 2008 roku w Krakowie przy współudziale Komitetu Młodych Prawników (*Young Lawyers Committee*) spotkanie z młodymi prawnikami z Polski.

Spotkanie to ma na celu zapoznanie prawników rozpoczynających karierę zawodową z celami i korzyściami płynącymi z zaangażowania w działalność Międzynarodowego Stowarzyszenia Prawników (*IBA*), w szczególności w ramach: Forum Europejskiego (*EF*) i Komitetu Młodych Prawników (*YLC*). Mamy nadzieję, że spotkanie to zachęci młodych prawników do przystąpienia i zaangażowania się w działalność w ramach tej największej organizacji zrzeszającej samorządy krajowe, firmy prawnicze oraz członków indywidualnych z całego świata.

Jednocześnie zwracam się z uprzejmą prośbą o rozpropagowanie informacji o niniejszym spotkaniu.

Ze względu na międzynarodowy charakter, językiem roboczym spotkań będzie język angielski.

Uprzejmie prosimy o potwierdzenie udziału w spotkaniu na adres marta.bednarek@wardynski.com.pl.

Z poważaniem,

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Dariusz Wasylkowski
Przewodniczący IBA - *European Forum*

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dr Szymon Kubiak
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PROGRAMME

IBA AND YOUNG POLISH LAWYERS MEETING

Kraków, 22 November 2008

Seminar venue: Pałac Larischa, Bracka 12, Kraków

10:00

Morning coffee and registration

10:30 – 10:40

Welcome and introduction

Tomasz Wardyński, IBA LPD Council Member

10:40 – 10:50

Welcome

Representative of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University

10:50 – 11:10

General presentation of IBA

Søren Johansen, upcoming Co-chair of IBA European Forum

11:10 – 11:40

Presentation of IBA Young Lawyers' Committee

Carmen Pombo, Chair of IBA Young Lawyers' Committee

11:40 – 12:00

Presentations of the Polish Bar Associations

Representatives of the Polish Bar Associations

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 13:15

Presentation of ELSA

Katarzyna Uryć, Secretary General of ELSA Poland

13:15 – 14:30

How young Polish lawyers can benefit from participation in IBA

Panellists:

- Tomasz Wardyński, IBA LPD Council Member
- Paweł Mazur, advocate, Poland
- Miguel de Avillez Pereira, Past - President of AIJA
- Representative of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University
- Carmen Pombo, Chair of IBA Young Lawyers' Committee
- Representatives of Polish Bar Associations
- Katarzyna Uryć, Secretary General of ELSA Poland

14:30

Closing

Dariusz Wasylkowski, Co-chair of IBA European Forum

20:00

An informal meeting of young Polish lawyers at Kompania Kuflowa "Pod Wawelem", Św. Gertrudy 26-29, Kraków

RSVP until 17.11.2008

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Free entrance. Limited number of places.

Participation subject to earlier confirmation.