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Digitising of International Commerce:

new trends from product development
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17 – 18 November 2021, Tribunale di Milano, Milan, Italy



Topics will include:

- Supply chain changes and the resilience in the 'post-Covid' environment and taxation of digital services
- Digitisation of goods and services: the legal framework for electronic sales, product liability and digital technology
- Fashion and retail, from difficult to even more complicated times: industry challenges ahead
- The food supply chain gets horizontal – how e-commerce for food and beverage commodities and products impacts traditional distribution systems and legal archetypes.

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Wednesday 17 November

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

1530 – 1830

Guided visit to the Galleria Campari

The tour will depart from the NH Collection Milano President Hotel at 1530 and will return back to the Hotel at approximately 1830. This is a ticketed event at €35 per person. Please ensure that you arrive at the hotel 15 minutes prior to departure.

2000

Gala dinner

Nannini Restaurant, Corso Monforte 16, 20122 Milan

This is a ticketed event €70 per person.

Thursday 18 November

0730 – 0840 **Corporate Counsel Forum Breakfast**

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NH Collection Milano President Hotel

What we learned from the pandemic: a view from Corporate Counsel

General Counsel will reflect on their experience with, and corporate lessons learnt from, Covid-19, including making rapid decisions, strategic pivots and operational changes under stress and uncertainty. The panel of experts will highlight some of the key lessons in the following three main categories: corporate decision-making and leadership, risk management, and managing a remote team, in order to help general counsels navigate what will be a persistent disruption of the years ahead.

Co-Moderators

Mayra Lucas *Digital Sales Tax Advisor, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris*

Gabriella Porcelli *General Counsel and Worldwide IP, Ethics & Compliance Director, Fendi, Rome*

0830 – 1800 **Registration**

Salone Valente foyer, Tribunale di Milano

0900 – 0930

Opening remarks and introduction of the keynote speaker

Vinicio Nardo *President, Milan Bar Association*

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0930 – 1000

Keynote Speaker

Professor Giorgio Sacerdoti

Giorgio Sacerdoti, former President of the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) Appellate Body, University Professor, Attorney at Law, and Arbitrator will share his great experiences and provide insights into the current initiatives on international trade and commerce – specifically those within the WTO context - aiming to regulate and facilitate cross border digital commerce.

1000 – 1130

Supply chain changes and resiliency in the 'post-Covid' environment and taxation of digital services.

Businesses that have moved in a timely manner to digitise their supply chain, (including customs and tax procedures, and custom valuation and transfer pricing) and have become more efficient and developed a new degree of resiliency to create a competitive advantage. This session will explore the consequences of this digitalisation on the nature and speed of international supply chains, tax, trade, and customs, and will pose interesting questions: how does e-commerce affect the processes of product development, manufacturing, distribution, and the taxes and customs outcome? Does it increase their resiliency? Has the recent pandemic accelerated the digitisation of changes to supply chains and has it impacted the 'reshoring' of functions from abroad?

This panel will further discuss, during Covid-19 times:



Thursday continued

- How e-commerce has affected the approaches to tax, trade laws and customs
- The impact on outsourcing
- What we can expect in the future and the key legal issues arising therefrom.

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Pietro Galizzi *Head of Legal, Regulatory and Compliance Affairs, Eni gas e luce S.p.A, Milan*

Hanim Hamzah *ZICO Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Mayra Lucas *Digital Sales Tax Expert, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris*

Guillermo Sanchez Chao *Chevez Ruiz Zamarripa y Cia SC, Mexico City; Co-Chair, IBA International Trade and Customs Law Committee*

John Wainwright *President, Leggett & Platt International Supply Chain Compliance, Leggett & Platt, Chicago, Illinois*

1130 – 1145 **Coffee/tea break**

1145 – 1315

Digitisation of goods and services: the legal framework for electronic sales, product liability and digital technology.

The digitisation of goods, services and processes requires stakeholders to be aware of the changing legal framework. There is an increasing spread of goods and services exploiting digital technology, artificial intelligence, and robotics. As a result, manufacturers and distributors of such technological products must be able to ensure consumers' safety and be aware that the legal system, in terms of product liability, is constantly evolving.

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Valerio Bruno *Director of Legal Services, Accenture, Rome*

Giuseppe Calabi *CBM & Partners, Milan*

James Harper *Legal Director (Global Projects), LexisNexis UK, London*

Professor Roberta Montinaro *Università degli Studi di Teramo; Università di Napoli l'Orientale, Teramo, Italy*

Janine Reudt-Demont *Niederer Kraft Frey, Zurich*

1315 – 1330

Gender diversity initiative

An ambitious global IBA project on gender equality in the legal profession, addressing why law firms need gender diversity initiatives and how should they be implemented.

Introduced by

Judith Alison Lee *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, DC; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA International Commerce and Distribution Committee*

Raquel Stein *Souto Correa Cesa Lummertz & Amaral Advogados, Porto Alegre, Brazil; Deputy Chair, Agency and Distribution Subcommittee, IBA International Commerce and Distribution Committee*

1330 – 1430 **Buffet lunch**

1430 – 1600

Fashion and retail from difficult to even more complicated times: industry challenges ahead

Dramatic changes are already underway in the fashion and retail industries. However, in recent years challenges such as adapting to fast evolving consumer behaviour, converting to fast fashion, and winning the battle on digital have emerged. In this session questions will be addressed, including: how has the Covid-19 pandemic accelerated these phenomena and/or changed the course of these industries? Is the change for good or temporary? What hurdles are brands facing currently, and how does legal advice need to adapt to provide the required support? Speakers from the industry and practicing attorneys will bring their experiences to the table.

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1600 – 1615 **Coffee/tea break**

Thursday continued

1615 – 1745

The food supply chain gets horizontal – how e-commerce for food and beverage commodities and products impacts traditional distribution systems and legal archetypes

The audience will be divided into eight discussion groups for this 'roundtable' session format to address the following relevant sub-topics:

1. The application of food safety controls when departing from the traditional supply chain
2. How to enhance the contractual strength of suppliers when dealing with big online service providers
3. Is the food and beverage online supply chain shorter or longer? What are the pros and cons?
4. Can the new reality of food and beverage e-commerce contribute to a greener world?
5. Will the parcelisation of food deliveries reduce food waste?
6. Who is the new consumer of food and beverage e-commerce? How do we protect them?
7. What are the differences between keyword ranking and eye-level physical market shelves in terms of the visibility of food products? How do we reconcile manufacturers, distributors, and consumers interests altogether?
8. Has the pandemic brought more trust in the decision-making process when dealing with food than it has in the past? Has the pandemic revolutionised the concept of trust in international commerce?

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1745 – 1800 **Closing remarks**

1830 **Hosted Cocktail Reception**

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Date

17 – 18 November 2021

Venue

Tribunale di Milano
Salone Valente, Palazzina ANMIG
Via San Barnaba 29
Milan, Italy
<https://www.tribunale.milano.it/>

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before Friday 15 October	until Friday 12 November
IBA member	€690	€795
Non-member *	€840	€945
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€520	€945
Academics/judges (full-time)	€520	€945
Public lawyers	€520	€945
Corporate counsel **	€620	€945
Galleria Campari visit	€35	€35
Gala Dinner	€70	€70

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	on or before Friday 15 October	after Friday 8 October
IBA member/Milan Bar member	€765	€880
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€575	€1,050
Academics/judges (full-time)	€575	€1,050
Public lawyers	€575	€1,050
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- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

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- Invitation to hosted cocktail reception on Thursday
- VAT currently at 22%

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20122 Milan

Italy

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Social functions

Wednesday 17 November, 1530 – 1830

Guided visit to the Galleria Campari

The Galleria Campari was inaugurated in 2010 on the 150th anniversary of the brand. The Galleria is an interactive and multimedia-based company museum, dedicated to the relationship between the Campari brand and its promotion through art and design, its history and the evolution of the product.

The tour will depart from the NH Collection Milano President Hotel at 1530 and will return back to the Hotel at approximately 1830.

This is a ticketed event €35 per person.

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Gala dinner

Nannini Restaurant, Corso Monforte 16, 20122 Milan

The Nannini Restaurant is located inside an enchanting XVII century palace in the heart of the city of Milan, near the central San Babila square and the 'Quadrilatero della Moda' fashion district. Owned by Italian siblings Gianna Nannini, who is a famous Italian singer and Alessandro Nannini the former Formula 1 driver! The movie icon Rodolfo Valentino was the source of inspiration, and this restaurant takes you back in time to a fascinating, magnetic, and timeless era.

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Social functions

Wednesday 17 November

Galleria Campari visit €35 €

Gala dinner €70 €

Thursday 18 November

Hosted Cocktail Reception NIL NIL

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