



The Inter-Pacific Bar Association ("IPBA") is an international association of business and commercial lawyers who live in, or otherwise have a strong interest in, the Asia-Pacific region. It was established in April 1991 at an inaugural conference held in Tokyo attended by more than 500 lawyers from the Asia-Pacific region. Since then, the IPBA has grown into an association of 1,500 members in 69 jurisdictions. Our relatively small size means that you can see and get to know the same members at our events each year, as well as make new friends in the same area of law across the world or from your own region, across different practice areas. With 24 legal committees and one Ad Hoc Committee, the IPBA has members involved in the entire spectrum of business and commercial legal work.

### Some of the Benefits of IPBA Membership



#### During normal times . . .

##### **IPBA Annual Meeting and Conference**

IPBA members have the opportunity to be a speaker at one of the 50+ concurrent sessions held during the annual conference, which is attended by 1,000 delegates.

##### **Regional Events**

More than 10 events are held during the year on almost every continent covering such topics as compliance, arbitration, dispute resolution, IP, cross-border transactions, and more.

#### In the new world . . .

##### **Online Connections**

We stay connected to our members through online events and meetings.



#### Four Membership Categories

- Standard
- 3-Year Term
- Corporate Counsel
- Young Lawyers (age 35 and under)

Discounted membership fees and conference registration rates are available to Corporate Counsel and Young Lawyers.



#### IPBA Journal

Only IPBA members have the opportunity to write articles and submit notes for publication in this respected quarterly publication.



#### Membership Directory

The online membership directory allows you to connect with other IPBA members easily and quickly. Information is at your fingertips 24/7.



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### College of Law ASEAN+6 LLM

The College of Law and IPBA collaborate to offer a program for professionals engaged in cross-border practice in this important region of the world. Subjects include commercial law, M&A, banking and finance, IP, and arbitration.

### IPBA Scholarship Program



Since 1994 the IPBA has brought over 200 lawyers to the Annual Meeting and Conference. Lawyers aged 35 and under from any jurisdiction, or lawyers of any age from Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, or the Pacific Islands may apply. Chosen Scholars are awarded a conference fee waiver, roundtrip airfare, accommodations, and a 3-year IPBA membership.

Since 1994, the IPBA Scholarship Program has brought close to 200 lawyers to our Annual Conferences.

Application forms can be obtained by the IPBA Secretariat.

### IPBA Membership Categories

The IPBA accepts individual members only, and offers four categories of membership:

Standard Membership (annual)	US\$285
3-Year Term Membership	US\$780
Corporate Counsel	US\$145
Young Lawyers (35 years old and under during membership year)	US\$75

### IPBA Committees

Members can choose up to three committees on which to become actively involved by contributing to sessions at the annual conference or at the regional events throughout the year. Each Committee is led by one Chair or two Co-Chairs and one or more Vice-Chairs, but all members of the committee can participate in committee activities.

- Anti-Corruption & Rule of Law
- APEC
- Aviation & Aerospace
- Banking, Finance & Securities
- Competition Law
- Corporate Counsel
- Cross-Border Investment
- Dispute Resolution & Arbitration
  - Investor-State Arbitration Sub-Committee
- Employment & Immigration Law
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Environmental Law
- ESG (Ad Hoc)
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- International Construction Projects
- International Trade
- Legal Development and Training
- Legal Practice
- Maritime Law
- Next Generation (up to age 40)
- Scholarship
- Tax Law
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications
- Women Business Lawyers

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