



The Inter-Pacific Bar Association invites you to Warsaw for our:

## One-Day Regional Conference in Poland

• 30 September, 2024 • Klub Bankowca, Smolna 6, Warsaw •

### 'Asia Pacific and CEE – Far Away, So Close! Opportunities for Developing the Cooperation'

This event aims to raise awareness among legal communities of the region on activities of the IPBA, as well as support a wider scope of stakeholders with regard to challenges posed by the global economic situation and opportunities for developing cooperation between the Asia Pacific and CEE.

#### Registration Fee

Before August 21<sup>st</sup>

IPBA Members: US\$130

Non-members: US\$160

After August 21<sup>st</sup>

IPBA Members: US\$170

Non-members: US\$200

*Registration link coming soon*

#### Organizing Committee



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## PROGRAM

**8:30-9:00 Registration**

**9:00-9:30 Opening Ceremony**

**Welcome and opening statements**

IPBA President Miyuki Ishiguro

*Setting the context and relating the topics in the region – Mirella Lechna-Marchewka*

**9:30-10:00 Keynote address**

*Investment trends and market developments in the region – tbc*

**10:00-11:15 Session 1**

**Legal Challenges and Opportunities in CEE for Asia-Pacific** – focusing on emerging potential in rebuild

Ukraine infrastructure projects

*IPBA International Construction Projects Committee, moderated by Mirella Lechna-Marchewka*

**11:15-11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30-12:45 Session 2**

**Navigating the Complexities of International Trade Law between Asia-Pacific and CEE:** Analyzing the legal hurdles in international trade agreements, customs regulations, and dispute resolution mechanisms that affect business operations and investments between the two regions.

**12:45-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:15 Session 3**

**Construction and Infrastructure Development: Legal Framework and Dispute Management:** This session would delve into the legal aspects of construction and infrastructure projects, including contract negotiation, risk management, and arbitration in cross-border projects.

*IPBA International Construction Projects Committee (Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Committee, TBD) moderated by Karen Gough*

**15:15-15:30 Coffee break**

**15:30-17:00 Session 4**

**Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Transfer between Asia-Pacific and CEE:** Exploring the legal challenges and opportunities in protecting intellectual property rights and facilitating technology transfer and innovation across borders.

**17:00-17:15 Closing remarks**

**Join us for the Networking Reception following the Conference!**