



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



**Karen Gough**

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### PROGRAM

**8:30–9:15 Registration and networking coffee**

**9:15–9:45 Opening Ceremony:** Welcome and opening statements by **IPBA President Miyuki Ishiguro**. Setting the context and relating the topics in the region by **Mirella Lechna-Marchewka**, Wardyński & Partners

**9:45–10:00 Keynote Address:** **Ben Sassi**, Deputy Director, Investment Support Department, Polish Investment and Trade Agency

**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.

**Moderator:** **Mirella Lechna-Marchewka**, Wardyński & Partners

**Speakers:**

**Maciej Witucki**, President of the Polish Confederation Lewiatan

**Maksym Maksymenko**, AVELLUM

**Ary Naïm**, World Bank Group

**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.

**Moderator:** **Ngosong Fonkem**, Amundsen Davis

**Speakers:**

**Jack Li**, Jin Mao Partners

**Florian Wolff**, Görg

**Dr Joanna Prokurat**, TPA POLAND

**Gurur Gaye Gunal**, Günal Law Office Ankara

**12:45–14:00 Lunch**

**14:00–14:15 Keynote Address:** **Artur Kluczny**, Deputy Director of the Investment Development Department at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology

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## **14:15–15:30 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.

**Moderator:** Karen Gough, 39 Essex Chambers

### **Speakers:**

**Dr Wojciech Hartung**, Domański Zakrzewski Palinka

**Bill Barton**, Barton Legal

**Hubert Wysoczański**, SSW Solutions

**Kirindeep Singh**, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP

**15:30-15:45** Coffee break.

## **15:45-17:00 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.

**Moderator:** Jakub Barański, Wardyński & Partners

### **Speakers:**

**Jarosław Kruk**, KW Kruk and Partners Law Firm

**Joanna Bogdańska**, KW Kruk and Partners Law Firm

**Monika A. Górska**, Wardyński & Partners

**17:00-17:15** Closing remarks by IPBA President-Elect Michael Chu

**17:15-18:15** Networking Reception

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