## IPBA scholar report on 22nd Annual conference in New Delhi, India from February 29 –March 03, 2012

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I remember how I was pleased when I knew that I got IPBA's young lawyers scholarship. It was a great honor to be one of IPBA scholars and attended the  $22^{nd}$  annual meeting and conferences held in New Delhi.

I would like to thank the founder of IPBA scholarship, the scholarship committee and Rhonda for making my presence at IPBA conference possible.

IPBA's 22<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting and conference in New Delhi is a four days but unforgettable conference. The reception prepared for IPBA scholars at the first day of the conference was significant and introduced us with many participants of the conference.

Various working sessions of different current topics such as tax, franchising, bankruptcy, dispute resolution, etc were prepared at the conference to show how different legal systems deal with these legal issues. I was impressed by the speakers of the sessions I attended. They well know the topic and one of the bests in their field.

It's a great opportunity for me to participate and aware of the main issues related to the topics and the reaction of different legal systems since most of the issues of the conference are relevant and current legal matters in Ethiopia because of the increasing number foreign investment in the country.

The visit prepared for the scholars also gave us a chance to see how the New Delhi High Court works, the number of lawyers and clients and the court's entrance security procedures.

Likewise the excellent dinners prepared at Kochhar's house, at kingdom of dreams, at Pasrich Farm, and the Gala dinner at the lawns of Hotel Ashok were amazing, joyful and create considerable opportunity to interact with many well accomplished lawyers around the world.

The other thing that makes the IPBA conference memorable is the friendship it created between the scholars who came from different eight countries. I want to thank all for sharing ideas, and full of fun memories. Hoping we shall meet again at the IPBA conference.

Generally being an IPBA scholar especially the first Ethiopian IPBA scholar was very impressive. The inspiration I obtained from the subject matters of the conference and the people I met there also tremendous.

Hence, once again I want to thank IPBA and Rhonda for the scholarly memorable experience I got from the conference. And it's my wish to see IPBA bigger than this and a place where lawyers who come from the whole continent including Africa get together.