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33rd International Financial Law Conference

18–20 May 2016, Hilton Athens, Greece

Topics will include:

- Sovereign debt and bank restructuring – the Greek perspective
- MiFID II implementation progress: will market fragmentation continue and what are the effects on market transparency?
- Regulatory sanctions: the costs of non-compliance
- Negative interest rates: causes and consequences
- Who says there's no place like home? The joys and discontents of redomiciling
- Direct lending – Who is lending in the new diversified financial market?
- Solvency II – a new playing field
- The return of structured products



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Wednesday 18 May

1700 – 2000 **Registration**

The Galaxy Room, Hilton Athens

1900 – 2100 **Welcome Reception**

The Galaxy Room, Hilton Athens

Thursday 19 May

0800 – 1800 **Registration**

Hesperides Foyer

0900 – 0910 **Opening Address from the Conference Co-Chairs**

0910 – 0930 **Keynote Address**

Yannis Stournaras *Governor, Bank of Greece, Athens*

0930 – 1100

Sovereign debt and bank restructuring – the Greek perspective

- Discussion on the reasons for the Greek sovereign debt crisis and lessons learned.
- What is the current status and what can lawyers do in the future to help resolve and/or prevent similar situations?

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Cecilia Mairal *Marval O'Farrell & Mairal, Buenos Aires; Co-Chair, IBA Securities Law Committee*

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Keynote speakers

Charles Dallara *ex Director of the Institute of International Finance, Washington DC*

George Michelis *Chairman, Hellenic Financial Stability Fund, Athens*

Speakers

Catherine Karatzas *Karatzas and Partners Law Firm, Athens*

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1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

1130 – 1300

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MiFID II implementation progress – will market fragmentation continue and what are the effects on market transparency?

MiFID, which entered into force in November 2007, established a harmonised regulatory framework for the provision of investment services and the operation of regulated markets across the European Union. Its overarching goal was to make EU financial markets more integrated, competitive and efficient. The legislation arose out of a review identifying a number of issues with the existing regime, and while it increased competition between trading venues, it also resulted in market fragmentation, which complicated the collection of trade data.

- How will MiFID II address these issues and what challenges are investors and other market participants facing in light of the new regime?
- What is the status of market fragmentation elsewhere in the world and are there any signs of consolidation?

Session Co-Chairs

Tom Fagnäs

Alfred Page *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario; Co-Chair, IBA Securities Law Committee*

Speakers

Barbara Bandiera *Studio Legale RCC, Milan*

Hubert Grignon Dumoulin *Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg*

Christina Tarnanidou *Rokas International Law Firm, Athens*

1300 – 1415 **Lunch**

Keynote Speaker

Louka Katseli *Chair, National Bank of Greece and Hellenic Bank Association, Athens*

1415 – 1545

Regulatory sanctions – the costs of non-compliance

The proliferation of financial-services related legislation in recent years has generated much discussion around the compliance costs incurred by financial service providers. However, there has been a corresponding increase in the costs of non-compliance. According to some sources, banks around the world paid a record US\$56 billion in fines to regulatory authorities in 2014.

This panel will address:

- Increasing levels of fines associated with non-compliance and the types of non-compliance at issue
- Potential tension between individual and organisational accountability
- Particular risks posed by multi-jurisdictional enforcement
- Obligations and strategies for disclosure of enforcement actions
- Measures to mitigate non-compliance costs
- Broader implications of escalating direct and indirect costs

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John A Cronin *McCann FitzGerald, Dublin; Advisory Board Member, IBA Law Firm Management Committee*

Paul Rodel *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; Regional Representative, North America, IBA Securities Law Committee*

Speakers

David Bitkower *Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff of Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington DC*

René Bösch *Homburger, Zürich; LPD Council Member*

Kostas Botopoulos *Lambadarios Law Firm, Athens*

1545 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1730



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Negative interest rates – causes and consequences

How will negative interest environment impact documentation – what issues arise and how are these addressed:

- ISDA and CSA
- ISDA negative interest protocol
- LMA
- IBOR floor
- Accounting issues
- Effect on derivatives and derivatives pricing
- Bonds and yield calculation
- Market disruption under LMA documentation
- Reverse payment obligations – may lenders be forced to pay interest to borrowers?

Session Chair

Stephen Powell *Slaughter & May, London*

Speakers

André Andersson *Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm*

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1930 Hosted Dinner

Estiatorio Milos, Hilton Athens

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0830 – 1715 Registration

0900 – 1030

Who says there's no place like home? – The joys and discontents of redomiciling

Recent years have seen numerous reports of companies seeking to improve their fortunes by changing their state of incorporation. This panel will explore whether these redomiciliation transactions have lived up to their advance hype through dialogue with representatives of companies that have successfully redomiciled and advisors that were involved in such transactions, and also asks whether the window for redomiciling is closing due to changes in tax and other laws aimed at keeping business tied to their original jurisdiction.

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Reinier Kleipool *De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam*

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Speakers

Benjamin Burman *Darros Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris*

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Spyros Mello *CocaCola HBC, Athens*

Natalia Nicholaidis *General Counsel, Investment Banking and Capital Markets, Credit Suisse, London*

1030 – 1100 Coffee/tea break

1100 – 1230

Direct lending – who is lending in the new diversified financial market?

Institutional Investors are playing an increasingly important role in the lending market and offers borrowers an attractive alternative to bonds and syndicated bank lending. This session will address:

- What are the advantages of direct lending illiquid credit over the traditional liquid credit and illiquid private equity?
- Have non-bank lenders successfully penetrated the market so to source and originate deals?
- What is the risk-return appetite for this asset class?
- Barriers to progress: lack of standard form documentation and processes
- Will a developed European PP market be an alternative to USPP: how strong will the market have to be to compete with the US model?
- Is the trend of cooperating with alternative lenders through partnership agreements a long-term solution to a diverse financial landscape?
- What can banks do that alternative providers cannot: capex, revolvers and relationship management?
- Co-investing: sharing the risk and funds to provide cheap mid-market finance

Exhibitors

Friday continued

- Who are today's players and what will tomorrow look like?
- Navigating the challenges to filling the funding gap: are the regulators moving in? What is the new market infrastructure?
- Understanding the back office needs of the market: where should the market turn for back office support, loan and fund administration?
- What governs institutional investors' risk allocation and what are the normal returns?
- What is restricting non-bank lenders financing the European project and infrastructure market and how can they be overcome?
- Long-term low risk assets: continuing to be a perfect match for insurance companies and pension funds long-term liabilities

Session Chair

Richard Sjøkvist *Advokat, Firmnet, BA-HR DA, Oslo*

Speakers

Johan Häger

Eric Rosof *Wachtell Lipton, New York; North American Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Banking Committee*

Anton Salö *IF P&C Insurance, Stockholm (invited)*

Athanasia Tsene *M&P Bernitsas Law Offices, Athens*

1230 – 1345 Lunch

Keynote Speaker

Giannis Dragasakis *Deputy Prime Minister, Athens (invited)*

1345 – 1515

Solvency II – a new playing field

The Solvency II regime entered into effect on 1 January 2016 after a protracted implementation phase. This session will address the impact that the new Solvency II regime will have on the European life and non-life insurance sector. Solvency II is in many respects the session will in particular focus on the impact of Solvency II on the capital adequacy requirements for and the asset allocation of the insurance sector, including how this new regime for the insurance sector fits into the global landscape of insurance regulatory reforms deriving from the G20/FSB/Basel Process.

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Morton Bethel *Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen*

Konstantinos Vouterakos *KG Law Firm, Athens*

Speakers

Liam Flynn *Bank of International Settlements, Basel; Vice-Chair, Clearing and Settlement of Financial Securities Subcommittee, IBA Banking Law Committee*

Dan Hanqvist *Roschier, Stockholm*

Professor Dr Ioannis K Rokas *Rokas International Law firm, Athens*

1515 – 1545 Coffee/tea break

1545 – 1715

The return of structured products

'Structured products' are traditionally referred to as those investment instruments comprised of a plain vanilla debt instrument with an embedded derivative. One important type of structured products are securitised products offered to investors on the capital markets. The technique of securitisation of various financial assets was invented to help provide increased liquidity to markets and to transfer risk to buyers of the related structured products, also permitting financial institutions to remove certain assets from their balance sheets. Securitisation went out of favour in the aftermath of the financial crisis, as it arguably contributed to the degradation in underwriting standards for these financial assets, which helped give rise to the credit bubble and following credit crash. The US made a number of changes to its regulatory framework to address related issues. In the EU, one focus of the currently pending proposals for European Capital Markets Union is a new framework for securitisation. The session will analyse current trends in structured products, in particular in securitisation, in the new regulatory landscape.

Session Co-Chairs

Dorothee Fischer-Appelt *Greenberg Traurig Maher, London; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Securities Law Committee*

Giuseppe Schiavello *SF Avvocati, Rome, IBA; Vice-Chair, IBA Banking Law Committee*

Speakers

Prof Spyridon V Bazinas *UNCITRAL, Vienna*

Josefin Lindstrand *Clearstone AB, Stockholm*

Alexandros Metallinos *Karatzas and Partners Law Firm, Athens*

1930 Conference dinner

Dionyssos Restaurant

43 Rovertou Galli Street, 11742 Athens

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Date

18–20 May 2016

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Greece
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Online registrations received:

	on or before 15 April	until 6 May
IBA member	€675	€800
IBA corporate group member*	€505	€600
Non-member**	€865	€990
Young lawyers (under 40 years)	€505	€990
Academics/judges (full-time)	€505	€990
Public lawyers	€505	€990
Corporate counsel	€605	€990
Guest	€70	€70
Conference dinner	€105	€105

After **6 May** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 15 April	after 15 April
IBA member	€750	€890
IBA corporate group member*	€560	€665
Non-member**	€960	€1,100
Young lawyers (under 40 years)	€560	€1,100
Academics/judges (full-time)	€560	€1,100
Public lawyers	€560	€1,100
Corporate counsel	€675	€1,100
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- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.

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All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

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- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Welcome reception on Wednesday 18 May
- Invitation to Hosted dinner on Thursday 19 May

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Guest fees include:

- Welcome reception on Wednesday 18 May
- Invitation to Hosted dinner on Thursday 19 May

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Mobile delegate search application

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Conference dinner (Friday)	Number of tickets _____ @ €105	€

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