Conference of World City Bar Leaders
Tokyo 2010
22nd March - 24th March 2010
Message from the President

Dear World City Bars Leaders

I am honoured to host the Conference of World City Bar Leaders in Tokyo. As you know, the Tokyo Bar Association has actively participated in the Conference from its inception, contributing to the development of relationships and exchange of information on topics of mutual interest among participating bars. I am delighted to hear that this year's Conference in Tokyo will mark the tenth anniversary of the Conference series.

The Tokyo Bar Association is the largest city bar in Japan, having approximately 5,900 members among about 27,300 lawyers across the nation. We have been involved in various public services such as duty attorneys, public law offices and activity involving advocacy of the "siban-in" system, which in effect provides for layman or juror participation in criminal trials. I hope that that the 2010 Conference in Tokyo will provide an opportunity to exchange information on these topics with other bar leaders.

Late March is one of the times of the year in Japan with cherry blossoms and warmer weather heralding the onset of spring. I trust all participants will enjoy the Tokyo Conference as well as the beauty of early spring in Japan during their stay.

I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Kenji Yamagishi
President

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Message from the Chair of the Host Committee

Dear Members of the World City Bar Leaders Conference

As Chair of the Host Committee, I would like to express our deep appreciation for your assistance and support in organizing the 6th World City Bar Leaders Conference this year in Tokyo.

We have discussed the program for this year's Tokyo Conference and the organization of the Conference since Tokyo Bar Association proposed to host the conference at the London Conference in 2008. The program covers a wide-range of topics of mutual interest among participating city bar leaders, including "The role and common issues of the city bars", "Global financial crisis and the role of lawyers", "Globalization of legal services" and "Consumer complaints". We also plan to have a bar presentation forum which will allow participants to make brief presentations on their respective activities.

I do hope that the bar leaders participating in the Conference will find their stay in Tokyo fruitful and enjoyable.

Very truly yours,

Kimitoshi Yabuki
Chair, Host Committee
Vice President
## Program

### Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2010

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| 9:30 – 11:00 | Session 1                         | 3\textsuperscript{rd} Floor | Moderator – Kimitoshi Yabuki  
Panellists:  
- Jean Castelain, President, Paris Bar Association  
- Scott Cooper, Chancellor, Philadelphia Bar Association |
|         | Panel Discussion                   |          |                                                                            |
|         | "Role and Common Issues of City Bars" |          |                                                                            |
|         | In this session, the panellists will discuss common issues shared by city bars such as the various services bars provide to a large number of their members as well as public services bars provide to citizens in large cities, and how lawyers can be engaged in these issues. |          |                                                                            |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee break                      |          |                                                                            |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | Session 2                         | 3\textsuperscript{rd} Floor | Moderator - John Kakinuki  
Speakers:  
- Laurent Martinet, Member, Paris Bar Council  
- Evan A. Davis, Former President, NYC Bar Association |
<p>|         | Panel Discussion                   |          |                                                                            |
|         | &quot;Conflict of Interests&quot;           |          |                                                                            |
|         | This session will discuss the interplay of differing and often conflicting ethical rules applying to lawyers in multi-jurisdictional practice. For example, do, or should, either or both of the American Bar Association (ABA) Rules or the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA) Rules on when and how one may or must withdraw from representation apply to a New York-based lawyer handling a matter in Tokyo or a Tokyo-based lawyer handling a matter in New York, when a disagreement has arisen between two clients whom the lawyer originally thought had a commonality of interests? |          |                                                                            |
| 12:30 – 13:45 | Lunch                             |          | Hoso Kaikan                                                                 |</p>
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| 13.45 – 15.15 | **Session 3** 3rd Floor          |          | Moderator - Kimitoshi Yabuki  
Panel Discussion  
"Lawyers Ethics and Anti-money Laundering"  
The lawyers over the world have faced various issues relating to lawyers ethics and discussed how and to what extent lawyers are obligated with anti-money laundering regulations. The moderator will explain the status quo of this subject and the panellists will discuss these issues with audience.  
Panellists:  
- Jean-Marie Burguburu, Former President, Paris Bar Association  
- Huen Wong, President, Law Society of Hong Kong |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | **Coffee break**                  |          |                                                                         |
| 15.30 – 17.00 | **Session 4** 3rd Floor           |          | Moderator - Eiji Yamahara  
Panel Discussion  
"Global Financial Crisis - The Role of Lawyers"  
The global financial crisis following the "Lehman Shock" in 2008 has led to a serious economic recession. Money flew out of Iceland and made the country bankrupt. The change of market sentiment seems to have led to structural change in market behavior. Lawyers naturally feel a sense of responsibility when they consider what is going on and what they can do, not only in relation to Wall Street, but also in relation to small/middle sized businesses and indeed, so-called "main street". This session will provide a quick update on the current situation, and aim at gaining a clear picture regarding current legal issues and concerns. This will be a forum for sharing the rich experiences of participants with a view to understanding how we can better contribute to our respective communities in the midst of the global financial crisis.  
Speakers:  
- David McIntosh, Chairman, City of London Law Society  
- TBA |
| 17.00 – 18.00 | **Bar Presentation Time** 3rd Floor |          | Some of the bar representatives will explain their bar and activities. |
| 18.30 –       | **Welcome Reception** |          | Hibiya Matsumotoro  
Hibiya Park |
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<td>The CISG became the law in Japan on 2009 August 1st. We expect a vigorous exchange regarding the pros and cons as big trading firms move to discard its use, possibly affecting the course of the imminent amendment of the law of obligations.</td>
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<td>We will follow up on the discussions we had on this topic at the World City Bar Leaders Conference in London in 2008, with updates from Europe and the US following the global economic crisis, and from Asia, where several important developments have recently been seen in the internationalization of legal practice.</td>
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<td>Judiciary Issues:  (1) Participation of citizens in trial proceedings - the new lay judge system in Japan; (2) Is the judiciary an independent body/branch in your jurisdiction?</td>
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<td>We will compare the career system of the judiciary in each jurisdiction, looking at civil law vs. common law countries; and the career judiciary system vs. a system where the judiciary is appointed from the ranks of practitioners.</td>
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<td>In addition, we will provide an overview of the new lay judge system in Japan, known as Saiban'in in Japanese, which has been in place since May 21, 2009.</td>
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<td>In this session, we will compare the system for dealing with consumer complaints from users of legal services in various jurisdictions, and consider the possibility of using ADR systems outside the bar associations.</td>
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<td><strong>Joint Session</strong> with IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum</td>
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<td>Panellists designated by the IBA and the WCBLC &quot;Extraterritorial applications of laws in the world&quot; The panellists will discuss the extraterritorial applications of laws, particularly those in the civil procedure law and the criminal procedure law over the world. This is the free open session with simultaneous translation between English and Japanese.</td>
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