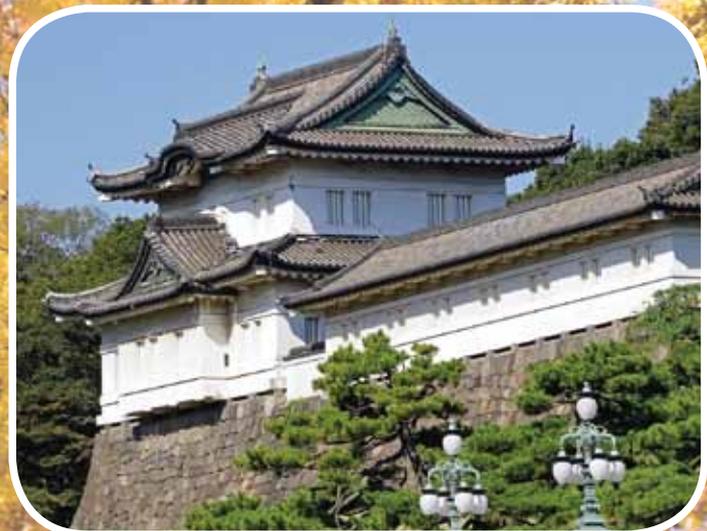


Conference of World City Bar Leaders 2017 Tokyo

September 27-30, 2017
Tokyo Bar Association





To my fellow World City Bar Leaders,

I am delighted to welcome you to the Conference of World City Bar Leaders in Tokyo. On behalf of the Tokyo Bar Association, we are honored to again have the opportunity to host this conference.

I know that we all are cognizant of the deep responsibility we share to serve the public by working to provide education and other resources, both directly to the public, and indirectly through the work of our members. At the Tokyo Bar Association, my message focuses on access to legal services, to better protect human rights through such access, and on furthering the professional development and expertise of our membership to better serve our communities.

In that spirit, through cooperation among various bar associations, we have prepared a schedule full of practice updates and opportunities to exchange information with our colleagues from around the world. I am confident that we will all have ample opportunities to get inspiration and new information for our associations' membership and our communities to benefit from this exchange.

May your visit plant the seeds for our future cooperation and professional and personal growth.

I look forward to seeing you soon and benefiting from your wisdom and insights on the broad range of issues scheduled to be covered. We hope you are also able to take the time to enjoy some of the social events and excursions planned. They look like a lot of fun.

With my best regards,

Reiko Fuchigami



To the participants in the World City Bar Leaders Conference,

Thank you for your assistance and support in organizing this year's World City Bar Leaders Conference. Covering the broad topics and legal systems that we are, and providing this diverse array of learning opportunities would not be possible without your support.

Although my practice and public activities have focused on the relatively “domestic” issues of the rights of children and associated family law, Japan's participation in the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction is one example of how I and all other practitioners can benefit from maintaining awareness of international developments. I am pleased to note that this year's conference includes planned discussion of human rights – I hope to learn something new here to benefit my clients and community, and hope you will too.

Kind regards,

Fumiaki Isogae

WCBL 2017 TOKYO - Outline

All sessions to be held at Tokyo Bar Association.

Day 1 (September 27th)

<i>(No working session is scheduled on Day 1)</i>		
Evening Welcome Reception	18:00 –	At MATSUMOTORO in Hibiya Park (1-2, Hibiya-kouen, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) 10-minute walk from Tokyo Bar Association

Day 2 (September 28th)

Opening Ceremony	9:00 – 9:20	Opening Ceremony “Welcome Remarks and Bar Presentation by Tokyo Bar Association” (Ms. Reiko Fuchigami)
Bar Presentation	9:20 – 10:45	Bar Presentation Time #1 Amsterdam Bar Association Beijing Lawyers Association Hong Kong Bar Association Bar of Montreal Rome Bar Association Taipei Bar Association Warsaw Bar Association (Okręgowa Izba Radców Prawnych) Warsaw Bar Association (Okręgowa Rada Adwokacka)
Session #1	11:00 – 12:15	Critical Issues on Public Interest #1 <div style="border-top: 1px dashed black; padding-top: 5px;"> Paris Bar Association “Current Critical Issues in French and European Legal Communities” (Ms. Marie Aimée Peyron) </div> <div style="border-top: 1px dashed black; padding-top: 5px;"> Chicago Bar Association “Emerging Issues and Current Practice Trends for Lawyers in the US” (Ms. Aurora Austriaco) </div> <div style="border-top: 1px dashed black; padding-top: 5px;"> Frankfurt Bar Association “The Unity of Lawyers - the New Situation of Legal Counsels in German law” (Dr. Heike Stintzing) </div>
Lunch	12:15 – 13:45	At HOUSO-KAIKAN, the Convention Center (1-1-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) 10-minute walk from Tokyo Bar Association

Session #2	13:45 – 15:00	Critical Issues on Public Interest #2 (Cont.)
		Warsaw Bar Association (Okręgowa Izba Radców Prawnych) “Access to legal aid in Poland” (Ms. Monika Calkiewicz)
		Business Law: White Collar Crime
		Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Mr. Samuel Seymour) City of London Law Society (Mr. Edward Sparrow) “An outline of the similarities and differences in the practices and procedures for prosecuting white collar crime in the United States of America and the United Kingdom including a look at the recent developments in both jurisdictions.” (Joint presentation)
Excursion	15:00 – 18:00	“Tokyo Afternoon” the Hato Bus Tour (Meeting point @ Imperial Hotel)
Welcome Dinner	18:30 –	“Dinner on the Boat”, Tokyo Bay

Day 3 (September 29th)

Bar Presentation	9:30 – 11:00	Bar Presentation Time #2 Barcelona Bar Association Brussels Bar Association Chicago Bar Association Frankfurt Bar Association City of London Law Society Bar of the City of New York Paris Bar Association Shanghai Bar Association
Session #3	11:15 – 12:15	Critical Issues in Dispute Resolution
		Hong Kong Bar Association “Dispute Resolution in Hong Kong” (Mr. Jose-Antonio Maurellet)
		Tokyo Bar Association “Global Competition for the Seat of Arbitration and an Attempt to Establish Int’l Dispute Resolution Center Japan” (Mr. Yoshihisa Hayakawa)
		Barcelona Bar Association “Alternative dispute resolution procedure in Spain” (Ms. M ^a Eugènia Gay)

Lunch	12:15 – 13:45	At Hibiya Palace , in Hibiya Park, just in front of Tokyo Bar Association
Open Seminar*	13:45 – 15:00	Bar Issue #1
		Warsaw Bar Association (Okręgowa Rada Adwokacka) “Difficult Times for the Judges. It’s Their Decisions that Will Determine Poland’s Future Course.” (Mr. Mikolaj Pietrzak and Mr. Michal Wawrykiewicz)
		Rome Bar Association “Assessing the Challenges of the Legal Profession in the XXI Century: Italy and Japan compared” (Mr. Marco Giorgi, Prof. Giorgio Colombo and Prof. Andrea Ortolani)
Taipei Bar Association “Current significant issues in the legal community of Taiwan” (Mr. Pai-Chiang Chu)		
Excursion	15:30 – 17:15	Visit Supreme Court of Japan (Meeting point @ Imperial Hotel)
Dinner	19:00 –	Tofu Cuisine “ Tokyo Ukai-Tei ”, the Tokyo Chic near Tokyo Tower http://www.ukai.co.jp/english/

**This session is open to member lawyers of Tokyo Bar Association*



Day 4 (September 30th)

Session #4	9:30 – 10:45	Bar Issue #2 (Cont.)
		Amsterdam Bar Association “Changes and challenges that the legal profession faces in the Netherlands” (Mr. Pieter van Regteren Altena)
		Beijing Lawyers Association “B&R: Beijing Lawyers Perspective” (Mr. Zicheng Gao)
		Shanghai Bar Association “The Legal Services Industry in Shanghai — Current Situation, Challenges and Future Development” (Mr. Jianjun Guan)
Closing Discussion	10:45 – 11:30	Discussion of Future Meetings
Closing Ceremony	11:30 –	Closing Ceremony



