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75016 Paris Cedex.

Registration fee of 50 Euros (including VAT) includes coffee breaks, lunch, and the drinks reception for all registered delegates. [Click here to book.](#)

Conference Co-Chairs

- Paul McConnell, *University of Birmingham, UK; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee*
- Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, *Faculty of Law, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State Nigeria; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee*

Programme

Time	Session
9.30-10.00	Registration and coffee

<p>10.00 -10.15</p>	<p>Welcome and Introduction Paul McConnell, <i>University of Birmingham, UK; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee</i></p> <p>Pr. Duncan Fairgrieve, <i>Université Paris Dauphine PSL</i></p>
<p>10.15-11.00</p>	<p>Keynote Speech: Business & Human Rights in France Mme Noelle Lenoir, <i>Avocate au barreau de Paris, ancien membre du Conseil constitutionnel</i></p>
<p>11.00-12.00</p>	<p>International CSR and Accountability Mechanisms</p> <p>Chair: Pr. Sophie Schiller, <i>Université Paris Dauphine PSL s</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Noelle Lenoir, <i>Avocate au barreau de Paris, ancien membre du Conseil constitutionnel</i> • Laura Houët, <i>Partner, CMS London.</i> • Pr. Anthony Sebok, <i>Cardozo Law School, NYC.</i>
<p>12.00-13.00</p>	<p>Sustainability in the Curriculum <i>This session will explore different approaches to incorporating Sustainability within the legal education curriculum in a variety of contexts.</i></p> <p>Chair: Paul McConnell, <i>University of Birmingham, UK</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pr. Béatrice Parance, <i>Université Paris Dauphine PSL</i> • Kirsten Odynski, <i>White & Case LLP, Paris, France</i> • Ambarish, <i>Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Mumbai</i>
<p>13.00 - 14.00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>14.00-15.00</p>	<p>Global Work and Governance</p> <p>Chair: Pr. Duncan Fairgrieve, <i>Université Paris Dauphine PSL</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Astrid Panosyan-Bouvet, <i>Députée, Assemblée Nationale, Paris, France.</i> • Pr. Samuel Dahan, <i>Queen’s Law, Kingston, Canada and Cornell Law School</i> • Jean-François Gerard, <i>Freshfields Brussels</i>

15.00-16.00	<p>The Nexus between Sustainability and Different Practice Areas</p> <p><i>The nexus between sustainability and the different practice areas of law is a complex and dynamic one, as different areas of law may have different impacts and implications for the SDG goals. This session aims to examine the link between sustainability and the various areas of legal practice, highlighting how the practice of law can innovatively foster/promote the SDG goals.</i></p> <p>Chair: Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, <i>Faculty of Law, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State Nigeria; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximo Luis Bomchil <i>Bomchil, Buenos Aires, Argentina</i> • Eunice Olatunji, <i>Mediation Clinic, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow</i> • Chris Howard, <i>University Partnerships Director, BARBRI, London; Co-Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee</i>
16.00-16.15	<p>Closing speech</p> <p><i>Banke Olagbegi-Oloba, Faculty of Law, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State Nigeria; Co-Vice Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee</i></p>
16.15-17.30	<p>Drinks reception</p>