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Academic Forum 2018

Organised by the IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee

1000 – 1600, Friday 12 October 2018

**Sala del Consiglio
Universita Roma Tre
Via Ostiense, 161
00154 Roma**

The course will be conducted in English.

Registration fee of €53.28 (excluding VAT) / €65 (including VAT) includes lunch for all participants.

Programme

Conference Chairs

Christopher Howard *The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, London, England; Website Officer, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee*

Kathryn Rousin *White and Case, London, England; Co-Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee*

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0930 – 1000 **Registration**

1000 – 1015 **Welcome from Università degli Studi Roma Tre**

Professor Giovanni Serges *Dean, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Law School, Rome*

1015 – 1025 **Introduction by the IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee**

Christopher Howard *The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, London, England; Website Officer, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee*

Kathryn Rousin *White and Case, London, England; Co-Chair, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee*

1025 – 1105 **Panel discussion: Doing business in Italy – developments, disruptors and diversity**

Moderator

Gabriella Muscolo *Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato (Italian Competition Authority), Rome*

Speakers

Fabio Falconi *Financial Conduct Authority, London*

Professor Concetta Brescia Morra *Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Law School, Rome*

Professor Giulio Napolitano *Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Law School, Rome*

1105 – 1145 **Panel discussion: Are law and business separate educational disciplines?**

Moderator

Alexander Molotnikov *Moscow State University, Moscow*

Speakers

Nigel Spencer *Saïd Business School, Oxford*

Professor Vincenzo Zeno-Zencovich *Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Law School, Rome*

1145 – 1200 **Coffee/tea break**

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Friday continued

1200 – 1245 **Alumni and practising lawyer panel – attaining commercial awareness**

Moderator

Professor Noah Vardi *Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Law School, Rome*

Speakers

Martina Brunetti *Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli, Rome*

Francesco Di Girolamo *The Graduate Institute, Geneva Law School, Geneva*

Jacopo De Luca *Bonelli Erede, Rome*

Giulia Romana Mele *Studio Legale Prof. Avv. Rojas Elgueta, Rome*

1245 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1415 **Keynote: The impact of Fintech on the global economy**

Speakers

Fabio Falconi *Financial Conduct Authority, London*

Professor Renato Nazzini *King's College London Dickson Poon School of Law, London*

1415 – 1445 **Coffee/tea break**

1445 – 1545 **Panel discussion: How universities and firms can collaborate to prepare students for global business and ethical practice**

Moderator

Professor Andrea Guaccero *Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Law School, Rome*

Speakers

Julie Brannan *Solicitors Regulation Authority, London*

Iacopo Canino *White & Case, Milan*

Professor Giacomo Rojas Elgueta *Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Law School, Rome*

Professor John McGill *The College of Law Australia, Sydney*

Alexander Molotnikov *Moscow State University, Moscow*

Sergey Petrachkov *ALRUD, Moscow*

1545 – 1600 **Concluding remarks and close**

Victoria Cromwell *BARBRI International, London*

Christopher Howard *The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, London, England; Website Officer, IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee*

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Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

The Academic and Professional Development Committee

The Academic and Professional Development Committee was founded as a networking entity to facilitate dialogue and exchange of information on research, contacts, sabbatical posts and fellowships, short-term teaching exchanges and facilities for visiting members among law teachers within and beyond the IBA, ensuring members benefit from a network based on mutual assistance. At IBA conferences, the committee also generates unique dialogue between legal academia and practising lawyers.

The committee presents sessions at IBA Annual Conferences on methods of delivering legal education, including skills training and electronic presentation. It also presents programming on other issues of great importance to law schools, such as accreditation, job placement of graduates and the role of law schools in continuing the professional development of their graduates. In addition, the committee organises law book donations to law faculties in developing countries and contributes to the IBA developing bar conferences when appropriate. The committee publishes a newsletter annually.

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