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Conference Brochure

55th IABA Annual Conference

The Evolution and
Impact of Digital
Technology on the
Practice of Law

San Jose, Costa Rica

June 17th—21st, 2019

Intercontinental Hotel



55th IABA CONFERENCE

San Jose, Costa Rica

MESSAGE FROM THE IABA PRESIDENT, ULISES MONTOYA ALBERTI.

On next June 17th thru 21st, 2019, the 55th IABA Annual Conference will be held in the city of San José, Republic of Costa Rica. The central theme of the conference is **“The Evolution and Impact of Digital Technology on the Practice of Law”**, in addition to the topics corresponding to the diverse legal disciplines that are discussed in the sessions of our academic committees. There will also be interesting social events for the participants.

It should be noted that the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, a country recognized for its hospitality and natural beauty, has agreed to declare our Conference of Public Interest.

We look forward to your presence. This event will also be an opportunity to renew our bonds of friendship and camaraderie, as well as to initiate a cordial relationship with new colleagues.

Ulises Montoya Alberti

IABA President



MESSAGE FROM THE IABA SECRETARY GENERAL, MARIA CAROLINA OBARRIO.

During the years of existence of the IABA since 1940, many of our members are representatives of the Bar Associations of the Americas, have participated and collaborated in the Inter-American Hemisphere development.

Since 2016, when I became the IABA Secretary General my thinking is what do the IABA needs. I think we need each other. I think we are a community of lawyers and I hope to bring you all together to make a difference.

I believe that we are at a crucial point in the history of the IABA and that we are offered a magnificent opportunity to enhance it, and make it the true voice of the Rule of Law, Governance and the defense of Human Rights in the American Continent, as well as to praise the noble profession of the legal profession. To achieve these goals, it is essential to have an adequate structural framework, in which the base is its members, who work in conjunction with the IABA Officers, and together we work to make the IABA known, by seeking to be more Inter-American Lawyers getting involved in realizing the dream of the Americas where Democracy prevails as well as the exercise of the Rule of Law, Human Rights and the Right to Access to Justice for all, as a tool to achieve social peace.

Receive my personal greetings. I look forward to meet you at the IABA 55th Annual Conference in Costa Rica 2019.

Maria Carolina Obarrio

Secretary General



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MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE 55th IABA CONFERENCE IN COSTA RICA.

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Bar Association of Costa Rica, we are pleased to invite you to participate in our 55th Conference, to be held in San Jose, Costa Rica, from June 17 to 21, 2019, at the Intercontinental Hotel. The central theme of the Conference is "The Evolution and Impact of Digital Technology on the Practice of Law."

Lawyers of the Americas will be here to learn about the great changes that are coming, the experiences in other countries and the effect that the new technologies generate on the profession. We invite you to discover the approaches and opinions of experts in this Congress, where this topic and others will be shared with all.

From the country of "Pura Vida" we invite you to enjoy our natural beauties before and after the great IABA 2019 Annual Conference, where together we will enjoy many current issues for our profession as well as the opportunity to meet again with our friends.

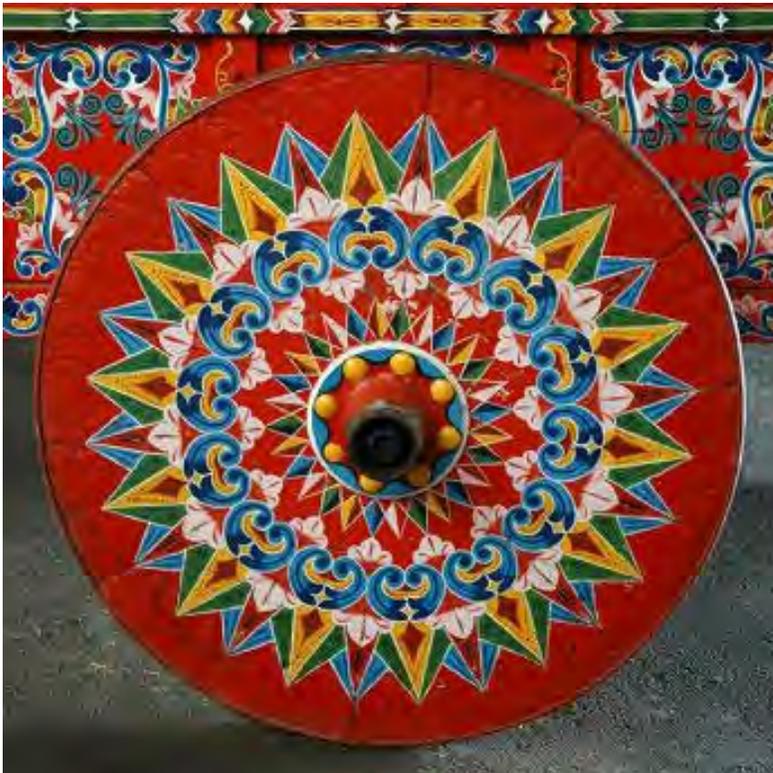


Vilma Mesen Madrigal

President of the Organizing Committee
IABA 55th Annual Conference

Juan Carlos Esquivel-Favareto

IABA Vice-President and
Member of the Organizing Committee



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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA



GENERAL PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

55th Inter American Bar Association Annual Conference

Real Intercontinental Hotel – San Jose, Costa Rica

June 17th to 21st, 2019

Monday June 17, 2019

Time	Activity	Venue / Room
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registrations	Laurel 1
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Laurel 2 or Poró Room

Tuesday June 18, 2019

Time	Activity	Venue / Room
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast for IABA Former Presidents	Laurel 2
8:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registrations	Laurel 1
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Council Meeting (Working Luncheon)	Roble
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Nominations Committee	Roble
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Orientation for first-time participants by the IABA President	Laurel 3
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Session of the President of the FIA with the Presidents of IABA Committees, Sections and Forum	<i>To be announced</i>
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Cocktail*	<i>Nacional Theater</i>

* Activity out of headquarters hotel.

Wednesday June 19, 2019

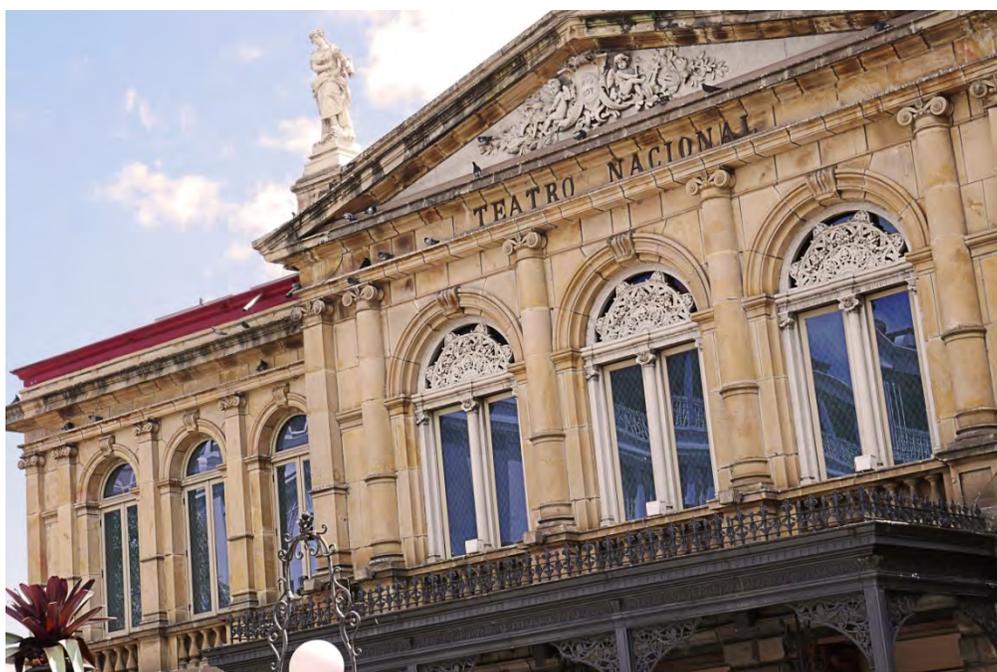
Time	Activity	Venue / Room
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast for Presidents of Bar Associations and Representatives of IABA Member and International Organizations	Laurel 2
8:15 am – 6:00 pm	Registrations	Laurel 1
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Plenary Session – Inauguration of the Academic Program	Real 1
10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Special Program Session of the INTER-AMERICAN NETWORK OF LAW FIRMS	Laurel 2
10:30 am – 12:30 am	Rule of Law – LexisNexis Program	Roble 1
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Academic Program – Sessions presented by IABA Committees and Sections (please see the Academic Program)	<i>See Academic Program</i>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	IABA Luncheon	Arboledas
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Academic Program – (cont.) Sessions presented by IABA Committees and Sections (please see Academic Program)	<i>See Academic Program</i>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Nominations Committee	Roble 2
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Programming Committee	Roble 1
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Financial Committee	Laurel 3
7:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Costa Rican Night	Arboledas

Thursday June 20, 2019

Time	Activity	Venue / Room
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Prayer Breakfast	Laurel 2
8:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registrations	Laurel 1
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Academic Program – Sessions presented by IABA Committees and Sections <i>(please see the Academic Program)</i>	<i>See Academic Program</i>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	“Voy Contigo” Charity Luncheon – <i>ticketed event</i>	<i>To be announced</i>
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Academic Program – Sessions presented by IABA Committees and Sections <i>(please see the Academic Program)</i>	<i>See Academic Program</i>
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Resolutions Committee and Administrative Session of the IABA Committees and Sections	Laurel 3
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Nominations Committee	Roble 2
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Programming Committee	Roble 1
7:30 pm	Puerto Rico Social Night	Arboleda

Friday June 29, 2019

Time	Activity	Venue / Room
9:00 am – 11:00 am	IABA Council Meeting	Roble 1 and Roble 2
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	General Assembly Elections of the New Council – Considerations of Resolutions	Roble 1 and Roble 2
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Working Luncheon – Exclusively for IABA Council Members	Roble 1
2:15 pm – 4:30 pm	IABA New Council Meeting Election of the New IABA Officers	Roble 1
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Meeting of the New Executive Committee	Roble 2
7:30 pm	Closing Ceremony and Gala Dinner	Arboleda



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PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM*

Tuesday June 18th, 2019

Time—Room	Event / Session
5:00 pm—6:00 pm <i>Laurel 3</i>	Welcome and orientation for Conference participants, by the IABA President .

Wednesday June 19th, 2019

Time —Room	Event / Session
9:00 am—10:30 am <i>Real 1</i>	PLENARY SESSION—Inauguration of Academic Program
10:30 am—1:00 pm <i>Laurel 2</i>	Special Program Session of the INTER-AMERICAN NETWORK OF LAW FIRMS
10:30 am—12:30 am <i>Roble 1</i>	LexisNexis Special Program: Rule of Law
10:30 am—11:30 am <i>Roble 2</i>	Committee I— Public & Private International Law <i>President: Eric González Gaitán</i>
10:30 am—11:30 am <i>Laurel 3</i>	Committee II— Constitutional Law <i>President: Fernando Saenger Gianoni</i>
11:30 am—12:30 pm <i>Roble 2</i>	Committee III— Administrative Law <i>President: Beltran Gambier</i>
11:30 am—12:30 pm <i>Laurel 3</i>	Committee IV— Civil Law and Procedure <i>President: Maria Alejandra Pasquet</i>

Wednesday June 19th, 2019 (cont.)

Time —Room	Event / Venue
12:30 pm—2:00 pm	Lunch time
2:00 pm—3:30 pm <i>Laurel 3</i>	Committee XI— Natural Resource & Environmental Protection <i>President: Rolando Favio Conturso</i>
2:00 pm—3:30 pm <i>Roble 2</i>	Committee IX— Legal Education <i>President: Jesus Rivera Ore</i>
2:00 pm—3:30 pm <i>Roble 1</i>	Committee V— Commercial, Banking and Securities Law <i>President: Antonio Tejada Encinas</i>
3:30 pm—4:00 pm <i>Foyer</i>	Coffee Break
4:00 pm—6:00 pm <i>Roble 1</i>	Committee VI— Criminal Law and Procedure <i>President: Maria Gloria Bobadilla</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm <i>Roble 2</i>	Committee XVIII— Women's Right <i>President: Libia Almeida de Prat</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm <i>Laurel 3</i>	Committee VIII— Development and Integration Law <i>President: Miguel Angel Rodriguez Mackay</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Institutional Forum on the Legal Profession <i>President: Cayetano Póvolo</i>

Thursday June 20th, 2019

Time—Room	Event / Session
9:00 am—10:30 am <i>Roble 1</i>	Committee X— Fiscal Law <i>President: Hiro Bulchand</i>
9:00 am—10:30 am <i>Roble 2</i>	Committee XI— Natural Resource & Environmental Law <i>President: Rolando Favio Conturso</i>
9:00 am—10:30 am <i>Laurel 2</i>	Committee XII— Human Rights <i>President: Marco Antonio Sagastume Gemmell</i>
9:00 am—10:30 am	Law Deans and Universities Section <i>President: Ambrosio L. Bottarini</i>
10:30 am—11:00 am <i>Foyer</i>	Coffee Break

Thursday June 20th, 2019 (cont.)

Time—Room	Event / Session
11:00 am—12:30 pm <i>Roble 1</i>	Committee XIX— Against Corruption and Money Laundering <i>President: Angel Atilio Bruno</i>
11:00 am—12:30 pm <i>Roble 2</i>	Committee XIII— The Practice of Law <i>President: Elio Enrique Castrillo</i>
11:00 am—12:30 pm <i>Laurel 2</i>	Committee XIV— Labor Law and Social Security <i>President: Claudio Gomara de Oliveira</i>
<i>12:30 pm—2:00 pm</i>	“Voy Contigo ” Luncheon (optional charity event—by ticket)
2:00 pm—3:30 pm <i>Roble 1</i>	Committee XVII— International Arbitration Law <i>President: Nancy Anzoategui</i>
2:00 pm—3:30 pm <i>Roble 2</i>	Young Lawyers and Law Students Section <i>President: Eder Solarte Guerrero</i>
2:00 pm—3:30 pm <i>Laurel 2</i>	Committee XV— Intellectual Property <i>President: Fabio Vincenzi</i>
3:30 pm—4:00 pm <i>Foyer</i>	Coffee Break
4:00 pm—6:00 pm <i>Roble 1</i>	Committee XVII— International Arbitration Law (cont.) <i>President: Nancy Anzoategui</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm <i>Roble 2</i>	Committee VII— Military Law <i>President: Manuel F. Supervielle</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm <i>Laurel 2</i>	Committee XVI— Telecommunications, Science & Technology <i>President: Jesus Ramón Rodríguez</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Judicial Administration Section <i>President: Francisco Miranda Molina</i>
<i>4:00 pm—6:30 pm</i> <i>Laurel 3</i>	Resolutions Committee Gen. Rapporteur.: Marco A. Sagastume / Adjunct Gen. Rapporteur: Alejandra Pasquet

*This is a preliminary program. Changes in scheduled times, rooms or Committee sessions might occur. For more information please contact the IABA Executive Office in Washington, D.C.



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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print in block letters)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country: _____

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Companion's Name(s): _____

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	BEFORE MAY 17, 2019	AFTER MAY 17, 2019
IABA Individual Members and Council Members	US\$ 565.00	US\$ 715.00
IABA Young Lawyers ⁽¹⁾	US\$ 465.00	US\$ 565.00
Non-IABA Members	US\$ 765.00	US\$ 865.00
Local Lawyers ⁽²⁾	US\$ 200.00	US\$ 200.00
Local Law Students ⁽²⁾	US\$ 100.00	US\$ 100.00
Foreign Law Students ⁽³⁾	US\$ 175.00	US\$ 175.00
Companions ⁽⁴⁾	US\$ 415.00	US\$ 515.00

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **(1) IABA Junior Members** and Members of the IABA Young Lawyers and Students Section. (cannot be older than 35 years of age). Includes all social events, briefcase and transportation to and from the headquarters' hotel and to social events
- **(2)** Includes participation in the Academic Program. Students must be in Law School and present student ID at registration. Local Lawyers and Local Students must be residents in Costa Rica.
- **(3)** Includes participation in the Academic Program and other social events. Events by ticket are not included. Students must be in Law School and present student ID at registration.
- **(4)** The registration fee for spouses and companions includes all social events. In addition, there will be a special program for spouses and companions. Events by ticket are not included.
- The registration fee for **IABA individual members and Council Members** include participation in the academic programs, all social events, briefcase and transportation to and from the headquarters' hotel and to social events. Events by ticket are not included.
- The registration fee for **Non-IABA members** includes include participation in the academic programs, all social events, briefcase and transportation to and from the headquarters' hotel and to social events. Events by ticket are not included.

EVENTS BY TICKET

Please mark the event and indicate the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Your payment will be charged on the credit card designated by you, below. Your tickets will be provided at the IABA Registration Desk at the Conference.

 Prayer Breakfast

Thursday June 20, 2019 — 7:30 am **US\$ 30.00** No. of Tickets _____

 “Voy Contigo” Luncheon

Thursday June 20, 2019 – 12:30 p.m. **US\$ 50.00** No. of Tickets _____

Total US\$ _____

FORM OF PAYMENT OF THE PRE-REGISTRATION:

Make check or Money Order payable to **Inter-American Bar Association**, or pay by credit card: Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. Please send payment with completed registration form by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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1889 F Street NW, Suite 355, Washington, DC 20006
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TOTAL PRE-PAID (registration fees + tickets): **US\$** _____

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CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations are subject to a 35% administrative fee, and must be submitted in writing, by e-mail or by fax, no later than **May 24th, 2019. No refunds will be given after that date.**



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Please find below detailed information and form for hotel reservations for the IBA 55th Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica
 We encourage you to submit your hotel reservation as soon as possible and no later than May 17th, 2019
 in order to obtain the special rates.

If you have questions, please contact the IBA Executive Office in Washington, D.C.

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● STANDARD DOUBLE ROOM	US\$ 204.00* (Taxes are not included)
● CLUB TOWER SINGLE ROOM	US\$ 249.00 * (Taxes are not included)
● CLUB TOWER DOUBLE ROOM	US\$ 264.00 * (Taxes are not included)

Hotel rates include:

- Breakfast Buffet	Internet Wi-Fi
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**Rates are per night – + 13 % tax will be added - service charge is not included*

(PLEASE FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH PRINTED LETTERS)

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Address _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Tel: _____ Cel. _____ E-mail: _____

1. Room Category:

Standard Single Room

Standard Double Room

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Club Tower Double Room

2. Check-in Date: _____

Check-out Date: _____

4. To guarantee your reservation:

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Card No. : _____

Expiration date _____ Security Code _____

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- E-mail: alvaro.blanco@R-HR.com
- or call Tel. + 506-2208-2100 – Hotel Reservations Department
- **GROUP CODE: WQ1**
- You might also reserve your room online: <https://congresoscostarica.com/event/la-evolucion-y-la-transformacion-digital-en-el-ejercicio-de-la-abogacia/>

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Please send this form by e-mail to alvaro.blanco@R-HR.com or call the telephone number indicated.
- The special rates for our **IABA 55th Conference** are subject to availability. A certain number of rooms have been blocked. **Once those rooms have been reserved, we cannot guarantee the IABA special rate or room availability.**
- Room block will be held until **MAY 17th, 2019**, but we recommend that you make your hotel reservation as soon as possible. Once the room block is full, room rates will be subject to hotel availability.
- All reservations received after **MAY 17th, 2019**, cannot be guaranteed with the special IABA rate, and will be subject to hotel availability.
- A valid credit card number is required to guarantee the reservation. The value of the first night will be charged in this credit card 48 hours prior to arrival date as deposit.
- Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12 noon.
- **Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid forfeiture of the first night deposit.
- **No-Show Policy:** One night will be charged for no-show reservations.

If you need more information or have questions please contact the IABA Executive Office at:
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Lugar: Costa Rica

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- ✓ Aplican para rutas con único destino a la ciudad del Evento.

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