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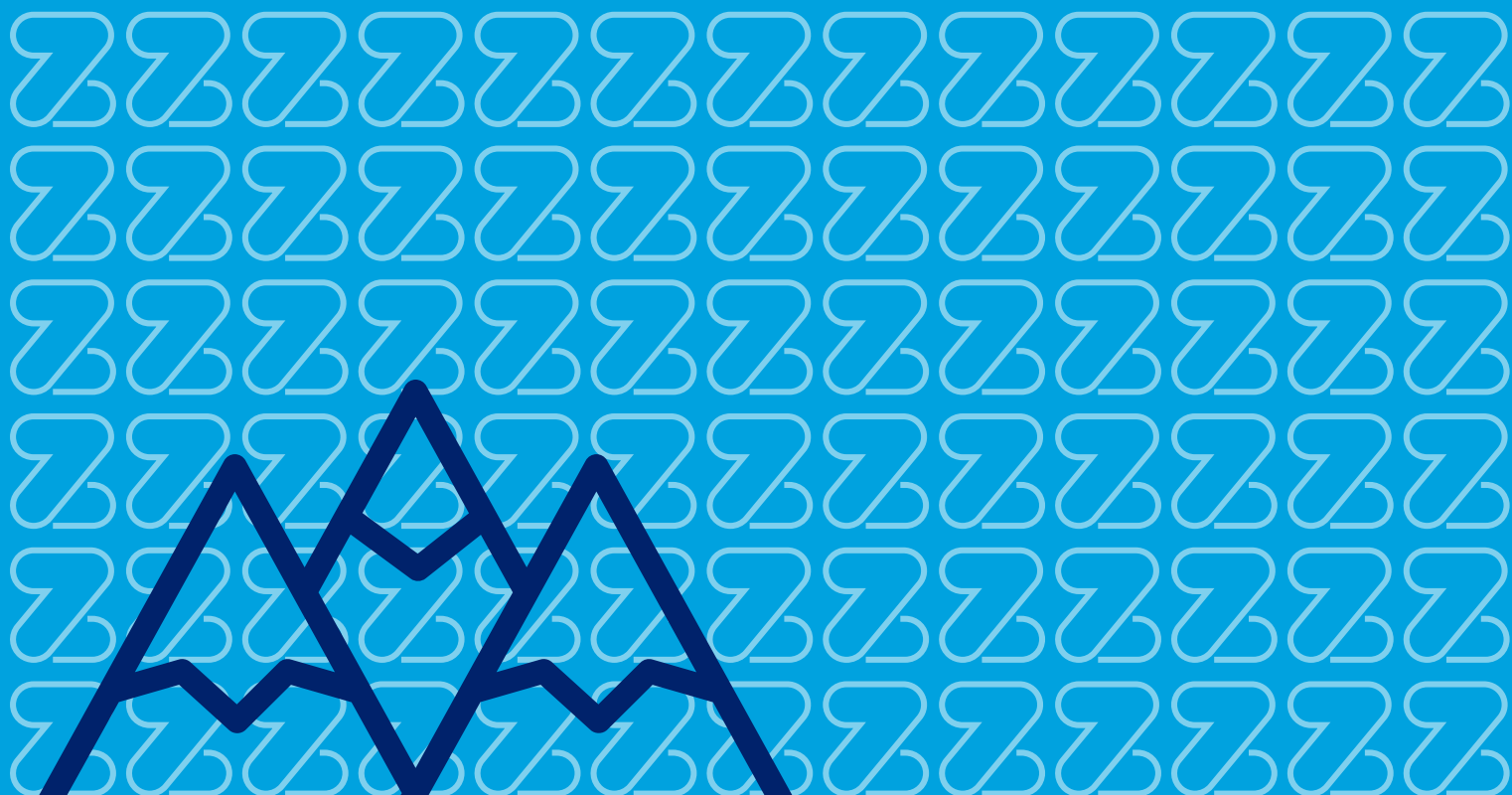
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59th International Young Lawyers' Congress



ONLINE PROGRAMME INNOVATION: EXPLORING TOMORROW'S LEGAL WORLD

24-28 August 2021



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What is the International Young Lawyers' Congress?

The International Young Lawyers' Congress is the Annual Congress organised every year by the International Association of Young Lawyers, AIJA. Under this year's theme 'Innovation: Exploring tomorrow's legal world', over 500 international legal professionals are expected to explore ways to incorporate innovation across various industries for the benefit of business, society, and the law. The programme will feature numerous sessions on the legal framework organised by AIJA's 21 commissions from 24-28 August 2021 in Zurich and online from anywhere in the world.

This is AIJA's first-ever hybrid Congress, aiming to create an even stronger sense of community across its membership by providing easy access to networking and high-quality content. The event will take place both in person - and for the first time, with a virtual option through a custom-made online platform. AIJA is excited to offer one Congress with two experiences, providing even more possibilities for our members to connect.

Participants attending the Congress online will receive an outstanding technical infrastructure for professional recording, live streaming and on-demand content. Those who are joining the Congress physically in Zurich, the programme will offer exclusive experiences and networking activities. Participants will be able to meet again physically and/or virtually and together will enjoy the culturally vibrant and charming city of Zurich.





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*Note: All time are in CEST

*All Commissions' meetings are updated at the last page

MONDAY 23 AUGUST



14:00 - 15:30

Extended Bureau meeting



16:00 - 17:30

Extended Committee meeting

TUESDAY 24 AUGUST



18:15-19:15

Speed Networking

WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST



10:00 - 11:30

Welcome Address and Opening Plenary Session
INNOVATION: EXPLORING TOMORROW'S LEGAL WORLD
Millennium Ballroom



12:00 - 13:00

Session 1
INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES IN A COMPETITIVE WORLD
By Real Estate, Environmental & Energy Law, Transport Law Commissions
Millennium Ballroom



14:00 - 15:15

Session 2
INNOVATION AND ITS GROWING IMPORTANCE IN M&A
ENSURING INNOVATION OF YOUR COMPANY'S BUSINESS
By Corporate and M&A, In-house Counsel Commissions
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WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST



15:45 - 17:00

Session 3

INNOVATIVE CLAIMS AND PROCEEDINGS

By Antitrust, Litigation, International Arbitration, Commercial Fraud Commissions
Millennium Ballroom



17:30 - 18:30

Session 4

RETAIL IN DIGITAL TURMOIL: INNOVATION AND RESTRUCTURING ARE A KEY

By Insolvency, Trade, Retail, Agency, Distribution, E-commerce
(T.R.A.D.E) Commissions
Millennium Ballroom



19:30 - 20:45

Igniting Innovation Ceremony

Kongresshaus

THURSDAY 26 AUGUST



10:00 - 11:00

Session 5

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMING TRADITION: FINTECH INNOVATION IN BANKING AND CAPITAL MARKETS

By Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Commission
Millennium Ballroom



11:30 - 12:30

Session 6

OUR- WORK-FROM-ANYWHERE FUTURE

By Labour Law, Immigration Law Commissions
Millennium Ballroom



13:30 - 14:30

Vice-Presidential Election: Interview with the Candidate



15:00 - 16:15

Session 7

BRIDGING OUR CLIENTS TO THE FUTURE – HOW LAWYERS (AND CLIENTS) MAY EXPLOIT INNOVATION

By International Business Law, Int. Private Clients and Family Law,
Tax Law Commissions
Millennium Ballroom



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THURSDAY 26 AUGUST



16:45 - 18:00

Session 8

AI AND HEALTHTECH – THE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES AND RISKS OF INNOVATIONS IN HEALTHCARE

By Intellectual Property Technology, Media, and Telecommunications (IPTMT), Healthcare and Life Sciences Commissions
Millennium Ballroom



18:30 - 19:30

Virtual Home Hospitality Drink

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST



09:00 - 11:30

Innovation Lab including:



Onsite showcases at booths



09:00 - 09:45

Live workshops incl. Toastmaster workshop

Organised by the Organising Committee and Skills, Career, Innovation Leadership and Learning (SCILL) Commission



10:00 - 10:45

Third-Party Funding in Practice

Organised by Nivalion and Burford Capital



11:00 - 11:30

Go all digital / Work from everywhere

Organised by Nextway



12:00 - 13:15

AIJA Women Network Session

Millennium Ballroom

SATURDAY 28 AUGUST



10:00 - 12:30

Annual General Assembly



13:00 - 14:00

Closing & Awards Ceremony



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COMMISSIONS' MEETINGS

TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

-  12:30-13:15 Healthcare and Life Sciences Commission meeting
-  12:30 - 13:15 International Arbitration Commission meeting
-  13:30-14:15 Commercial Fraud Commission meeting
-  14:30-15:15 Corporate and M&A Commission meeting
-  14:30 - 15:15 In-house counsel Commission meeting
-  15:00 - 16:00 Skills, Career, Innovation, Leadership and Learning (SCILL) Commission meeting
-  15:30-16:45 Joint meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) and Officers of the Commissions Committee (OCC)
-  17:00 -18:00 Real Estate Commission Meeting
-  17:00-18:00 National Representatives Committee (NRC) meeting
-  17:00-18:00 Human Rights Committee (HRC) meeting

WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST

-  13:00 - 14:00 Transport Law Commission meeting
-  14:00 - 15:00 T.R.A.D.E. (Trade, Retail, Agency, Distribution, E-commerce) Commission meeting
-  14:00 - 15:00 Labour Law Commission + Immigration Law Sub-Commission meeting
-  17:00 - 18:00 Insolvency Commission meeting
-  17:00 - 18:00 Environment & Energy Law Commission meeting



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THURSDAY 26 AUGUST

-  11:00-12:00 Banking, Finance and Capital Markets (BFCM) Commission meeting
-  14:30-15:30 Litigation Commission meeting
-  15:30-16:30 Intellectual Property, Technology, Media, and Telecommunications (IPTMT) Commission meeting
-  16:30 - 17:30 International Private Clients and Family Law Commission meeting
-  16:30 - 17:30 International Business Law Commission (IBLC) + Sports Law Sub-Commission meeting
-  16:30 - 17:30 Tax Law Commission meeting

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST

-  11:00 - 12:00 Antitrust Commission meeting

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