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Dear Members,

Welcome to our latest IPG newsletter.

Even though we have not been able to meet face to face the IPG community has been very active during the pandemic and we intend to keep that going right up to our much postponed Florence Conference in May 2022 which I am sure you are all looking forward to as much as I am.

All ideas for webinars or newsletter items will be warmly welcomed – we are looking forward to receiving your suggestions.

Wishing you all a great summer and we hope to see you at our future webinars.

Kind regards,



[Nicholas Lakeland](#)



Singapore VCC - Variable Capital Companies

Today we're going to take a deeper dive into VCCs which were first mentioned in the article mentioned above. The VCC's aim is to position Singapore as a leading fund domiciliation hub. It also helps Singapore to catch up with market leaders, following the launch of the Asia Region Funds Passport scheme as well as the European Union's successful funds passporting scheme, known as the Undertakings for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities (UCITS).

▶ [Read the entire article here ...](#)



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Nebrija University organizes the international conference "CICA 2021".

24th and 25th May 2021 (Nebrija University, Madrid-Princesa Campus)

Javier López, Partner of Dispute Resolution, Litigation, Real Estate, Media will participate in the table "Sensitive growth of epidemiological Denialism, Conspiracy paranoia and Fake news" on May 24th.

Victor Moralo, Partner of Urbanism and Environment of ECIJA Madrid will also participate in the “Regional tensions in Africa and Migratory explosion” table with the matter: “Climate Change and Its unwanted effects” on May 25th.

▶ [Read the entire program here ...](#)



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By and Large, Remote Working Works

For this edition of her Business Development Best Practices column, Carol Schiro Greenwald interviewed a panel of solos and lawyers in small to midsize firms and synthesized their comments on the impact of remote working for firms and practices.

▶ [Read the entire article here...](#)



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Back to face-to-face work

The NATIONAL COE, in permanent session on June 29, 2021, resolved the Return to Face-to-Face Work Activities as of July 1, 2021, the main novelties being the following:

1. The "Guide and General Plan for the Progressive and Safe Return to Face-to-Face Work

Activities" was approved for the private sector, which has as a priority a progressive and safe return to work, for those workers who have received the complete scheme of vaccination and 14 days have elapsed since their second immunization with Covid-19 (Those workers who received the vaccination single dose are included).

► [Read the entire article here \(in Spanish\)...](#)



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We had an interesting Spring season with several inhouse IPG digital events hosted by our members and a joint webinar with LEX Africa.



German Speaking Conference

4th March 2021 at 2.00pm CET (1.00pm UK time)

Our members presented on the following topics:

- **Dr. Henning Frase**, ckss Partnerschaft mbB, "Digital signature"

- **Hilarius Mayrhofer**, Schuffels Mayrhofer Rechtsanwälte und Partner mbB
“The employment contract and digital signature”
- **Juergen Bachmann und Pascal Bischof**, Expertinum AG
“Update withholding tax Switzerland”



ARBITRATION online session

20th April from 3.00 - 4.30pm CEST.

- Introduction by **Philippe BILLIET (Billiet & Co)** on what is arbitration, situating arbitration within the ADR spectrum and pointing out some advantages and risks
- Presentation by **Natalia GAIDAENKO (Secretan Troyanov Schaer SA)** on arbitration in the Russian Federation
- Presentation by **Rebekah PARKER (Laytons LLP)** on UK-related arbitration
- Presentation by **Duarte HENRIQUES (Victoria Associates)** on third party funding in arbitration proceedings

Joint webinar with LEX Africa on 5th May 2021



The AfCFTA presents new opportunities and potential for African business growth and investment. It is however important to understand the process and timetable as well as the remaining challenges to achieving a single market of 55 countries with 1.3 billion consumers and combined GDP of more than USD3 trillion. Our panel will discuss the challenges and opportunities arising from the AfCFTA as well as the implications of the AfCFTA for lawyers including the increasing role of regional authorities and interesting policy issues/challenges like the harmonisation of laws and the role of regional authorities and courts.

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Speakers:

- Pieter Steyn - Chairman LEX Africa, Werksmans Attorneys - South Africa
- Graham Wallace - Chairman IPG, Barnes Roffe - London
- Paddy Kelly - Laytons LLP - London
- Amir Marghany - Marghany Advocates - Egypt
- Joseph Ng'ang'ira - Kaplan & Stratton - Kenya



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TAX Update USA - Latest News under the Biden administration

16th June 2021

William G. Finnecy, BKD, USA and **Chris Clifton**, BKD, USA

next conferences

Spring Conference - Florence (IT)

DATE 12th - 15th May 2022

agenda

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