

Does International Law Mean Business - A Partnership for Progress?

International Law Association, British Branch 2008 Conference

Friday 16 May 2008 9:30 - 17:30

Saturday 17 May 2008 9:30 - 15:30

Location Clifford Chance, 10 Upper Bank Street, London E14 5JJ

The Conference will ask whether we can conceive of an international legal order in which business participates as a partner - alongside governments and international organisations - in confronting the challenge of moving fragile states and their people, through sustainable development, to peace, security and prosperity. Ten panels of international law experts from around the globe, plus practitioners, experts and business representatives from relevant fields, will address a variety of topical issues raised by the Conference theme.

Keynote speakers:

Professor Paul Collier Professor of Economics, Oxford University and bestselling author of *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries Are Failing and What Can be Done About it*

Professor John Ruggie Professor of International Relations, Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government) and Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises

Programme:

The Conference will follow a programme mixing plenary sessions with concurrent panels of speakers.

Friday

The Conference will hear Professor Collier speak in open plenary followed by three sets of concurrent panels exploring topics ranging from the relationship of international law with poverty and with business to dealing with climate change, the race for resources, donors, lenders and governance and current human rights challenges.

Friday's session will be followed by a drinks reception and dinner.

Saturday

On Saturday morning, two sets of concurrent panels will address trade and poverty, post-conflict and security issues, transnational law and foreign direct investment and human rights. The Conference will conclude with another open plenary at which Professor Ruggie will deliver a keynote address.

If you would like to attend, please register as soon as possible using the Registration Form on page 3.

Please contact ilabbconference@cliffordchance.com or visit <http://www.cliffordchance.com/expertise/events/details.aspx?LangID=UK&contentitemid=13414&contlangid=2> for further information.

Directions to the Conference venue

Address:

Clifford Chance LLP
10 Upper Bank Street
London E14 5JJ
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Travelling by Tube:

Take the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf station. Follow the Upper Bank Street Exit signs from the platform - this exit will bring you out to street level with the Clifford Chance building to your right.

Travelling by Docklands Light Railway (DLR):

Take the DLR to Heron Quays station. Upon exiting the station, turn right (past Lehman Brothers entrance) and walk along Bank Street. When Bank Street joins Upper Bank Street follow the road around to the left - the Clifford Chance building, and client entrance, is now on your right.

Limited Car Parking can be made available on a first come first served basis.
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Quote "Clifford Chance ILA Conference" when booking

[Britannia International Hotel](#)

Marsh Wall
London
E14 9SJ

£125 Bed and Breakfast

Telephone: 0871 222 0042

Fax: 0871 222 7712

Email: res712@britanniahotels.com

[Express by Holiday Inn](#)

Silvertown Way
London
E16 1EA

£99 Bed and Breakfast

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7540 4040

Fax: +44 (0)20 7540 4050

Email: reservations@exhi-royaldocks.co.uk

[Hilton Canary Wharf Hotel](#)

South Quay
Marsh Wall
London
E14 9SH

£199 Bed and Breakfast

Telephone: +44 (0)20 3002 2300

Fax: +44 (0)20 3002 2350

Email: reservations.canarywharf@hilton.com

[Radisson Edwardian](#)

5 Fairmont Avenue
Canary Wharf
London
E14 9PQ

£110 Bed and Breakfast - Quote "0516cliff"

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7987 2050

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Email: resnpw@radisson.com

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REGISTRATION

Full Name and Title

Institution Telephone

Address

..... Postcode

Email

Dietary Requirements (eg: Vegetarian/Allergies)

Conference Rates¹ (Please tick all applicable boxes)

ILA MEMBERS

- Full Conference..... £ 80.00
- Public/NGO Sector and Academics²..... £ 30.00
- Friday 16 May only..... £ 50.00
- Saturday 17 May only..... £ 45.00

NON-ILA MEMBERS

- Full Conference..... £ 100.00
- Public/NGO Sector and Academics²..... £ 40.00
- Friday 16 May only..... £ 65.00
- Saturday 17 May only..... £ 55.00

STUDENTS

- Full-time students and the unwaged². £ 20.00

CONFERENCE DINNER (Friday, 16 May)

- Conference Dinner..... £ 50.00
- Guests are welcome at the dinner at the same price of £50 per person..... £ 50.00

Guest(s) Name

- Students and the unwaged can attend the Conference Dinner at a discounted rate. (subject to limited availability) £ 30.00

TOTAL PAYMENT £ _____

ILA (British Branch) Membership

- I would like to become a member of the ILA (British Branch), please send me details

Please indicate your preference for each breakout session

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Law and Poverty | or | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law and Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Race for Resources - Avoiding Future Conflicts | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Donors, Lenders and Governance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Human Rights Challenges | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with Climate Change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Poverty | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Security Issues in a Post-Conflict Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Direct Investment and Human Rights | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Is Transnational Law Eclipsing International Law? |

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Alison Green, Clifford Chance LLP, 10 Upper Bank Street, London E14 5JJ

Fax: 0207 006 5555; Email ilabbconference@cliffordchance.com

¹ The Conference fee includes a buffet lunch on both days and refreshments, but it does not include the Conference Dinner. **Cancellation:** If you are unable to attend the Conference please notify the above email address immediately. Cancellations received after 3 May 2008 will be non-refundable. Alternates may be nominated at any time without charge.

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