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A conference presented by the IBA Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL)

## Biennial Conference of the Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL):

# A transformative era of action for the law and lawyers – implementing the energy transition and global sustainability

17–19 April 2024, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The role of lawyers to help clients find and execute common ground to foster a more sustainable and pragmatic approach to the energy transition
- The latest trends for investment and regulation: less sticks, more carrots, with a growing focus on tax credits, project finance, permitting reform, just transition and supply chain management
- Developing new legal skills: how contracts are evolving, the use of collaborations and alliances for projects, trends in dispute resolution, establishing governance regimes and how policies are being implemented
- Preparing for developments in reporting regimes and the evolution of greenwashing litigation

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# Programme

## Tuesday 16 April

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## Wednesday 17 April

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1030 – 1630 **Registration**

1130 – 1230 **Light lunch**

1230 – 1245 **Welcome remarks**

**Florencia Heredia** *Allende & Brea, Buenos Aires; Chair, IBA Section Officers IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

**Milton Fernando Montoya Pardo** *Director, Mining and Energy Law Institute, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogota*

**Prof Dr Hernando Parra Nieto** *President, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogota*

1245 – 1300 **Opening remarks**

**Michael Bourassa** *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Toronto, ON; Council Member, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

**Daniel Del Rio** *SMPS Legal, Mexico City; Vice Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division*

**Stephanie Stimpson** *Torys, Calgary; Membership Officer, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

1300 – 1430

**Showcase Panel – The carrots and the sticks: how incentives, geopolitics and nationalism trends are accelerating the global energy transition into an era of action**

*Moderators*

**Roger Martella** *Chief Sustainability Officer, General Electric, Boston, MA; Secretary-Treasurer, IBA Section Officers IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

**Carlos Vilhena** *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brasilia; Secretary-Treasurer, IBA Section Officers IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

*Speakers*

**Eduardo Jaramillo** *General Electric, Bogota*

**Guillermo Tejeiro Gutierrez** *Bogota; Latin American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

**Ana Maria Zamora** *Asociacion Colombiana de Minería, Bogota*

1430 – 1450 **Keynote speech**

1450 – 1510 **Coffee/tea break**

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# Wednesday continued

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1510 – 1625

## Water Law Committee – Water challenges in developing green hydrogen projects, including desalination and treated wastewater

This panel will explore how competition with other water users and limitations on water availability due to supply and water infrastructure constraints may jeopardise the potential growth of the hydrogen industry.

### Moderators

**Gonzalo Delaveau** *Honorato Delaveau, Santiago; Chair, IBA Water Law Committee*

**Ana D Schwab** *Best Best & Krieger, Washington, DC; Newsletter Editor, IBA Water Law Committee*

### Speakers

**Luis Miguel Diazgranados** *Hinicio, Bogota*

**Guillermo Figueroa** *CL Power, Santiago*

**Silvia Lopez Rocha** *World Bank, Washington, DC*

**Kazutoshi Sugimoto** *Marubeni, Tokyo*

1625 – 1645 **Coffee/tea break**

1645 – 1800

## Power Law Committee – Do small modular reactors have a role to play in the energy mix and the energy transition?

Small modular reactors (SMRs) provide a continuous and reliable power supply, unlike intermittent renewable sources such as wind and solar. SMRs have a smaller footprint and can be built in locations where large-scale renewable installations may not be feasible. They offer a form of low-carbon energy generation that can also provide a solution for areas that lack the necessary infrastructure or transmission capacity to support renewable energy projects. This session will discuss how SMR projects are perceived in various parts of the world.

### Moderator

**Philippe Raybaud** *Jeantet, Paris; Chair, IBA Power Law Committee*

### Speakers

**Shane Freitag** *Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, ON; LPD Representative, IBA Management Board*

**Maria João Rolim** *Rolim Viotti Goulart Cardoso Advogados, São Paulo*

**Martin Sandgren** *Setterwalls Advokatbyrå AB, Stockholm; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Power Law Committee*

**Carlos Umaña** *Brigard Urrutia, Bogota*

1800 – 2000 **Welcome reception**

*Universidad Externado de Colombia*

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0830 – 1600 **Registration**

0900 – 1030

## **Showcase Panel – Risk management for the swift implementation of energy transition projects**

*Moderator*

**Stephanie Stimpson** *Torys, Calgary; Membership Officer, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

*Speakers*

**Geert Aalbers** *Control Risks, São Paulo*

**Ernesto Cussianovich** *Universidad Di Tella, Buenos Aires*

**Jorge Milanese** *Sproule, Houston, TX*

**Cynthia Urda Kassis** *Shearman & Sterling, New York City, NY*

1030 – 1050 **Coffee/tea break**

1050 – 1210

## **Oil and Gas Law Committee – The decarbonisation path for companies heavily linked to oil and gas: from producers to consumers, how companies in the region are changing their portfolio and investing in new sources of energy**

Senior management personnel from leading South American companies will discuss how their respective organisations have managed the decarbonisation process so far, given local challenges and the global demand for carbon footprints to be reduced.

*Moderator*

**Daniel Szyfman** *Machado Meyer Advogados, São Paulo; Chair, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee*

*Speaker*

**Diana Giraldo** *Ecopetrol, Bogota*

1210 – 1315 **Lunch**

1315 – 1400 **Keynote speech**

1400 – 1420 **Coffee/tea break**

1420 – 1540

## **Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee – How to compensate the loss of nature? Lawyers as innovators, organisers and agents of compensation**

In order to compensate for the impact of development on nature, various legal concepts and instruments are developing. The session aims to address fundamental questions such as: What is the price of nature? Who shall be obliged and for how long? How do we deal with unforeseeable or unpreventable developments? It will give an overview of existing and emerging instruments and will focus on the specific role lawyers can play.

*Moderators*

**Roberta Danelon Leonhardt** *Machado Meyer Advogados, São Paulo; Co-Chair, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

**Ursula Zavala** *Rodrigo Elías & Medrano Abogados, Lima; Website Officer, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

*Speakers*

**Rodrigo Galleguillos** *Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Santiago*

**Sandra Gogal** *Cassels Brock & Blackwell, Toronto, ON; Projects Officer, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

**Naa Atswei Koney** *EY Law, Accra*

**Xavier Marchand** *Bersay, Paris*

**Warren Percival** *RSK Group, Manchester*

1540 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1715

## **Academic Advisory Group – Presentation of the Book Net Zero and Natural Resources Law: Sovereignty, Security and Solidarity in the Clean Energy Transition**

*Moderators*

**Matthias Lang** *Bird & Bird, Düsseldorf; Vice Chair, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

**Milton Fernando Montoya Pardo** *Director, Mining and Energy Law Institute, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogota*

**Damilola S Olawuyi SAN** *The HBKU Law School, Doha*

*Speakers*

**Dr Adenike Akinsemolu** *University of Birmingham, Lagos*

**Elena Athwal** *Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA*

**Professor Iñigo Del Guayo** *University of Almeria, Almeria; Chair, IBA Academic Advisory Group*

**Jose Juan Gonzalez Marquez** *Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico City; Member, IBA Academic Advisory Group*

1715 – 1930 **Host Committee reception**

*Cumbia House by Gaira*



0830 – 1230 **Registration**

0900 – 0945 **SEERIL Annual Meeting** (agenda is available at [www.ibanet.org/document?id=CONF2458\\_MeetingAgenda](http://www.ibanet.org/document?id=CONF2458_MeetingAgenda))

0945 – 1100

## **International Construction Projects Committee – Necessary reforms and improvements in the construction industry in support of the energy transition**

*Moderators*

Ana Candida Lemos De Mello Carvalho *BMA Advogados, São Paulo; Vice Chair, Project Execution Subcommittee, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*  
Jaime Gray *NPG Abogados, Lima*

*Speakers*

Mario Alejandro Forero Gonzalez *Brigard Urrutia, Bogota*  
Marta Garcia Bel *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Madrid*  
Juan Pablo Halpern *Clyde & Co, Santiago*  
Amanda MacVey *Venable, Washington, DC*  
Luis H Moreno IV *Alfaro Ferrer & Ramirez, Panama City*

1100 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1230

## **Mining Law Committee – Green investments in critical minerals development**

*Moderator*

Patricia Arrazola-Bustillo *Gomez Pinzon Abogados, Bogota; Secretary, IBA Mining Law Committee*

*Speakers*

Vanessa Bedoya Becerra *Impact Finance, Cali*  
Adan Olivares Castro *Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA), Santiago*  
Professor Elizabeth Steyn *University of Calgary, Calgary, AB*  
Alberto Ventura *Miranda & Amado Abogados, Lima*

1230 – 1245 **Closing remarks**

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A Certificate of Attendance is available to Conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA Conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

# Information

## Date

17–19 April 2024

## Venue

Universidad Externado de Colombia  
Carrera 1 #12-66, Casa de las Mandolinas  
Bogota, Colombia  
Tel: +57 (601) 3537 000  
Website: [uexternado.edu.co](http://uexternado.edu.co)

## Fees

*Online registrations received:*

	on or before 6 March	until 8 April
IBA member	US\$1,005	US\$1,150
IBA corporate group member*	US\$755	US\$865
Non-member**	US\$1,230	US\$1,375
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$755	US\$1,375
Academics/judges (full time)	US\$755	US\$1,375
Public lawyers	US\$755	US\$1,375
Corporate counsel	US\$905	US\$1,375
Guest fee	US\$190	US\$190

After **8 April** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

*Hard copy registration forms and fees received:*

	on or before 6 March	after 6 March
IBA member	US\$1,115	US\$1,280
IBA corporate group member*	US\$835	US\$960
Non-member**	US\$1,365	US\$1,530
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$835	US\$1,530
Academics/judges (full time)	US\$835	US\$1,530
Public lawyers	US\$835	US\$1,530
Corporate counsel	US\$1,005	US\$1,530
Guest fee	US\$190	US\$190

\* The IBA Corporate Group Member is a reduced rate offered to the in-house legal department of international corporations. This rate is only applicable if your company has a corporate group membership with the IBA.

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- (3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent IBA conference registrations for this calendar year.
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## Language

All conference working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

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A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

## Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

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- Attendance at all working sessions on 17, 18 and 19 April
- Conference materials, including any available speaker's papers presented at the conference
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.int-bar.org](http://www.int-bar.org)) approximately seven days after the conference
- Lunches on Wednesday and Thursday
- Coffee/tea during breaks
- Invitation to the Welcome reception on 17 April
- Invitation to the Host Committee reception on 18 April

### Guest fee includes:

- Invitation to the Welcome reception on 17 April
- Invitation to the Host Committee reception on 18 April

A guest must **not** be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions is not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. **Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.**

### List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be made available seven days prior to the conference, your registration form must be received by **8 April** at the latest.

### Live delegate search

Delegates are able to use the live delegate search via the IBA website, in order to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

### Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation email will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

### Photography and filming

Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns with regard to this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department on [ibamarketing@int-bar.org](mailto:ibamarketing@int-bar.org)

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**US dollars:** by bank transfer to the IBA account at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom.  
SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB55NWBK60730101286498

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **6 March 2024**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **6 March** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

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### Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Four Seasons Casa Medina, Hotel Embassy Suites, JW Marriott and Hotel Coco for the nights of 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 April.

**Four Seasons Casa Medina** (transportation will be provided to and from Universidad Externado de Colombia)

Carrera 7 #69a-22  
Bogota, Colombia  
Tel: +57 (601) 3257900  
[www.fourseasons.com/casamedina](http://www.fourseasons.com/casamedina)

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of breakfast. Service charges and local taxes are not included.

Superior, deluxe or premier - single or double	US\$285
Grand premier - single or double	US\$329

Reservations are subject to availability.

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### Weather

The climate in Bogota in mid-April is generally cool and humid, with daily highs around 22°C (72°F).

### Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. **We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

**Please apply for your visa in good time.**

### Vaccine

Please, check with your local health agency if yellow fever and Covid-19 vaccinations are mandatory for your inbound or outbound travel to Colombia.

### Airport

**El Dorado International Airport (BOG)** is located approximately 14 kilometers northeast of Bogota city centre.

### Taxi

The best form of transport available from the airport to the recommended hotels is by taxi. The journey costs around US\$20, plus tip. It takes approximately 50 minutes.

Please contact the reservations department at [santiago.rocha@fourseasons.com](mailto:santiago.rocha@fourseasons.com) and mention you are attending the **International Bar Association** conference to make your reservation under the discounted fee. The hotel requires the guarantee through a credit card to secure your reservation, in case of no show and late cancellations.

Any cancellation or modification must be made 15 days prior arrival to avoid any penalty charge. The same applies for no-shows.

**Hotel Embassy Suites** (transportation will be provided to and from Universidad Externado de Colombia)

Calle 70 #6-22  
Bogota, Colombia  
Tel: +57 (601) 3171313  
[www.bogota.embassysuites.com](http://www.bogota.embassysuites.com)

The following rate is per room, per night and inclusive of breakfast. Service charges and local taxes are not included.

Deluxe room - single or double	US\$109
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Reservations are subject to availability.



Please access <http://tinyurl.com/SEERIL24Embassy> to make your reservation under the discounted fee. The hotel requires the guarantee through a credit card to secure your reservation, in case of no show and late cancellations.

Any cancellation or modification must be made 24 hours before arrival to avoid any penalty charge. Cancellations made within 24 hours prior to arrival will incur a cancellation fee of the total nights reserved. The same applies for no-shows.

**JW Marriott** (transportation will be provided to and from Universidad Externado de Colombia)

Calle 73 #8-60  
Bogota, Colombia  
Tel: +57 (601) 4816000  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

The following rate is per room, per night and inclusive of breakfast. Service charges and local taxes are not included.

Deluxe room - single or double	US\$280
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Reservations are subject to availability.

Please access <http://tinyurl.com/SEERIL24JW> or contact Fernanda Morales at [fernanda.morales@R-HR.com](mailto:fernanda.morales@R-HR.com) to make your reservation under the discounted fee. The hotel requires the guarantee through a credit card to secure your reservation, in case of no show and late cancellations.

Any cancellation or modification must be made 1 week before arrival to avoid any penalty charge. After that the hotel will charge 100% of the stay as a penalty. The same applies for no-shows.

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Bogota, Colombia  
Tel: +57 (601) 9143959  
[www.hotelcoco.com.co](http://www.hotelcoco.com.co)

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of breakfast. Service charges and local taxes are not included.

Middle room - single or double	US\$91
Corner room - single or double	US\$101

Reservations are subject to availability.

Please access [www.hotelcoco.com.co](http://www.hotelcoco.com.co) and include promo code **BARASSO24** to make your reservation under the discounted fee. The hotel requires the guarantee through a credit card to secure your reservation, in case of no show and late cancellations.

Any cancellation or modification must be made 4 days before arrival to avoid any penalty charge. After that the hotel will charge 100% of the stay as a penalty. The same applies for no-shows.

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#### Unauthorised accommodation agents

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#### Disabled access

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## Social programme

### Wednesday 17 April

1745 – 2000

#### Welcome reception

Universidad Externado de Colombia

### Thursday 18 April

1715 – 1930

#### Host Committee reception

Cumbia House by Gaira

## Dates to remember

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- **8 April** is the date by which your registration form and payment must be received at the IBA office in order for your name and company to be included in the list of participants, which will be made available seven days prior to the conference. After this date no registration forms can be accepted at the IBA office – please therefore register at the conference.

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## Biennial Conference of the Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL)

17–19 April 2024 Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogota

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# International Seminar and Breakfast (Before IBA SEERIL)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 8:30 – 10:30 am Colombia Standard Time (GMT-5)  
JW Marriott Bogota | Bogota, Colombia







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### Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) overview

The Section is composed at present of six subject matter committees: Environment, Health and Safety Law; International Construction Projects; Mining Law; Oil and Gas Law; Power Law; and Water Law.

These committees publish newsletters to keep members informed of significant developments within their subject matter discipline. They may also hold their own specialty conferences. You will find us actively participating in all IBA annual meeting programme activities, putting on cutting edge programmes designed to inform and educate our members. We also hold a bi-annual conference just for our members. The Section is proud to have an official Academic Advisory Group, which publishes a substantial book every two years on topics of interest to our members. We also publish the highly regarded Journal of Energy and Natural Resources Law on a quarterly basis.

For more information please visit the **Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL) home page**.

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