

Conference Agenda - Casablanca 2024

Thursday 25 April 2024 (Panel discussions including guests)			
Breakfast	06h30 - 09h00		Hyatt Regency Casablanca
Conference	09h00 – 09h15	PS IPG GI	Welcome
Conference	09h15 – 10h30	All	<p>Panel discussion 1 Doing Business in Morocco - a focus on the diverse array of business opportunities spanning sectors like tourism, renewable energy, and technology in a business-friendly environment, bolstered by government incentives. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghiyta Iraqi, I&I Law Firm, Morocco, Moderator • Amine Bensaid, President, Al Akhayawn University • Assia Ben Saad, Director of Cooperation & Partnerships at the Moroccan Investment and Export Development Agency (AMDIE) • Aziz El Khyari, Director - Business Development and African Cooperation at Casablanca Finance City (CFC) • Omar Chaabi, Executive Vice President, Ynna Holding
IPG Formality	10h30 - 10h40	IPG	Presentation of IPG Candidates and Darko Vuser
Tea	10h40 – 11h00		Conference Area
Conference	11h00 – 12h00	All	<p>Panel discussion 2 Renewable Energy - Africa's renewables strategy - a focus on solar, wind and the desalination of water for drinking and the industrial sector and the creation of green energy hubs. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Seyram Dzikunu, Bentsi, Enchill Letsa & Ankomah, Ghana • Tarik Hamane, Acting Chief Executive Officer at the Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy (MASEN) • Ahmed Znibar, CEO of OCP Green Water • Othmane Baillade, Senior Legal Manager, Nareva Holding • Rachel Mbai, Kaplan & Stratton, Kenya
Conference	12h00-13h00	All	<p>Panel discussion 3 Challenges and opportunities for African M&A transactions including tax structuring, regulatory issues and due diligence Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Sternford Moyo, Scanlen & Holderness, Zimbabwe

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Lunch	13h00 - 14h30		Lunch at hotel
Conference	14h30 - 15h35	All	<p>Panel discussion 4 The current status of African arbitration - recent cases and other developments. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Wolfgang Nockelmann, Nockelmann Lawyers, Germany • Hicham Zegrari, Secretary General of CIMAC (Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Centre) • Marc Wolters - Höcker Advokaten, Netherlands and Interlex • John Abbott, Laytons ETL Global, UK • Cosima Wetende, Kaplan & Stratton, Kenya
Tea	15h35 - 15h55		Conference Area
Conference	15h55 - 17h00	All	<p>Panel discussion 5 Competition Law and Corporate Governance - recent developments, challenges and risks Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Pieter Steyn, Werksmans, South Africa • Sydney Chisenga, Corpus Legal Practitioners, Zambia • Sidi Ali Maelainin, Corporate Social Responsibility Expert • Moulay El Amine El Hammoumi Idrissi, Fidaroc Grant Thornton
Conference	17h00 - 17h05	PS	Closing of Day 1
	17h05 - 19h00		At leisure
	19h00		Depart for dinner
	19h30		Gala dinner at CASCADE with IPG delegates