

YCAP Steering Committee

Babak Barin

Woods & Partners, Montreal

Sonia Bjorkquist

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Toronto

Tina Cicchetti

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP,
Vancouver

Patrick Flaherty

Torys LLP, Toronto

Angus Gunn

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Vancouver

Ian Laird

Davis & Company LLP, Toronto

Marie-Claude Rigaud

Université de Montréal, Montreal

David Roney

Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva

Luis Sarabia

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP,
Toronto

Martin Valasek

Ogilvy Renault LLP, Montreal

Janet Walker

Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto

Todd Weiler

NAFTALaw.org, Calgary

Law Firm Members

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

Ogilvy Renault LLP

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Torys LLP

Woods & Partners

BUILDING A PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: Career Strategies and Practical Tips from Leading Practitioners

Sunday, June 4, 2006

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Torys LLP

**79 Wellington Street West
Toronto, Ontario**

YCAP invites you to an afternoon workshop on "Building a Practice in International Law", presented in conjunction with the Young Lawyers' Programme of the International Law Association's 72nd Biennial Conference in Toronto from June 4-8, 2006 (ILA 2006).

The workshop will be conducted by leading young practitioners from around the world who have built thriving practices in diverse areas of international law, such as international arbitration, international trade and international business law. The workshop will focus on career strategies and practical tips for building a practice in international law.

To register for the workshop, please complete the Registration Form attached and return it to Lisa Talbot at Torys LLP (see contact details on the attached Registration Form). The workshop is offered free of charge to delegates of ILA 2006. For those not attending ILA 2006, the workshop is offered at a cost \$20.00 for YCAP Individual Members and \$10.00 for YCAP Student Members.

About ILA 2006

YCAP encourages its members to register for ILA 2006. The Conference provides a rare opportunity here in Canada to meet and hear leading practitioners, academics and judges from around the world. The Conference programme focuses on current and emerging issues in most areas of private and public international law including:

- international dispute resolution
- international business law
- international institutions
- international rule of law and human rights
- international environment, development and cultural heritage
- international intellectual property

ILA 2006 includes an extensive substantive programme of ILA committee and study group sessions and complementary programmes, including a three-day International Arbitration Programme and an Indigenous Law Programme on the Indigenous experience in Canada (organized by and featuring Indigenous lawyers and political leaders), and special guest speakers including Lech Walesa (former President of Poland and Nobel Prize for Peace winner) and Cherie Booth, QC (noted British barrister and human rights advocate, wife of Tony Blair, speaking on Human Rights and Children). There will be several receptions (including at Queen's Park and at Osgoode Hall), lunches each day and other social events.

ILA Young Lawyers' Programme

ILA 2006 will also include a Young Lawyers' Programme. The purpose of the Young Lawyers' Programme is to build networks among young lawyers, explore topics of particular interest to young practitioners, provide opportunities to meet informally with leading international law practitioners - and to have fun. In addition to the workshop on "Building a Practice in International Law", other events being planned include:

- cocktails and dinner in downtown Toronto with fellow young practitioners following the Opening Ceremony and Reception (Sunday, June 4, 2006);
- informal lunches with Conference speakers to discuss substantive and practical issues raised in their presentations; and
- a night on the town at a local club at the end of the Conference (Thursday, June 8, 2006).

On-line registration and the Preliminary Programme for ILA 2006 is available at www.ila2006.org. The fee for the entire 5-day ILA 2006 Conference is only \$1020 for ILA members (and \$1420 for non-ILA members). ILA membership is only \$5 for students and \$75 for others. You can become a member before registering for the Conference by filling out the registration form at <http://www.ila-canada.ca/memberform.html>.

If you are attending ILA 2006 and are interested in the Young Lawyers' Programme, please contact Lisa Talbot at: ltalbot@torys.com.

About YCAP

YCAP was launched by a group of young Canadian arbitration practitioners in 2004. The mission of YCAP is as follows:

- to promote interest in and understanding of international arbitration, particularly in Canada, among young lawyers working in private practice and with corporations and government, as well as among other interested young professionals;
- to provide professional development opportunities and a forum for the exchange of ideas for young lawyers and other young professionals with an interest in international arbitration; and
- to provide professional networking opportunities for young lawyers and other young professionals with an interest in international arbitration.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop on "Building a Practice in International Law" and at ILA 2006!

With the compliments of the YCAP Steering Committee

BUILDING A PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Sunday, June 4, 2006

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Torys LLP

79 Wellington Street West

Toronto, Ontario

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this Registration Form, together with the applicable fee, by courier or mail to:

Ms Lisa Talbot

Torys LLP

Suite 3000, 79 Wellington Street West,

Box 270, TD Centre, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1N2, Canada

Participant's Contact Information

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Position: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Payment for Workshop

Please check the applicable box below. For YCAP members who are not attending ILA 2006, your cheque for this workshop should be made payable to "YCAP – Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners".

- I will be attending ILA 2006 and may therefore attend this workshop free of charge
- YCAP Individual Member (not attending ILA 2006) – cheque enclosed for CAD 20.00
- YCAP Student Member (not attending ILA 2006) – cheque enclosed for CAD 10.00

Date: _____ Signature: _____