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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYERS



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AIJA is the only global association devoted to lawyers and in-house counsel aged 45 and under. Since 1962 AIJA provides outstanding international opportunities for young lawyers to network, learn and develop.

2017 CONGRESS GOALS

- Bringing together 500-600 delegates from all over the world
- Offering 50 hours of specialist, multi-discipline training with a comprehensive academic program given by legal professionals and outstanding speakers
- Providing an international exchange platform to help build an effective and friendly professional network
- Social Networking events held over 5 days in the most prestigious locations in Tokyo

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- One overarching theme: the impact of Artificial Intelligence and Innovation on the legal profession
- 5 working sessions, 3 hours each, for an in-depth study with panels and/or mock-cases
- 6 workshops, each of 90 minutes to explore and debate specialist topics
- Voice of the Profession session focusing on **The impact of innovation on the future of the legal profession and gender equality in leadership positions.**
- Executive coaching sessions
- 20 scientific commission meetings open to all

ALL-INCLUSIVE SOCIAL PROGRAM

- Speed dating
- Welcome Reception
- Opening Ceremony
- Japanese Hospitality Dinners
- Day Out
- Gala Dinner

WHO IS THE CONGRESS DESIGNED FOR?

Future lawyers, international young lawyers and in-house counsel under 45. Average age 35.

WHAT IS AIJA?

- 4,000 individual members
- Present in more than 100 different countries
- Members from law firms of all sizes and cultures
- 60 collective bar association members
- 20 scientific commissions
- More than 20 events every year
- A unique platform of young lawyers to learn, network and share

THE SCIENTIFIC COMMISSIONS OF AIJA:

- Antitrust
- Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Law
- Commercial Fraud
- Corporate and M&A
- Corporate Counsel
- T.R.A.D.E.
- Environmental and Energy Law
- Immigration Law
- Insolvency Law
- Intellectual Property, Technology, Media, and Telecommunications
- International Arbitration
- International Business Law (IBLC)
- Labour Law
- Litigation
- Private Clients (PCC)
- Real Estate Law
- Skills, Career, Innovation, Leadership and Learning (SCILL)
- Sports Law
- Tax Law (TLC)
- Transport Law



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Dear Friends, colleagues, international lawyers – young and old – all over the world.

It is my utmost pleasure to invite you to join me at the 55th International Young Lawyer's Congress in Tokyo, Japan.

Japan is the country of the rising sun – the country of tradition, history and beauty – but also a country which is always ahead when it comes to technology – it is a world leader in combining esthetics and progress in technological advancements. Where better for young lawyers of the future to meet, discuss and celebrate the future of our legal profession, but Japan.

Being lawyers, we are traditionally accused of being conservative. But in Tokyo we aim to change this by devoting an entire scientific program to spanning all legal areas from human rights to banking law to the new challenges and possibilities in Artificial Intelligence.

I am personally very excited – and would encourage you to join us, to participate and to contribute. We represent the young professionals of our law business. We own the future and we shape it. So let's make a difference - starting by embracing the technology that is already around us.

While there, we will take the time to enjoy the traditional beauty of Tokyo and soak in the modern day life of that always-busy city.

We can do all this in the well-established setting of the famous

AIJA atmosphere and spirit. The only truly global organization for young lawyers where the unique blend of professional networking is strengthened through friendships and social events.

AIJA members - seasoned and new – always welcome new participants to share the open and inviting experience that being part of an annual congress provides. I feel privileged to be the president of AIJA at this event.

For those of us from Europe, Japan represents an adventure and a visit to a new world. With that in mind we should also see this as the sunrise of a new and ever closer global legal profession of young lawyers embracing the modern wonders of technology and its impacts on our profession and the legal regimes we pride ourselves to serve and protect.

日本でお会いしましょう。

Nihon de oai shima syou/

David Frølich

President of AIJA 2016/2017



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"Yokoso", a Warm Welcome to Tokyo!

Yokoso means "welcome" in Japanese. It is our pleasure to welcome young lawyers from all over the world to Tokyo for **the 55th International Young Lawyers' Congress organized by AIJA** between August 28th and September 1st, 2017.

Japan is world-renowned for its impeccable hospitality, which you will be able to experience firsthand in Tokyo, a city that effortlessly blends ancient culture and high modernity with world-class dining, architecture and night life.

Also, as an international center for finance and commerce, Japan has strong business ties around the world. In particular, its position as a large and established commercial hub in Asia means that its businesses and lawyers have a long history of working in and with the region that is the power house of global growth. At the 2017 Congress, you will meet many Japanese attorneys, in-house counsels and business leaders and have the opportunity to learn directly about the challenges and opportunities of doing business and practicing law in Japan and across Asia.

This Congress will inspire you with more than 20 hours of high-quality training, organized by the 20 AIJA commissions and sub commissions. In 2017, there will be a particular focus on AI (Artificial Intelligence) and other technologies rapidly

changing the business and legal landscape in which young lawyers work.

This Congress is the first in AIJA's history to be held in the East Asian region. We hope that participants from all over the world will unite to encourage, exchange, and promote solidarity and mutual respect between young lawyers of different countries, cherish the friendships forged and learn from each other's experiences.

We are proud to host you in Tokyo, and share with you days of intensive and comprehensive scientific work as well as an exciting social program. We are sure that this AIJA Tokyo Congress will be an unforgettable experience and leave you with new insights, new connections and wonderful memories of Japan's unique and vibrant culture, food, and traditions. We look forward to seeing you in Tokyo in 2017!

Kenji Hirooka,
on behalf of the Organising Committee



Kenji Hirooka





Introduction to the scientific program

by the Work Coordinators

2017 is a very special year for AIJA: it will be the first time that the Annual Congress will take place in Asia, and more specifically in Tokyo. As Tokyo stands for the future, technology and innovation combined with the fact that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is no longer a notion only fascinating science fiction fans, but is entering the universe of our clients, the legal world and our law firms, it did not take us long to decide – for the first time in AIJA's history – constructing the entire scientific program of the Annual Congress around one main topic: "Artificial Intelligence, Technology and Innovation". Over three days, AIJA's 20 scientific (sub) commissions will focus their working sessions and workshops on AI and other technologies rapidly disrupting the business world and the legal landscape. The scientific program starts with a very interesting Introduction Session - "Introduction to AI and how AI may impact legal business", aiming to provide the congress' participants with the basics on AI and a first impression of what they can expect from the other working sessions and workshops organized by AIJA's (sub) commissions during the remainder of the congress week. The results of the AIJA Questionnaire on AI and on how the AIJA members experience AI in their day to day life as a lawyer will also be presented. While previous congress panels included mainly AIJA members, the

upcoming AI-focused congress in Tokyo is also innovative when it comes to the attendance of a large number of high-profile external speakers, who will deliver specialist expert knowledge on various AI-related topics.

Last but not least, we would like to emphasize that we are well aware that launching a new approach and changing the entire structure/content of the scientific program has been very challenging, not only for the AIJA members and the (sub) commissions, but also for the Work Coordinators. Therefore, we would like to thank all (sub) commissions, the extended bureau, all AIJA members and external key-note speakers for their support, amazing proposals and fantastic work, which will make the scientific program of the Annual Congress in Tokyo an unforgettable success!

We look forward to seeing you in Tokyo for a dynamic AI-focused congress.

For more information, visit tokyo.aija.org.

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Congress Schedule Overview

MONDAY 28 AUGUST	TUESDAY 29 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST
	8.00-18.30 Registration 8.00-9.00 Executive Committee (EC)	8.00 Running for Human Rights 8.00-18.30 Registration
	9.00-12.00 INTRODUCTION TO AI AND HOW AI MAY IMPACT LEGAL BUSINESS <u>Intellectual Property, Technology, Media and Telecommunications (IP/IT), Skills, Innovation, Leadership and Learning (SCILL), Litigation, Labour & Immigration</u>	9.00-12.00 WORKING SESSIONS 1 The Smart Lawyer Leverages AI: Practical Thoughts and It Tools for Lawyers <u>Insolvency Law, Corporate and M&A, SCILL, Corporate Counsel, Labour & Immigration Law, IP/IT</u>
	12.00-13.00 COMMISSION MEETINGS	12.00-13.00 COMMISSION MEETINGS
	13.00-14.00 First timers' lunch	13.00-14.00 Corporate governance Lunch
	14.30-16.00 WORKSHOPS A The Life of a Robot from the Cradle to the Grave – Environmental and Energy Issues <u>Environmental and Energy Law</u> B Employment Law Disruption – How AI and New Technologies are Hacking into Business and Changing the Law and our Work / <u>Labour & Immigration Law</u> C Real Estate and the Digital Revolution – A Contradiction? <u>Real Estate</u>	14.30-16.00 WORKSHOPS D The Robot Cartel – AI Changing the Competition Landscape <u>Antitrust</u>
15.30 Opening of the Registration desk	16.00-17.00 COMMISSION MEETINGS	16.00-17.00 COMMISSION MEETINGS
	16.30 International Bar Leaders' Meeting & Reception (upon invitation only)	17.00-18.00 Forum of the Commissions (FOC)
	17.30-18.30 Voice of the Profession Session CHINZAN-SO HOTEL	18.00-19.00 Finance forum
18.30-19.30 Speed dating HILTON TOKYO	19.00-20.30 Opening ceremony CHINZAN-SO HOTEL	
19.30-21.30 Welcome Reception HILTON TOKYO	20.30-24.00 Dinner and after-party CHINZAN-SO HOTEL	20.00 Japanese Hospitality Dinner



THURSDAY 31 AUGUST		FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
8.00-9.00 Strategy forum Breakfast	8.00-9.00 Membership forum breakfast	8.00 Registration to the General Assembly
2 This is your Digital Death: Rip or Staying Alive? <u>Private Clients (PCC)</u> 3 I Tax Robot <u>Tax Law (TLC)</u>	9.00-12.00 WORKING SESSIONS 4 The Rise of the Robots in Litigation/ Arbitration: E-Discovery, Fraud Detection and AI Judges/Arbitrators <u>Litigation, International Arbitration, Commercial Fraud, International Business Law (IBLC)</u> 5 ABA-SIL – The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Law	8.30-13.30 General Assembly
	12.00-13.00 Law Course Committee (LCC)	
E Focus on Fintech <u>Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Law</u> F Unmanned Transports/ Distribution <u>TRADE and Transport Law</u>	14.00 - midnight Day Out DAY OUT VENUE: Major sights of Tokyo DAY OUT DINNER VENUE: HOKKAIDO SHINJUKU - Nishishinjuku Shinjuku Island Tower 44F Shinjuku Island Tower, Shinjuku 163-1344	14.30-15.30 Executive Committee (EC)
		16.00-18.00 Football match AJINOMOTO STADIUM
18.00-19.00 Human Rights Committee		19.00-02.00 Gala Dinner HAPPO-EN, 1 Chome-1-1 Shirokanedai, Tokyo 108-0071

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TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 2017

09.00 – 12.00

INTRODUCTION TO AI AND HOW AI MAY IMPACT LEGAL BUSINESS

Summary

After a comprehensive introduction on what artificial intelligence is about, and what it could or will change in our lives soon, the results of the AIJA Questionnaire on AI will be briefly presented. Speakers will show us the impact AI can and will have on legal businesses, from a lawyers' perspective. An in-house counsel representative will discuss legal issues related to the use of artificial intelligence in commerce, through the prism of surgeries using AI. To give a broader picture of what can be expected in the following days of the congress, a legal solution provider will also explain how AI can be effectively used for data analytics can help lawyers.

Content

Part 1: What is Artificial Intelligence about?

Artificial Intelligence, keynote address by a seasoned engineer and entrepreneur:

Sam Nakane, President & CEO, UWiN Corporation, Japan

Yutaka Matsuo, Associate Professor, Department of Engineering, University of Tokyo, Japan

Brian Kuhn, IBM, UK

Part 2: Presentation of the results of the AIJA Questionnaire

Eleni Polycarpou, Withers LLP, UK

Part 3: Impact of AI on the legal profession

Ruben Agote, Cuatrecasas, Spain

Part 4: Artificial Intelligence

Philip Schmidt, Legal Counsel EMEA, Head of Product Liability, Zimmer Biomet EMEA, Switzerland

Part 5: The big data era and the rise of legal technology

Dan Meyers, President TLS Consulting & Information Governance, TransPerfect, UK

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Intellectual Property, Technology, Media and Telecommunications (IP/IT), Skills, Innovation, Leadership and Learning (SCILL), Litigation, Labour & Immigration

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TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 2017

14.30 – 16.00	WORKSHOP A – THE LIFE OF A ROBOT FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE – ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY ISSUES
Summary	The workshop will deal with environmental and energy challenges regarding the growing use of robots and the way to handle them. The panel will be divided between academic speakers and lawyers involved in the Energy and Environment Sector as well as industry sector specialist speakers. The workshop will give the floor the perspectives of academic, legal and industry speakers whereafter an interactive discussion will take place.
Content	Part 1: Artificial Intelligence – Extracting the essential natural resources required and environmental impacts <i>Michael Kariya, Blake, Cassels & Graydon, UK</i> Part 2: The Automotive Sector and AI <i>Giovanni Patti, Abbatescianni Law Firm, Italy</i> Part 3: From the cradle to the grave: the extended responsibility of AI producers <i>Pablo G. Cubel Sanchez, Cuatrecasas, Spain</i> Part 4: Regional keynote speaker to introduce Green AI initiative in Japan <i>Takanori Matsui, Assistant Professor, Division of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University, Japan</i> Part 5: Interactive Debate <i>Satoshi Kurihara, Professor, Laboratory for Social Informatics, The University of Electro-Communications, Japan</i>
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Scientific Program

14.30 – 16.00

WORKSHOP B – EMPLOYMENT LAW DISRUPTION – HOW AI AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE HACKING INTO BUSINESS AND CHANGING THE LAW AND OUR WORK

Summary

This workshop will examine three employment and immigration law topics:

1. Video killed the radio star. Will AI kill the employment lawyer? The impact of new technology and how employment lawyers can adapt, survive and prosper.
2. It wasn't me: discrimination in an automated hiring process.
3. Technology, global mobility and visas – including immigration automation and biometric passports, visas and travel documents.

Content

Part 1: Video killed the radio star. Will AI kill the employment lawyer? The impact of new technology and how employment lawyers can adapt, survive and prosper

Junichi Ueda, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Japan
Michael Avila, Fisher Phillips, USA

Part 2: It wasn't me: discrimination in an automated hiring process

Marta de Oliveira Pinto Trindade, Abreu Advogados, Portugal
Lara Vivas, Cuatrecasas, Spain

Part 3: Technology, global mobility and visas – including immigration automation and biometric passports, visas and travel documents

Moderator: Yoav Noy, Kan-Tor & Acco, Israel
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Commission

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Lara Vivas, Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira SLP, Spain

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 2017

14.30 – 16.00	WORKSHOP C – REAL ESTATE AND THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION – A CONTRADICTION?
Summary	The field of real estate and construction is a traditional industry which is not known for being the first to adopt ground-breaking applications that shake its ways of doing business. But then again, lawyers are not usually the first people to hear of the most interesting developments in the pipeline. Our session wishes to change that. Participants will get a thorough introduction to current AI applications (construction/building robots, 3D printers, smart homes and the digital revolution in general) from our key note speaker with an esteemed technical background. In the panel that follows, AIJA commission members will share their thoughts on such liability implications every lawyer should consider when inevitably running into these developments in our clients' projects.
Content	Part 1: Overview of AI developments in the real estate and construction industry <i>Dr. Odilo Schoch, ETH Zurich, Architektur und Bauprozess</i> Part 2: Legal implications of advanced technical developments – panel discussion <i>Emma Niemistö, Coordinator on behalf of Real Estate Commission, Merilampi Attorneys Ltd., Finland</i> <i>Hiroto Inoue, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Japan</i> <i>Josef Caleff, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd Attorneys at Law, Switzerland</i> <i>Michaela Pelinka, bpv Hügel Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Austria</i> <i>Jean-Rodolphe Fiechter, Kellerhals Carrard, Switzerland</i> <i>Fredrik Roos, Setterwalls, Sweden</i>
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Scientific Program

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2017

09.00 – 12.00

WORKING SESSION 1 – THE SMART LAWYER LEVERAGES AI: PRACTICAL THOUGHTS AND IT TOOLS FOR LAWYERS

Summary

Keynote industry speakers and practitioners from different practice areas will provide insights and discuss their experiences in using AI. They will describe the type of AI they are using (or offering to lawyers), how it has helped (or can help develop their practices), and they will also discuss particular challenges that lawyers may now face when using AI. We will discuss examples of AI tools used in relation with M&A, labour law and HR, as well as AI tools related to the drafting, reviewing and management of contracts, and an AI project driven by a law firm but aimed to be used by other law firms. After the presentation of these AI tools and projects, a panel discussion will take place, including Q&A with the delegates.

Content

Part 1: The smart lawyer leverages AI...

Richard Tromans, Editor of Artificial Lawyer & Founder of Tromans Consulting, UK

Part 2: ...and uses a range of smart IT tools

Kira Software: Dr. Nils Krause, DLA Piper, Germany

AI in contracts: Robert Griffiths, Kemp Little, UK

Yoshikazu Tagami, General Manager, Bengo4.com, Japan

Noory Bechor, CEO, LawGeex, Israel

Part 3: Interactive panel discussion

Moderator: Stephanie Reed Traband, Levine Kellogg Lehman Schneider Grossmann, USA

Richard Tromans, Editor of Artificial Lawyer & Founder of Tromans Consulting, UK

Dr. Nils Krause, DLA Piper, Germany

Robert Griffiths, Kemp Little, UK

Yoshikazu Tagami, General Manager, Bengo4.com, Japan,

Noory Bechor, CEO, LawGeex, Israel

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Insolvency Law, Corporate and M&A, SCILL, Corporate Counsel, Labour & Immigration Law, IP/IT

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WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2017

09.00 – 10.30

WORKING SESSION 2 – THIS IS YOUR DIGITAL DEATH: RIP OR STAYING ALIVE?

Summary

The session will deal with the much debated and current questions which arise in connection with accessing and safeguarding digital assets on death. The session will address the legal considerations which arise in connection with issues such as ownership of digital assets, value, inheritance tax, access to the digital assets, password storage, and digital wills. The session will commence with the general reporter summarising the national reports. The session will then proceed to panel discussions/round table discussions during which the speakers will address the key issues in this area from the perspectives of their respective businesses, and in the case of external practitioners, their respective jurisdictions and experiences. The session will conclude with a general Q&A session for all delegates.

Content

Part 1: Summary of general report

Part 2: Panel discussion

Richard Wilson QC, Serle Court chambers, UK

Susanna Mäkelä, Assistant General Counsel, Microsoft Japan Co, Ltd., Japan

Naoya Bessyo, General Counsel, Yahoo Corporation Japan/Mana Ishijima, Deputy General Counsel, Yahoo Corporation Japan

Takamiki Nishikawa, FOX Networks

Part 3: Q&A session

Commission

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Scientific Program

10.30 – 12.00

WORKING SESSION 3 – I TAX ROBOT

Summary

It is anticipated that within the next 30 years tax authorities will, in great part, be replaced by robots and data servers. Fed by information by tax payers, these robot machines will prepare your tax return, cross-reference tax information, inspect and audit corporate accounts and reach out to your bank statements. From a tax payers' perspective, robots will predict the outcome of a litigation case, analyse case law in a fraction of human time, do tax planning and draft tax clauses. At last, robots will become tax payers themselves. During this working session, speakers and panel members will address the challenges and international developments of automated tax systems and exchange of financial information, and "turning the spell against the machine", by taxing robots. At last, will tax lawyers become IT specialists?

Content

Part 1: "Robot" Tax Compliance

Moderators:

Gustavo Y. Hernandez, Monereo Meyer Marinel-lo Abogados, Spain

Catarina Belim, BELIM Legal Services, RL, Portugal

Nils H. Plassmeier, Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Germany

Dr. Christian Presoly, Rechtsanwalt|Attorney at law, Liechtenstein

Part 2: Automatic Exchange Information

Matthew A. Cullen, Sharp Partners P.A., US tax lawyer based in Switzerland

Ferenc Ballegeer, FB-Private Wealth Law, Belgium

Yuki Sakamoto, Executive Director, EY Law Co., Japan

Part 3: What is coming in AI for Tax?

Aatsushi Oishi, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Japan

Rajesh Simhan, Nishith Desai Associates, India

Commission

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WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2017

14.30 – 16.00

WORKSHOP D – THE ROBOT CARTEL – AI CHANGING THE COMPETITION LANDSCAPE

Summary

The workshop will focus on the question how artificial intelligence affects competition. Whereas we are used to cartels, where humans agree to collude and map out the cartel we have to start considering instances in which computer algorithms are used as a means to coordinate pricing activities or even to raise prices. The DoJ Antitrust Division has already in 2015 in “US vs. Topkins” for the first time criminally prosecuted against a conspiracy specifically targeting automated price agreements in e-commerce. In that case the defendant and his co-conspirators apparently used specific price algorithms to implement their price-fixing agreements. In May 2015, the European Commission opened an inquiry to investigate possible competition concerns affecting e-commerce markets. Our speakers, experienced antitrust experts representing the authorities’, academic and lawyer’s perspectives, will discuss with you the different types of infringement scenarios when using AI, including collusion, price discrimination and other possible concerns. We will furthermore discuss whether competition among AI (codes) fundamentally differs from competition between firms, how authorities (and advisors) reasonably assess the complex technological issues and how the authorities appropriately enforce remedies against AI (or their creators).

Content

Part 1: Presentation of infringement scenarios using AI

Yong Lim, Assistant Professor Seoul National University, South Korea

Part 2: Overview on current decision practice worldwide

Alessio Aresu, Associate, Latham & Watkins, Belgium

Part 3: European Commission’s view concerning the competition implications of algorithms

Cyril Ritter, Policy Officer European Commission, Belgium

Part 4: Discussion and Q&A

Mr Tada, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners, Tokyo, Japan

Mr Richard Reeve-Young, Pennington Manches LLP, London, UK

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Scientific Program

14.30 – 16.00

WORKSHOP E – FOCUS ON FINTECH

Summary

Fintech is re-inventing financial services. From crowd sourcing to peer to peer lending, from robo-advisors to digital currencies, payment platforms and processes. Technology continues to disrupt financial services and capital markets. Through an interactive workshop, you will be brought bang up to date on this developing sector is and where it is heading.

Content

Part 1: Overview on general regulatory aspects

Susumu Tanizawa, Nishimura & Asahi, Japan

Dieter Veestraeten, ASTREA bv cvba Advocaten, Belgium

Benjamin Dürig, Froriep Legal AG, Switzerland

Tereza Cristina de Almeida Marins Gorito, Kincaid | Mendes Vianna Advogados, Brasil

Part 2: Payment implications

Matthias Gstoebl, Nater Dallafior Rechtsanwälte AG, Switzerland

Mariella Både-Landell, Castrén & Snellman, Finland

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Natalia Danilova, ALRUD Law Firm, Russia

Part 3: Discussion and Q&A

Commission

Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Law

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WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2017

14.30 – 16.30	WORKSHOP F – UNMANNED TRANSPORTS/DISTRIBUTION
Summary	Unmanned vehicles: the future is out there! Transport and TRADE go hand in hand. Given the Congress' theme of Artificial Intelligence, both commissions will bring a joint workshop drawing the attention to the present and future of unmanned transportation and intelligent retail, including the use of drone vessels, automated aircrafts and vehicles and other ways for optimizing transportation and trade. The workshop will provide a practical view of new technologies being developed, in addition to inviting the audience for an open and multi-jurisdictional debate related to the use of AI in transport and trade.
Content	Part 1: Autonomous Ship Project <i>Oskar Levander, VP Innovation, Engineering & Technology, Marine, Rolls Royce, Finland</i> Part 2: Round-table debate <i>Christian Bjortuft Ellingsen, Simonsen Vogt Wiig AS, Norway</i> <i>Marcus Webersberger, Dabelstein & Passehl, Germany</i> <i>Samuel Chacon, Chacon & Rodriguez, Mexico</i> <i>Julia Bhend, Probst Partner AG, Switzerland</i> <i>Hiroyuki Sanbe, Atsumi & Sakai, Japan</i> <i>Gustaf Duhs, Stevens & Bolton LLP, UK</i>
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Scientific Program

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2017

09.00 – 12.00

WORKING SESSION 4 – THE RISE OF THE ROBOTS IN LITIGATION/ARBITRATION: E-DISCOVERY, FRAUD DETECTION AND AI JUDGES/ARBITRATORS

Summary

Industry providers, Transperfect provide a demonstration of the cutting edge technology available to contentious lawyers who can be applied to disclosure and the creative use of data-analytics. A panel discussion will debate on the pros and cons of using such technology and address their impact on the contentious lawyer's day to day work as well as on the business model of the firms. Two other industry led presentations will be made, one via skype in connection with the mediaset/google case with the input of Tommaso Grotto (CEO of Kopjra s.r.l.) who will describe the different AI software used by them to support the law firms in the acquisition of forensic digital evidence. Finally, a third presentation will go one step further presenting a software on "predictive justice" according to which you may assess your chances of success prior to initiating any claim.

Content

- Part 1: Detecting a fraud – mediaset v good a practical instance**
Tommaso Grotto, CEO, Kopjra s.r.l., Italy
Milena Prisco, Studio Previti, Italy
- Part 2: The AI in the world of a litigator – demonstration of legal techonogy by transperfect based on a case study**
Al-Karim Makhani, Senior Case Consultant TLS, TransPerfect, UK
- Part 3: Short panel discussion to discuss the case study**
- Part 4: Can Justice be predictable?**
Mock case testing the computed by the audience:
Louis Larret Chahine, Commercial, Predictice, France
- Part 5: Panel discussion**
Moderator: Aurélie Conrad Hari, Bär & Karrer Ltd, Switzerland
Marine Simonnot, UGGC & Avocats, France
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09.00 – 10.30

WORKING SESSION 5 – ABA-SIL – THE ETHICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN LAW

Summary

Artificial Intelligence, or AI, means different things to different people, particularly in legal practice. It includes everything from interactive software forms to e-discovery algorithms, and is intertwined in current policy issues to increase delivery of legal services to underserved constituencies. At the international level, cross border application of AI raises questions as to the unauthorized practice of law and supervisory responsibilities, as well as competency, among others. This program surveys the field and highlights various of the ethical issues of which lawyers must be aware as they increasingly avail themselves of these new and developing technologies.

Content

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AIJA Meetings

TUESDAY 29 August 2017

8.00 – 9.00

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

The Executive Committee assists the Extended Bureau in the management of AIJA, in particular promoting the objectives of AIJA and the Strategic Plan. The Executive Committee, formed by 48 individual AIJA members elected by the General Assembly, is also responsible for approving applications for membership in AIJA.

12.00 – 13.00

16.00 – 17.00

COMMISSION MEETINGS

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13.00 – 14.00

FIRST TIMERS' LUNCH

Is this your first AIJA Congress? Don't miss the First timers' lunch: a unique opportunity to understand how AIJA functions and get to meet your fellow newbies.

16.30

INTERNATIONAL BAR LEADERS' MEETING & RECEPTION (upon invitation only)

The President of AIJA meets all the Leaders of National Bars and International Organizations who join the International Young Lawyers' Congress. A good opportunity to meet informally, create networks and discuss the latest developments in the legal profession.

17.30 – 18.30

VOICE OF THE PROFESSION SESSION

A high-level session organized by the Human Rights Committee taking place just before the Opening Ceremony. This session is open to all attendees and deserves high attention!

19.00 – 20.30

OPENING CEREMONY

'THE' solemn ceremony of the Congress. The function where AIJA President and local VIPs officially kick off the event. Not to be missed! More information on dinner and after-party on page 24.

WEDNESDAY 30 August 2017

8.00

RUNNING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Pick up your SOS Avocats t-shirt at the registration desk and join us for a morning jog.

8.00 – 9.00

STRATEGY FORUM BREAKFAST

Where is AIJA going? What is the association's long-term vision? Members interested in answering these questions should definitely attend the Strategy Forum meeting!

12.00 – 13.00

16.00 – 17.00

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13.00 – 14.00

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE LUNCH

The Membership Forum is the management committee of AIJA responsible for membership retention and recruitment activities. The Membership Forum is the meeting place of AIJA local ambassadors: National and Regional Representatives as well as Contact Persons.

17.00 – 18.00

FORUM OF THE COMMISSIONS (FOC)

The Forum of the Commissions has the overall responsibility of coordinating the activities of the Commissions and, through them, the substantive work of AIJA.

18.00 – 19.00

FINANCE FORUM

The platform where all members are invited to share their views, brainstorm and discuss matters of financial interest for the Association.

18.00 – 19.00

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

The Human Rights Committee is involved in several projects for the protection of the rule of law and the right of every lawyer to practise their profession freely. Join the Human Rights Committee meeting to know more or the run for human rights at the congress to make your personal contribution.



THURSDAY 31 August 2017

8.00 – 9.00

MEMBERSHIP FORUM BREAKFAST

This forum discusses the mechanisms, processes and relations by which our Association is controlled. Let's share views on how to pursue the goals in the most fair and efficient way.

12.00 – 13.00

LAW COURSE COMMITTEE (LCC)

The LCC is responsible for AIJA's events program. At its meetings, the upcoming seminars and other events are discussed and coordinated by the members involved in the planning of events. These meetings are particularly helpful for AIJA members interested in organizing a future event.

FRIDAY 1 September 2017

8.30 – 13.30

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly is the legislative body of AIJA. All voting or non-voting members of AIJA are invited to join the ordinary meetings of the General Assembly which are held each year at the Annual Congress.

14.30 – 15.30

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Social program

Monday 28 August 2017

18.30 – 19.30 HILTON TOKYO

VENUE: Hilton Tokyo



The “speed dating” event is an excellent opportunity for “first-timers” to make professional contacts at the very beginning of the Congress, as well as for regulars to learn new things about their old acquaintances and have a chance to make new AIJA friends. You will have 4 minutes (2 minutes each for you and your partner) to introduce yourself and your company to the person in front of you. After this time one of you will have to move to another table. A facilitator will keep an eye on the time and help you observe the rules.

DRESS CODE: Smart casual.

19.30 – 21.30 WELCOME RECEPTION

VENUE: Hilton Tokyo

Let us gather for a welcome reception in the amazing Hilton Tokyo. The perfect start to the Congress!

DRESS CODE: Smart casual.

Tuesday 29 August 2017

19.00 – 20.30 OPENING CEREMONY

VENUE: Chinzan-so Hotel, 10-8, Sekiguchi 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku , 112-8680 Tokyo Japan

Join us at an Opening Ceremony that you will never forget! Japan is well-known to be a leading country for new technologies and high-tech developments.

You will get a feeling for this at our Opening Ceremony. We will not only have interesting speeches and an entertaining program, but also a chance to get an insight into this innovative and “high-tech” part of Tokyo.

The Opening Ceremony, Flying Dinner and Party will take place at the famous Chinzanso Hotel, a luxury garden oasis in the heart of Tokyo. The gardens were indeed formally established in 186, in what we called the Meiji era. However, the beautiful camelia hills of the area were already a point of reference for stunning natural beauty 700 years ago.

The Chinzanso Hotel will welcome for the night of our Opening Ceremony amazing lighting, 3D screens and cutting-edge technologies such as speaking robots and holograms. One life-time experience in an exclusive event area that will fulfil all our wishes and needs will be the perfect venue for an outstanding night in the true AIJA Spirit.

DRESS CODE: Business suit.

20.30 – 24.00 DINNER AND AFTER-PARTY

VENUE: Chinzan-so Hotel, 10-8, Sekiguchi 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku , 112-8680 Tokyo Japan

You will experience true Japanese food with a touch of International flavor. Come and enjoy sushis, Japanese noodles and much more during this unique dinner experience of the Congress.

We will close this amazing evening with great music and dancing at a true AIJA after-party!

DRESS CODE: Business suit.



Wednesday 30 August 2017

8.00 RUNNING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Pick up your SOS Avocats t-shirt at the registration desk and join us for a morning jog.

20.00 JAPANESE HOSPITALITY DINNER

On Wednesday evening, local lawyers will take you to very traditional Japanese restaurants, so called "Izakaya". The lively, charming and welcoming atmosphere of those restaurants will leave you with a true feeling of what means the Japanese high sense of hospitality.

After dinner, the Organizing Committee will take care of those who wish to extend the night.



DRESS CODE: Smart casual unless otherwise indicated by your local host.

NOTE: You will each individually receive the name of your host and the other guests, as well as instructions about the restaurant. Should you not be able to attend please let the organizers know as soon as possible! Please remember to bring a small gift for your host, which is often in the form of a souvenir from your country. Don't forget that most of the hosts are not AIJA members and have never attended AIJA events before.

Thursday 31 August 2017

14.00 – MIDNIGHT DAY OUT

DAY OUT VENUE: Major sights of Tokyo

Get ready for a unique and fantastic Day Out: Join us for a Discovery tour of Tokyo's main attraction spots: we will go throughout the historic heart of Tokyo and enjoy its major Temples and historical gardens. You will also have the occasion to discover the eccentric and unique parts of Tokyo, with cosplay-dressed young people walking down major avenues and you will never know what to expect around the next corner. You will be divided in teams with a local for each team who will take you through those sights, with every time a little trick to play or a treasure to find.

DAY OUT DINNER VENUE: Hokkaido Shinjuku - Nishishinjuku Shinjuku Island Tower | 44F Shinjuku Island Tower, Shinjuku 163-1344

After having discovered the heart of Tokyo in the afternoon, you will feel the vibes of a special Japanese Hot Pot dinner in a traditional restaurant of the vibrant area of Shinjuku. And of course, an after-party with an outstanding DJ will be waiting for you at the Hilton Tokyo to end the day with music and dancing.

DRESS CODE FOR THE DAY OUT AND DINNER: Casual outfit and comfortable walking shoes.



Friday 1 September 2017

16.00 – 18.00 FOOTBALL MATCH

VENUE: Ajinomoto Stadium

The traditional AIJA Congress football match will be held at one of the stadiums in beautiful Tokyo. Changing room facilities will be available and refreshments will be provided to dynamic players.

19.00 – 02.00 GALA DINNER

VENUE: Happon-en, 1 Chome-1-1 Shirokanedai, Tokyo 108-0071

Please prepare for an enchanting Gala dinner.

At one of the most beautiful locations in Tokyo, the Happon-en palace and imperial gardens, you will enjoy the finest food, an amazing fusion between Asian and European cuisine.

Happon-en is grounded in all aspects of Japanese culture – traditional gardens, architecture, culinary techniques, art, music and many others. Happon-en's garden, skillfully incorporating the basic principles of traditional garden landscaping, was carefully composed to reproduce a natural setting. It includes several features of historic importance, such as a display of bonsai trees over 500 years old, and the "Muan" and "Kakuhoan" teahouses, transported and rebuilt on site, all harmoniously blending to create an oasis of beauty that brings pleasure throughout the year.

Be ready for a gastronomical adventure, a traditional Japanese show and many more surprises for this last enchanting night of the Congress.

DRESS CODE: Elegant, glittering with a touch of magic.

Travel to Japan

COME AND ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY TOURS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS!

This year, we are going the extra mile to make sure you experience the best of Japan BEFORE, DURING and AFTER the Congress.

You are up for several treats and a special welcome from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government offers several complimentary programs specially tailored to provide to all AIJA Congress participants with various experiences of Tokyo and its vicinity: from nature, to high tech, to culture and other outstanding attractions.

Special Welcome and Touristic Desk at the Congress Hotel venue

There will be a City information and registration desk for tours and cultural programs at the Hilton Tokyo open during the whole Congress and able to answer to all your questions about Tokyo and Japan.

Come and meet with Japanese Tourist specialists to book tours, activities or simply get to know more about Japanese culture and Tokyo major sights or unknown treasures.

Guided Tours: Complimentary tours of Tokyo offered to AIJA Congress Participants

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government has put together tours which will be of interest to AIJA Congress participants, as it will show major historical parts of Tokyo as well as high-tech and futuristic sights. Air conditioned buses with English speaking guides will leave from the Hilton and each tour will last about 3.5 – 4 hours.

Tours will take place on Friday 1 September and Saturday 2 September. Registration and more information will be available at the Touristic desk during the Congress at the Hilton. Already curious and excited? See below some of the key sights that will be visited during those guided tours:

Meiji Jingu Shrine& shopping

The Meiji Jingu Shrine is a Shinto shrine, dedicated to Emperor Meiji and his wife Empress Shoken, was established in 1920. Over 100,000 trees were donated by people all over Japan at the time of the shrine's establishment, creating the expanse of forest and garden that can be seen today. On the first few days of every New Year more than three million-people visit Meiji Jingu, making it the most-visited shrine in Japan. Meiji Jingu Shrine is also the place where Japanese people honor life events, such as births, weddings and New Year's celebrations.



Edo-Tokyo Museum

Edo-Tokyo Museum introduces the history and culture of Edo (the ancient name for Tokyo). It also fascinates visitors with stories of the city's captivating past. You can take a look at a traditional playhouse (theatre), and scenes from everyday life that will transport you back in time to the Edo-period (1603-1868). This museum presents visitors with a unique opportunity to compare and contrast old Edo with modern Tokyo, so you can appreciate how Tokyo has transformed over the years.



Asakusa Temple - The most famous temple in Japan

Asakusa Temple is truly a historical haven in modern Tokyo, a gem of the old Edo (1603-1868). It is capital's most famous and oldest Buddhist temple founded in 628. The famed entrance gate Kaminari-mon (Thunder Gate) with huge red lantern is a symbol of Asakusa. 200m-long street of traditional stalls which leads from the Kaminari-mon to the temple, is always relished by the visitors.



River Cruise & Hama-rikyu Gardens

Half-hour boat cruise down the Sumida River travels under some 14 bridges spanning Tokyo's main river, showing the capital's famous landmarks along the way. The cruise arrives at its destination, the majestic Hama-rikyu Gardens along the Tokyo Waterfront in Shiodome, where the participants can walk around a beautifully preserved garden that the family of the ruling Tokugawa Shogun owned from 17th to mid-19th century and used to hunt with falcons.



Cultural Experience Program

Because we also want you to experience Japanese Culture as much as possible, we have put together with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government a cultural program which will take place at the Hilton Tokyo on Friday 1 September. Complimentary Japanese cultural programs will be conducted in English and will provide to Congress participants an opportunity to experience Japanese traditions. Registrations can be made at the Touristic desk at the Hilton as from Tuesday 29 August.

Dress in Kimono Experience

Turn yourself into a real Maiko or Geisha. Choose amongst various beautifully designed traditional costumes and see how it feels to experience the exotic world of Japanese culture!

And you will go home with a picture of yourself in Kimono to show to your dear ones a bit of Japan vibes!



Japanese Tea Ceremony

The Japanese tea ceremony is called Chanoyu, Sado or simply Ocha in Japanese. It is a choreographic ritual of preparing and serving Japanese green tea, called Matcha, together with traditional Japanese sweets to balance with the bitter taste of the tea. Preparing tea in this ceremony means pouring all one's attention into the predefined movements. The whole process is not about drinking tea, but is about aesthetics, preparing a bowl of tea from one's heart. Come and enjoy this special treat!



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Registration

Congress Venue

HILTON TOKYO

160-0023, Shinjuku-Ku, 6-2 Nishi-Shinjuku 6-Chrome

Registration

To register for the congress:

Register online at tokyo.aija.org

Congress Registration Fees (No VAT is applicable)

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	Before 26 June	Between 26 June and 19 July	After 19 July and on site
Japanese Young Lawyers	€ 750	€ 850	N/A
AIJA Member <30	€ 1650	€ 2000	€ 2350
AIJA Member <35	€ 1650	€ 2200	€ 2550
AIJA Member ≥35	€ 1650	€ 2400	€ 2750
In-house Counsel	€ 1650	€ 2000	€ 2350
Non Member <30	€ 1800	€ 2150	€ 2500
Non Member <35	€ 2050	€ 2400	€ 2750
Non Member ≥35	€ 2300	€ 2650	€ 3000
Speaker	€ 1650	€ 2000	€ 2350
Accompanying Guest	€ 500	€ 500	€ 500
2 Days Pass - Wed/Thu	€ 750	€ 850	€ 920
Scientific Pass	€ 520	€ 560	€ 650

Registration Fees Include

Congress delegate

- All working sessions and workshops
- Web access to all scientific materials
- Speed dating
- Welcome reception
- Voice of the Profession session
- Opening Ceremony and dinner
- Lunches and coffee breaks on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
- Japanese hospitality dinner
- Congress day out
- Gala dinner

Accompanying guest

(No legal professionals – colleagues – may be registered as an accompanying guest)

- Welcome reception
- Voice of the Profession session
- Opening Ceremony and dinner
- Japanese hospitality dinner
- Congress day out
- Gala dinner

2 Days Pass

- A combination of the following days Wednesday and Thursday.
- This pass includes access to scientific and social programme of the selected days, as well as web-access to all scientific materials.

Scientific Pass

- All working sessions and workshops
- Web access to all scientific materials
- Lunches and coffee breaks on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

Japanese Young Lawyers Fee

- Only Japanese Young Lawyers with less than 10 years of

experience can register with this fee. This fee includes: access to all working sessions, workshops, and Opening ceremony and dinner at Chinzan-so (Tuesday 29 August)

Cancellation/Substitution of Registration

Any cancellation must be sent in writing to the AIJA Brussels office (office@aija.org) by 1 July in order for fees to be refunded. A 20% administration charge will be deducted from the registration fees paid. No fees can be refunded after this date. A delegate can be substituted in writing at any time without charge.

Important Dates

26 June	Final date for early bird registration fees
19 July	Final date for cancellation of registration (with 20% administration charge)
19 July	Final date for regular registration fees
24 August	Final date to register

Badges

Your badge must be worn at all times during the congress and social functions.

Official Languages

Working sessions and workshops will be conducted in English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

General Conditions

The organisers reserve the right to modify or cancel any event or arrangement or modify the schedule without having to provide any notice or explanation, nor incur any liability whatsoever for any loss, damage or inconvenience caused as a result thereof. Certain events are limited to a minimum or maximum number of participants. The organisers have the right to refuse registration to such an event in application of the "first come first served" rule, or to cancel the event.







Congress venue



HILTON SHINJUKU

160-0023, Shinjuku-Ku, 6-2 Nishi-Shinjuku 6-chome

Hilton Tokyo is located in Shinjuku, the heart of Tokyo's business, shopping and entertainment district, and is an ideal place to experience modern Japan. A complimentary shuttle operates between the hotel and Shinjuku station and the Tokyo Metro subway is connected to the hotel.



The Hilton Shinjuku has Japanese-style rooms and suites with stunning city views. Rejuvenate in the 24-hour on-site health club and relax in the sauna or soothing whirlpool spa. Play tennis on the rooftop courts or swim laps in the indoor pool. Everything is there to relax after the daily working sessions and workshops and before the evening program of the Congress.



The hotel offers WiFi and internet access throughout all rooms and public space.

Special room rates from the 27th of August until 3rd of September:

KING HILTON rates from 24800 JPY/Night

TWIN HILTON rates from 24800 JPY/Night

This rate includes continental and/or Japanese breakfast, Wifi and 12% of service charge and taxes

Practicalities



Travel arrangements and entry formalities

All delegates are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and checking visa entry requirements with their local Embassy or Consulate.

Transfer and transport between the Airport and the city centre

Tokyo has two airports: Narita Airport and Haneda Airport. Narita International Airport is located further from central Tokyo than Haneda International Airport. Almost all international flights land at this airport. There are plenty of public transportation options to reach central Tokyo from the airport including the JR Narita Express, the Keisei Skyliner, buses, taxis, and even helicopters.

Haneda International Airport is located closer to central Tokyo than Narita International Airport. Almost all domestic flights land at this airport. There are fewer transportation options from the airport to central Tokyo, some of which require transfers, but the journey is much quicker and cheaper.

Insurance

Delegates are responsible for providing their own personal insurance. The organizers cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.

Credit Cards

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, stores and restaurants.

Electric Current

Japanese power outlets are identical to ungrounded (2-pin) North American outlets. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in.

Weather in August

August marks the end of the rainy season and put the city in a festive mood. This month can be incredibly hot and humid. Summer clothes, and light rain jackets are mandatory in August and September in Tokyo.

Tipping

Tipping in taxis, restaurants and hotels is not mandatory, but tipping for good service is appreciated, currently 10%.

Shopping Hours

Shops are usually open from 08.00 - 20.00 (including Sundays and National Holidays).

Some shops (family restaurants, convenient stores) are open 24 hours.

Sanitary Information

No special measures must be taken for travelling to Tokyo and to the main tourist destinations in Japan.

Safety

Tokyo is a very safe city but, as in any large city, it is advisable to be cautious, particularly in crowded tourist destinations.





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