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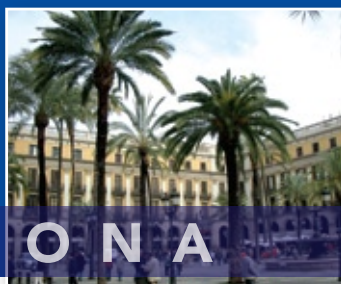
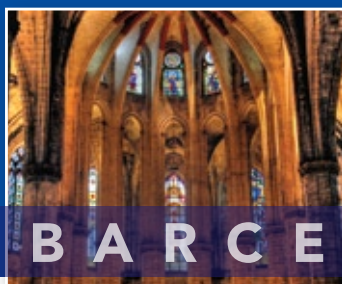
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From Deal Detail to Deal Driver: The Evolving Role of Technology Law in Global Business

A Conference for Technology and Telecommunications Lawyers

- Green IT: What You Should Know
- The Newest in Open Source License and Development Issues
- E-Commerce: New Functions, New Issues
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An Invitation from ITechLaw

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2008 European Conference of the International Technology Law Association, which will take place in Barcelona on November 6 and 7.

The city of Barcelona is one of the preferred destinations of the 21st century, not only for its beauty, but for its perfect blend of the Mediterranean way of life with the sense of order of the cities in central and northern Europe.

This conference has become, in a short time, the largest meeting of IT legal professionals in the world, and it is one not to be missed. The Barcelona event will showcase two days of presentations, featuring approximately 70 speakers from around the world, each a leader in his or her respective IT field. Extensive and timely written materials – presentations, lecture notes and articles – will be provided to registered delegates.

This conference will focus on how IT issues in global business, and their related legal issues, have evolved from being merely one specialist detail of a business/transaction to being its primary driver. This theme can be detected in various trends which this conference will explore in more detail, such as: the increasing focus on content, rather than delivery issues, as evidenced by the New Media and telco convergence; the way that technology R&D has been driving change throughout the communications industry at an unprecedented rate, enabling new service capabilities for consumers, and challenging service provider businesses; the search for new Internet business models, and resulting new IP licensing issues; the corporate expectation that IP departments be revenue-generating rather than cost centres; and the central role technology plays even in so-called “non-IT” business process outsourcing transactions.

Recent developments in IT Law and telecommunications will be covered by leading experts, regulators and judges. Conference sessions will provide opportunities for speakers and delegates to engage in high-level substantive policy discussions about the international legal environment for IT Law and telecommunications, and how they affect and often transform business. Most importantly, attendees will benefit from the unique opportunity to network with leading international IT experts, an opportunity for which ITechLaw events are so well known.

We look forward to meeting you in Barcelona.

John M. Carson, President, ITechLaw

Enrique J. Batalla, Immediate Past President, ITechLaw

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Early Bird Through September 29		Standard After September 29	
Member	975 €	Member	1075 €
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Gala Reception and Dinner: 175 €

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Committee Meetings

The four substantive law committees (Outsourcing, Intellectual Property, Data Protection/Privacy, E-commerce) will meet on Thursday, November 6, from 17:00–18:45, immediately following the end of the first day's session.

- In-House Counsel - November 6, 13:00–14:15
- Substantive Law Committees - November 6, 17:00–18:45
- I-WIN - November 7, 8:00–8:45 a.m.
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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5					
19:30	Welcome Reception - Barcelona Bar Association				
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6					
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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9:00–10:45	<p>IT and Fundamental Rights</p> <p>Protecting the digital personhood - the German Constitutional Court creates an IT-specific personality right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Wolfgang Schulz, Hans-Bredow-Institut, Hamburg <p>Copyright and freedom of expression in the online world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham Smith, Bird & Bird, London • Antoine Aubert, European Copyright Policy Counsel, Google <p>Developing a human rights agenda for IT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Owens, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto 	<p>Outsourcing (I) – Contract Rights</p> <p>Personnel – international migration of employees and how to tackle the key issues in this area.</p> <p>New approaches to service level agreements.</p> <p>Outsource pricing mechanisms.</p> <p>Renegotiating an outsourcing contract: considerations.</p> <p>Moderator: Ole Horsfeldt, Gorissen Federspiel, Copenhagen</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juha Taipale, Krogerus, Helsinki • John Buyers, Stephenson Harwood, London
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11:15–13:00	<p>Litigation</p> <p>Technology related disputes – strategies for gathering and presenting evidence.</p> <p>Storage of electronic documents – the long-term implications.</p> <p>Electronic discovery – the latest state of play from the UK and the U.S.</p> <p>Moderator: Alexander Blumrosen, Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truiken Heydn, teclegal Habel, Munich • Chris Bloom, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, Chicago • Katheryn Andresen, Bonnabeau, Salyers, Stites, Doe & Andresen LLC, Minneapolis 	<p>Outsourcing (II) – Contract Remedies</p> <p>The anatomy of a failed outsourcing project: why do projects fail?</p> <p>The role of insurance in outsourcing contracts.</p> <p>Getting the remedies right to meet the parties’ mutual objectives – two suppliers’ perspectives.</p> <p>Arbitration and mediation of outsourcing disputes.</p> <p>Moderator: Esther Donio Bellegarde Nunes, Pinheiro Neto Advogados, San Paulo</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clive Davies, Fujitsu, London • Samuel Mani Kallapurakal, Infosys, Banagalore • Robert Weiss, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg, Chicago • John Beardwood, Fasken Martineau, Toronto
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14:45–16:30	<p>Global Technology Contracting</p> <p>U.S. contracts – the global implications. An in-depth analysis of the enforceability of key clauses in U.S. contracts on a country by country basis.</p> <p>The panel will review sample contract clauses in a multi-jurisdictional mock telcon with a corporate counsel, providing for a practical discussion of the comparative contractual issues facing IT lawyers and counsel.</p> <p>Moderator: Haakon Opperud, Thommessen, Oslo</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Kemp, Kemp Little, London • Pietro Tamburrini, Tamburrini Savi, Milano • Marc Friedman, Sills Cummis, New York 	<p>Data Privacy/Protection</p> <p>Recent European privacy regulation (from EU and Member States), including the latest in enforcement and data protection by the French agency.</p> <p>Export of personal data from the EU – the U.S. aspects including SOX, SWIFT, Safe Harbor and what that means in practice.</p> <p>The New Spanish Data Protection Secondary Regulations (which include the new IT Security Measures).</p> <p>Moderator: Jeremy Morton, Fasken Martineau, London</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Sutin, Greenberg Traurig, New York • Javier Fernández-Samaniego, Bird & Bird, Madrid • Michel Béjot, Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris • Johan Nylen, Lindahl, Stockholm
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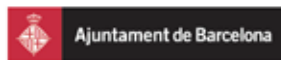
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