

Small Law Firms and Barristers Special Conference Registration

The International Bar Association Annual Conference will be held in Sydney from 8 – 13 October 2017, at which it is expected some 4,000 - 5,000 delegates from across Australia and around the world will be in attendance.

As the single largest annual gathering of international lawyers, it is a unique opportunity to showcase the strength and diversity of Australia's legal profession.

The last time the Conference was in Australia was 1994 in Melbourne, and so this is truly a unique opportunity for all Australian lawyers to attend and participate in the nearly 200 sessions that will take place during the conference week and the extensive social programme that will take place, whilst also establishing new relationships and developing business networks.

For the Sydney Conference, the IBA has developed and will be offering a transferrable ticket for lawyers at law firms or practicing at the Bar in Australia with 20 lawyers or Barristers or less, at the IBA member rate.

This would be a flexible registration that can be passed around amongst the lawyers in a firm or Chambers. As a result, it would be possible for a different lawyer from the law firm or Chambers to attend the Conference each day.

The name change-over process (if required) would be done at the conference registration desk at the start of each day. Law firms and Chambers should register with the name of the primary contact attending on the first day and they can then amend the badge each day in favour of someone else from their firm or Chambers.

The intention of the offer is to make the conference as inclusive as possible for smaller, local firms and Barristers to attend, and for them to be able to take advantage of the developmental and networking opportunities offered by the IBA Annual Conference.

This special transferable ticket can only be purchased online, and is only available until the early bird deadline of 21 July. The rate will appear on the online registration page <https://www.int-bar.org/Conferences/Registration/Delegate/index.cfm?uid=053962A5-A56F-4F8F-8C92-0C2858B66E83> under the title 'Australian Law Firm with 20 lawyers or less'. It will only be applicable to those selecting private practice and Australia during the registration process.