



Third Quarter 2018



ILN Administration: Transition Announcement

At the recent Annual Conference, ILN Chairman Simon Ekins announced that at the end of 2019, the ILN's Executive Director, Alan Griffiths, will be retiring, and Lindsay Griffiths, with full support of the board, will be taking over the role. The Administration and the Board are working together on the transitional provisions, and more information will be available to the membership as the process continues. There will also be opportunities to offer the many thanks and acknowledgements of Alan's immense role in the growth and success of the ILN over the coming transition.

Lindsay shared about her enthusiasm for taking on the role of Executive Director in 2020, saying that she would work with ILN members to create a sustainable strategy that is designed around growth, collaboration and innovation. She presented her three guiding principles, which are focused around collaboration, passion and integrity, and summed up by noting that at the beginning of her transition, she would take 90 days to assess strategy and operations, including a detailed recruitment audit, a strategic review in conjunction with a taskforce of senior ILN members, and reaching out to each ILN Ambassador and member firm to get their honest feedback on some key questions. The transition is both exciting and bittersweet, and we look forward to working closely with our members throughout the process to be as transparent as possible. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to [Alan](#) or [Lindsay](#).



Coming Up!

Check out these ILN events coming up! Registration materials are available through your ILN Ambassador! (Unsure who your Ambassador is? Check our [contact list here](#) to find out!)

September 20 - 23, 2018

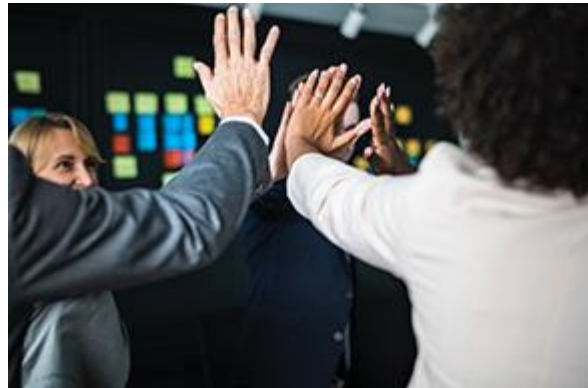
2018 ILN European Regional Conference
Hosted by Acumum Legal & Advisory
Malta

November 15-18, 2018

2018 ILN Regional Conference of the Americas
Hosted by Howard & Howard
Las Vegas, Nevada

May 30 - June 2, 2019

2019 ILN 31st Annual Conference
Hosted by Ferrari Pedferri Boni Studio Legale
Associato
Milan, Italy



Congratulations to the ILN's newly-elected Board members!

The ILN recently welcomed three new members to our Board of Directors. Elections were held during the Network's Annual Conference in Toronto in early June.

[Andreas Käser](#), wehinger kaelin ferrari ag, Zurich, Switzerland, was re-elected to his seat, and the following members were newly-elected to the position of Director: [Amy Fracassini](#), Davis, Malm & D'Agostine, P.C., Boston, Massachusetts, [Laurent Marville](#), Reinhart Marville Torre, société d'avocat, Paris, France, and [Diego Gutiérrez Martínez-Parente](#), Martinez, Algaba, de Haro y Curiel, S.C., Mexico. The ILN Administration and its members offer their sincere gratitude to the Directors stepping down for their years of service. For a full list of the ILN's Board members, please visit [our website](#).



Royer Cooper
Cohen Braunfeld LLC

ILN Welcomes New Member Firm in Philadelphia

The International Lawyers Network is pleased to announce it has welcomed a new member firm, Royer Cooper Cohen and Braunfeld LLC, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Royer, Cooper, Cohen and Braunfeld is a 35 lawyer, full service firm with offices in the Philadelphia area. RCCB's partners brought to RCCB a wealth of experience practicing in large multi-national law firms and in-house positions. The firm provides clients with the kind of sophisticated, high quality work expected from large firms, but in a more client-friendly environment. RCCB practices all aspects of corporate law, real estate, commercial litigation, IP licensing and litigation, bankruptcy, tax, trusts and estates, and employment law. Many RCCB lawyers have significant experience with cross border transactions. See the full press release [here](#). We invite you to welcome our ILN Ambassadors, [David Gitlin](#) and [Dustin Covello](#), to the ILN!



Are your clients prepared for #MeToo?

The ILN Labor & Employment Group recently released their collaborative paper, "[Sexual Harassment in the Workplace](#)," which brings together 16 firms for a quick and practical reference for those with relevant labor needs in those jurisdictions. Please consider sharing this paper with your clients & social media networks.



The Struggle is Real
How to embrace and profit from the Millennial-driven future of law firms
featuring Wendy Merrill of Strategy Horse

Webinar Recording: "The Struggle is Real"

During the Annual Conference in Toronto, we welcomed [Wendy Merrill](#) of Strategy Horse who presented a dynamic workshop on "The Struggle is Real: How to embrace and profit from the Millennial driven future of law firms." The workshop was incredibly well-received. If you missed her April webinar that served as a preview to the in-person session, you can revisit the recording [here](#).

***We Need YOU!
ILN Specialty
Group
Activities***

ILN Corporate Group

The Corporate Group is preparing to release the

***Welcome the
ILN's Newest
Team Member!***

***Calling all
Runners!***



updated edition of their guide, "Establishing a Business Entity" in September. If your firm hasn't yet submitted a chapter, and you'd like to be involved, please contact [Lindsay](#) for more information. Please also consider attending the Malta conference in September for discussions of future projects.

ILN IT & Innovation Group

The IT & Innovation Group recently held their inaugural call, and will be focused on key issues facing law firms and law firm clients. If you would like to participate, please contact [Lindsay](#).



Mr. [David Smuts](#) has joined the ILN as Manager, Communications & Network Development for the Americas. In this role, he'll be responsible for managing the Americas Conferences and creating and reviewing the communications to the ILN's member firms worldwide, including managing the ILN website. David met many ILN members at the recent Annual Conference in Toronto, and looks forward to connecting with more of you as he continues to get settled in!

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Join [RunILN on Facebook](#) - RunILN is a networking group within the ILN designed to create community among ILN runners. There are so many runners within our firms, and we'd love to create a community among the ILN member runners! Connect with other ILN runners, see where we're running next (hint: it's Malta!) and get training tips and share your own running experience. Runners of all levels are welcome!



Thanks to all of our delegates who joined us in Toronto to celebrate our 30th Anniversary! We endeavored to have the perfect Canadian experience, including some of our delegates who took a trip to the CN Tower!

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