



SECOND QUARTER 2020

ILNQuarterly

Greetings!

First and foremost, we hope that you, your families, and your loved ones are well. We know that this is a time of great uncertainty and anxiety, and we share in those feelings with you. The ILN is, above all, a "place where lawyers become friends," and that tagline has never been more important than it is right now. If there is anything we can do to support you - from a listening ear, to connecting you with another jurisdiction, to helping you understand how to better operate your firm remotely, please do not hesitate to let us know.



Since ILNQuarterly is delivered to all of our member firm lawyers and professionals, we'd like to share with you the various resources and opportunities for connection that we as a Network have available to you. These resources will be of varying use to you depending on what stage of activity your jurisdiction is currently in, and we understand that you may not have the bandwidth for all of them at this time. If there are any questions or requests you have and would like to add, please reach out.

We have a truly incredible group of firms in our membership - I am always impressed by our firms, but I have been absolutely astonished by the way in which our lawyers have pulled together over the last several weeks (and in some cases, months) to meet the demands of their firms and clients. We could not be prouder to represent this truly amazing group of lawyers and their professionals as they navigate this uncharted situation.

All the best,
Lindsay



ILN Member Firms are Open for Business!

ILN member firms are open for business - the Administration undertook a survey of member firms to identify which firms were operating remotely, partially remotely, or fully in-office, as well as to understand the level of

ILN Conferences

Due to the virus, we have rescheduled our 2020 Annual Conference to the fall. Our European Conference will be postponed until 2021. These dates are all subject to change, based on quarantine restrictions. Please also stay tuned for virtual opportunities we will be offering in the coming months.

October 1-4, 2020

2020 ILN 32nd Annual Conference and ILN Asia Pacific Regional Session

Hosted by **Salloum & Partners**

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

November 2020 TBD

ILN Americas Regional Conference

Hosted by **Shutts & Bowen**

Miami, Florida



Did you know that the ILN has a **Facebook group**? We're transitioning to serve as a place for support and connection. If you want to stay in touch with fellow ILN members around the world during this time of remote and semi-remote working, **join the group**, introduce yourself, and let us know how you're doing. We're here to support each other!



operation of the courts. We have a live Google Sheets document that allows you to have access to ILN Ambassadors, see the status of their firm, and reach out to them quickly and easily should you need their assistance.

[Access Member Firms & Global Court Status](#)

Weekly Resources Email

Every Friday, we're distributing an email to our Ambassadors with a list of resources for our members. Some of these resources include:

- Webinars on topics such as operating remotely, business development, and more.
- Free coaching sessions.
- Articles on effective writing.

If you would like to be included on this list, please sign up below!

[Sign up to receive our COVID-19 Resource Email](#)

Specialty Groups Providing Valuable Guidance

ILN firms are currently producing an exceptional amount of content, and two of our specialty groups, our Corporate Group, and our Labor & Employment Group, are leveraging this in key ways:

- The Corporate Group will be

Join us for Zoom!

We made the best of missing out on our Annual Conference kickoff last week by hosting a Zoom "reception" instead, with ILN members dropping in and out during two sessions over the day on Thursday. It was so lovely to see everyone and such a success that we're going to host these Zoom meetups on a monthly basis throughout the quarantine to help with our sense of connection. Stay tuned and let us know if you'd like to join the next one!

publishing a summary from their respective jurisdictions this week on force majeure clauses. This will add value not only to members in other markets, but also to clients and potential clients who are looking for succinct information. The group is also publishing a weekly newsletter on corporate law topics related to COVID-19 that is distributed within the group, and members are encouraged to share with clients.

- Similarly, the Labor Group publishes a weekly newsletter that is distributed within the group, which members are encouraged to share with clients.

If you would like to contribute to either of these efforts, or take the lead on producing guidance for your own Specialty group, please contact me.

ILN Podcast

Members have a lot of questions and uncertainty about what the future holds, how other firms are handling the current situation, and what all of our next steps may be. To answer these, and more, we're going to be kicking off a podcast within the next week to speak directly with ILN lawyers about the issues they have, the challenges they've been facing, and the opportunities they've identified. We'd love to talk to YOU. Let us know if you'd like to be interviewed, and stay tuned to listen in!



We've created a **COVID-19 Information hub** on the ILN website for all member firm content. The content is updated daily, and categorized by region and subject area. We welcome you to share this with colleagues and clients to stay up to date on the latest around the Network!

International Lawyers Network *Where Lawyers Become Friends*

More than just a tagline, the phrase "where lawyers become friends," stands for a goal among ILN members to develop the strong relationships that allow the lawyers within our Network to refer their clients with cross-border needs with the confidence that their ILN colleagues will handle them with the same care and diligence that they will. Learn more through this video, and share with your

clients and potential member firms to help them understand what the ILN is all about.



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