



SECOND QUARTER 2021

ILNQuarterly

Dear Lindsay,

We're more than a full quarter of the way through 2021, and there might be a light at the end of the tunnel now - and no, it's not a train coming at us. We have passed a year in the pandemic, and it is a year that has truly tested us. And while there has been a lot of loss - in some ways, immeasurable loss - we have also learned a lot. We have found out that we are resilient, that we can define boundaries and stick to them, that we can reach out a helping hand and also ask for help. We have learned who and what is most important to us, and for some of us, our worlds have gotten smaller - or bigger.



I have seen over and over again through the pandemic the power of the ILN. It sounds trite, but the ability to reach out to an ILN friend across the globe for help, for information or just a kind ear has proven invaluable over the lonely months that we've been unable to see each other in person. Even those of us who've never shaken each other's hands have somehow formed bonds through video conferences and laughed and connected during these difficult times.

We are hopeful for the potential to see each other in person by the end of 2021. But in the meantime, we have some incredible opportunities to network via video this year and will continue to add value in a number of other ways. Take a look below for some of our highlights, and stay tuned for some of the other ways you can engage with the ILN to make the most out of your membership.

I continue to thank our members, who never cease to amaze me with their tireless energy for engaging with the ILN and their colleagues, particularly during this difficult period. A special thanks also goes out to our Board, Executive Committee, and Chair, who have been working closely with me to ensure that we continue to add value to the ILN.

All the best,
Lindsay

Save the Date!

Although we're not meeting in person yet, we're hosting another Virtual Conference this Spring! Save the Date and keep an eye on your inboxes for more information on our second Virtual Conference We'll be continuing to focus on member networking, particularly within Specialty Groups, our regions, and more!



May 18-21, 2021

ILN Power Networking Hour

The ILN Networking Power Hour is a focused networking session designed to connect you with your fellow ILN members. You'll join with other members on a Zoom call, split into breakout rooms of 4-5 lawyers where you'll have 15 - 20 minutes to introduce yourself, your practice, and potential opportunities for connection and business development. After the first session, you'll do this twice more. See the dates below for upcoming sessions and click the button to register to join any or all of them!

- April 21
- May 19
- June 16
- July 21

Register to Join!



ILN Lite

ILN Lite is a focused networking session designed for associates and junior partners of ILN member firms - following a brief introduction, attendees break out into smaller groups moderated by a senior ILN member to share their thoughts around

Monthly Resources Email

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

- Virtual opportunities to connect with fellow ILN

the following topics. After about 20 minutes, they break out into new groups to maximize the opportunities to network and engage with fellow ILN members. This happens a third time as well. The sessions currently scheduled are as follows:

- April 29th: Fostering a healthy work/life balance | 7am ET/1pm CET/7pm SGT/9pm AEDT
- May 27th: How to develop client relationships | 7am ET/1pm CET/7pm SGT/9pm AEDT
- June 24th: How to stay top of mind with clients without nagging them | 7am ET/1pm CET/7pm SGT/9pm AEDT
- July 29th: Developing your personal brand | 7am ET/1pm CET/7pm SGT/9pm AEDT

Click below to register for any or all of the sessions!

[Register to Join!](#)

Specialty Groups Providing Valuable Guidance

Our Specialty Groups have been active in a variety of ways over the last several months. As a reminder, if you would like to participate in an ILN Specialty Group, please reply to this email and let me know which group you'd like to join!

- Our International Commercial Transactions Group is developing a resource to enable member firms to help their clients to locate suitable business contacts/opportunities of member firms across the ILN. If you would like to participate in this effort/group, please let me know.
- Our Restructuring & Insolvency Group is updating its guide on "Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Rehabilitation Proceedings", which will come out later this spring. If you have not committed to participating and would like to author a chapter, please let me know by return email.
- Our Corporate Group published the 7th edition of their guide, "**Establishing a Business Entity**," in December, which is currently being shared via JD Supra chapter by chapter. We also have plans to re-release the guide using a new platform in the coming months.
- Our Real Estate Group published the 5th edition of their guide, "**Buying & Selling Real Estate**," in December, and is also

members, from our Ambassadors, to our women's group to ILN Lite members!

- Articles on leadership, allyship, remote working, returning to the office, and more.

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

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



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 launched the Law Firm ILN-telligence podcast to speak directly with ILN lawyers about the issues they have, the challenges they've been facing, and the opportunities they've identified. Click the button below to check us out, and don't

sharing individual chapters through JD Supra. This guide will also be released on our new platform in the coming months.

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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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