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AIJA Half-Year Conference

Seminars

- 1 Crowdfunding & Alternative Financing
- 2 Film Industry Law

Meetings of the (Extended) Bureau, the Executive Committee,
the Management Committees and the Commissions

15 - 18 November 2017

Girona

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AIJA IS THE ONLY GLOBAL ASSOCIATION DEVOTED TO LAWYERS AND INHOUSE COUNSEL AGED 45 AND UNDER. AIJA, THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF MEETINGS, SEMINARS, LAW COURSES AND ADVOCACY, PROMOTES PROFESSIONAL COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG YOUNG, CAREER BUILDING LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AROUND THE WORLD.

INTRIGUED BY ISSUES ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW? INTERESTED IN BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE? EAGER NOT ONLY TO BECOME PART OF A NETWORK OF THOUSANDS OF CAREER BUILDING LAWYERS AND INHOUSE COUNSEL FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUT ALSO, WITH A LITTLE EFFORT, TO BECOME THEIR FRIENDS? KEEN TO GO TO SEMINARS RUN BY ENTHUSIASTIC PROFESSIONALS WHO WILL SHARE THEIR IDEAS AND INVOLVE YOU IN DISCUSSIONS ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN LAW AND BUSINESS? THEN AIJA IS YOUR ASSOCIATION.

AIJA GIVES LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO IMPORTANT TOPICS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. WITHIN AIJA, LAWYERS AND INHOUSE COUNSEL CAN SHARE VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES WITH OTHER COLLEAGUES FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND ENHANCE THEIR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS. WE FOCUS NOT ONLY ON LEGAL SKILLS, BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANTLY ON CONTRIBUTING TO THE BROADER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MEMBERS, WHICH IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE 21ST CENTURY LAWYER AND INCLUDES NEGOTIATION AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND THE ABILITY TO WORK IN A MULTI-CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT. BY JOINING AIJA YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM THE INPUT OF, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH, COLLEAGUES ON AN EQUAL FOOTING. WE DO NOT "LECTURE" – WE "SHARE, LEARN AND BENEFIT".

DEFENDING THOSE PRINCIPLES, WHICH ARE AN INTRICATE PART OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION WORLDWIDE, AIJA IS ALSO COMMITTED TO THE DEFENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS.



Introduction

Girona is real jewel of a destination. It has a more continental, modern vibe than the rest of Spain and needs to be distinguished from the latter since it is a unique site, one worth taking the time to visit and to get to know on its own. It's richness of history, culture and food, not to mention the incredible architecture puts it high on the best European cities. You can spend hours walking along the river Ter, getting lost and wandering around the narrow cobblestone streets or through "The Call" (Girona's Jewish quarter), occasionally discovering an enchanting hidden courtyard or a beautiful medieval building, gawking over the brightly colored buildings and distinctive little bridges. Without a doubt, Girona has one of the most impressive historic centers (it has been used as location for the recent season of "Game of Thrones"). If the exceptional architecture and culture was not enough, it has to be pointed out that Girona is home of one of the best restaurants in the world (El Celler de Can Roca); some of Spain's wildest and loveliest coastal scenery is just a half an hour away (la "Costa Brava") and you can also explore another combination to discover Girona by enjoying one of the best golf courses in Europe: PGA Golf Catalunya (candidate for the Ryder Cup 2022). Obviously, we will also put in place an invigorating traditional run for human rights. This half year conference will deal with two striking topics "Crowdfunding & Alternative Financing" and "Film Industry Law".

Firstly, in relation to the "Crowdfunding & Alternative Financing" Seminar it would be headed by the Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Commission with the support of the M&A and International Business Law Commissions. We foresee that the seminar



would consist of the following sessions “Towards the Capital Market Union and the alternative forms of financing”; “Fintech and regulated financial entities. Co-existence, cooperation or competition?”; “Angels loaning capital is it a real option?”; “Other alternatives: Accelerators vs incubators”; “Bootstrapping vs fundraising”; and “An overview of the equity crowdfunding industry. Regulation, practice and challenges.”

On the other hand, in relation to the “Film Industry Law” will focus on cinematographic rights, from an IP perspective and private law intricacies governing the copyright of the audio-visual work. We would also take into account the rights of other parties (i.e. performers, producers). We will put in place case studies about the entire process of the developing movies, focusing on appraisal matters, the actions derived from a proper due diligence process and the Do’s and Don’ts for the contractual perspective. The seminar would also encompass general matters surrounding film industry from a business law perspective and the public law perspective (including but not limited to the promotional benefits and subsidies involved).

Both seminars aim to combine legal expertise with best practice insights. In addition, participants will have outstanding networking opportunities.

Come and live the 2017 HYC experience in Girona!

Attending this event will grant you CLE/CPD credits in most jurisdictions.

Program



Seminar 1: “Crowdfunding & Alternative Financing”

Thursday

- 08.00 Registration at the Hotel Carlemany
- 09.00 Welcome & Introduction to the Seminar by AIJA President and HYC Co-chair**
- 09.15 How to finance a project with a happy end**
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 The Brexit thriller: Where are we?**
- 12.00 Dalí and the fintech disrupting industry**
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.15 Equity crowdfunding. Regulation, practice and challenges**
- 15.15 Take the money and run: New trends on internet and mobile payments**
- 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.45 How blockchain will change our profession**
- 20.45 Dinner, Social Program

Friday

- 09.00 Registration at the Hotel Carlemany
- 10.00 M&A and disruptive innovation**
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.45 Shared economy**
- 13.15 Wrap-up**
- 13.30 Lunch



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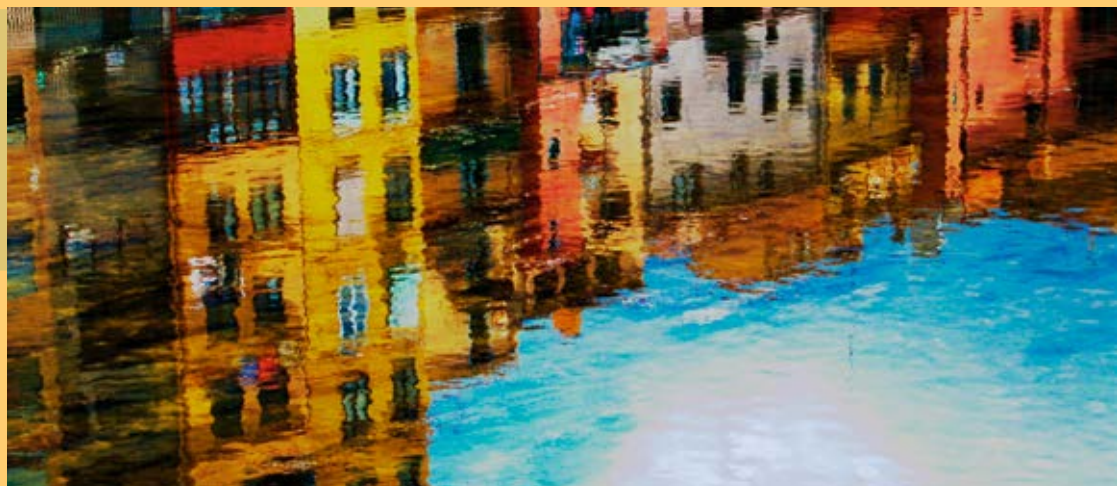
Seminar 2: “Film Industry Law”

Thursday

- 08.00 Registration at the Hotel Carlemany
- 09.00 **Welcome & Introduction to the Seminar by AIJA President and HYC Co-chair**
- 09.15 **Guess what? General overview on audio-visual rights out of cinema.**
- 09.30 **Who’s who: Ownership on the film’s intellectual property rights.**
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 **Shooting the broker: Management of audio-visual rights.**
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.15 **From the books to the cinemas: The universe of IP rights cascade in the filming industry.**
- 15.15 **The role of trademark law in the cinematographic world. Elements which can be protected & watch out for scenes that may disparage company’s trademark.**
- 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.45 **Film production and distribution: indirect industries.**
- 20.45 Dinner, Social Program

Friday

- 09.00 Registration at the Hotel Carlemany
- 10.00 **Why don’t we film inside the Area 51? Public spaces, strategic areas and “accidental filming”? (Outside the studios). Permits required for making a movie. Infringements, sanctions and guarantees.**
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.45 **War on IP rights: ownership dilution over the time.**
- 13.15 **Wrap-up**
- 13.30 Lunch





Conference and social program

Wednesday

09.00-17.00	Bureau Meeting
14.00-18.00	Registration
18.30	Welcome Cocktail at Casino of Girona
20.00	Get-together dinner

Thursday

08.00	Registration
09.00-18.00	Seminar 1 and Seminar 2
09.00-18.00	Extended Bureau Meeting
19.00 – 2.00	Dinner at Mas Marroch

Friday

07.30	Human Rights Run
08.00	Registration
09.00-10.00	Session of the Human Rights Committee
09.00-13.30	Seminar 1 and Seminar 2
11.00-12.30	Forum of the Commissions
13.30	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Commission meetings
17.00-18.00	Human Rights Committee
19.30 / 20.00	Home hospitality dinner

Saturday

08.30	Registration
09.30	Law Course Committee
10.30	Coffee break
10.30	Corporate Governance meeting
11.00	EC Meeting
15.00-18.00	Optional city Tour
20.00-03.00	Gala Dinner at Castell de Sant Gregori

The AIJA scientific commissions:

- Antitrust
- Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Law
- Commercial Fraud
- Corporate Acquisition & Joint Ventures
- Corporate Counsel
- Distribution Law
- Environmental and Energy Law
- European Law
- Insolvency Law
- Intellectual property, Technology, Media and Telecom
- International Arbitration
- International Business Law (IBLC) with its Sports Law sub-commission
- Labour Law with its Immigration Law sub-commission
- Litigation
- Private Clients
- Real Estate Law
- Skills, Career, Innovation, Leadership and Learning (SCILL)
- Tax Law (TLC)
- Transport Law



Practical information

Seminar Venue

Carlemany Hotel

Plaça Miquel Santaló, 17002, Girona
<https://www.hotelcarlemanygirona.com/>
Tel: +34 972 21 12 12
E-mail: carlemany@carlemany.es

In order to receive the conference rate please mention "AIJA" when booking.

Online Registration

To register online, please visit the AIJA webpage of the event: www.aija.org/events

Registration Fees

+ VAT if applicable	≤ 10.10.2017	> 10.10.2017
AIJA Member < 35	€ 690	€ 815
AIJA Member ≥ 35	€ 740	€ 890
Non AIJA Member < 35	€ 790	€ 925
Non AIJA Member ≥ 35	€ 835	€ 975
Speaker	€ 690	€ 690
In-house Counsel	€ 250	€ 250

The registration fee includes attendance at the conference, documentation, coffee breaks, lunch on Thursday and Friday, the Wednesday welcome cocktail, the Thursday dinner, the Home Hospitality on Friday and the gala dinner on Saturday.

The accompanying persons' fee includes the welcome cocktail on Thursday, the Thursday dinner, the Home Hospitality dinner on Friday and the gala dinner on Saturday.

Registration is considered binding immediately, but participation in the event is possible only after full payment on the registration fee.

Registration
Open

AIJA will be pleased to provide a certificate of attendance which, subject to the exact CLE/CPD requirements, may be used to obtain the continuing legal education credits in various jurisdictions.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the registration fee and is at the participant's expense. Each participant must take charge of his/her own booking. A certain number of rooms and room rates were secured at the following hotels:

Hotel Nord 1901

Carrer Nord, 7-9, 17001, Girona
<http://www.nord1901.com>
Tel: + 34 972 411 522
E-mail: info@nord1901.com

Ciutat de Girona Hotel

Carrer Nord 2, 17001, Girona
<http://www.hotelciutatdegirona.com/es>
Tel: +34 972 48 30 38
E-mail: info@hotelciutatdegirona.com

DoubleTree by Hilton Girona Hotel

Carrer Mossen Joan Pons 1, 17001, Girona
http://www.hiltonhotels.com/es_XM/
Tel: +34 972 41 46 00

Language

The seminar will be held in English.

Dress code

Business (working sessions) and smart casual (evening program).
Gala dinner on Saturday: elegant but with a spicy touch.

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Organization

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San Simón & Duch
Spain

Xavier Costa Arnau

Roca Junyent
Spain

Gerard Correig

Cuatrecasas
Spain

Rosa Isabel Peña

Roca Junyent
Spain

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Abogados
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- IP Commission
- Public Law Commission
- M&A Commission
- Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Commission



“Young lawyers of every country stand together. They intend to defend those principles which are common and which they consider to be indivisible from the notion of justice and law.”

AIJA, Declaration of Athens. Adopted, August 27, 1966.



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