



International Association of Insolvency Regulators

IAIR 2020 Online Conference Sessions

It was with a very heavy heart that the Executive Committee took the decision that the 2020 conference in Hong Kong had to be cancelled due to the COVID virus situation. It was massively disappointing, but these have been exceptional times. The Committee wishes to thank Phyllis McKenna and her team in Hong Kong for their excellent preparations – it would have been an amazing event but it has become increasingly evident that the current circumstances would not support the holding of the conference this year in the usual face to face format.

However, the Committee was keen that all the work in planning the conference was not lost and have hence planned to host 6 of the planned sessions as **three Zoom Webinars for IAIR members**, to be held in the week of the previously planned face to face conference. IAIR will also be holding its **2020 Annual General Meeting by ZOOM Meeting** in the same week.

We hope IAIR members will join us and participate in these sessions – we apologise that the timings may not all be great for delegates but with members all around the world it is hard to find a suitable time that is not in the middle of the night for some of our members!

Tuesday November 3, 2020 11:00 - 12.30 PM London

This first conference session will be covering:

- * **Robotic Processing Automation (RPA) for bankrupts and**
- * **The use of Artificial Intelligence to support Debtor Compliance**

There will be two speakers:

- * Mr Boon Heng Tan – Official Assignee and Public Trustee, Singapore
- * Ms Elisabeth Lang – Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Canada

You can register for this first session at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6516004386000/WN_5JTiw8UdRLeeux4MoeM9hQ

Wednesday November 4, 2020 11:00 - 12.00 AM London

This will be the **2020 Annual General Meeting of the International Association of Insolvency Regulators**

You can register for the **IAIR AGM** here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdeiggqoiHNRdaZMesLdsGAY3pT_m1kUb

Thursday November 5, 2020 11:00 - 12.30 AM London

The second conference session in the series will cover:

* **A New Alternative for Reorganizing Small Businesses and Technology Development and**

* **What the future Insolvency Practitioner of 2025 and beyond could look like in terms of digital transformation**

There will be two speakers:

* Ms Ramona Elliot – Deputy Director / General Counsel, United States Trustee Program

* Toni Van Der Kreek – CORE IPS, Australia

You can register for the second session:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3616004395357/WN_w72it_iQG2C2bAyAcWFzA

Friday November 6, 2020 11:00 - 12.30 AM London

The third and final session in this series will cover:

* **UNCITRAL – Update and Developments on the Three Model Laws (MLCBI, MLIJ and MLEG) and**

* **World Bank - Update**

There will be two presenters:

* Ms Kate Lannan Senior Legal Officer & Secretary Working Group V (Insolvency Law), UNCITRAL

* Ms Nina Mocheva Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation Global Practice

You can register for the **third session** at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/8016004397926/WN_wiHACzIcT6u3JHhMGoRGpQ

Participation

To participate in the IAIR conference sessions and/or the IAIR AGM you will need to be a paid up IAIR member. There is no additional charge to participate in these meetings.

Places for the conference session will initially be limited to three per IAIR member as we can only have 100 (including speakers etc) participating in the Webinar – but if all the places are not taken in the last week I will open it up on a first come first served basis. Each person wishing to participate will need to register separately and each session will each require separate registration so please register early to avoid disappointment. We are hoping that this format (with no need for travel and accommodation costs) will enable more members to participate in these conference sessions than can normally attend the IAIR conferences in person.

It is anticipated that only one person per IAIR member will join the AGM – in line with the normal AGM process where each IAIR member has only one vote at the AGM.

The login link you will be sent after successful registration is personal to the person who registers – please note you cannot forward the link and join from multiple devices. Each link can only be used once.

In addition all participants will need to [Create a Zoom account – it's free to sign up!](#) There's a Pro version available (which I have bought), but to join the meeting you just need the free version which provides all the capabilities and features you need.

Also, participants will need to download the Zoom Meetings software on their desktop or mobile. You can find Zoom's download centre [here](#).

Whilst we aim to try and record these sessions and make them available to members who do not participate, we cannot guarantee that this will happen.

Format of the event

A waiting room will be set up to allow participants to join the Conference Webinar sessions and the AGM Zoom meeting up to 10 minutes before the event begins. This will ease the process of enabling the Executive Director to admit participants to the meeting. When participants initially join the Webinar they will see an IAIR slide until the Webinar begins. Though every attempt will be made to help any later arrivals we cannot guarantee to manage to grant access to any member who joins the sessions late. Registrations are not possible once the Webinar/Zoom Meeting has begun.

The Conference Webinars

These sessions are planned to last 1.5 hours each.

At the beginning of each session the IAIR Chair or the Executive Director will welcome participants to the meeting and then introduce the two speakers. Forty-five minutes will be allocated to each of the speakers for their presentation and Q & A.

Each speaker will speak for 20-25 minutes during which time they may also be sharing a presentation (PowerPoint etc) with the Zoom delegates. When they have finished the Chair/Executive Director will open to questions from the participants (which can either be sent in prior to the event or raised by attendees during the session).

We also hope that the speakers will provide any detailed material to the ED which will be made available on the IAIR website in the same format as normally happens in our face to face conferences.

IAIR AGM

This will follow the normal AGM Agenda as outlined in the AGM papers and is anticipated to last no longer than 1 hour.