



IAG International General Assembly

SYDNEY

22nd February 2013

Minutes

Present: see list attached at end

1) Chairman's welcome and Committee update

The Chairman welcomed all delegates, including those from the observer and candidate firms, whom he asked to identify themselves. He briefly emphasised the special nature of this Assembly and thanked all attending for their support.

2) Minutes of Parma Assembly, October 2012

The minutes from Parma were reviewed, and approved without amendment.

3) Host Firm Presentation

The meeting welcomed a firm presentation from host firm Argyle Lawyers.

4) Potential members introduction

The Chairman reminded the meeting of the special objectives of the Sydney Assembly. He explained that the Committee were minded to offer observer firms attending Sydney who wished to progress to membership the opportunity to be proposed for ratification at the second meeting attended, which could be either Copenhagen in June or Budapest in October.

5) Membership matters

The Assembly heard brief presentations from the nine observer firms present, Civic Legal Pty, Lateef & Lateef, Rajani Associates, Duncan Cotterill Lawyers, Rockwell Bates, Jewell & Associates, Leahy Lewin Sullivan Nutley, Ridgway Blake, and Descombes Salans.

These were interspersed with short presentations from a sample of 3 existing member firms, Allegaert Berger & Vogel, Appelhagen Partnerschaft, and Michelmores.

The representative of candidate firm Shepherd Finkelman Miller and Shah LLP, Jim Miller, was asked to withdraw briefly from the meeting. The Chairman asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the firm's candidature: there were none. He then asked for a show of hands on the Committee's proposal to ratify SFMS as members of IAG, which was unanimously for ratification. Jim Miller was invited to rejoin the meeting, and congratulated on SFMS becoming members.

6) Future meetings

Christopher Whitamore outlined the normal schedule of IAG meetings, and explained that the Committee were minded that in every other year an Assembly would be held in the Asia Pacific region.

Henrik Bornebusch presented the excellent arrangements being made by Ellebye for June's GA in Copenhagen.

The Chairman asked Andras Szilasi to identify himself, and thanked him for the planning already in hand by his firm Kalman Szilasi Sarkosy for the Budapest meeting in October.

7) Any other business

The Chairman asked for any items of other business to be raised: none were.

8) 'Speed dating'

The Chairman welcomed the delegates from KSI's Asia regional meeting. He emphasised IAG's great appreciation of the support shown by KSI, who had changed the venue for their meeting to be able to hold it alongside IAG.

IAG and KSI delegates then participated in a joint session of brief meetings between pairs of individual delegates.

10) Specialist Groups

After KSI delegates had returned to their own schedule, the meeting then broke into specialist groups. Sub meetings were held by the IBTG, Litigation, Real Estate/ Commercial Property, Employment/ Labour Law, and Tax groups.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for their participation, and closed the meeting.

Present: see list attached

Delegates (IAG Sydney)

AUSTRALIA

Host Firm

Argyle Lawyers Pty Ltd
Lawyers, Sydney

Peter Bobbin
Mark Petrucco
Janice Duncan
Amanda Muscat
Vivienne Storey

Argyle Lawyers (PLN)
Argyle Lawyers (ILH)

John Ridgway
Graeme Fowler
Nell Laime

AUSTRIA

Neudorfer Rechtsanwälte GmbH
Lawyers, Vienna

Wolfgang Zacherl
IAG Committee Member

BELGIUM

ERYV Sprl
*Tax Advisers & Accountants
Brussels*

Eric Laurent

Philippe & Partners
Lawyers, Brussels

Denis Philippe

CANADA

Pallett Valo, LLP
Lawyers, Mississauga, Ontario

Murray Gottheil
Ray Mikkola

CZECH REPUBLIC

Saxinger Chalupsky & Partner vos
Lawyers, Pilsen & Prague

Monika Wetzlerova-Deisler
IAG Committee Member

DENMARK

Ellebye Lawyers
Lawyers, Odense C

Iben Lindhardt
IAG Committee Member
Henrik Bornebusch

ENGLAND

Birketts LLP
Lawyers, Ipswich

Daden Hunt
IAG Secretary

Kingston Sorel International (KSI)
Accountancy Network, Worldwide

Arthur Bailey

Michelmores LLP
Lawyers, Exeter

Malcolm Dickinson
Stephen Morse

Ward Hadaway

Robert Thompson

GERMANY

de faria & partner
Lawyers & Notaries, Wiesbaden

Dirk Reischauer
Thomas Rösken

Appelhagen Partnerschaft
Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater
Lawyers, Braunschweig

Steffen Helbing

Joachim Gulich

Reiners Rogge Rechtsanwälte
Lawyers, Dusseldorf

Clemens Rogge
Johannes Thoma

HUNGARY

Kalman Szilasi Sarkozy & Partners
Lawyers, Budapest

Andras Szilasi
Bence Magyari

ITALY

Studio Alinovi Guiotto Ferrari
& Mattioli
Tax Advisers & Accountants, Parma

Paolo Alinovi
IAG Treasurer

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

NB Consulting Law Firm
Lawyers, Ekaterinburg

Nikolay Boykov
Ekaterina Romanova

SWITZERLAND

Staiger Schwald & Partner AG
Lawyers, Zurich

Michael Hamm

UKRAINE

IP&C Consult
Lawyers & IP Advisers, Kiev

Olga Serbul

USA

Allegaert Berger & Vogel LLP
Lawyers, New York

Christopher Allegaert

Devereaux, Kuhner & Chin LLP
Accountants, San Francisco

Mark Devereaux
David Kuhner
Karisa Chin

Foulston Siefkin LLP
Lawyers, Wichita, Kansas

Harvey Sorensen

Liner Grode Stein Yankelevitz
Sunshine Regenstreif & Taylor LLP
Lawyers & Tax Advisers,
Los Angeles

Ronald Kravitz
IAG Chairman

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS (2nd attendance)

Shepherd Finkelman Miller & Shah
Lawyers, Media, Pennsylvania, USA

James Miller

OBSERVERS (1st attendance)

Civic Legal Pty Ltd
Lawyers, Perth, Australia

Anthony Quahe

Descombes Salans
Lawyers, Nouméa, New Caledonia

Frédéric Descombes
Corinne Van Michel
Jennifer Nettelbeck Yoteau

Duncan Cotterill Lawyers
Lawyers, Auckland, N.Z.

Graeme Switzer

Jewell & Associates, PC
Immigration Lawyers, San Francisco

Phyllis Jewell

Lateef & Lateef Lawyers
Lawyers, Suva, Fiji Islands

Caesar Lateef

Leahy Lewin Nutley Sullivan Lawyers
Lawyers,

John Leahy

Rajani Associates
Lawyers, Mumbai, India

Reena Grover
Sangeeta Lakhi

Ridgeway Blake Lawyers
Lawyers, Port Vila, Vanuatu

Garry Blake

Rockwell Bates
Lawyers, Melbourne, Australia

Adam Levine

IAG Administration Office

Christopher Whitamore

