

# Schillings Lawyers to Speak at International Bar Association Conference



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**Press Release Summary: Schillings Lawyers are set to speak the 2008 International Bar Association Conference, held in Buenos Aires.**



Press Release Body: Schillings, one of Britain's top law firms dedicated to safeguarding the reputations of corporate organisations and high profile business people is set to be represented at the 2008 International Bar Association Conference to be held in Buenos Aires.

Rachel Atkins, Partner at Schillings and the IBA's Programme Officer of the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee, will be taking part in an international panel discussion on Protection of Information in different jurisdictions around the world.

The panel will deal with issues such as cross-border protection of information and sanctions for its misuse, the extent of solicitor/client privilege, especially in the context of multi jurisdiction litigation, and also consider what other advisers can take advantage of such privilege/confidence.

Discussions regarding sanctions for breach will also take place as well as the examination of scenarios where different jurisdictions give conflicting decisions as to disclosure and privacy of the same information. Specific

attention will also be given to the impact of [privacy law](#) in identifying cyber-counterfeiters with or without the help of judicial or criminal authorities.

Speaking about the conference, [Rachel Atkins](#) said, "At this time of volatile market conditions international [commercial disputes](#) are on the increase. It is particularly exciting to be involved in a panel which is at the forefront of considering how advice given in one jurisdiction can have such a dramatic effect on a client position in another".

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, has a membership of 30000 lawyers and 195 bar associations & law societies. The IBA has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community. The 2008 International Bar Association Conference will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina from the 12 – 17th of October.

About [Schillings](#):

Schillings is one of Britain's top law firms specialising in reputation management as it relates to international corporations, brands, celebrities and high-profile business people. The firm's track-record in defamation, privacy and copyright cases is second to none.

[Defamation](#), privacy law and copyright are at the heart of the firm's work, prompting The Independent newspaper to call Schillings a "spectacularly efficient media law firm."

The firm uses the law to protect the reputations, privacy and confidentiality of clients by helping them and their PR advisers to manage what is published and broadcast about them. It is their ability to adapt to the threats posed by the ever changing media landscape which keeps them at the forefront of this specialist area.

Schillings clients include supermodel Naomi Campbell, actress Nicole Kidman, seven times Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong, Harry Potter author JK Rowling, pharmaceuticals maker GlaxoSmithKline, leading investment bank Kaupthing, steel maker Arcelor Mittal, the Harrods Group and the London Stock Exchange.

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