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The Newsletter of the Insolvency Law Commission

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Dear Friends of the AIJA insolvency Law commission

Now that the holidays are over and that the return is behind you, you are fully ready to read the second edition of our Newsletter!

➤ What happened recently?

- The Annual Congress that took place in Tokyo was a great success with more than 500 attendants!
The central theme of the Congress was Artificial Intelligence and our Commission organized with the Corporate and M&A, SCILL, Corporate Counsel, Labour & Immigration Law, IP/IT Commissions a session dedicated to the Smart Lawyer Leverages AI: Practical Thoughts and its tools for lawyers. The session was a big success and the commission received the award of the Best Working Session.
Congrats for the organization and thanks again to the speakers who were part of the panel!
- The transport Law commission and the Insolvency Law Commission organized a seminar “Navigating Through Troubled Waters; Current Trends in International Maritime and Energy Insolvencies” (28th -30th September) where more than 50 AIJA members met. Maritime Lawyers are very used to face insolvency situations and the connections between our areas are obvious!
As a little *souvenir*, you may recognize on the picture below our President Hector Sbert (on the left) and our Vice-President Anouk Rosielle (in the middle)! We hope to see them at next AIJA events with their txapela!



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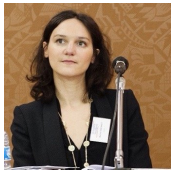


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Sophia was elected Vice-President in Tokyo in replacement of Stephanie Reed Traband that ended her term; thanks again Stephanie for all the time that you dedicated to our commission and welcome to Sophia!

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➤ **New members of our Commission**

Some new members recently joined us:

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Thanks for choosing to join our commission and welcome onboard! In our next edition, we'll share with you a short presentation of some of our members so that we may be more familiar with them.

We invite you to forward us a short presentation of you so that every members of the commission may know you better. A picture and a short memo of you activity and hobbies would be perfect!

➤ **Congratulation to Giuseppe Scotti, former VP of our commission, who was appointed Honorary Member of AIJA**

Congratulation for your appointment and thanks for all what you did in our commission! See you soon!

➤ **Contributions and recent interesting topics**

If you have any relevant publications or presentations you would like to circulate via this newsletter, you can let us know by sending an email to the Communication officer.

We thank Dieter Veerstraeten, Partner at Astrea Lawfirm, who has shared with us his recent Newsflah that you may read via the link: <http://www.astrealaw.be/en/news/updates/uitvoeringsbesluit-nieuwe-pandwet>

In addition, we draw your attention on the fact that the UE is currently working on preventive restructuring frameworks, second chance and measures to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures and amending Directive 2012/30/EU. You'll find below the report of the Legal High Advisory Committee of the Financial Market of Paris. http://ibfi.banque-france.fr/fileadmin/user_upload/banque_de_france/HCJP/Rapport_09_A.pdf

➤ **Upcoming events**

➔ HYN Conference in Gerona

Our commission will meet during the Half Year November Conference. Its main topic will be Crowdfunding & Alternative Financing and Filming Industry Law. We hope to see many of you there since the commission will meet!

➔ 56th Annual Congress in Brussels

The 56th Annual Congress will take place in Brussels.

Feel free to enjoy the web promo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CC1DIVXzuLs>

The registration is already open.

The congress will be dedicated to Globalization. The commission is working on it. *If you have any idea or if you want to get involved in the organization, please get in touch with us.*

➔ Double Seminar – Art Law Today and Bank Recovery and Resolution

As from 11th to 13th October, the IP/IT and Private Clients Commissions have teamed up with the Insolvency Law, Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Law and Commercial Fraud Commissions to bring you a double seminar in London in the Autumn of 2018.

If you want to get involved in the organization of the seminar or if you want to be a speaker, don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

That's it for now! Thank you for taking the time to read our second Insolvency Commission Newsletter!

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Hector, Anouk, Sophie and Marine