



# Zurich

59th International Young Lawyers' Congress

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

## INNOVATION: EXPLORING TOMORROW'S LEGAL WORLD

24-28 August 2021

### What is the International Young Lawyers' Congress?

The International Young Lawyers' Congress is the Annual Congress organised every year by the International Association of Young Lawyers, AIJA. Under this year's theme 'Innovation: Exploring tomorrow's legal world', the programme will feature numerous sessions on the legal framework organised by AIJA's 21 commissions and social programmes from 24-28 August 2021. The event will take place both in person in Zurich and online from anywhere in the world. AIJA is excited to offer one Congress with two experiences, providing even more possibilities for our members to connect.



## WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST

10:00-11:30



**Welcome Address and Opening  
Plenary Session**  
**INNOVATION: EXPLORING  
TOMORROW'S LEGAL WORLD**  
Millennium Ballroom

12:00-13:00



**Session 1**  
**INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES  
IN A COMPETITIVE WORLD**  
By Real Estate, Environmental & Energy Law,  
Transport Law Commissions  
Millennium Ballroom

14:00-15:15



**Session 2**  
**INNOVATION AND ITS GROWING  
IMPORTANCE IN M&A ENSURING  
INNOVATION OF YOUR COMPANY'S  
BUSINESS**  
By Corporate and M&A, In-house  
Counsel Commissions  
Millennium Ballroom

15:45-17:00



**Session 3**  
**INNOVATIVE CLAIMS AND PROCEEDINGS**  
By Antitrust, Litigation, International Arbitration,  
Commercial Fraud Commissions  
Millennium Ballroom

17:30-18:30



**Session 4**  
**THE IMPORTANCE OF INNOVATIVE  
BUSINESS: HOW TO ASSURE IT AND  
WHAT IF IT FAILS**  
By Insolvency, Trade, Retail, Agency, Distribution,  
E-commerce (T.R.A.D.E.) Commissions  
Millennium Ballroom

## THURSDAY 26 AUGUST

10:00-11:00



**Session 5**  
**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMING TRADITION:  
FINTECH INNOVATION IN BANKING AND  
CAPITAL MARKETS**  
By Banking, Finance and Capital Markets  
Commission  
Millennium Ballroom

11:30-12:30



**Session 6**  
**OUR- WORK-FROM-ANYWHERE FUTURE**  
By Labour Law, Immigration Law Commissions  
Millennium Ballroom

## THURSDAY 26 AUGUST (cont.)

13:30-14:30



**Vice-Presidential Election:  
Interview with the Candidate**

15:00-16:15



**Session 7**  
**BRIDGING OUR CLIENTS TO THE FUTURE  
– HOW LAWYERS (AND CLIENTS) MAY  
EXPLOIT INNOVATION**  
By International Business Law, Int. Private  
Clients and Family Law, Tax Law Commissions  
Millennium Ballroom

16:45-18:00



**Session 8**  
**AI AND HEALTHTECH – THE FUTURE  
POSSIBILITIES AND RISKS OF  
INNOVATIONS IN HEALTHCARE**  
By Intellectual Property Technology, Media, and  
Telecommunications (IPTMT), Healthcare and Life  
Sciences Commissions  
Millennium Ballroom

## FRIDAY 27 AUGUST

09:00-12:00



**Innovation Lab including:**

**Onsite showcases at booths**

10:00-11:00



**Live workshops incl. Toastmaster  
workshop** Organised by the Organising  
Committee  
and Skills, Career, Innovation Leadership and  
Learning (SCILL) Commission

12:00-13:00



**AIJA Women Network Session**  
Millennium Ballroom

## SATURDAY 28 AUGUST

10:00-12:30



**Annual General Assembly**

13:00-14:00



**Closing & Awards Ceremony**



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