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Linda Klein
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Linda Klein is the senior managing shareholder at Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz and president of the American Bar Association.

Klein's practice, based in Atlanta, includes most types of business dispute resolution, including contract law, employment law and professional liability, working extensively with clients in the construction, higher education and pharmaceutical industries.

In June 1997, Klein became the first woman to serve as president of the State Bar of Georgia. During Klein's term, she devised a proposal and advocated for the state to allocate funding for Georgia Legal Services and Atlanta Legal Aid to hire lawyers to help indigent victims of domestic violence. She organized a statewide group of community organizations and local and minority bar associations that together convinced the General Assembly to appropriate \$2 million. Since then, the annual appropriations have helped thousands in Georgia with legal issues related to domestic violence.

Klein was one of the first women to lead a prominent Georgia law firm. She served as managing partner of Gambrell & Stolz beginning in 2001 and led the firm's 2007 merger with Baker Donelson, becoming a Baker Donelson board member and Georgia managing shareholder.

She served as chair of the ABA's House of Delegates, the second highest office in the organization, from 2010–2012. She has also served as chair of the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, chair of the Committee on Rules and Calendar of the House of Delegates, chair of the Coalition for Justice, and chair of ABA Day, the Association's Congressional outreach effort. She is a member of the Council of the ABA Section of International Law and also serves as a columnist and on the Board of Editors of Law Practice Management Magazine. In 2004, the American Bar Association honored Klein with the prestigious Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award.

She was an early member of the Board of Directors Network, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase diversity on corporate boards and general counsel positions. Her other community activities include leadership in Southface Energy Institute and the Buckhead Coalition. In June, Klein received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor bestowed by the State Bar of Georgia. In 2009, Klein was honored with the Randolph Thrower Award for Lifetime Achievement from the State Bar of Georgia and was named to the YWCA Academy of Women Achievers.

Klein is listed in "The Best Lawyers in America", "Who's Who in America" and "Chambers USA." She is regularly named to the "Super Lawyers" top 100 lawyers in Georgia, an honor bestowed upon only nine women in 2014. She is also regularly named one of the top 50 female lawyers in Georgia by "Super Lawyers." In 1998, "Georgia Trend Magazine" named her one of the 100 most powerful and influential Georgians.

Klein earned her J.D. at Washington & Lee Law School in Virginia and her B.A. at Union College in New York.



Sara Sandford
Chair, ABA Section of International Law
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Ms. Sandford works with clients from around the world in all stages of establishing, acquiring and operating businesses across borders. She concentrates her practice on representing Japanese, Chinese, Canadian and other Pacific-Rim companies and individuals in their business activities in the United States and on advising U.S. clients concerning their outbound activities. In this capacity she has helped clients with mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, forming new enterprises and distribution and licensing arrangements. Ms. Sandford has represented high-technology start-up companies, among others, in obtaining and documenting both bank and venture capital financing. Current clients include such prominent Japanese companies as Yahoo Japan Corporation, NTT DoCoMo and JVCKenwood Corporation.

Ms. Sandford is the Chair for the ABA Section of International Law. She has also served many years as a leader of Garvey Schubert Barer's International Group and Business Group, and has served as the firm's Seattle Office managing director. Ms. Sandford was the chair of the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington in 2002-2003 and has served on the organization's board or in an executive capacity for close to twenty years.

For the past several years, Ms. Sandford has been consistently named in Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers and the Best Lawyers in America in International Trade and Finance Law. Ms. Sandford speaks, reads and writes Japanese and is conversant in Italian. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and her J.D. from Columbia University School of Law.



Boris Babić
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Boris Babić is a senior partner at Babić & Partners, Zagreb, Croatia. Boris is a transactional and competition lawyer who worked on competition law matters in Croatia and wider region from 1999. Boris participated in various reforms concerning competition law and is a member of the Croatian ICC Competition Commission. He worked on a number of significant merger control filings in the region and on landmark abuse of dominance and cartel cases in Croatia. He is an author and co-author of a number of publications in the area and is a frequent speaker on the topic who participated at more than fifteen competition law conferences. Boris is an officer of International Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Boris is also a member of the Union Internationale des Avocats and the International League of Competition Law



Adam Farlow
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Adam Farlow is a partner in Baker & McKenzie's Corporate Finance Group.

Adam is a dual-qualified New York and English law adviser in connection with Rule 144A and SEC-registered offerings and private placements of international debt (primarily high yield) and equity (including IPOs, rights issues and block trades). He has also regularly advised issuers, dealer managers and creditors in cross-jurisdictional liability management and restructurings.

Adam is named as a notable practitioner by Chambers UK and named by Legal 500 in each of debt capital markets, equity capital markets, high yield debt and emerging markets.



Stephen George

Co-Chair, Law Student, LL.M. and New Lawyer Outreach Committee; Deputy to the Liaison Officer Section

**University of Vienna
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Stephen is currently a doctoral candidate in European Law at the University of Vienna in Austria, where his research is focused on copyright issues in the music industry. He is also the Owner and Manager of a small North Carolina-based travel agency specialized in worldwide luxury travel. Stephen has his JD from Charlotte School of Law, and an LL.M. in International and European Business Law from the University of Vienna. He is presently Deputy to the Liaison Officer of the ABA Section of International Law and Co-Chair of the Section's Law Student, LLM Student, and New Lawyer Outreach Committee.



Mario Kranjac

**Liaison to the Croatia Bar Association
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Mr. Kranjac advises domestic and international business entities in matters relating to mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and raising of capital, securities, asset-based financing, project finance, technology licensing, product distribution, contracts, commercial transactions and real estate transactions. His practice areas are Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities and General Corporate. Mr. Kranjac earned his JD from Fordham University School of Law and his B.A in Business Administration from Fordham University College of Business.



Hilarie Bass

**President-Elect, ABA
Miami, Florida**

As Co-President of international law firm Greenberg Traurig and a prolific trial attorney with a highly successful 30-plus year career, Hilarie Bass is one of the most recognized women attorneys in the United States. Hilarie is currently President-Elect of the American Bar Association, the world's largest voluntary professional organization with more than 400,000 members. At Greenberg Traurig, she helps chart the course for the multi-practice firm with approximately 2,000 attorneys across 38 offices worldwide. She currently serves on the firm's Executive Committee and previously served an eight-year term as national chair of its 600-member litigation department. Hilarie is also the founder and former chair of Greenberg Traurig's Women's Initiative.

Hilarie has successfully represented high-profile corporate clients in jury and non-jury trials involving hundreds of millions of dollars in controversy. She has worked and settled more than 100 cases, tried more than 20 cases to conclusion, and argued numerous appeals. In recognition of that success, she was inducted into The American College of Trial Lawyers. Hilarie is widely recognized for her pro bono work on behalf of two foster children that led to the elimination and declaration as unconstitutional Florida's 20-year-old ban on gay adoption.

Mentoring others in the legal field and giving back to the community has always been a top priority for Hilarie. She has led top legal and community organizations and received numerous prestigious awards for her achievements. She has dedicated herself to supporting the mission of the ABA for more than 30 years, beginning as a young lawyer and now serving a one-year term as President-Elect before becoming ABA President in August 2017. She previously served as Chair of the Section of Litigation, the ABA's largest section, where she spearheaded the creation of a Task Force on Implicit Bias in the Justice System. She also served as Chair of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and as a member of the Board of Governors, House of Delegates and the State of Florida representative, on the Nominating Committee. Hilarie serves as Vice Chair of University of Miami's Board of Trustees. She was formerly Chair of the United Way of Miami-Dade County and a member of the ABA Commission on Women. Her work is recognized throughout the industry, as Hilarie is consistently ranked in leading legal guides including *Chambers USA Guide*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Lawdragon 500*, *Legal 500 United States*, *South Florida Legal Guide*, *Super Lawyers* magazine, *Florida Trend* magazine's "Legal Elite" and many others. Hilarie was most recently named "Lawyer of the Year" in Litigation – Securities in 2016 by *The Best Lawyers in America*.



Cecil Chung
Co-Chair, Privacy, E-Commerce and Data Security Committee; Vice Chair, International Antitrust Law Committee; Vice Chair, International Intellectual Property Rights Committee
Yulchon LLC
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As vice chair of the antitrust practice group and head of the international antitrust team at the law firm of Yulchon LLC in Seoul, Korea, Mr. Chung handles all aspects of antitrust matters, with a particular emphasis on international antitrust. He is recognized as a leading competition lawyer by numerous publications. Moreover, Mr. Chung has a rare distinction of being ranked as both a US antitrust law expert based abroad (Korea) and foreign (US licensed) expert on Korean antitrust law by Chambers Global. Mr. Chung has practiced law well over 25 years. He frequently writes and lectures on antitrust issues. Since joining Yulchon in 2012, he has managed numerous cartel and unfair, trade practice and abuse of dominance matters for multinational companies covering various industries, and has advised numerous multinational companies in securing KFTC merger clearance as well as third-party intervenors. Prior to joining Yulchon, Mr. Chung was an antitrust partner at two global law firms (Pillsbury Winthrop as well as Greenberg Traurig) in Washington, DC. Prior to that, from 1988 to 1995, Mr. Chung was a litigation attorney at the US Federal Trade Commission, where he investigated countless merger transactions and non-merger antitrust violations. Mr. Chung has a BS in economics from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (1985), and a JD from Cornell Law School (1988). He is admitted to practice in California (1988) and the District of Columbia (1991).



Deborah Enix-Ross
Chair, ABA House of Delegates
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Deborah Enix-Ross is Senior Advisor to the International Dispute Resolution Group and a member of the firm's Diversity Committee. She is responsible for advising on business development and client development plans for the International Dispute Resolution Group, facilitating speaking opportunities for Debevoise partners, developing client seminars, managing firm-wide law firm meetings at the IBA Annual Conference and maintaining the firm-wide "conflicts" log.

Ms. Enix-Ross joined the firm in 2002. She received her J.D. from the University Of Miami School Of Law in 1981, a Diploma in Comparative Law from the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law of Columbia University in 1989 and a Certificate in International Law from the London School of Economics in 1979.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Enix-Ross served, from January 1998 through September 2002, as a Senior Legal Officer and Head of the External Relations and Information Section of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center in Geneva, Switzerland. Before joining WIPO, Ms. Enix-Ross was the Director of International Litigation for the Dispute Analysis and Corporate Recovery Services Group (DA&CR) of Price Waterhouse LLP, and, before that, served, for seven years, as the American representative to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration.

The U.S. Departments of Commerce and State appointed Ms. Enix-Ross as one of the original eight U.S. members of the tri lateral NAFTA Advisory Committee on Private Commercial Disputes. She is a member of the Advisory Committee of the New York Law School Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills Program. She is also a former member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, the ADR Advisory Board of the International Law Institute, and the Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association.

Ms. Enix-Ross is Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Center for Human Rights. She is a former Chair of the ABA Section of International Law, where she was the Goal IX Officer and Co-Founded the Women's Interest Network (WIN). As the WIN Chair, Ms. Enix-Ross was instrumental in working with the International Bar Association to create their Women's Interest Group (WIG). Ms. Enix-Ross participated in the inaugural meeting of WIG. During her tenure as Chair of the International Law Section, she led an International Legal Exchange (ILEX) delegation to Ghana (where she delivered an address commemorating the country's 50th anniversary of independence), Liberia and Sierra Leone. Ms. Enix-Ross is a Vice

President of the World Justice Project a former Chair of the ABA's Section Officers Conference, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She is also a member of the International Bar Association (IBA) Bar Issues Commission and the immediate past ABA representative to the IBA.



Orsolya Görgényi
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DR. ORSOLYA GÖRGÉNYI, LL.M. is a Hungarian attorney admitted to the Budapest Bar Association since 2002. She is a partner at Szecskey Attorneys at Law, a market-leading, independent Hungarian law firm, consistently top-ranked in all major legal rankings publications. Orsolya specializes in private and public M&A and corporate law, is involved in tax and employment matters and is active in business

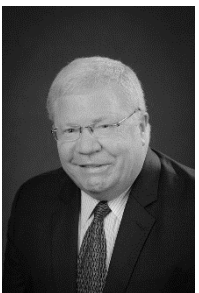
mediation.

She received her JD, summa cum laude, from ELTE Eötvös Loránd University in 1998. She obtained a degree in business consulting and supervision in 2005. She participated in 2012 in a multi-regional professional exchange program (International Visitor Leadership Program - IVLP) organized and funded by the U.S. Department of State Office. She holds an LL.M. degree in Transnational Commercial Practice from Lazarski University / CILS (Center for International Legal Studies) and completed 6 courses of Boston University School of Law's Executive LLM in International Business Law Program.

She served in 2015-2016 as the President of AIJA, the International Association of Young Lawyers, which is the only global association of young career-building lawyers, aged 45 and below (www.aija.org). She is currently AIJA's Immediate Past President.

She is a regular speaker and – as an active member of Toastmasters International - enjoys delivering talks at various conferences in the legal sector to provoke interest and thoughts on various subjects that she feels particularly passionate about, such as the future of the legal profession and services, the lawyers' role in person to person diplomacy, gender equality and the advancement of women in leadership positions, or the challenges of cross-cultural communication and negotiations.

She is fluent in English and German, and conversant in French and Spanish.



Ben Griffith
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Ben Griffith is a member of the ABA Section of International Law and the International Bar Association, and has served as Chair of the ABA Section of State & Local Government Law and the ABA Standing Committee on Election Law. He earned his Juris Doctor in 1975 from the University Of Mississippi School Of Law, where he now serves as Adjunct Professor for Municipal Law Practice Skills. He is principal in Griffith Law Firm of Oxford, Mississippi. For the past four decades he has focused his civil litigation practice on voting rights litigation, election law disputes and civil rights defense. For the past decade he has chaired the International Steering Committee of the International Municipal Lawyers Association and serves as General Counsel for the World Jurist Association. He is editor/chapter author of *America Votes! Challenges to Modern Election Law and Voting Rights* (ABA 2008, 2012, 2016), and chapter author of *Voting Rights and Remedies from an International Perspective*, in *Election Law Remedies* (ABA 2017, J. Young, Ed.). Ben is President of the William C. Keady Chapter of American Inns of Court, the second Am Inns chapter established in the USA, and since 1994 he has been board certified in Civil Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He has been recognized by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers In America*® in the field of Municipal Law and in *Mid-South Super Lawyers*® in Government/Municipalities. Ben is a member of the ABA Board of Governors and serves on its Finance and Internal Operations Committee, and has been a member of the ABA House of Delegates since 2009.



Kathy Griffith
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Michael Neuren
Atlanta, Georgia

Michael, a native Georgian, attended Emory University and University of Georgia's Lumpkin Law School.

Michael began his legal career as a real estate and securities lawyer. In the late 1980s, as the S&Ls and real estate market declined, Michael joined the early wave of computer enthusiasts. He was able to analyze his firm's fee structure to assist in successful re-negotiation with the firm's main client and created a database application to improve workflow in the real estate department. At 3AM one morning during

the design process, he realized that he was finding the experience of working with computers more rewarding than traditional lawyering. Since 1994, Michael has been deploying computer automation to improve case management efficiency in the Georgia Courts system. More recently, he has been advocating for standards-based state-wide electronic filing of cases in Georgia.



The Honorable Cara Lee Neville (ret.)
2018 Member-at-Large; Liaison to the National Association of Women Judges/International Association of Women Judges; Liaison to the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section; Senior Advisor, International Human Rights Committee; Vice Chair, International Criminal Law Committee
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Judge Neville has served for over 30 years on the Minnesota District Court Bench handling all matters of civil and criminal law. She also served as presiding judge of Probate and Mental Health Courts. Taking Sr Status in 2012 she continues to serve and sit on the court by special appointment of the Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. Judge Neville's appointment to the bench followed many years as a trial lawyer.

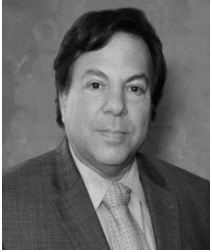
Judge Neville is immediate past chair of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, serves on the ABA Commission on Human Rights and the Council for the International Law Section and the Torts and Insurance Section. She was honored to serve as one of the top 5 officers (Secr) and on the Board of Governors of the American Bar Assn. (ABA) and as chair of the ABA Criminal Justice Section. She also sat on the board of Directors of the American Judicature Society. Judge Neville is Past President of the National Assn. of Women Judges, the Amdahl Inns of Court and the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Assn.

Judge Neville has been a frequent speaker to lawyers and Judges locally, nationally and internationally. She has led or participated in delegations to or lectured in: Burma (Myanmar) Cambodia, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Kosovo, Tanzania, Rwanda, Germany, Poland, Austria, Ireland, Scotland and Spain. She has taught classes for Prof Charles Ogletree at Harvard Law School, William Mitchell College of law and more recently served as Adjunct Professor at the University of St. Thomas Law School in Minnesota. She has authored and contributed to numerous articles in legal publications and has appeared as a legal commentator on radio and TV locally and nationally. Judge Neville has lectured extensively on issues involving the Judicial Code of Conduct and professionalism having chaired the ethics committee of the National Association of Women Judges, the American Judicature Society and the Judicial Division of the ABA as well as serving on the ABA Commission to draft the Model Judicial Code and the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Judicial Code.

Cara Lee Neville is a graduate of William Mitchell College of Law from whom she received the honor of receiving the Warren Burger Award and being named one of their most distinguished graduates and one of the "100 graduates who have made a

difference” in the 100 year history of the school. Cara Lee attended the National Judicial College and thereafter was honored to be invited to teach other Judges there. She has also taught Judges at the Minnesota Judicial College and the Minnesota Judges Assn. as well as hundreds of lawyers at Continuing Legal Education programs on substantive and procedural issues of law.

Judge Neville is President and founder of Benchmark National ADR,LLC which provides Alternative Dispute resolution including serving the courts as a special master, and providing private mediation and arbitration services.



Steven M. Richman

**Chair-Elect; Immediate Past Co-Chair, International Ethics Committee; Liaison to the Uniform Law Commission (NCCUSL) Joint Editorial Board for International Law (Alternate); Section Retreat
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Steven M. Richman is a partner in the Princeton, New Jersey office of Clark Hill PLC. His practice includes representation of foreign and domestic companies in commercial litigation and arbitration, and more specifically, international and domestic contract and business law, copyright and trademarks, and appellate work, class action litigation, as well as counseling in supply chain and distribution issues. He is a graduate of Drew University and New York University School of Law. He is the author of The ABA Photography Law Handbook, contributions to several other books in appellate and federal practice, and has written and spoken extensively in the areas of international law, contracts, litigation and arbitration, and professional responsibility. He is a member of the National District Export Council, serving from New Jersey. He is Chair-Elect of the American Bar Association’s Section of International Law and a former member of the ABA House of Delegates. Within the International Bar Association, he serves on the Bar Issues Commission Policy Committee, chairs the IBA Alternate Business Practice Committee, and is on the Advisory Council of its Section of on Public and Professional Interest. He is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey, California and Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of New York University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1980.



Lisa Savitt

**Chair-Elect; International Models Project on Women’s Right (IMPOWR); Former Section Chair; Liaison to the Commission on Women in the Profession; Chair, Task Force on ILEX
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Lisa J. Savitt is a Partner in The Axelrod Firm’s Washington, DC office where she handles international and domestic litigation and alternative dispute resolution, representing foreign and domestic companies in matters involving complex legal, regulatory and technical issues in state and federal courts around the U.S. Her extensive industry experience includes representing clients in the aviation, insurance, chemical, agriculture and manufacturing sectors. Lisa has handled multi-party product liability cases, tort cases, class actions and commercial disputes. She also counsels clients on commercial and business related issues such as risk management and contractual language.

Much of her international work involves issues relating to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, application of various treaties, jurisdictional challenges, the doctrine of forum non conveniens and enforcement of foreign judgments. Ms. Savitt’s work has included counseling clients and working with counsel globally on matters involving cross border litigation and application of law from both civil and common law jurisdictions.

Ms. Savitt is the immediate past Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of International Law. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and has published articles on a variety of legal subjects.

Ms. Savitt worked for three years in London for a British law firm supervising claims and litigation around the world. She received her J.D. from New York Law School and her B.A. in East Asian studies from George Washington University. Ms. Savitt is licensed to practice law in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. and is qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales.



Deniz Tamer

**Co-Chair, International Corporate Counsel Committee; Co-Chair, Outstanding International Corporate Counsel Award Selection Committee; Deputy to the Chair-Elect; Vice Chair, Law Student, LLM & New Lawyer Outreach Committee
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Deniz Tamer is General Counsel to a privately held international crane company that supplies equipment and goods to the mining and extraction industry. A native New Yorker, Deniz earned her J.D. in 2009 from the University of Chicago; an M.Sc in Cross Cultural Psychology from Brunel University in London; and her B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin. For the American Bar Association's Section of International Law she serves as Co-Chair of the Corporate Counsel Committee, Deputy to the Chair-Elect, and Vice-Chair of the Law Student, LL.M, and New Lawyer Outreach Committee. She is admitted to practice in New York.



Wiebe de Vries

**First Vice President – AIJA
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Wiebe de Vries is a licensed tax and civil law attorney in the Netherlands, and founded his own Tax boutique, BloomTax B.V., based in Amsterdam, in April 2014. He is a tax advisor on international transactions, international structurings and investments in and through the Netherlands. Although his practice predominantly comprises Dutch and foreign based corporate clients, he also advises a considerable number of private clients on their personal income tax position and cross border tax aspects. Apart from tax advice, BloomTax B.V. also provides tax compliance services, more specific preparation and filing of corporate income tax and personal income tax returns.

His client base ranges from start ups to listed companies. Before setting up his own firm, Wiebe worked at a top ten Dutch full service law firm, where he gained experience both in complicated cross border tax structuring as well as integrated advice with other legal disciplines.

Wiebe frequently lectures on Dutch and cross border tax law for an audience of experienced Dutch civil law notaries, lawyers and accountants. Wiebe is a member of the Dutch and Amsterdam Bar, the International Fiscal Association (IFA), and a member and the current First Vice President of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), where he previously was the President of the Tax Law Commission.

He studied Dutch civil law in Leiden and tax law in Amsterdam, he got his degrees in 2001 and 2004.