The conference

This Forum will cover what every legal practitioner needs to know about the legal issues faced by international startups and emerging growth companies. These companies face unique pressures and legal issues that can prevent their success or speed to market if not handled properly. Experts from around the world will provide cutting-edge strategies to navigate the minefields that threaten the existence of these companies, including strategies for regulatory compliance and disruptive innovation, CFIUS, setting up the corporate framework, IP strategies to get optimal results from federal funding agreements, and talent management, as well as insights into markets investing heavily in this space and the opportunities that affords.

Why this conference is important

Startups and emerging growth companies face a host of legal issues that threaten their existence on a daily basis. Those threats are magnified when they go global. By their nature, these companies are pushing the boundaries and, in many instances, the law hasn't caught up to them. Experts will dive deep into the legal issues startups and emerging growth companies face in their efforts to expand internationally. This Forum will provide practical guidance to practitioners and in-house counsel to help them tee their clients and companies for success in the global marketplace.

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who will be there

Highlighted speakers will include:
- Uber's Deputy General Counsel
- LinkedIn's first General Counsel
- Quantstamp's Vice President of Security

Attendees will include:
- Private practitioners from large and boutique firms
- In-house counsel
- Outside General Counsel
- Founders
- Others focused on legal issues facing the startup and emerging growth ecosystem

why you should attend the Forum?

- Hear In-House Counsel from emerging companies discuss the current legal challenges faced when expanding internationally, and how leading experts are counseling these clients to succeed in the face of these challenges
- Join lawyers from around the world who focus on emerging growth companies to learn, build relationships, build your network, look for partners, build your client base, look for suppliers, get inspired, and have fun.
- Enjoy the spectacular September weather in San Francisco with outdoor networking events, including a rooftop reception at Galvanize
- Earn CLE credits
- Stay on over the weekend and join ABA International's Leadership Retreat in beautiful California Wine Country

program line up

- Turbocharged International Growth: An Insider's View on What to Look For and What to Avoid
- Regulatory Compliance and Disruptive Innovation
- Setting Up the Corporate Framework
- Uncle Sam Wants Your Innovations, Not Your IP
- Cracking the CFIUS Code
- The VC’s Perspective
- Building a World Class Talent Organization from the Ground Up
- Cross-Country Comparison of Startup Ecosystems
- New US Trends on Fair Use and EU Copyright Directive
- International Startups, Emerging Growth Companies and Cross-Border Ethics (Legal Ethics CLE)
- and more!

who we are

The ABA Section of International Law brings together lawyers from around the globe to focus on international legal issues, promote the rule of law, and provide education, policy, publishing and practical assistance related to cross-border activity.

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