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WLN Marbella Conference Spring 2025



Iberostar Coral Beach Hotel
Carretera Nacional Cádiz – Málaga
Km 176, 29602

THE SPEAKERS



Nielson Sánchez Stewart

Doctor Iuris Advocate and former President of the Málaga Bar Association, member of the General Counsel of Lawyers in Spain and Vice President of the Deontology Committee of that Counsel.



Dr. Stephen Hill

Managing Director – Bingham Hill Ltd. Certified Fraud Examiner and expert trainer with over 25 years' experience providing services in fraud risk management, cyber security and internet investigations & open-source intelligence.



Dr. Jose Ruiz-Alba Robledo

Professor of Marketing at the University of Westminster. Distinguished Professor Beatriz Galindo Senior Fellow (Spanish Ministry) at the University of Málaga.

Navigating Ethics, Cybersecurity, AI, and Marketing

A Boat in the Mediterranean Searching for the Legal Frameworks for a Digital Future

Thursday 3rd – Saturday 5th April 2025

Did you know?

Marbella has a rich history, with **Roman ruins**, Moorish architecture, and a well-preserved medieval wall. The **Vega del Mar Basilica** is a 4th-century Roman site near San Pedro de Alcántara. The **Casco Antiguo** (Old Town) dates back to the 15th century and is a charming area with narrow cobblestone streets, whitewashed houses, and the famous **Plaza de los Naranjos** (Orange Square).

Sánchez Stewart Abogados

Our Super Host:

Founded in 1977 by Nielson Sánchez Stewart, Sánchez Stewart Abogados is a boutique family law firm with over 45 years' experience, during which it has always provided its clients the best legal service. The firm joined WLN in 2017.

Thank you for hosting us in your beautiful city!

DAY 1 – Thursday, April 3rd

DRINKS RECEPTION AND WELCOME DINNER

18:00 **Meet in Hotel Foyer**

Transport to Marbella Old Town & Walk

18:00 – 19:00 A coach will pick us up outside of the hotel and drop us off by the Alameda, where we will take a leisurely walk (approx. 30 mins) to the reception, soaking up the history and striking architecture.

Drinks Reception at the office of Sánchez Stewart Abogados

19:00 – 20:20 **Address:** Nuestra Señora de Gracia 1, 29602, Marbella, 1st Floor

A representative from the Town Hall will be in attendance to welcome our delegates.



20:20 – 20:30 **Walk to Terral Club**

Address: Av. Ricardo Soriano, 19, 29600 Marbella, 8th Floor

Standing dinner at Terral Club

20:30 – 23:30 Overlooking sea and mountain views, Terral Club is just a short walk from the office. Connect with each other over a glass of Andalusian wine and traditional dishes. **Please note:** This is a networking dinner and so we will be mostly standing whilst served a selection of small plates – the perfect way to taste a variety of local delicacies! **Dress code: smart casual**

23:30 – 23:45 **Transport back to the Hotel or... Enjoy the disco at Puente Romano!**

DAY 2 – Friday, April 4th

WLN BUSINESS PROGRAM

08:00 – 09:15 **Breakfast at hotel**

09:15 – 09:20 **Registration in Conference Room 'Malaga'** *Dress code: business attire*

09:20 – 09:30 **Welcome Words**

“Professional secrecy, deontology and money laundering”

09:30 – 10:15 **Nielson Sánchez Stewart** is a Doctor Iuris Advocate and former President of the Málaga Bar Association, member of the General Counsel of Lawyers in Spain and Vice President of the Deontology Committee of that Counsel. His talk will explore testimony in courts; correspondence of lawyers; lawyer professional secrecy and anti-money laundering regulations.

“Challenges for the lawyers’ deontology in the present times”: An international comparative roundtable

10:15–11:00
Nielson Sánchez Stewart (Sánchez Stewart Abogados, Marbella)
Marcel Aebischer (Küng Rechtsanwälte & Notare AG, Gossau)
Domizia Badodi (Themis Studio Legale, Reggio Emilia)
Estela Rodriguez (Legarreta y Asociados, Mexico City)
Aloysius Wee (Aquinas Law Alliance, Singapore)
Moderation by **David Elvira Benito** (Bufete Mañá-Krier-Elvira, Barcelona)

11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**


11:30–11:35 **Video tribute in memory of our dear colleagues**

Presentation of new Member Firms

11:35–11:45
Legarreta y Asociados (Mexico)
Voloaga Law Firm (Romania)

WLN Focus Groups Leaders

11:45–11:55
Diane Frank (Schmid Frank, Augsburg) – **Technology Law**
Marcin Gorazda (Gorazda, Świstuć, Wątroba i Partnerzy adwokaci i radcowie prawni, Kraków) – **Tax Law**
Glòria Vinyals (Bufete Mañá-Krier-Elvira, Barcelona) – **Litigation & Arbitration**

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| 11:55–12:10 | WLN Marketing Renata W. Lewicka – Chair (Gorazda, Świstuć, Wątroba i Partnerzy adwokaci i radcowie prawni) |
| 12:10–12:30 | WLN Board Report & any questions from members Renata W. Lewicka – Chair (Gorazda, Świstuć, Wątroba i Partnerzy adwokaci i radcowie prawni, Kraków) David Elvira Benito (Bufete Mañá-Krier-Elvira, Barcelona) Carlo Gurioli (bureau Plattner, Bolzano) Gautam Khurana (India Law Offices, New Delhi) Mario Van Santvoort (Everest Law, Antwerp/Brussels) Randy Whitmeyer (Morningstar Law Group, Raleigh) |
| 12:30–12:45 | ALA Conference 2025 Aloysius Wee (Aquinas Law Alliance, Singapore & Chairman of ASEAN Legal Alliance) |
| 12:45–14:15 | Lunch & Networking |
| 14:15–15:15 | Cybersecurity for Law Firms Dr Stephen Hill is the managing director of Hill Bingham Ltd – winner of the Best Internet Investigation Training Provider in the UK, 2023. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner and expert trainer with over 25 years' experience providing services in fraud risk management, cyber security and internet investigations & open-source intelligence. He is also a director of Fraud Training Ltd an Association of Certified Fraud Examiners' (ACFE) Authorised Training Organisation' and the exclusive provider of the Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) Exam Review Course for the United Kingdom, training counter fraud professionals to the highest level in the field of fraud deterrence, detection and prevention. |
| 15:15–16:15 | "The Usual Suspects Return: AI in Law – Presumed Solved?" WLN Technology Focus Group Panel: Diane Frank (Schmid Frank, Augsburg) Chris Erb (White and Williams LLP, Philadelphia) Renata W. Lewicka (Gorazda, Świstuć, Wątroba i Partnerzy adwokaci i radcowie prawni, Kraków) Randy Whitmeyer (Morningstar Law Group, Raleigh) |
| 16:15 | Closing Words |
| 16:15–18:15 | FREE TIME |
| 18:15–18:20 | Meet in Room 'Malaga' (where we hosted the business program) |
| 18:20–19:50 | WLN Sevillanas Spectacular! Andalusia is known for its "arte" that goes beyond paintings, sculptures, and edifications. Wherever you go in Andalusia, and above all in their festivals, you will find people dancing Sevillanas, a typical and popular dance in Andalusia. One cannot leave Andalusia without tasting it. We have organised a dance masterclass with Virginia, a professional instructor. No level of dancing experience is required. There will also be the opportunity to sample Andalusian wine. Dress code: smart casual  |
| 19:50–20:00 | Walk to Besaya Beach Address: Urbanizacion Coral Beach, 29602 Marbella |
| 20:00–23:30 | Dinner at Besaya Beach There is no better place to be at sunset than at the beach. Besaya Beach is a beautiful beach club offering stunning sea views and delicious dishes. The restaurant is just a short walk from the hotel, so you are free to walk back whenever you wish – or see after party details below. Dress code: smart casual or Andalusian traditional dress |
| 23:30 | Afterparty at La Sala, Puerto Banús Puerto Banús is one of the trendiest places in all of Europe. In its harbour, you will find a mix of glamorous people, luxury boutiques, and massive yachts. This Friday night will be our chance to experience the nightlife of Puerto Banús— sure to be an unforgettable event! |

DAY 3 – Saturday, April 5th

WLN BUSINESS PROGRAM CONTINUED

08:30–09:20 **Breakfast at hotel**

09:20–09:30 **Registration in Conference Room ‘Malaga’**
Dress code: casual

Marketing for Lawyers
Professor Jose Ruiz-Alba Robledo (Universidad de Málaga)
Professor of Marketing at the University of Westminster (currently in Secondment since December 2024). Distinguished Professor Beatriz Galindo Senior Fellow (Spanish Ministry) at the University of Málaga (Since January 2025). He is currently a Visiting Scholar at IESE Business School (Barcelona, Madrid, Spain).
He holds a Law degree from the University of Granada, a PhD in Marketing from the University of Málaga, an Executive MBA from San Telmo Business School, and has completed the General Management Programme (PDG) at IESE Business School.

11:30 **Conference Closes**

DAY 3 – Saturday, April 5th

SOCIAL PROGRAM “ESCAPE TO ESTEPONA”

12:15 **Meet in Hotel Foyer**

12:15–12:45 **Travel to Estepona Harbour**

Charting charming waters...
Enjoy a BBQ lunch and chilled drinks aboard a private charter as we sail (and swim) in the gorgeous Mediterranean. There will be a DJ on board to provide the tunes, so all you need to do is sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride.
Dress code: casual – heeled shoes are not permitted onboard the boat.
Please bring sunscreen (not in a spray form), a towel, and swimwear (if desired).

Take the coach back to the hotel or stay and explore more of Estepona at your own leisure (making own way back to the hotel)
15:00–15:30 If anyone needs to go straight to the airport from Estepona, please let us know and we can help arrange taxis (you can bring your luggage on the boat trip in this case).

Thank you for hosting such a wonderful conference!

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