

**Bar Council International Calendar 2018-19**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Dates** | **Event** | **Comments** |
| 8-10 February 2018 | Vienna Bar Presidents Conference | Open only to invited bar leaders. |
| 22 February 2018 | Annual Steinkraus-Cohen International Law Lecture – *sponsored by the Bar Council* | Open to all. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/16th-ruth-steinkraus-cohen-international-law-lecture-professor-dapo-akande-tickets-39770911868> |
| Spring tbc | Business Development visit to Kazakhstan | Open to all BRF members. |
| 29 - 31 March 2018 | World Bar Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa | Open to all. <http://worldbarconferencesa.co.za/> |
| 30 April – 25 May 2018 | Brazilian, Mexican and Colombian Exchange Programme, London | Events open to all BRF paying barristers. All chambers can apply to host a visiting lawyer. |
| May tbc | English- Polish Law Day, London | Open to all BRF members. |
| 23-26 May 2018 | IBA Bar Leaders Conference and IBA Council Meeting, Oslo | Open only to invited bar leaders. |
| 4 June – 20 July 2018 | Bar Council China Training Scheme (incoming), London | Events open to all BRF paying barristers. All chambers can apply to host a visiting lawyer. |
| June- mid July (Exact dates tbc) | English-Cypriot Law Day, Cyprus | Open to all BRF members. |
| 27 July -7 August 2018 | Bar Council presence at the ABA Annual Meeting 2017, Chicago | <https://shop.americanbar.org/ebus/ABAEventsCalendar/EventDetails.aspx?productId=214483626&ptype=ABA%20Annual%5EWEB_FACET_2~Events~ABA%20Annual> |
| Early September (tbc) | English Law Week in Mexico (to be confirmed) | Open to all BRF members. |
| 3- 14 September 2018 | Korean Exchange Programme | Events open to all BRF paying barristers. All chambers can apply to host a visiting lawyer. |
| 1-2 October 2018 | Opening of the Legal Year, London | OLY Seminars: Open to all BRF members. |
| 7-12 October 2018 | IBA Annual Conference, Rome (incl. joint networking reception with UK/Irish Bars) | Open to all. <https://www.ibanet.org/Form/EmailValidation/Default.aspx?CaptureFormUid=ebe7bef3-a177-4329-82b2-5add24951e35> |
| October (Exact dates tbc) | Bar Council seminar with the German Bar Association, Germany | Open to BRF members. |
| November/  December | Russian Law Week, London | Open to BRF members. |
| November | Russian/Ukrainian Training Scheme | Events open to all BRF paying barristers. All chambers can apply to host a visiting lawyer. |
| November- December (exact dates tbc) | Bar Council presence at the Paris Bar Rentree (Opening of the Paris Legal Year) | Open only to invited bar leaders. |
| Exact date tbc | 12th Bar Council International Rule of Law Lecture, London | Open to all. |