



**Dear colleagues and friends,**

Returning to the Nordic countries after twenty years and continuing a twenty-four-year tradition, I am proud to inform you that the next biennial IFCLA conference is going to be held in Helsinki, Finland, on 10–11 June 2010. In Helsinki, you can expect to meet hundreds of professionals working in the field as well as industry representatives from all around the world and to be guided by leading experts through topics where law, business and technology collide.

Apart from our business-oriented approach to these challenging legal issues, we hope to provide all our international guests a unique conference experience in the world-famous Finlandia Hall with the help of next-generation mobile conference technology, networking opportunities and interesting social activities in our seaside capital and the beautiful archipelago surrounding it. You will find the program and other information on the conference, including a downloadable brochure, on the event website <http://www.ifcla.com>.

In addition to inviting you to enjoy the conference and beautiful summertime Helsinki, I would like to ask you to help to make this remarkable event even better in the following ways:

1. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts locally and internationally who might be interested in the topics of the conference.
2. Please suggest speakers (yourself or a colleague) to the conference for consideration by the organizing committee. Please make your suggestions as soon as possible, but **no later than Monday 22 February 2010**. This can be done online by filling out the form at <http://www.ifcla.com/?140>. The program and specified topics can also be found on our website at <http://www.ifcla.com/?139>.
3. We have various sponsorship opportunities for entities who want to get extra mileage, visibility and brand equity at the IFCLA 2010 event in Helsinki. You can find more detailed information about these sponsorship opportunities at <http://www.ifcla.com/?127>. You may also request further information via email to [ifcla@entre.fi](mailto:ifcla@entre.fi).

Thank you very much for your time and assistance. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Helsinki in June 2010!

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