

News



Many of our engagements involve matters in which our clients face significant public attention. The following is a list of news stories about the firm, our clients, cases and the results we have achieved.

Kobre & Kim's Andrew Stafford KC and Nicholas Surmacz to Speak at IAKL Annual Conference

September 30, 2026

As co-host of the International Association of Korean Lawyers (IAKL) 33rd Annual Conference in London, Kobre & Kim is pleased to share that lawyers Nicholas Surmacz and Andrew Stafford KC will participate in panel discussions on October 1.

Nick will join a panel titled "When Private Disputes Turn Public: Managing Business Conflicts That Spill Into Government Investigations," examining the challenges businesses face when commercial disputes attract regulatory, enforcement, or governmental scrutiny across jurisdictions.

Later that day, Andrew will participate in "From Award to Recovery: Monetizing Claims in Korea-Related Joint Venture Disputes," discussing strategies for transforming successful claims into recoveries in complex cross-border disputes and joint venture conflicts.

Bringing together legal professionals and practitioners from around the world, the IAKL Annual Conference provides a forum to exchange perspectives on developments shaping international business and cross-border disputes. We look forward to welcoming colleagues and friends from across jurisdictions for several days of discussion, learning, and networking.

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