



# 4th International Collective Action Conference

Basel, Switzerland

The marketplace of ideas for Collective Action  
**Breakout sessions**

30 June 2022, 15:15 – 16:45

# The legal and accountancy professions: New strategies to fight corruption

## Objectives:

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This breakout session will workshop two coordinated initiatives from the International Bar Association (IBA) and the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) – both of which are developing their respective anti-corruption strategy.

## Speakers:

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**Scott Hanson,**  
International Association  
of Accountants



**Sarah Carnegie,**  
International Bar  
Association



**Katja Bechtel,**  
Partnering Against Corruption  
Initiative, World Economic Forum



**Nicola Bonucci,**  
Paul Hastings

## Facilitator:

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# Background:

Accountants and lawyers are trusted advisors in both the public and private sectors all over the world. Their professional ethical standards, expertise and independence gives them not only a unique standing with their clients but also broader insights into risks arising in markets, industry sectors and transactions that could make them key allies in promoting and supporting anti-corruption Collective Action.

*The Legal and Accountancy Professions: New Strategies to Fight Corruption* will workshop two coordinated initiatives from the International Bar Association (IBA) and the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) – both of which are developing their respective anti-corruption strategy

These initiatives have been under development with the IBA's and IFAC's core internal stakeholders over recent months, and the time is ripe for a discussion session at the Collective Action Conference as it provides an important opportunity to engage with key global anti-corruption stakeholders prior to launching these strategies.

The event will begin with the World Economic Forum Partnering Against Corruption Initiative discussing its Unifying Framework for Gatekeepers, to provide context for the profession-specific strategies from the IBA and IFAC. It will then feature presentations from the IBA and IFAC, followed by a facilitated discussion to gather feedback and to ensure these initiatives are a core part of the Collective Action agenda going forward.