Date:

Wednesday, November 3, 2010; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Title:

Europe’s North American Invasion – EU Bilateral Trade Agreements with Mexico and Canada vs. NAFTA

Description:

NAFTA is a uniquely North American trade agreement designed among other things to enhance the competitiveness of the North American region in relationship to Europe and Asia. Now the EU has successfully negotiated a bi-lateral trade agreement with Mexico and is negotiating with Canada for a similar bilateral agreement, one that might include provincial governments. What are the implications of this for the U.S., Canada and Mexico and for the future of NAFTA, and will the stalled WTO DOHA round negotiations spawn more efforts at using regional agreements as a substitute for multilateral trade agreements?

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Salvador Behar, Embassy of Mexico, NAFTA Office, Washington, DC
Salmoe Cisnal de Ugarte, IE School of Law, Madrid, Spain
Wendy Wagner, Gowlings, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Date:
Thursday, November 4, 2010; 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Title:
Global Privacy, Data Protection and Security Across Borders

Description:
Varied approaches to privacy and data protection in Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States, arising from differing perceptions of privacy values and security needs, impact formulation of compliance strategies for global businesses. Panelists playing roles of regulators, plaintiffs and a traveler will test strategies advocated by corporate counsel to meet the needs and risks of crossing borders with data—electronically and in person. Europe and the U.S. have agreed safe harbors, Latin American notions of habeas data and tensions between open society and privacy values reflect attention to rule of law concerns, Asia appears to be exploring yet another path. Panelists will consider the issues in light of new technologies, government security initiatives and the 2009 Joint Proposal for International Standards on Protection of Privacy with regard to Processing of Personal Data, adopted in Madrid by data protection authorities of some 50 countries.

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Moderator:
Sergio R. Karas, Karas & Associates, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Speakers:

Jonathan D. Avila, The Walt Disney Company and Immediate Past President of the International Association of Privacy Professionals, Los Angeles, California (Invited)

Bojana Bellamy, Accenture, London, United Kingdom

Isabel Davara F. de Marcos, Davara Abogados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico

Karl Waheed, Karl Waheed Cabinet d’avocats, Paris, France

Date:

Friday, November 5, 2010; 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Title:

Local Economics Meets Global Migration: A Global Review of Recent Restrictive Immigration Measures and Their Impact on Global Mobility

Description:

In the wake of the largest global downturn since the Great Depression, many countries have implemented extremely restrictive immigration measures ostensibly to protect their local economies and their local workforce. This program explores new immigration restrictions being imposed by countries, including the United Kingdom, India, Australia and the United States, and explores and analyzes both the local and the global impact of these restrictions. Does the economic analysis justify these measures? Who wins and who loses when migration of workers is restricted?

This program will provide you with a practical update on specific immigration restrictions and how they may impact your clients, and will also arm you with an understanding of the economic arguments that underpin many countries’ immigration decisions, and the tools to evaluate whether the economic arguments support the legislative or regulatory changes. Finally, you will leave this program with an understanding of the wider impact on global mobility.

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Speakers:
Shalini Agarwal, ALMT Legal: Indian Advocates, London, United Kingdom
Gabrielle M. Buckley, Vedder Price P.C., Chicago, Illinois
David Metcalf, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom (Invited)
James Perrot, PricewaterhouseCoopers, London, United Kingdom