

2007 Spring Meeting Working Agenda
As of 3/5/2007

Tuesday May 1, 2007

5/1/07 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Registration

5/1/07 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
**Swearing In Ceremony: U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) and
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit**

Young Lawyers

Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to be admitted to practice before the CIT and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Only Spring Meeting registrants may be sworn in at this ceremony. Fees for admission will be payable by interested registrants to the courts. Attendance is open to registrants' guests. *If you are interested in being admitted to practice before the CIT and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, please check the correct box on the Spring Meeting registration form. On-site registration for this ceremony is not available.*

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Young Lawyers Interest Network

Law Student, LLM & New Lawyer Outreach Committee

Program Chair:

Jennifer Haworth McCandless, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC

5/1/07 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM – OFF-SITE at the Law Library of Congress
**Showcase Program in Conjunction with the ABA Section of Dispute
Resolution and the Law Library of Congress***

**The Problem of Excessive Time and Cost in International Arbitration:
The New Initiatives of the ICC, ICSID, and Other Provider
Organizations**

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

The high cost of international arbitration has been a recurring issue for parties, counsel, and provider organizations. In response, the ICC, in late 2005, formed a Task Force on Reducing Time and Cost in International Arbitration. In December 2006, the Task Force presented for approval draft Guidelines on Efficient Arbitration Case Management to the ICC Commission on International Arbitration. It is anticipated that these Guidelines will be published early in 2007. Other provider organizations have also dealt with the perceived problems in various ways, such as through rule changes or arbitrator training initiatives. A panel of distinguished arbitrators and representatives of provider organizations, including both co-chairs of the ICC Task Force, will discuss the problem of excessive time and cost, the Task Force recommendations, and other rules and procedures now designed to make the process faster and less expensive.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Commercial Disputes Resolution Committee

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ABA Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress

Program Chair:

Robert B. Davidson (*Moderator*), JAMS, New York, NY

Speakers:

Christopher Newmark, Baker & McKenzie LLP, London, England

Yves Derains, Derains & Associates, Paris, France

Josefa Sicard-Mirabal, ICC International Court of Arbitration, New York, NY

Ronald Goodman, Winston & Strawn LLP, Washington, DC

Gonzalo Flores, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Washington, DC

5/1/07 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM – OFF-SITE at the Law Library of Congress
Joint Reception with the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and the Law Library of Congress*

** Open to all Spring Meeting Registrants. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to this program and reception.*

Wednesday May, 2, 2007
Rule of Law Day

5/2/07 7:45 AM to 5:00 PM
Registration

5/2/07 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM
Breakfast Program Sponsored by the International Bar Association
Increasing Private Litigation in Europe

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

The European Commission Green Paper of December 2005 proposed incentives and procedural changes for the national courts to increase the amount and size of private damages litigation in competition cases. Can the proposals achieve the stated goals of meaningfully increasing deterrence of abuses and compensating parties with proven damages? Will the changes to procedural laws in the national courts remain limited to competition cases, and particularly hard-core cartel abuses, or will they spread to other areas of law like employment, securities or product liability litigation? Commissioner Neelie Kroes has stated her desire to foster the competition culture in Europe while avoiding the abuses and excesses seen in the U.S. litigation culture. Can that goal be achieved, and if so how?

Program Chair:

David W. Rivkin, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY; Chair, International Bar Association, Legal Practice Division

Moderator:

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Greg McCurdy, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, USA; Vice-Chair,
International Bar Association Antitrust Committee

Speakers:

Michael D. Hausfeld, Cohen Milstein Hausfeld & Toll PLLC, Washington, DC

Ted Henneberry, Heller Ehrman LLP, Washington, DC

Elizabeth Morony, Clifford Chance LLP, London, UK; Co-Chair, International Bar
Association Working Group on Antitrust Litigation in Europe

Dr. Konrad Ost, Head of Unit, German and European Antitrust Law General Policy
Division, Bundeskartellamt, Bonn, Germany

5/2/07 8:30 AM to 8:50 AM

**Opening Ceremony and Presentation of World Order Under Law Award
to Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr.**

Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr. is the President of the Lawyers Alliance for World Security. As a senior diplomat and U.S. government lawyer, he helped to shape, negotiate, and secure U.S. ratification of such cornerstones of international security as SALT, START, and the ABM, INF, and CFE treaties as well as conventions prohibiting biological and chemical weapons. Ambassador Graham served as general counsel of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for fifteen years. As President Clinton's special representative for arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament, he led the successful U.S. government effort to indefinitely extend the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. In 1996, he led a worldwide effort to successfully support the conclusion of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty negotiations.

5/2/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**What's New in International Litigation and Arbitration & Is There a
Marriage in Sight for 28 U.S.C. §1782 and International Arbitration?**

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

The program will commence with a roundtable discussion of recent developments in international arbitration and international litigation. This will be followed by a mock argument in a foreign international arbitration as to whether the arbitrator should allow a party to seek discovery in the U.S. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1782. The program concludes with a mock argument before a Federal District Court Judge as to whether §1782 applies to international arbitrations in light of the Supreme Court's decision in Intel v. Advanced Micro Devices.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Litigation Committee

International Commercial Disputes Resolution Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Robert F. Brodegaard (*Moderator*), Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, New York, NY

Pierre-Yves Gunter (*Speaker*), Python Schifferli Peter and Associates, Geneva, Switzerland

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Speakers:

Lorraine M. Brennan, Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP, New York, NY
Louise Ellen Teitz, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI
Carl Micarelli, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY
Elaine Metlin, Dickstein Shapiro, LLP, Washington, DC
Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

5/2/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Showcase Program

Hot Topics in International Trade: What You Need to Know

International Trade & Customs

Young Lawyers

Corporate Counsel

Leading trade counsel from private practice, key government agencies and Congress will discuss international trade issues of particular importance to companies and practitioners in the Spring of 2007. Planned topics include: Significant Trade Decisions by U.S. Courts and the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Future of Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) and Free Trade Agreements, Current Issues at the International Trade Commission (ITC), China and the WTO Doha Development Round.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Trade Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Marguerite E. Trossevin (*Moderator*), Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, Washington, DC
Kristy Balsanek, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Stacy Ettinger, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC
Dean Pinkert, International Trade Commission (nominated), Washington, DC
Timothy Reif, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways & Means Committee, Washington, DC
Myles Getlan, Arent Fox LLP, Washington, DC

5/2/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

How to Deal with Employees in Cross-Border M&A Transactions

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

Tackling cross-border M&A transactions is often a challenging task requiring the parties involved to make decisions on complex questions within a short time frame. This program will give participants an overview of some of the most important employment issues arising from cross-border M&A transactions, including employment issues relating to the due diligence process, transfer of employees, pre- and post-transaction restructurings, the roll-over or introduction of incentive schemes, introduction of restrictive covenants, and related topics.

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Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Employment Law Committee

International Corporate Counsel Committee

Immigration & Nationality Committee

Program Chair:

Anders Etgen Reitz (*Co-Moderator*), Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen, Denmark

Co-Moderator:

Philip Berkowitz, Nixon Peabody LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

James R. Beyer, Accenture, Chicago, IL

Erika C. Collins, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, New York, NY

Dr. Thomas Griebe, Taylor Wessing, Hamburg, Germany

Fiona Loughrey, Simmons & Simmons, Hong Kong

5/2/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

The UN Human Rights Council: Does it Protect Human Rights?

Public International Law

Rule of Law

One year after its creation, the UN Human Rights Council is under intense scrutiny both here and abroad. Is the new body working as planned--or at all? How committed is the new UN Secretary General to the Council's goals? Which nations are emerging as Council leaders? How has the current membership make-up--including China and Cuba, but not the United States-- affected the choice and timetable for review of nations' human rights records? Experts with firsthand knowledge of the Council will examine whether the UN's reorganized human rights body is--or could be--more effective than its predecessor entity in promoting and protecting human rights in today's world.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Human Rights Committee

NGO & Not-for-Profit Organizations Committee

U.S. Lawyers Practicing Abroad Committee

Africa Committee

China Committee

Europe Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Penny Wakefield (*Moderator*), Arlington, VA

Russell Kerr, Kerr and Associates, Fountain Valley, CA

Benjamin Apt, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC

Speakers:

5/2/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Showcase Program

White Papers on the Rule of Law: A Framework for Leadership and Action

Rule of Law

ABA President Karen Mathis will have led a presentation of Rule of Law “White Papers” in New York on April 16, 2007, in connection with the ABA Day at the UN. The individual papers lay out an action agenda for policy-makers as well as the ABA to promote the Rule of Law globally, consistent with ABA Goal VIII. This is the capstone to the Chicago Rule of Law Symposium held in the fall of 2006, a continuation of the 2005 Rule of Law Symposium in Washington, and a result of the first Rule of Law Day celebrated at the 2005 ABA International Spring Meeting. This briefing will discuss the latest thinking and planning on these topics.

Sponsoring Committee:

Rule of Law - Technical Legal Assistance Board (TLAB)

Program Co-Chairs:

Lelia Mooney, Partners of the Americas, Washington, DC

Steven E. Hendrix (*Moderator*), U.S. Agency for International Development, Managua, Nicaragua

White Paper Chairs/Speakers:

The Rule of Law and an Independent Judiciary: **The Honorable Louraine C. Arkfeld**, Tempe Municipal Court, Tempe, AZ

Combating Trafficking in Women and Girls: The Role of the Legal Profession: **Wendy Patten**, American Bar Association, Washington, DC

Corporate Responsibility: **Andrew Demetriou**, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Los Angeles, CA

Corruption as a Threat to the Rule of Law: **Homer E. Moyer, Jr.**, Miller & Chevalier, Chartered (White Paper Chair); **Aaron Schildhaus**, Law Offices of Aaron Schildhaus, Washington, DC (Speaker)

Economic Development: **Jeffrey B. Golden**, Allen & Overy LLP, London, England

Environmental Issues and the Rule of Law in a Global Village: **Howard Kenison**, Lindquist & Vennum PLLP, Denver, CO

5/2/07 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Roundtable Discussion with the Office of the Legal Adviser – OFF-SITE
at the U.S. Department of State

Rule of Law

The Department of State’s Legal Adviser (*invited*) along with other key members of the Office of the Legal Adviser (L) will host an interactive roundtable discussion for Spring Meeting registrants. This discussion, which will be held in a conference room at the Department of State, will provide a unique insight into current public international law issues including the role of the United States in the United Nations system. This program will provide substantial interaction between attendees and L Lawyers. *Please note that this program will take place at the U.S. Department of State, is limited to the first 25 Spring Meeting Registrants to confirm registration, and will extend past the Networking Break scheduled for 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM.*

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Check the appropriate box on the Spring Meeting registration form to register for this program. On-site registration for this program will not be available. Registrants will be provided information at the Spring Meeting registration area about departure to the U.S. Department of State.

Sponsoring Committee:

U.N. & International Institutions Coordinating Committee

Program Chair:

Edison Dick, Law Offices of Edison W. Dick, Washington, DC

Moderator:

Ellen Yost, Fragomen, Del Ray, Bernsen and Loewry LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

John Bellinger (*invited*), Legal Adviser: U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

Linda Jacobson, Assistant Legal Adviser for African and Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

Todd Buchwald, Assistant Legal Adviser for UN Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

Other Deputy and/or Assistant Legal Advisers, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

5/2/07 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Networking Break

Sponsored by: Matheson Ormsby Prentice

5/2/07 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Showcase Program

The Brave New World of Remedies in Bilateral Investment Treaty Arbitration

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

Even as damages awards increase in size, there is surprisingly little guidance about relief in investment treaty cases, and the fundamental question: what is a treaty claim worth? The panel will present original research regarding the practice of treaty tribunals, explore the applicability of general international law rules to investment treaty cases, and consider the appropriateness and integrity of remedies ordered in prominent cases.

Program Chair:

Mark W. Friedman (*Moderator*), Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, London, England

Speakers:

Carolyn Lamm, White & Case LLP, Washington, D.C.

Barton Legum, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Paris, France

Lucy Reed, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York, NY

Richard E. Walck, Navigant Consulting, Washington, D.C.

5/2/07 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Showcase Program

Managing Compliance Risks of a Global Workforce Under Expanding U.S. Trade Controls *(Includes CLE Ethics Credit)*

International Trade & Customs

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

Globalized companies and research institutions seek qualified employees and researchers, regardless of physical location or nationality. However, U.S. laws restrict the export of information and its release to foreign nationals, presenting complex and costly compliance challenges, and creating risks under foreign privacy laws (e.g., Australia, Canada). A new State Department interpretation of the deemed export rule has spurred significant industry concern. The Commerce Department has formed a senior-level Deemed Export Advisory Committee to reexamine its rules. U.S. government and private sector representatives will discuss the impact of these rules on global workforces, including compliance approaches and policy reform.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Export Controls & Economic Sanctions Committee

International Trade Committee

Aerospace & Defense Industries Committee

National Security Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

J. Scott Maberry, Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP, Washington, DC

Edward Krauland, *(Moderator)* Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC *(Moderator)*

Speakers:

Judith Dillon, Director, Office of Research Support Duke University, Durham, NC

Felicia Faragasso, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), McLean, VA

5/2/07 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Trusted Travelers or Terrorists? A Comparative Perspective on Global Travel Security Programs

Public International Law

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

After 9/11, the United States created US-VISIT and other systems to screen global travelers and other countries adopted different systems. These new “security” systems have sometimes impeded the flow of legitimate travelers and they also raise privacy concerns. Our distinguished panelists will discuss (i) the challenges that new screening systems such as US-VISIT pose for global travel and privacy; (ii) the laws governing these systems; and (iii) the varying approaches taken by the United States, Canada, China, and other countries.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

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Immigration & Naturalization Committee
National Security Committee
Immigration Litigation Committee, ABA Section of Litigation

Program Chair:

Margaret Stock (*Moderator*), Department of Law, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

Speakers:

Susan Ginsburg, Migration Policy Institute and former Senior Counsel and Team Leader for the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States (9/11 Commission)

Sergio R. Karas, *Karas & Associates*, Toronto, ON, Canada

Qiang Bjornbak, Law Offices of Qiang Bjornbak, Los Angeles, CA

5/2/07 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Public Private Partnerships in Latin America

Regional Law

Corporate Counsel

This program aims to review the latest developments on public-private partnerships (PPPs), which have increasingly combined private initiative and Government support in the meeting of infrastructure needs throughout Latin America. As PPPs become more popular, the program will present the latest experiences in Latin America, in terms of both legislative developments and the innovative structures used to finance infrastructure and other projects in a number of countries. Pitfalls and limitations presented by PPPs so far will also be explored. Finally, the view, role and contribution of the multilateral institutions in respect of this project finance innovation will also be discussed by representatives of a number of institutions based in Washington, DC. The program will have a roundtable format, and particular interest will be given to comments from representatives of multilateral institutions.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Latin American & Caribbean Committee

International Securities & Capital Markets Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Isabel Franco (*Speaker*), Demarest e Almeida, São Paulo, Brazil

Jean-Paul Chabaneix (*Moderator*), Rodrigo, Elías & Medrano, Lima, Peru

Speakers:

Héctor Mairal, Marval O'Farrell & Mairal, Buenos Aires, Argentina **Marcos Rios**, Carey y Cía., Santiago, Chile

Silvia Sagari, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC

Meaghan McGrath Beaumont, International Finance Corporation, Washington, DC

Fabricio Longhin, Clifford Chance LLP, Washington, DC

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African Legal Integration

Rule of Law

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Regional Law

In this program, Africa law experts explore the premise that regional integration is positively correlated with increased rule of law and economic growth in Africa. Panelists will evaluate successes and shortcomings of various initiatives (both stand alone initiatives and initiatives as extensions of the mandate of pre-existing regional organizations) aimed at fostering regional legal integration in Africa. Possible initiatives to be discussed include: CIMA (insurance), ARIPO (IP), OAPI (IP), OHADA (Commercial Law) and broad mandate organizations such as ECOWAS, UEMOA, CEMAC, COMESA, SADC and the AU. The program will also explore developments in national and regional judicial or extrajudicial processes and issues of constitutionalism that may help or hinder regional legal integration.

Sponsoring Committee:

Africa Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Tanya Southerland (*Co-Moderator*), Millenium Challenge Corporation, Washington, DC

Roland Abeng, Abeng Law Firm, Douala, Cameroon

Aboubacar Fall, African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia

Co-Moderators:

Nnamdi Ezera, Commercial Law Development Program, Washington, DC

Elizabeth Adu, (*Invited*), The World Bank, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Vernice Guthrie-Sullivan, American Bar Association-Africa Law Initiative, Washington, DC

Claire Dickerson, Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, NJ

Dr. H. Kwasi Prempeh, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ

Kojo Yelapaala, University of the Pacific-McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA

Brad Huther, (*Invited*), International Intellectual Property Institute, Washington DC

Professor Amazu Asouzu, (*Invited*), Kings College, London, England

5/2/07 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

International Election Standards

Rule of Law

Public International Law

This program is designed to augment the work of the Section's recently appointed Task Force on International Election Standards. The Panel will open with a discussion of the scope and goals of the Task Force's efforts and proceed to discuss ways in which the Section can work to improve the rule of law globally by crafting international standards by which to judge free and fair elections. Topics will include voter and candidate eligibility, campaign practices, administration/election practices, dispute resolution, and the emerging international legal framework for elections. Recent high-profile election experiences, ranging from the setup of the historic Iraqi elections to the dispute following the Mexican Presidential election, will be highlighted. The Panel will solicit significant audience input, which will be incorporated into the Task Force's ongoing work.

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Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Task Force on International Election Standards
ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
ABA Young Lawyers Division
ABA Standing Committee on Election Law

Program Co-Chairs:

Ryan Patrick Phair, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP, Washington, DC
Kemba Eneas, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Washington, DC

Co-Moderators:

Jan Baran, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC
John L.S. Simpkins, Charleston School of Law, Charleston, SC

Speakers:

Patrick Merloe, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Washington, DC
Judy Van Rest, International Republican Institute, Washington, DC
Susan Palmer, (*Invited*), International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES), Washington, DC
Larry Garber, New Israel Fund, Washington, DC

5/2/07 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM
Luncheon with Richard J Goldstone

Ticketed Event

Sponsored by: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Richard J Goldstone, 1959 BA 1962 LLB (Wits) practised as an Advocate at the Johannesburg Bar. In 1980 was made Judge of the Transvaal Supreme Court. In 1989 he was appointed Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. From July 1994 to October 2003 he was a Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa. In the fall of 2006 he was a Hauser Global Professor at New York University Law School. He is presently the Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School.

From 15 August 1994 to September 1996 he served as the Chief Prosecutor of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. From August 1999 until December 2001 he was the chairperson of the International Independent Inquiry on Kosovo that was established by Swedish Prime Minister Goran Persson. In December 2001 he was appointed as the co-chairperson of the International Task Force on Terrorism that was established by the International Bar Association. He is presently the co-chairperson of the Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association. From 1999 to 2003 he served as a member of the International Group of Advisers of the International Committee of the Red Cross. He is a member of the committee, chaired by Paul A Volcker, appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to investigate allegations regarding the Iraq Oil for Food Program.

He is an Honorary Bencher of the Inner Temple, London, an Honorary Fellow of St Johns College, Cambridge, and an Honorary Member of the Association of the Bar of New York.

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He is a Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He serves of the boards of Human Rights Watch, Physicians for Human Rights and the International Center for Transitional Justice.

5/2/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

The Growing Role of Mediation

Dispute Resolution/Litigation

Rule of Law

A growing number of countries are requiring parties to attend mediation to resolve disputes quickly, efficiently and economically. Panel members will discuss the requirements and procedures for mediation in different countries as well as in the U.S. and the effectiveness of policies aimed at making mediation a viable and appealing means for dispute resolution.

Program Chair:

Deborah Enix-Ross (Moderator), Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

Steven E. Hendrix, U.S. Agency for International Development, Managua, Nicaragua

Haig Oghigian, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, Tokyo, Japan

Kate Matthews, Shadbolt & Co LLP, London, England

5/2/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

**Antitrust Pitfalls to Avoid in Your Cross-Border Commercial
Agreements: Around the World in 90 Minutes**

International Trade & Customs

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

With the proliferation of antitrust laws around the world, and the increased activism of government enforcement agencies, antitrust issues have taken on greater importance for international practitioners advising their clients on international distribution and other commercial arrangements. This program will provide practical, nuts-and-bolts guidance for identifying key antitrust pitfalls in a number of major and emerging jurisdictions around the world. The panelists will highlight similarities and differences between the jurisdictions, as some commercial practices raise antitrust issues in almost everywhere (e.g., resale price maintenance), while others may be problematic in only a few jurisdictions (e.g., territorial restrictions and pricing practices involving loyalty discounts and rebates). The speakers will also brief practitioners about key developments to anticipate from the courts and antitrust agencies in 2007.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Antitrust Law Committee

International Litigation Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

David Hull (Speaker), Covington & Burling, LLP, Brussels, Belgium

Fiona Schaeffer (Speaker), Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY

Barry Zalmanowitz (Speaker), Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Edmonton, AB, Canada

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Moderator:

Elvia Gastelo, Hunton & Williams LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

Ezekiel Solomon, Allens Arthur Robinson, Sydney, Australia

Sai Ree Yun, Woo Yun Kang Jeong & Han, Seoul, Korea

5/2/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Showcase Program

The Defense Game: Strategies for Dealing with Hostile Approaches

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

The past few years have seen a significant increase in the volume of hostile approaches and transactions. In a time of global consolidation, increased activities of financial buyers and hedge funds, and pressure in various jurisdictions for companies to dismantle some of the traditional defenses, the defense capability takes on added prominence. A panel of leading experts will compare the defenses available to a public company subject to a hostile bid in a variety of jurisdictions. The discussion will focus on state-of-the-art defense techniques, as well as regulatory and governmental devices that may come into play.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Mergers & Acquisitions and Joint Ventures Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Josh Cammaker (*Co-Moderator*), Wachtell Lipton Rosen and Katz, New York, NY

Ken Ottenbreit, Stikeman Elliott LLP, New York, NY

Joachim Rosengarten (*Co-Moderator*), Hengeler Mueller, Frankfurt, Germany

Speakers:

Ann-Beth Stebbins, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York, NY

Marcelo Bombau, M. & M. Bomchil, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Ullrich Grohé, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany

Yaeko Hodaka, Ito & Mitomi /Morrison & Foerster LLP, Tokyo, Japan

5/2/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

International Crisis, National Legal Implications - How to Protect Your Clients (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

Public International Law

An incident that strikes Asia partially closes ports and affects the financial markets. The international community tries to respond to prevent a global crisis, and yet not fast enough. Your clients start to call, asking about their legal rights and responsibilities. How do you respond? This panel will address, through mock scenarios, legal questions which arise when managing an emergency that crosses national boundaries. Suggestions for mitigating client risk will play a key role in the discussion.

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Sponsoring Committee:

National Security Committee

Program Chair:

Jill Rhodes (*Moderator*), SRA International, Alexandria, VA

Speakers:

Ernest Abbott, FEMA Law Associates PLLC, Washington, DC

Dr. Aileen Marty, M.D. FACP, Battelle, Arlington, VA

Jason Fieger, Booz Allen Hamilton, McLean, VA

5/2/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Foreign Investment Climate in Russia and the Former Soviet Union Countries in the Wake of Color Revolutions (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

Regional Law

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

This program will review the effect of color revolutions on the latest trends in the foreign investment climate, as well as important legislative and economic developments in the Former Soviet Union countries, while drawing on country and industry specific cases and examples. Issues covered by this distinguished panel of experts will include: (i) the impact of color revolutions on Russia's domestic and foreign policy: how do law and economics come into the mix?; (ii) changes in the Ukraine's business and legal climate after the Orange Revolution; (iii) building investor confidence in the Caucasus and prospects for revolutionary change in Azerbaijan; and (iv) national and foreign policy in Belarus in the context of its energy negotiations.

Sponsoring Committee:

Russia & Eurasia Committee

Program Chair:

Bruce W. Bean, Michigan State University Law School, Stuart, FL

Moderator:

Holly Nielsen, Baring Vostok Capital Partners, Moscow, Russia

Speakers:

Matthew Spence, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA

Irina Paliashvili, Russian-Ukrainian Legal Group, P.A., Washington, DC

Anthony Winer, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN

Ethan Burger, Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, DC

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World Bank Anticorruption Programs (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

Rule of Law

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Over the last decade, the World Bank's approach to corruption in projects it finances has moved from hands-off to activist. This panel will review the Bank's new standards, institutions and programs, with a particular focus on the risks to companies serving as Bank contractors or consultants; investigations, sanctions or referral to national prosecuting authorities; the Bank's new Voluntary Disclosure Program (VDP); and the effectiveness of the Bank's efforts to prevent corruption.

Sponsoring Committee:

Anti-Corruption Initiatives & Compliance Issues Committee

Program Chair:

Lucinda A. Low (*Moderator*), Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Pascale Dubois, The World Bank, Washington, DC

Jonathan Rosen, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo P.C., Washington, DC

Ko-Yung Tung, Morrison & Foerster LLP, New York, NY

Glenn Ware, The World Bank, Washington, DC

5/2/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Showcase Program

Defining the Rule of Law for Women Across Religious, Cultural and Ethnic Boundaries

Rule of Law

Justice for women, a critical component of international stability and development, often involves a complex interplay of laws, religious beliefs, and traditions. A keynote presentation followed by a directed-question armchair discussion among international experts will explore prospects for defining a baseline "rule of law" for women within this mix. Drawing on actual cases from around the world, the panel will examine how to address religious, cultural and ethnic barriers to enactment of reforms, enforcement of existing rights, and access to justice for women.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Women's Interest Network

International Human Rights Committee

International Health Law Committee

International Family Law Committee

Program Chair:

Aileen A. Pisciotta (*Moderator*), Trans-World Telecom Caribbean Ltd, Falls Church, VA

Keynote Speaker:

Mulu Ketsela, (*Invited*), Executive Director (Ethiopia), World Bank, Washington, DC

Discussants:

Lelia Mooney, Partners of the Americas, Washington, DC

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Professor Susan Deller Ross, (*Invited*), Director of the International Women's Human Rights Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Carole Basri, (*Invited*), University of Pennsylvania Law School, New York, NY
Felice Gaer, (*Invited*), Director of the Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights of the American Jewish Community Committee in New York, New York, NY

5/2/07 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Networking Break

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5/2/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Fact-Finding in Civil Law Countries: Lessons for Simplifying the U.S.

Discovery Process (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

What other models of discovery in civil matters are there in comparative law? This panel will review the fact-finding process in civil law jurisdictions with a view to identifying procedures that might usefully enrich, simplify or rationalize a U.S. civil discovery process often criticized for its cost and delay. In particular, the panel will focus on the role of the court-appointed expert in civil jurisdictions, empowered by the judge to hear witnesses and review documents. Could this type of expert remedy the ills of U.S. discovery?

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Europe Committee

International Litigation Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Alexander Blumrosen (*Moderator*), Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris, France

Robert F. Brodegaard, Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

Elliott Geisinger, Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva, Switzerland

Francis McGovern, Duke University Law School, Durham, NC

Sandra Jeskie, Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Barbara Rothstein, (*Invited*), Federal Judicial Center, Washington, DC

5/2/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

What's Wrong with This Picture? An In-House Perspective on the Performance of Outside Counsel

Corporate Counsel

A recent survey indicated that only 30% of in-house clients are satisfied with the performance of their primary outside counsel. Are your clients in the unhappy majority? What they are thinking might surprise you! In this session, leading in-house counsel, outside consultants and law firm relationship managers will share their perspectives on how you can

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avoid problems and make the most of your client relationships. Attending could make the difference in keeping or losing your next piece of business.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Corporate Counsel Committee

Program Chair:

Chris Crowder (*Moderator*), The Scotts Miraclegro Company, Ecully, France

Speakers:

Bill Hopping, American Airlines, Latin America, Dallas, Texas

David Aronowitz, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, Columbus, OH

Julie Meyers, Duane Morris, LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Michael Rynowecer, BTI Consulting Group, Wellesley, MA

Laura Stein, (*Invited*), The Clorox Company, Oakland, CA

5/2/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Do's and Don'ts When Setting Up Global Share Remuneration Plans

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

In this program, specialists will examine issues around the setting up and negotiation of Share Remuneration Plans. For corporate, commercial, tax and employment lawyers, a local understanding of Share Remuneration Plans is essential, and an overview of how they work elsewhere in the world, increasingly expected. Especially in Global Employee Share Remuneration Plans, there are many hidden traps for the lawyer who does not have at least an overview of this specialist area.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Tax Committee

International Employment Law Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Frans Duynstee, Van Mens En Wisselink, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Anders Etgen Reitz, Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen, Denmark

Moderator:

Thomas J. McCord, Nixon Peabody LLP, Boston, MA

Speakers:

Deborah Sankowicz, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, Paris, France

Dr Thomas Müller-Bonanni LLM, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Düsseldorf
Germany

Christopher A. Prout, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP, London, England

Michael G. Reiff, Head, Remuneration & Benefits
Royal Dutch Shell plc., The Hague, The Netherlands

Daksha Baxi, Nishith Desai Associates Legal & Tax Counselling Worldwide, Mumbai,
India

5/2/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Showcase Program

Rule of Law, Human Rights and the U.S. Military

Public International Law

Rule of Law

This program will be a round-table discussion between members of the Judge Advocate General Corps, moderated by Karen Mathis (Invited), President of the ABA. The discussion is intended to highlight the existing and potential role of the U.S. military in upholding the rule of law and respecting human rights and, in particular, to address the difficult moral and legal issues it confronts in its operations such as: (i) how does the U.S. military deal with issues of rule of law and human rights in crisis situations?; (ii) how does the U.S. military reconcile differing directives from national and local authorities and the international community?; (iii) Does the U.S. military code of justice comply with the relevant international norms and treaties and with U.S. law? Should it comply?; and (iv) as lawyers, how can we support the military in its role of upholding national and international norms and treaties ?

Program Co-Chairs:

Karen J. Mathis (*Moderator, invited*), President, American Bar Association, Denver, CO
Salli Swartz, Phillips Giraud Naud & Swartz, Paris, France

Speakers:

Rear Admiral William D. Baumgartner, (*Invited*), The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC

Major General Scott C. Black, (*Invited*), The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, Washington, DC

Rear Admiral Bruce E. MacDonald, (*Invited*), The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy, Washington, DC

Major General Jack L. Rives, (*Invited*), The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Air Force, Washington, DC

Brigadier General James C. Walker, (*Invited*), Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, DC

5/2/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

U.S. Trade and Investment Policy: Diversifying Africa's Exports Under AGOA

Regional Law

International Trade & Customs

Although 37 of the 49 countries in Africa are eligible to receive benefits under the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), the range of products and countries taking advantage of AGOA has been limited. A number of initiatives are underway to try to diversify the range of products being traded. Are they working? How are other trade agreements affecting Africa? Can more be done, or is another approach needed? And how does this subject fit into the Doha negotiations?

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Africa Committee
International Trade Committee
NGO & Not-for-Profit Organizations Committee
Private International Law Coordinating Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Victor Mroczka (*Moderator*), Vinson & Elkins LLP, Washington, DC
Tanya Southerland, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington, DC
Edna C. Udobong, International Development Partners, Silver Spring, MD

Speakers:

Florizelle Liser, (*invited*), Assistant United States Trade Representative for Africa, Washington, DC
Rosa Whitaker, President and CEO: The Whitaker Group, Washington, DC
Stephen Hayes, President, Corporate Council on Africa, Washington, DC
Ephraim Ugwuonye, President and CEO, ECU Associates, P.C., Washington, DC
Ryan P. McCormick, Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, DC
Jeffrey Borns, Director, Office of Sustainable Development, Africa Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development

5/2/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Showcase Program

Strategic Alliances and Collaborations to Promote Rule of Law in the Context of International Pro Bono

Rule of Law

In a workshop format, panelists will first elicit narratives describing pressures that block recruitment, retention and pro bono aspirations, and then describe their experience engaging their lawyers in Africa and other developing or post-conflict areas. Speakers will demonstrate how innovative collaborations with non-governmental organizations can offer international pro bono opportunities that tap into specialized skill sets and interests, thus encouraging meaningful pro bono work and involving the law firm in the most urgent issues facing our world.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Africa Committee
Private International Law Coordinating Committee
Immigration & Nationality Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Christina M. Storm, Lawyers Without Borders, Hartford, CT
Peter W. Schroth (*Moderator*), Lawyers Without Borders, Hartford, CT

Speakers:

Saralyn M. Cohen, Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York, NY
Lucy Martinez, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York, NY
H. Guy Collier, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Washington, DC

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Ambassador Allieu I. Kanu, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations, New York, NY

5/2/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Business Law Reform in Emerging Markets: Measuring and Promoting Success in the Rule Of Law

Rule of Law

Corporate & Transactional

This program will discuss important issues of business law reform in developing countries and methods by which the success of such reform can be measured and monitored. Why do courts take so long to function in particular countries? What is the impact of governmental delays in starting businesses? Why are regulatory and compliance costs so prohibitive in some jurisdictions? How can transparency and predictability be encouraged in government regulation of business? What is the best way to measure success in reaching these goals? What options exist for companies in choosing locations for cross-border investment? The presentations by this distinguished panel of experts will focus on specific topics of interest in this area, including legislative changes, the creation of comparative indices and measurements of success.

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Anti-Corruption Initiatives & Compliance Issues Committee

Working Group on Corporate Social Responsibility

Foreign Legal Consultant Committee

International Mergers & Acquisitions and Joint Venture Committee

International Securities & Capital Markets Committee

Latin American & Caribbean Committee

International Energy & Natural Resources Committee

International Investment & Development Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Carol Mates (*Co-Moderator*), International Finance Corporation, Washington, DC

James R. Silkenat (*Co-Moderator*), Arent Fox, New York, NY

Speakers:

Kenneth Dam, Max Pam Professor of Law University of Chicago Law School; Former Deputy Secretary of State and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Chicago, IL

Jonathan Fried, Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

Michael Klein, (*Invited*), Vice President for Private Sector Development/Chief Economist, World Bank/IFC, Washington, DC

Paul V. Applegarth, Chief Executive Officer, Value Enhancement International; Former President & CEO, U.S. Millennium Challenge Corporation, Greenwich, CT

Earl McLaren, (*Invited*), Bechtel SAIC Company LLC, Legal Department, Washington, DC

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Rule of Law Reception at the International Finance Corporation

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Ticketed Event

Sponsored by: **Arias & Muñoz and Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP**

5/2/07 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

International Employment Committee Dinner at Marcel's

Marcel's is located at 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 20037. Please RSVP to Sarah Ikkala at sak@bechbruun.com or (+45) 72 27 37 96 no later than Tuesday 17 April 2007.

Thursday May 3, 2007

5/3/07 7:45 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration

5/3/07 7:45 AM to 8:00 AM

Divisional Leadership Meeting

The Chairs of the following Divisions will meet on Thursday: Business Regulation, Disputes, Corporate, Finance, Industries, and Tax, Estate & Individuals.

5/3/07 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Committee Breakfasts

Sponsored by: **Akerman Senterfitt**

The Committees Breakfast is open to all Spring Meeting attendees; one does not need to be a member of an ABA International committee in order to attend the Committees Breakfast. Join fellow Spring Meeting attendees, meet Committee leaders and members, learn more about Committee activities and programs, and explore other opportunities to become more active in Committees and ABA International. Spring Meeting attendees should feel free to visit as many Committees as they wish.

Committees participating at the Thursday Breakfast are the International Antitrust Law Committee, Customs Law Committee, International Environmental Law Committee, Export Controls and Economic Sanctions Committee, International Trade Committee, International Litigation Committee, International Commercial Dispute Resolution Committee, International Courts Committee, International Criminal Law Committee, International M&A and Joint Venture Committee, International Commercial Transactions, Franchising and Distribution Committee, International Intellectual Property Rights Committee, International Procurement Committee, International Investment and Development Committee, International Secured Transactions and Insolvency Committee, International Financial Products and Services Committee, International Securities and Capital Markets Committee, International Accounting Standards Subcommittee, International Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Information Services, Technology and Data Protection Committee, Aerospace & Defense Industries Committee, International Transportation Committee, International Tax Committee, International Private

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Client Committee, International Family Law Committee, Immigration and Naturalization Committee, and International Employment Law Committee.

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Showcase Program

International Investment Treaty Arbitration: Recent Developments and Predictions for the Future

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

The number of international investment treaty arbitrations--in which investors bring claims against host states--has risen exponentially over the past decade. This panel, consisting of practitioners who represent both investors and states, will debate some of the hottest and most controversial topics in the field, including new types of claims, "forum shopping," the significance of "most favored nation" clauses, the problem of inconsistent decisions, and the treatment of developing nations under the system.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Investment & Development Committee

International Litigation Committee

Program Chair:

Alexandre de Gramont (*Moderator*), Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Arif Hyder Ali, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Washington, DC

Paolo Di Rosa, Winston & Strawn LLP, Washington, DC

Lucinda Low, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC

Claudia Salomon, DLA Piper, New York, NY

5/3/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Taking Your Law Firm Public—The Future of International Legal Business

International Trade & Customs

How much is your law firm worth on the open market? Few lawyers have had the occasion to contemplate this question, yet this new "reality" may be closer than you think. In 2007, the United Kingdom is expected to pass legislation allowing outside financing and investment in law firms, including, in some cases, flotations on the equity markets. How will outside investment, the offering of complementary non-legal services, and non-lawyer management affect the law firms of today and tomorrow? A panel of noted international legal consultants, lawyers and legal managers will discuss what these changes mean to the future of international legal business.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Law Practice Management Forum

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Europe Committee

Program Chair:

Michael Ellenhorn (*Moderator*), Longbridge International, London, England

Speakers:

George Bull, Baker Tilly, London, England

Alan Hodgart, Hodgart Consulting, London, England

5/3/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Trusts 2007: The Agony and the Ecstasy (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

Corporate & Transactional

Trust laws have been bubbling up all over the world in the last few years, from Bahrain to Taiwan, from Dubai to China. Even Switzerland, although not introducing its own trust law, is poised to recognize the trust concept. What is driving this growth in popularity? Is it the strength of the global private wealth management industry or are there other influences at work? Simultaneously, certain fundamental trust principles are being stretched to attract more business into a number of states in the U.S. In addition, 2006 saw the U.K.

Government sponsor a full-frontal tax attack on trusts. The panel will explain why the legislatures of their jurisdictions have adopted the trust concept and the role that is foreseen for the trust in these home jurisdictions, and will challenge the use of such new jurisdictions by comparing with their own.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Private Client Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Clare Maurice (*Moderator*), Allen & Overy LLP, London, England

Barbara Hauser (*Speaker*), Citigroup, New York, NY

Speakers:

Ceris Gardner, Allen & Overy LLP, London, England

Joe Field, (*Invited*), Withers Bergman LLP, New York, NY

Edgar Paltzer, (*Invited*), Niederer, Kraft & Frey, Zurich, Switzerland

5/3/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Adapting to Climate Change: The Challenge to Law

Public International Law

Rule of Law

The growing scientific consensus that our climate is already undergoing major change challenges law and lawyers. Efforts to minimize climate change are essential, yet insufficient. Without knowing the full measure of change, how can law foster adaptation to climate change, including sea level rise, more extreme weather events (floods and droughts), shifting areas of agricultural productivity, changing ecologies, and so on? This panel begins the discussion on the possibilities of law in fostering adaption to climate change.

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International Environmental Law Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Richard A. Horsch, (*Moderator*), White & Case LLP, New York, NY

Joseph W. Dellapenna (*Speaker*), Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA

Speakers:

Oliver A. Houck, (*Invited*), Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, LA

Daniel B. Magraw, Jr., Center for International Environmental Law, Washington, DC

Holly Doremus, University of California, Davis School of Law, Davis, CA

Edna Sussman, Hoguet Newman & Regal LLP, New York, NY

5/3/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

The China F1: Negotiating the Turns and Straight-Aways in Chinese Legal Development, Part I (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

Regional Law

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

The first 20 minutes of this panel will set the stage of the hypothetical to be used throughout the three parts of this program. The hypothetical involves the fictional Astro Investment Fund's acquisition of a fictional Chinese real estate project company, Shanghai Moon Real Estate Development Co. Ltd. In Part I of this three-part program, the panel will focus on recent changes to China's mergers-and-acquisitions regulations, the revised Bankruptcy Law, and ethics issues related to doing business in China.

Sponsoring Committee:

China Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Amy Sommers, Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP, Shanghai, China

Adam Li (*Speaker*), Jun He Law Offices, Shanghai, China

Moderator:

Elizabeth Cole, Deacons, Shanghai, China

Speakers:

David Tiang, GE Consumer & Industrial, Shanghai, China

Daniel Roules, Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP, Shanghai, China

5/3/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Free Trade Agreements—Do They Advance the Rule of Law?

Rule of Law

International Trade & Customs

The proliferation of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as a tool of U.S. foreign policy has raised the issue of whether FTAs do, and should, contribute to the development of the rule

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of law in developing countries. This program builds on work conducted by an ABA working group and examines these issues from various perspectives.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Free Trade Rule of Law Working Group, International Trade Committee

Program Chair:

Mélida N. Hodgson (*Moderator*), Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Ambassador John Veroneau, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Washington, DC

Katrin Kuhlmann, Womens Edge, Washington, DC

Viji Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director, House Ways & Means Trade Subcommittee, Washington, DC

Grant Aldonas, (*Invited*), William M. Scholl Chair for International Business, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC

5/3/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

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Asset Deals in Intellectual Property —Buying What You Can't See

Young Lawyers

Corporate & Transactional

It is increasingly common for intellectual property rights to represent an essential part of the assets of a business. Not surprisingly, therefore, these intellectual property rights play an ever more significant part in corporate transactions. The question is: Do you really handle the transfer of these rights in the best possible manner?

This working session aims at bridging the corporate and the intellectual property world on this topic of high practical relevance. The working session will focus on confidentiality agreements, the due diligence process, deal structures, representations and warranties and sound preparation for third parties' claims and breaches of intellectual property rights. Obtain an insight and understanding of the issues relevant in different countries to asset deals where intellectual property rights have a significant impact, and be prepared for the next time when you again buy what you cannot see.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats

Young Lawyers Interest Network

Program Chair:

Demetrios Eleftheriou, American Express, New York, NY

Moderator:

Fabio Alberto Regoli, Regoli, Merani & Associati, Torino, Italy

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Speakers:

Claudia Cantarella, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, New York, NY
Edward Gold, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Washington, DC

5/3/07 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Networking Break

Sponsored by: Bennett Jones LLP

5/3/07 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

How to Arbitrate Across Color and Gender Lines

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

Rule of Law

As more women and minorities enter the field of international dispute resolution, issues arise when these disputes involve the customs, practices and politics of countries with very different views of “appropriate” roles for women and people of differing ethnicities. How can we accommodate the needs of the client without sacrificing self-respect and professionalism? The panelists in this interactive roundtable will share their strategies for working across gender and color lines to get the best results.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Commercial Disputes Resolution Committee

Women’s Interest Network

Program Chair:

Nandini Mani (*Moderator*), Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

Janis Brennan, Foley Hoag LLP, Washington, DC

Arif Hyder Ali, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, DC

Dana MacGrath, Allen & Overy LLP, New York, NY

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Showcase Program

Softwood Lumber, Dispute Resolution, and The Rule Of Law

International Trade & Customs

Rule of Law

Canada and the United States are neighbors and trading partners, but on one thing they have never agreed: softwood lumber. The dispute dates back hundreds of years, but turned nasty in the 1980’s through the use of U.S. trade laws. As a result, the U.S. imposed billions of dollars of duties on Canadian softwood lumber imports. On September 12, 2006 International Trade Minister David Emerson and U.S. Trade Representative Susan Schwab entered an agreement that would return some of the dumping and countervailing duties to the Canadian lumber producers. But not everyone is happy with the deal. In a spirited

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debate the speakers will identify the winners and losers in the deal and predict the effect of the dispute and agreement on future dispute resolution and the rule of law.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Canada Committee

Customs Law Committee

International Trade Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Marcy Stras (*Moderator*), Baker & Hostetler LLP, Washington, DC

Paul Lalonde, Heenan Blaikie LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

Speakers:

Carl Grenier, Free Trade Lumber Council, Tewkesbury, QC, Canada

Katherine McGuire, Government of Ontario, Trade and International Policy Branch, Toronto, ON, Canada

Dr. Elliot Feldman, Baker & Hostetler LLP, Washington, DC

Pierre Marc Johnson, Heenan Blaikie LLP, Montreal, QC, Canada

James Mendenhall, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Washington, DC

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Grappling with Government: A Multicultural Perspective on Securing Government Approvals for Transactions

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

Multijurisdictional investments present unique challenges. One of the most difficult hurdles to overcome is at the government level, where a variety of consents and approvals often need to be obtained under significant time pressures. The bureaucratic complexities and idiosyncracies that one must contend with can vary significantly from country to country. In this session, a panel of distinguished speakers with experience in the public and private sectors, including as in-house counsel, will offer their wide-ranging insights on how to achieve the best results across various cultures and jurisdictions, with an emphasis on China, India and Latin America.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Antitrust Law Committee

International Corporate Counsel Committee

International Investment & Development Committee

Program Chair:

Mark Katz, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

Moderator:

Peter Mendell, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, Montreal, QC, Canada

Speakers:

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Ching-Wo Ng, King & Wood/Arculli Fong and Ng, Beijing/Hong Kong, China **The Honourable Lucien Bouchard**, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, Montreal, QC, Canada

Richard T. Walsh, Zurich North America, New York, NY

Cyril Shroff, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co, India

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The Future Direction of U.S. National Security

Public International Law

Young Lawyers

Michael Scheuer, a former intelligence officer with the Central Intelligence Agency and former head of its Bin Ladin Unit, will discuss the future direction of U.S. national security and the question of whether the U.S. is prepared for future threats over five years after September 11. The author of Imperial Hubris and Through Our Enemies Eyes: Osama bin Ladin, Radical Islam and the Future of America, Scheuer is a frequent commentator on issues concerning terrorism and national security.

Sponsoring Committee:

National Security Committee

Program Chair:

Carrie Newton Lyons (*Moderator*), National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, DC

Speaker:

Michael Scheuer, former CIA Officer, Washington, DC

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The China F1: Negotiating the Turns and Straight-Aways in Chinese Legal Development, Part II

Regional Law

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

This second part of the three-part program focuses on the fictional Astro Investment Fund's acquisition of a fictional Chinese real estate project company, Shanghai Moon Real Estate Development Co. Ltd., the panel will focus on recent changes to China's real estate and environmental regulations, including China's reduction of hazardous substances regulations

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

China Committee

International Environmental Law Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Amy Sommers (*Moderator*), Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP, Shanghai, China

Elizabeth Cole, Deacons, Shanghai, China

Speakers:

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Sophie Sun Zhixiang, Pudong Law Office, Shanghai, China
In-House Counsel From U.S. Company With Experience in PRC Real Property Issues (*Invited*)

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Showcase Program

Measuring Success in Rule of Law

Rule of Law

After twenty years of promoting the rule of law around the world, have we had any success? This panel will bring together experienced practitioners, developing country leaders, and leading experts in evaluation to discuss how to determine the impact of rule of law development programs abroad. Exploring various approaches, from looking at laws and institutions to surveying popular attitudes, panelists will shed light on what constitutes success and how we know when we have achieved it.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Program Chair:

Louis-Alexandre Berg, U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Democracy and Governance, Washington, DC

Moderator:

Lynn Carter, Management Systems International, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Michael Maya, American Bar Association Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative, Washington, DC

Lisa Bhansali, The World Bank, Washington, DC

Dr. Mitchell Seligson, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Monica Macovei, (*Invited*), Romania Minister of Justice, Bucharest, Romania

Juan Carlos Donoso, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

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Second Season Attorneys: Rediscovering the Passion

General Programs

What is your great passion? And how can you turn it into your next career or pastime, paid or volunteer work? Dr. David Borchard, a reknowned expert and author, discusses ways to find out what you really want to do, not just what you think you must do. He is a career counselor, career management consultant and writer. He has worked with organizations such as IBM, AT&T, the World Bank and several Federal agencies, and has taught graduate-level courses at Johns Hopkins University, George Washington University and the Federal Government's Eastern Management Development Center. His articles and books have dealt with career counseling for adults.

Sponsoring Committee:

Boomers and Beyond Committee

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Program Chair:

Carol Mates (*Moderator*), International Finance Corporation, Washington, DC

Speaker:

Dr. David Borchard, Writer, Lecturer and Career Counselor, Washington, DC

5/3/07 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM

Luncheon with Distinguished Speaker

Ticketed Event

Sponsored by: Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

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Sovereign Debt Restructurings: Perspectives and Legal Recourse

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

This program will share the insights of practitioners who have represented Sovereign governments, lenders and interested third parties through the restructuring process. We will also hear the unique perspective of a multilateral institution typically involved in these restructurings. This program will encourage a debate among its speakers holding varying perspectives on a Sovereign's obligations to its creditors. The panelists will also share their views on Sovereign dispute resolution when restructuring negotiations fail and the practical considerations affecting such a course of action.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Corporate Counsel Committee

Program Chair:

Richard T. Walsh (*Moderator*), Zurich North America, New York, NY

Speakers:

Lee C. Bucheit, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, New York, NY

Timothy L. Dickinson, Paul Hastings Walker & Janofsky LLP, Washington, DC

Jeanne Olivier, Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York, NY

Celina Penovi, (*Invited*), Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, Washington, DC

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Showcase Program

Much Ado About Nothing? The Battle Over the U.S. Foreign

Investment Review Mechanism (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

International Trade & Customs

Young Lawyers

In 2006, congressional furor over approval by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) of Dubai Port World's acquisition of U.S. port operations led to a debate over reforming the national security review of foreign investment. Learn from a panel of experts about the proposed legislation, its possible effects on key sectors of the U.S. economy, the potential backlash against U.S. investors abroad, and the process as it is today.

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Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Investment & Development Committee

International Trade Committee

Program Chair:

Mélida N. Hodgson (*Moderator*), Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Linda Menghetti, Emergency Committee for American Trade, Washington, DC

Todd Malan, Organization for International Investment, Washington, DC

David Marchick, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

Gay Sills, (Department of Treasury, Washington, DC

5/3/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

**Evolution of Microfinance: Transformation from Charitable to
Commercial Activity**

Corporate & Transactional

Rule of Law

Many micro-finance institutions (MFIs) are “transforming” from non-profit to for-profit status as they look for ways to attract more capital. As MFIs want to expand their operations, for-profit banking and non-banking institutions and investors are interested in participating in successful microfinance programs. Challenges include: (i) the laws in many countries may tolerate (and not tax) non-profit MFIs but not for-profit activities; (ii) charitable organizations that provide funding may worry about continuing to fund activities also funded by commercial sources; (iii) non-profit organizations face a challenge in determining who can own their transformed operations; and (iv) the fact that commercial entities are interested in microfinance suggests that the activity has high profitability, which may lead to criticism of both non-profits and for-profits for charging the extremely high interest rates that often apply. This program will address: (i) a general overview of microfinance; (ii) conceptual issues in non-profit vs. for-profit microfinance activities; (iii) structural and procedural issues in transformations; and (iv) examples and case histories of transformations.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

NGO & Not-for-Profit Organizations Committee

Women's Interest Network

International Investment & Development Committee

Program Chair:

Margaret Niles (*Moderator*), K&L Gates, Seattle, WA

Speakers:

Charles Purcell, K&L Gates, Seattle, WA

Mary Chaffin, Mercy Corps International, Portland, OR

Kate Lauer, Berkeley, CA

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Tatyana Mikhailova, FINCA International, Inc., Washington, DC

5/3/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Showcase Program

Can Foreign Law Tip the Balance in U.S. Courts? How Do Other Countries Treat the Issue? Part I: The Dimensions of the Controversy

Public International Law

This program will address the issue of foreign and international law in U.S. courts in order to debate and enlighten U.S. judges and practitioners about the use of references to foreign and international law in U.S. judicial decisions. In this Part I, prominent speakers known for their views on the issue will set forth their positions. Scholars and judges will describe possible solutions and approaches for U.S. courts.

Program Co-Chairs:

Prof. Robert E. Lutz II (*Commentator*), Former Chair, American Bar Association Section of International Law, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Darrell Prescott (*Commentator*), Baker & McKenzie LLP, New York, NY

Moderator:

Robert Stein, Former Executive Director of the American Bar Association; currently Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

Panelists

The Honorable Diane P. Wood, (*Invited*), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL

Prof. Kenneth Anderson, American University Washington College of Law, [Washington DC](#)

Prof. Vicki C. Jackson, Georgetown University Law Center, [Washington, DC](#)

John Bellinger (*invited*), Legal Adviser: U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

5/3/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

The China F1: Negotiating the Turns and Straight-aways in Chinese Legal Development, Part III

Regional Law

Corporate & Transactional

Young Lawyers

Corporate Counsel

The third and final part of this panel will continue the discussion of Astro Investment Fund's acquisition of a fictional Chinese real estate project company, Shanghai Moon Real Estate Development Co. Ltd. In this Part III, the panel will review recent changes in China's labor and employment regulations. The last forty minutes of this panel will review and summarize the discussions of all three parts of the China F1 program

Sponsoring Committee:

China Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

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Amy Sommers, Squire Sanders & Dempsey, Shanghai, China
Elizabeth Cole, Deacons, Shanghai, China

Moderator:

Adam Li, Jun He Law Offices, Shanghai, China

Speakers:

Jianjun Ma, Jun He Law Offices, Shanghai, China
In-House Counsel From PRC Company With Experience in PRC Employment Issues (*Invited*)

5/3/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Recent Developments in International NGO Activities: Building Credible Self-Accountability Principles in An Age of Increasing Government Regulation (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

Rule of Law

This program will examine recent legislative initiatives, including in Russia, China, and Latin America to regulate the formation and activities of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs). Sometimes designed to encourage charity and volunteering in a more organized manner and at other times based on allegations of NGO corruption and political interference, such measures may also obstruct the free formation and operation of NGOs. The potential impact on the development of civil society, as well as the response from within the NGO community, will be considered.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

NGO & Not-for-Profit Organizations Committee
International Human Rights Committee,

Program Co-Chairs:

Robert Blitt (*Speaker*), University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN
Edna C. Udobong, International Development Partners, Silver Spring, MD

Moderator:

Karen Hudes, The World Bank, Washington, DC

Speaker:

Eduardo A. Bertoni, Due Process of Law Foundation, Washington, DC
Karla W. Simon, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, Washington DC

5/3/07 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Networking Break

Sponsored by: Arnall Golden Gregory LLP

5/3/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Fleeced: Jason, the Argonauts, and International Art Law Case
Dispute Resolution & Litigation

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Young Lawyers

This program will explore issues relating to litigation concerning cultural artifacts, using the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece as the backdrop and fact pattern. Taking the form of an appellate argument relating to a case in which the Kingdom of Colchis sues Jason for return of the Golden Fleece, the program features oral advocacy and exploration of issues relating to the return of stolen artifacts or other previously “acquired” art. Perspectives from representation of private parties, museums and auction houses will be explored.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Litigation Committee

Art & Cultural Heritage Committee

Program Chair:

Steven M. Richman (*Moderator*), Duane Morris LLP, Hamilton, NJ

Speakers:

John Huerta, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC

Susan Kohn Ross, Rodriguez O'Donnell Ross Gonzales and William P.C., Los Angeles, CA

Jordan Morris Ware, Williams Mullen, PC, Washington, DC

Susan Brushaber, Schuchat, Herzog & Brenman, LLC, Denver, CO

Robert F. Brodegaard, Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, New York, NY

5/3/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Showcase Program

Protecting National Security and National Champions

International Trade & Customs

Recent high-profile transactions have sparked vigorous debates in many countries over perceived threats to national security or economic interests posed by foreign investment. In the United States, prospective foreign acquisitions of an energy company and port facilities generated heated Congressional debate and proposals to amend the Exon-Florio Amendment. Similar debates and regulatory initiatives have emerged in China, Europe, Russia, Korea, and Latin America. This panel of experts will examine the legal and political issues that underlie these developments and will consider their implications for cross-border investments.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Investment & Development Committee

International Antitrust Law Committee

International Trade Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Patrick M. Norton, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington, DC

Dixon F. Miller (*Co-Moderator*), Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP, Columbus, OH

Co-Moderator:

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Theodore Kassinger, O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Faryar Shirzad, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Washington, DC

Susan Ning, King & Wood, Beijing, China

Representative of European Commission (*Invited*)

Sandra Gonzalez, Ferrere Attorneys at Law, Montevideo, Uruguay

5/3/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Insolvency Laws in Asia: New Cross-Border Issues

Corporate & Transactional

This program will focus on the development of insolvency laws in Asia. Special emphasis will be on China and Southeast Asia. A panel of practitioners from Japan, Singapore, and the U.S. together with academics with specific expertise in these areas, will discuss how the economic development of these nations is creating an increasing awareness of the need for a comprehensive set of insolvency laws.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Secured Transactions & Insolvency Committee

International Investment & Development Committee

Program Chair:

Robert E. Grossman (*Moderator*), Duane Morris LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

Charles Booth, William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI

Michael Gerber, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY

Christopher Muessel, Baker & McKenzie LLP, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Sakai Hideyuki, Sakai & Mimura, Tokyo, Japan

5/3/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Can Foreign Law Tip the Balance in U.S. Courts? How Do Other Countries Treat the Issue? Part II: Perspectives From Abroad

Public International Law

This program will address the issue of foreign and international law in U.S. courts, in order to debate and enlighten U.S. judges and practitioners about the use of references to foreign and international law in U.S. judicial decisions. In this Part II, prominent judges, officials, and scholars from a non-U.S. common law jurisdiction, Islamic law, and major non-common law jurisdictions will provide their views and explain how the issue is dealt with in their own law.

Program Co-Chairs:

Darrell Prescott (*Commentator*), Baker and McKenzie LLP, New York, NY

Robert E. Lutz II (*Commentator*), Former Chair, American Bar Association Section of International Law, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Moderator:

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Robert Stein, Former Executive Director of the American Bar Association; currently Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN
James V. Feinerman, James M. Morita Professor Asian Legal Studies & Co-Director, Asian Law and Policy Studies Program, Georgetown University Law Center, [Washington, DC](#)
Professor Nathan Brown, George Washington University, Washington, DC

5/3/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

The UNCITRAL Convention: A Trade Lawyer's Guide to the New International Regime Regulating Carriage of Goods by Sea

International Trade & Customs

Public International Law

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Convention seeks to achieve international uniformity in rules governing ocean-carriage by replacing the conflicting – and outmoded – legal regimes of the Hague, Hague/Visby, and Hamburg Rules with provisions better attuned to current business practices. The most significant development in transportation law in the last eighty years, when in force the Convention will govern most shipments of goods in international commerce – making a fundamental understanding of its provisions indispensable for trade lawyers and transportation lawyers alike.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Transportation Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Dr. Steven L. Snell (*Co-Moderator*), Garland, TX

Dean Saul (*Co-Moderator*), Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

Speakers:

Karyn A. Booth, Thompson Hine LLP, Washington, DC

Jeffrey Lawrence, Sher & Blackwell LLP, Washington, D.C.

5/3/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

As if Rights Mattered: U.S. Foreign Policy and Refugees

Rule of Law

The State Department spends nearly \$1 billion per year on assistance to refugees and billions more on aid that is supposed to promote their rights, and it is also supposed to consider their treatment in annual reports. Of the 12 million refugees in the world, however, nearly 8 million are “warehoused”--confined to camps or otherwise deprived of their rights under the 1951 Refugee Convention--most for more than a decade, some for generations. What is wrong with this picture?

Sponsoring Committee:

International Human Rights Committee, Refugee Law Subcommittee

Immigration & Nationality Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

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Merrill Smith (*Speaker*), U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, Washington, DC
Barbara Harrell-Bond (*Speaker*), Forced Migration & Refugee Studies, American University
in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
Do Im Park (*Speaker*), Asylum Access: Realizing Refugees Rts in the Global South, San
Francisco, CA

Speaker:

5/3/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Showcase Program

**When a Big Law Firm Is Not For You: Powerhouse Women Discuss
Alternative Legal Careers**

General Programs

This panel will feature five women who have had successful careers both in and outside the traditional law firm realm. We will hear from women who have established successful careers in government, Congress, the United Nations, the Federal Courts, and academia. The discussion will be interactive and will provide ample opportunity for audience participation.

Sponsoring Committee:

Women's Interest Network

Program Chair:

Lorraine Brennan (*Moderator*), Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

The Honorable Delissa A. Ridgeway, U.S. Court of International Trade, New York, NY

Lawranne Stewart, Committee on Financial Services, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC

Maria Vincien-Milburn, Director, General Legal Division, New York, NY

Frances Townsend, Deputy Director, Homeland Security, The White House, Washington,
DC

Marsha Echols, (*Invited*), Howard University Law School, Washington, DC

5/3/07 6:30 to 8:00 PM

**International Wine & Cheese Reception Presented by the Women's
Interest Network and the Young Lawyers Interest Network, at the
Fairmont Hotel**

Sponsored by: Allens Arthur Robinson (Australia), Heenan Blaikie LLP (Canada)

5/3/07 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Committee Dinners

The Committee Dinners are a wonderful opportunity to interact with Committee leaders and other members. Any Spring Meeting registrant may join a dutch-treat Committee Dinner, so please stop by the Registration Desk on Tuesday, May 1st or Wednesday, May 2nd to sign up for the dinner you would like to attend. Visit <http://www.abanet.org/intlaw/committees/home.html> for a roster of Section Committees.

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Friday May 4, 2007

5/4/07 7:45 AM to 5:00 PM
Registration

5/4/07 7:45 AM to 8:00 AM
Divisional Leadership Meeting

The Chairs of the following Divisions will meet on Friday: Africa/Eurasia, Americas/Middle East, Public International Law I, Public International Law II, Constituent, and Legal Practice.

5/4/07 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Committees Breakfast

Sponsored by: Williams Mullen

The Committees Breakfast is open to all Spring Meeting attendees; one does not need to be a member of an ABA International committee in order to attend the Committees Breakfast. Join fellow Spring Meeting attendees, meet Committee leaders and members, learn more about Committee activities and programs, and explore other opportunities to become more active in Committees and ABA International. Spring Meeting attendees should feel free to visit as many Committees as they wish.

Committees participating at the Friday Breakfast are the Africa Committee, Asia/Pacific Committee, China Committee, Europe Committee, Russia/Eurasia Committee, Canada Committee, Latin America and Caribbean Committee, Mexico Committee, Middle East Committee, Islamic Law Forum, Art & Cultural Heritage Law Committee, International Health Law Committee, National Security Committee, Private International Law Coordinating Committee, UN and International Institutions Coordinating Committee, International Human Rights Committee, Law of the Sea Committee, Anti-Corruption Initiatives & Compliance Issues Committee, International Anti-Money Laundering Committee, Working Group on Corporate Social Responsibility, Law Student, LL.M. and New Lawyer Outreach Committee, NGO and Not-For-Profit Organizations Committee, Boomers & Beyond Interest Group, Women's Interest Network (WIN), Young Lawyers Interest Network (YIN), Foreign Legal Consultant Committee, International Corporate Counsel Forum, International Law Practice Management Forum, and US Lawyers Practicing Abroad Committee.

5/4/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Showcase Program

Navigating the Courts of Emerging Markets in Search of Aid: A Practical Guide

*Dispute Resolution & Litigation
Corporate Counsel
Young Lawyers*

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Practitioners with intimate knowledge of the court systems of the Middle East, Russia, India and Mexico will discuss in a roundtable “Meet the Press” setting, the potential and pitfalls of using the courts in these jurisdictions in aid of international litigation and arbitration. Topics will include means of enforcing foreign judgments and awards, service of process, obtaining evidence, interim relief, attachment, and other issues of practical importance to international litigators and arbitrators. A must for anyone involved in business transactions with nationals from those jurisdictions.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Middle East Committee

Asia & Pacific Committee

Russia & Eurasia Committee

Mexico Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Katlyn Thomas (*Moderator*), Katlyn Thomas, P.C., New York, NY

Robert L. Brown, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC, Louisville, KY

Bruce Bean, Michigan State University Law School, Stuart, FL

Speakers:

Abdullah Kh. Al Ayoub, Abdullah Kh. Al Ayoub & Associates, Safat, Kuwait

Eduardo Siqueiros, Barrera, Siqueiros y Torres Landa, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico

Kevin O’Gorman, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Houston, TX

David C. Buxbaum, Of Counsel, Anderson & Anderson LLP, Mumbai, India

Olga Anisimova (*invited*), Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Moscow, Russia

5/4/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Fighting International Piracy of Intellectual Property: Hot Topics and U.S. Initiatives

International Trade & Customs

Young Lawyers

International piracy of intellectual property is one of the most damaging business problems today, costing billions of dollars annually in the software, entertainment, publishing, technology, pharmaceutical, and other industries. The governments of the U.S. and other developed nations are working vigorously with private industry to establish new laws and regulations to improve enforcement and compliance. This program will explore recent legislative activities and strategies by key industries to address this constantly-evolving subject. The companion program to follow, *Improving IP Enforcement in the BRICET Countries*, then addresses some of the recent enforcement strategies involving international governments and the ABA Section of International Law.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Intellectual Property Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Scott E. Bain (*Speaker*), Litigation Counsel, Software & Information Industry Association, Washington, DC

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The Honorable Ronald A. Cass (*Moderator*), Cass & Associates, Great Falls, VA

Speakers:

The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., United States Representative for the 5th Congressional District of Wisconsin, Washington, DC

Susan Brushaber, Schuchat Herzog Brenman, LLC, Denver, CO

John Malcolm, Senior Vice-President and Director of World-Wide Anti-Piracy Operations, Motion Picture Association of America, Los Angeles, CA

5/4/07 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM

Showcase Program

Globalization of the Securities Markets

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

Part I: Keynote Addresses

9:00 AM to 9:40 AM

The first part of this three-part *Globalization of the Securities Markets* program will feature keynote speakers discussing “hot topics” in international securities and capital markets.

Speakers:

Commissioner Annette Nazareth, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC

Mr. David Wright, (*Invited*), European Commission, DG Internal Markets and Services, Brussels, Belgium

A ten-minute break, for this program only, is scheduled for 9:40 AM to 9:50 AM.

Part II: Will the U.S. Retain its Influence?

9:50 AM to 10:50 AM

This is the second part of the three part *Globalization of the Securities Markets* program. The U.S. has the largest securities market in the world, and recent initiatives will streamline further the capital raising process in the U.S. We are operating, however, in an increasingly competitive landscape, with many changes occurring or about to occur here and abroad. Nine of the ten largest global IPOs in 2006 were done without a US listing or public offering. What effect are increased U.S. regulatory burdens and regulatory changes outside the U.S. having on the U.S.’s ability to attract international issuers? A distinguished panel of international experts will explore the current competitive landscape and debate the continued attractiveness of the U.S. market. *Note that this program will extend twenty minutes into the Networking Break scheduled for 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM.*

Sponsoring Committee:

International Securities & Capital Markets Committee

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Program Chairs:

Daniel Bushner, Ashurst, London, England

Speakers:

Rhian Chilcott, Head of Washington Office, Confederation of British Industry, Washington, DC

Ira D. Hammerman, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Securities Industry and Financial Market Association, Washington, DC

5/4/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Policy Developments and Legislative Outlook

General Programs

International Trade & Customs

Senior Congressional staff will discuss current and pending legislative developments of concern to the Spring Meeting audience. Topics will include treaty ratification, foreign operations budget priorities, and international economic issues such as trade and investment. The program will also review ABA policy positions on international issues, including implementation efforts and new policy positions in development.

Program Co-Chairs:

Kristi Gaines (*Speaker*), American Bar Association, Government Affairs Office, Washington, DC

John Magnus (*Moderator*), TRADEWINS LLC and Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Michael Castellano, Office of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), Washington, DC

Nisha Desai, (*Invited*), House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Washington, DC

Brian McKeon, (*Invited*), Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC

Michael Sheehy, (*Invited*), Office of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Washington, DC

5/4/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Challenges and Opportunities in Brazil, Russia, India, and China: The In-House View

Regional Law

Corporate Counsel

This program will present the in-house view of operating in the “BRIC” jurisdictions. Through a roundtable format, the speakers will analyze common scenarios and hurdles related to operating in Brazil, Russia, India, and China. Issues to be discussed include outsourcing, employment of nationals and non-nationals, corruption, business culture, market access, and emerging topics in each jurisdiction.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

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Asia & Pacific Committee
China Committee
International Corporate Counsel Committee
Latin American & Caribbean Committee
Russia & Eurasia Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Michael E. Burke, Williams Mullen, Washington, DC
Bruce W. Bean, Michigan State University Law School, Stuart, FL
Robert L. Brown, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald, Louisville, KY
Isabel Franco, Demarest e Almeida Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil

Moderator:

Carolyn Herzog, Symantec Corporation, Herndon, VA

Speakers:

Julia Bailey, (*Invited*), Honeywell International Inc, Washington, DC
Peter Gorrie, First American Title Insurance Company, Bangalore, India
Holly Nielsen, Baring Vostok Capital Partners, Moscow, Russia
Susanna V. Stern, Landay & Leblang, Boston, MA
M. Catherine Vernon, Formica Corporation, Cincinnati, OH

5/4/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Criminal Procedure Reform in Mexico

Rule of Law

Public frustration in Mexico with opaque and inefficient criminal justice has led to massive public demonstrations. Many Mexican States and most progressive Mexican politicians now embrace procedural reforms to create oral trials instead of Mexico's traditional system of written proceedings, and have proposed alternatives to extended trials and incarceration for minor crimes. The U.S. Agency for International Development has strongly supported this process, not only in Mexico but also in Chile, Colombia and Central America. This panel will examine the existing Mexican criminal justice system, the ongoing reforms, and the public and international pressures behind the reform process. Discussion will consider not only the reforms themselves but also the U.S. role in the reform process and the impact of criminal justice reforms on the broader U.S.-Mexican relationship.

This panel is organized as part of the "Partnership for Advocacy Training" – a grant awarded by the U.S. Agency for International Development and Higher Education for Development to a partnership of Southwestern University School of Law and Tecnológico de Monterrey, which includes ABA International.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Criminal Law Committee
Latin American & Caribbean Committee
Mexico Committee

Program Co-Chairs and Co-Moderators:

Professor Jonathan Miller, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA

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Dean Marlon López Zapata, School of Law, Monterrey Campus, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico

Speakers:

The Honorable José Ramón Cossío Díaz, Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court, Mexico City, Mexico

Edward L. Kadunc, Jr., United States Agency for International Development/Mexico Mexico City, Mexico

The Honorable Marilyn Kaman, Hennepin County District Court, Minneapolis, MN

The Honorable Peter J. Messitte, U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, Greenbelt, MD

Prof. Alejandro Ponce de León, Programa de Apoyo para el Estado de Derecho en México (PRODERECHO), Monterrey, Mexico

Dr. Gonzalo Reyes Salas, School of Law, Monterrey Campus, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico

Prof. Luz Nagle, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL

Bruce Zagaris, Berliner Corcoran & Rowe LLP, Washington, DC

5/4/07 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Developing International Private Law: Hard and Soft Law

General Programs

The panel will report on current developments in the field of private international law and explore the relative utility of “hard” law (e.g., international treaties) and “soft” law (e.g., model laws, legislative guides, restatements). Each panelist will report briefly on current developments in institutions or projects in which he or she is engaged. The panelists will then discuss the costs and benefits of proceeding by way of hard law or by way of soft law. The moderator will encourage not only interaction between the panelists but also appropriate interventions from the audience.

Sponsoring Committee:

Private International Law Coordinating Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Peter Winship (*Speaker*), Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Louise Ellen Teitz (*Moderator*), Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI

Speakers:

David P. Stewart, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

Jenny Clift, (*Invited*), U.N. Commission on International Trade Law, Vienna, Austria

John Wilson, Organization of American States, Washington, DC

Professor Rochelle C. Dreyfuss, New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Professor Arnaud Nuyts, University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

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Networking Break

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Workshop on Positive Deviancy in Public Functionary Extortion

Situations (*Includes CLE Ethics Credit*)

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

Walk away, pay the bribe, or get someone else to pay the bribe are generally considered to be the only alternatives to government extortion. We now know that a small minority (the “Positive Deviants”) in the private sector are ethically and successfully securing public services and contracts without submitting to extortion. This participative workshop will help lawyers improve the probability of success without submitting to government extortion. We are looking for audience participants who have faced this situation.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

U.S. Lawyers Practicing Abroad Committee

Anti-Corruption Initiatives & Compliance Issues Committee

Program Chair:

Bruce Horowitz (*Moderator*), Paz Horowitz Abogados, Quito, Ecuador

Speakers:

Monique Sternin, The Positive Deviance Initiative, Boston, MA

Jerry Sternin, The Positive Deviance Initiative, Boston, MA

Alexandra Wrage, TRACE International, Inc., Annapolis, MD

5/4/07 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Improving IP Enforcement in the BRICET Countries: Discussing the U.S. Government’s Approach

International Trade & Customs

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

In 2006, the U.S. government identified six countries on which to focus increased attention and intellectual property (IP) enforcement efforts: Brazil, Russia, India, China, Egypt, and Thailand—the “BRICET.” The ABA Section of International Law accordingly has now expanded its IPR Advisory Program, which it operates in cooperation with the Department of Commerce, to provide U.S. businesses with IP assistance in the BRICET countries. Panelists will explain and critique the U.S. government’s choice of these “tipping point” countries as areas where IP enforcement is both possible and essential, and will discuss results thus far. This program complements the review of private-sector and legislative initiatives highlighted in the earlier program on *Fighting International Piracy of Intellectual Property*.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

International Intellectual Property Committee

China Committee

Asia & Pacific Committee

Russia & Eurasia Committee

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Middle East Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Adam Bobrow, LTI Associates, Bethesda, MD

Co-Moderators:

Angela Davis, LTI Associates, Alexandria, VA

Speakers:

Victoria Espinel, (*Invited*), Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Washington, DC

Robert L. Stoll, (*Invited*), U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC

Susan Wilson, International Trade Administration, Washington, DC

Steve Tepp, U.S. Copyright Office, Washington, DC

5/4/07 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Showcase Program

Globalization of the Securities Markets:

Part III Crossborder Convergence or Divergence

Corporate & Transactional

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

This is the third part of the three-part Globalization of the Securities Markets program. The level of regulation for securities offerings outside the U.S. has substantially increased in recent years. The adoption of the Prospectus Directive is an example of regulation in Europe. Separately, a number of jurisdictions have beefed up their corporate governance standards and requirements. This program will compare developing levels of regulation between the U.S. and elsewhere and pose the question whether standards are converging or diverging, making it easier or harder for issuers and underwriters to reach crossborder investors. Will this global increase in regulatory regimes facilitate or impede global markets? How are these regulatory regimes to be harmonized? Will it possibly underpin or undermine a renewal of US markets? The panel will discuss topics, including emerging ground rules and standards for the cross-border consolidation of stock exchanges and potential listing and trading standards, duties of broker dealers, investment advisers and investment banks, as well as the current status and prospects for the convergence of accounting standards

Sponsoring Committee:

International Securities & Capital Markets Committee

Program Chair:

Meyer Eisenberg, Former Deputy Gen. Counsel and Acting Dir. of the Div. of Investment Management of the SEC, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Ethiopsis Tafara, Director of the Office of International Affairs of the SEC, Washington, DC

Rick Ketchum, Chief Regulatory Officer of the NYSE, New York, NY

Marc Menchel, General Counsel of the NASD, Washington, DC

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Showcase Program

The Far-Reaching Implications of HIV/AIDS

Public International Law

This program is designed to explore the myriad of evolving legal issues engendered by the global HIV/AIDS pandemic, and the obligations and opportunities that command the attention of international lawyers. The panel will address implementing effective prevention programs, rights of women, rights to health and to treatment for HIV and AIDS, slowing workforce attrition, protecting intellectual property, reducing the impact of HIV and AIDS on private sector growth, and preserving national security and global stability. The program also will celebrate a new international collaboration between the ABA Section of International Law, the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, and the HIV/AIDS Policy & Law Review.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Health Law Committee

Immigration & Nationality Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Jonathan Todres (*Moderator*), NYU School of Law, New York, NY

Wm. Lane Porter (*Speaker*), Constella Futures, Inc., Washington, DC

Speakers:

Joanne Csete, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Toronto, ON, Canada

Professor Noah Novogrodsky, University of Toronto School of Law, Toronto, ON, Canada

Amelia Vukeya, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

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A Global Approach to EU Law and Policy

Regional Law

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

The ways in which European Union (EU) law and the regulatory framework affect international business transactions are varied and sometimes surprising. The world's largest free trade zone and primary trading partner of the United States has elaborated a legal web which no international practitioner can ignore. From media to dual-use technologies, from acquisitions to privacy, EU law must not only be reckoned with but is having an increasing influence on American law and practice as well. This program will guide its audience through the complex system to a clearer understanding of how to come to grips with such a unique legal framework.

Sponsoring Committee:

Europe Committee

Program Chair:

Christopher Mesnooh (*Moderator*), Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Paris, France

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Speakers:

Carole Aciman, Greenberg Traurig, New York, NY

Kay Georgi, Arent Fox LLP, Washington, DC

Rick Silberstein, Gomez-Acebo & Pompo, Barcelona, Spain

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Legal Reform through UN Initiatives...a Necessity for the Attainment of the Rule of Law?

Rule of Law

Legal reform is one of the key components of international development, but the ideologies, structures and language of the various legal systems of the world often conflict. The United Nations seeks to eliminate such conflicts and to facilitate understanding and interpretation by establishing uniform or harmonized rules. From the micro level of the status of the individual vis-a-vis social justice, economic growth, environmental protection and business migration, to the macro level of democratic governance and the coordination of international cooperation, the UN assists the formation of new rules, mechanisms and systems. This program will discuss some areas in which the UN has been working towards legal reform and analyze the work done and what remains to be done.

Sponsoring Committee:

U.N. & International Institutions Coordinating Committee

Program Co-Chair:

Don DeAmicis (*Moderator*), Ropes & Gray LLP, Boston, MA

Ellen G. Yost, Fragomen, Del Ray, Bernsen and Loewry LLP, New York, NY

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The Secrets of Successful Networking

Young Lawyers

Extraordinary success is usually achieved with other people. Through networking, you can improve your chances of making even your most ambitious goals a reality. This program will show you how to network effectively by making a fantastic first impression, mastering the art of conversation, and working a room with ease, grace and efficiency. You will also learn how to launch an international law career and move up the career ladder in a global economy.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Young Lawyers Interest Network

Law Student, LLM & New Lawyer Outreach Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Demetrios Eleftheriou (*Moderator*), American Express, New York, NY

Magda Theodate, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC

Speakers:

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Olivia Fox Cabane, Spitfire Communications, New York, NY
Janet H. Moore, International Lawyer Coach, Inc, Houston, TX

5/4/07 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM

Luncheon with Dr. Hans Blix, Chairman of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission and Former Executive Chairman of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission, Stockholm, Sweden

Ticketed Event

5/4/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Showcase Program

Fair, Equitable and Ambiguous: What is Fair and Equitable Treatment in International Investment Law?

Dispute Resolution & Litigation

The “Fair and Equitable Treatment” (F&ET) provisions of investment treaties have replaced expropriation as the primary claim investors pursue to obtain compensation for host State measures injuring investment. Governments and NGOs have attacked recent awards for failing to protect States’ “regulatory space.” This panel will discuss hot F&ET issues, including the standard of conduct for liability, the debate between a “legitimate expectations” standard and a “manifestly arbitrary” standard, and the proper measure of damages.

Sponsoring Committee:

International Commercial Disputes Resolution Committee

Program Chair:

Jean E. Kalicki (*Moderator*), Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Andrea J. Menaker, Chief of the NAFTA Arbitration Division for the U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

Margrete Stevens, King & Spaulding LLP, Washington, DC

Mark Kantor, Independent Arbitrator, Washington, DC

5/4/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Government Access to Customer Data and Data Retention

International Trade & Customs

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

Have you received a government request to wiretap your customers’ communications? What do you do if the government seeks access to your customers’ personal data? What about your customers’ search-term data? How long are you supposed to retain customer data? Learn the answer to these questions and more on government access to data and data retention.

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Sponsoring Committee:
Information Services, Technology & Data Protection Committee

Program Co-Chairs:
Jeffrey M. Aresty, Aresty International Law Offices, Wayland, MA
Demetrios Eleftheriou, American Express, New York, NY

Moderator:
Jacqueline Klosek, Goodwin Procter LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:
Suzanne Spaulding, Bingham McCutchen LLP, Washington, DC
Kenneth Rashbaum, Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold LLP, New York, NY
Paolo Balboni, Bird & Bird, Milan, Italy

5/4/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Global Proliferation of Franchise Laws

Corporate & Transactional
Corporate Counsel

There has been a recent global proliferation of statutes and regulations controlling franchise relationships, and particularly the franchisor's pre-contractual disclosure obligations, including regulations and proposals in Belgium, China and Sweden, just to name a few. This panel of experienced practitioners will consider whether these developments are positive to the franchise model of conducting international business and whether they are reasonable or excessively burdensome, or add credibility to a complex method of doing business by making transactions more transparent. Is it realistic to expect movement towards uniform standards and formats of disclosure in the future? What are the appropriate sanctions for non-compliance, whether technical or inadvertent? This is an interactive program with audience participation.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:
International Commercial Transactions, Franchising, and Distribution Committee
ABA Forum on Franchising

Program Chair:
Erik Wulff, DLA Piper, Washington, DC

Moderator:
Joe Sepulchre, Liedekerke-Wolters-Waelbroek-Kirkpatrick, Brussels, Belgium

Speakers:
Gaylen Knack, Gray, Plant, Mooty, Minneapolis, MN
Janet Tang, DLA Piper, Beijing, China
Calvin Hamilton, Monereo Meyer & Marinel-lo, Madrid, Spain
Jane LaFranchi, Marriott International, Bethesda, MD

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Showcase Program

Response to Nuclear Proliferation

Public International Law

International Trade & Customs

The continuing attempts by states and non-state actors to develop nuclear weapons capability presents a critical challenge to U.S. and international security. This program will explore the U.S. and international response to nuclear proliferation from several perspectives, including foreign policy, national security policy, and sanctions and export controls. The high level panel will conduct a lively and interactive discussion of the full range of possible military, economic, and diplomatic responses to nuclear proliferation activities of states such as Iran and North Korea, and non-state actors.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Export Controls & Economic Sanctions Committee

International Trade Committee

Aerospace & Defense Industries Committee

National Security Committee

Program Chair:

J. Scott Maberry, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Washington, DC

Moderator:

Peter Lichtenbaum, BAE Systems, Arlington, VA

Speakers:

John Rood, Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Nonproliferation, Washington, DC

Madelyn Creedon, (*Invited*), Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services, Washington, DC

5/4/07 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

The Role of Mortgage and Financial Guarantee Insurance in the Development of Latin America

Regional Law

Corporate Counsel

This program will bring to you the opportunity to hear directly from the source about the important role that Mortgage Insurance (MI) and Financial Guarantee Insurance (FG) have in the development of Latin America's mortgage and securities markets, and the major impact that the development of MI and FG will have in the region.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Mexico Committee

Latin American & Caribbean Committee

Program Chair:

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Yves Hayaux-du-Tilly (*Moderator*), Jauregui, Navarrete y Nader, Mexico City, Mexico

Speakers:

Steven Bernstein, The PMI Group, Walnut Creek, CA

Dr. Lorenza Martinez, Ministry of the Treasury and Public Credit, Mexico City, Mexico

Hector Morales, US Executive Director, Interamerican Development Bank, Washington, DC

John Simon, EVP Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Washington, DC

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International Prostitution and Slave Labor

Rule of Law

This program will feature individuals who have been directly involved in the fight against international prostitution and slave labor, and who can talk about the seriousness of the issue and problem. Speakers have been involved in the legal aspects, as well as working directly with the victims and can describe their personal experiences.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Asia & Pacific Committee

China Committee

Africa Committee

Latin American & Caribbean Committee

Immigration & Nationality Committee

Program Chair:

Robert L. Brown (*Moderator*), Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC, Louisville, KY

Speakers:

Neha Misra, American Center for International Labor Solidarity, Washington, DC

Juhu Thukral, Urban Justice Center, New York, NY

Reginald Meeks, Kentucky State Representative, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Sandra McCandless, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, San Francisco, CA

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Pathways to Employment in International Law

Young Lawyers

Use "Pathways" to find your way to a career in international law! Leading practitioners from a range of practice areas talk about international law jobs at firms, NGOs, in government, in-house and in non-traditional fields. As practitioners answer questions, from how they landed their first job to common pitfalls they see among current applicants, students can plan their own trajectories and learn about up-and-coming practice areas. Law students, LLMs and young lawyers shouldn't miss it.

Sponsoring Committee:

Law Student, LLM & New Lawyer Outreach Committee

Program Chair:

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Jennifer Green (*Moderator*), George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Adam Bobrow, Vice President and General Counsel with LTI Associates

Aileen Pisciotta, VP and General Counsel Trans-World Telecom Caribbean Ltd.

William L. Thomas, Clifford Chance LLP, Washington, DC

Linda Wellstein, Wellstein-Steel & Associates International, LLC

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Networking Break

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Section Administration Committee Meeting

5/4/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Showcase Program

A Special Session with Dr. Hans Blix, Ambassador Jayantha Dhanapala and Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr. on Addressing Weapons of Mass Destruction

General Programs

Public International Law

Special Thanks to the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission for its generous support of this program.

This program will be a special session focusing on weapons of mass destruction, featuring some of the most prominent and authoritative voices on the subject.

Dr. Hans Blix is, since 2003, Chairman of the International Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction. Prior to that position, Dr. Blix was Head of UN Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC), 2000-2003.

Ambassador Jayantha Dhanapala was the former UN Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs 1998-2003 and the President of the 1995 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review and Extension Conference.

Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr., a former senior U.S. diplomat, was involved in the negotiation of every major international arms control and nonproliferation agreement of the past 30 years.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

National Security Committee

ABA Blue Ribbon Task Force on Nuclear Proliferation

Program Chair:

Jonathan Granoff, (*Moderator*), President, Global Security Institute, Bala Cynwyd, PA

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Government Procurement for Global Companies

International Trade & Customs

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Qui tam lawsuits for false country of origin claims are a significant risk for companies with government procurement contracts. A recent suit against various office products suppliers resulted in multiple settlements: OfficeMax, \$9.8 million; Office Depot, \$4.75 million; Staples, \$7.4 million; and Corporate Express Office Products, \$5.02 million. To effectively plan their global strategies and compete, companies must understand the rules of origin governing which products and services may be used to fill government contracts. This program will examine the rules of origin applied under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 and identify compliance traps for the unwary.

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

Customs Law Committee

Aerospace & Defense Industries Committee

International Corporate Counsel Committee

International Procurement Committee

International Trade Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Lisa Crosby (*Moderator*), Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC

Matt Nakachi, Sandler Travis & Rosenberg P.A., San Francisco, CA

Speakers:

Sandra Bell, Customs and Border Protection, Washington, DC

Jean Heilman Grier, Office of U.S. Trade Representative, Washington, DC

John Howell, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Washington, DC

5/4/07 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Barriers to International Legal Practice? The LeClerc, Wallace and Lacavera Cases

Public International Law

This program addresses the challenges of reconciling immigration concerns and those of free trade – in short, the challenges posed by national and local regulatory systems in the world's markets for legal services, in which the needs of increasing numbers of clients are global. We will consider these issues in the context of three cases now the subject of petitions for certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court--in each of which an individual foreign national, lawfully within the United States, was denied full admission to practice solely because of his or her immigration status. We will also explore the tension between the common practices of many U.S. and foreign lawyers to provide legal services on a "fly in/fly out" basis using business visitor visas to enter a country, and claims of bar regulators that this activity may constitute the "unauthorized practice of law." In many jurisdictions, the "practice of law" is defined more narrowly than is usual in the United States, making the negotiation of reciprocal access rules more difficult. Moreover, the GATS contemplates trade in all services by four modes, the most crucial of which assures individuals from one signatory rights to offer their services within the territory of all others. Yet that implicates "immigration policy" that the U.S. Congress views as outside the proper scope of trade agreements.

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Sponsoring Committee:

Transnational Legal Practice Committee
Immigration & Nationality Committee

Program Chair:

Peter Ehrenhaft (*Moderator*), Washington, DC

Co-Moderators:

Carole Silver, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

Speakers:

Catherine Lacavera, Google, Inc., Mountain View, CA

Jeffrey Sarles, Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP, Chicago, IL

Gabrielle M. Buckley, Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C., Chicago, IL

Laurel Terry, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA

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**"Once in the Lifetime of a Country...How High Can India Fly?"
(The Economist/US India Business Council)**

Regional Law

Corporate Counsel

Young Lawyers

India is among the hottest of the expanding trade and commercial zones and offers remarkable opportunities for American business and investment initiatives. It has been said that India is as China was 15 years ago. Every large international company must have an India strategy. The common English language, coupled with a legal system founded on the British Common Law, makes India an inviting business climate for American interests. An understanding of the legal and regulatory environment in which clients will be operating is essential for attorneys advising international companies on an India strategy.

This panel will bring together business and legal experts who have first-hand experience and expertise with respect to the legal requirements that may affect foreign ventures in India. This panel will provide a unique opportunity to hear the most current updates and to receive valuable insights on the opportunities and the challenges that India provides to our international clients.

Sponsoring Committee:

Asia & Pacific Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Dinesh Mathur (*Speaker*), Mathur and Associates, New Delhi, India

Catherine Pawluch, Gowling LaFleur Henderson LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

Moderator:

Neena Gupta, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

Speakers:

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Greg Kalbaugh , United States India Business Council, Washington, D.C.
Aditya Shroff, ICICI Bank, India
Vincent Taylor, Accenture, Chicago, IL

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Showcase Program

Rule of Law Within Different Cultures and Religions

Rule of Law

With countries beset by internal warfare, terrorism, political upheaval, and religious and societal strife, the Rule of Law principles form a bulwark by which countries seek to ensure stability and accountability. The program will investigate, and pose as a question, whether the Rule of Law is enough of a force, given the tensions created by the various cultural and religious systems around the world. It will also explore the supportive consequences when the Rule of Law is discarded. Granted, the Rule of Law, in representative democracies, is one of many stabilizing forces that societies use to live and prosper by, one must ask – is it a panacea?

Co-Sponsoring Committees:

ABA Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress

Program Co-Chairs:

Dr. Rubens Medina, Law Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Dr. Bryan Bachner, Law Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Kersi Shroff, Law Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Dr. Susan Karamanian, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

Sherman Teichman, EPIIC - Tufts University, Medford, MA

Ruth Levush, The Law Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Graciela Rodriguez-Ferrand, The Law Library of Congress, Washington, DC

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Collecting Chinese Art and Antiquities: Hot Trade Heats Up

General Programs

Public International Law

Collecting Chinese antiquities is back in fashion today. This program seeks to investigate some of the legal and ethical dilemmas of contemporary collecting in this field. China is one of the largest source countries for antiquities in the world and has requested a bilateral agreement with the United States to help curb some of the illicit trafficking of cultural property currently taking place. Although CPAC (the Cultural Property Advisory Committee) in Washington has met to discuss this request for a new bilateral agreement with China in conjunction with a public session, a decision on whether there should be an agreement is still pending. The issues to be examined in this program include looting of archeological sites; unprovenanced cultural property; and the problem of fakes and forgeries and authenticity -- discussed from various points of view and ideologies.

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International Art & Cultural Heritage Law Committee

Program Co-Chairs:

Cristian Defrancia, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, Netherlands
Lucille A. Roussin, Law Office of Lucille A. Roussin, New York, NY

Moderator:

Bonnie Czegledi, Institute of Art and Cultural Heritage, Toronto, ON, Canada

Speakers:

Jerome L. Hanifin, Serko Simon Gluck & Kane LLP, New York, NY
Dr. Patty Gerstenblith, DePaul College of Law, Chicago, IL
James L. Lally, (*Invited*), JJ Lally & Co., New York, NY
Dr. Anne Underhill, (*Invited*), The Field Museum, Chicago, IL

5/4/07 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Chair's Closing Reception at the U.S. Department of State

Ticketed Event

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Ticket sales will end for this reception on Wednesday, May 2nd at 5:00 pm ET pending space availability. A U.S. Driver's License Number or any Country's Passport Number together with your legal name and date of birth must be provided in advance in order to attend this event. The same picture ID needs to be presented at the door for entrance into the reception.

5/5/07 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Section Council Meeting

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