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Thursday, February 16, 2017

4:30 p.m.

ILS Executive Council Meeting at Hogan Lovells

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6:30 p.m.

Opening Cocktail Reception

Hogan Lovells, 600 Brickell Avenue, Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33131

Friday, February 17, 2017

7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast

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8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks:

A brief welcome and introduction by ILS Chair Alvin Lindsay followed by iLaw Co-Chairs Robert Becerra, Kristin Drecktrah Paz, Ana Barton, and Jacqueline Villalba, with a short discussion of International Law Board Certification by Felicia Nowels, Chair, International Law Certification Committee.

Opening Plenary Session (Main Conference Room)

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

State of the Re-Union

On July 20, 2015, the United States and Cuba restored diplomatic relations. Despite restored diplomatic relations, the United States maintains the embargo. This panel will discuss the status of the U.S. – Cuba rapprochement.

Panel Moderator: James Meyer, *Harper Meyer*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Arnaldo Perez, *General Counsel Carnival Corporation & PLC*, Miami, Florida

Pedro Freyre, *Akerman LLP*, Miami, Florida

Stephen Propst, *Hogan Lovells*, Washington, D.C.

Susan Demeske, *Department of the Treasury*, Washington, D.C. (Invited)

Alan W. Christian, Senior Export Policy Analyst, *U.S. Department of Commerce*, Washington, D.C. (Invited)

Morning Tracks: International Litigation (Lisbon B)

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

What to Do When International Commercial Litigation Becomes International Estate Litigation

This panel will address cross-border inheritance and probate matters in the context of a hypothetical involving on-going litigation between two owners of a closely-held business operating in multiple jurisdictions and what happens when one of the owners dies while the case remains pending. The discussion will address key procedural and evidentiary issues litigators need to be aware of in this scenario to best posture their cases for

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continued post-mortem litigation, as well as the related conflict of law and tax issues that can dramatically affect post-mortem litigation strategy.

Panel Moderator: Juan C. Antúnez, *Stokes McMillan Antúnez P.A.*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

David Abednego, *Harbour Chambers BVI*, British Virgin Islands

Claudio De Castro, *Arias, Fabrega & Fabrega*, Panama, Republic of Panama

Arnoldo B. Lacayo, *Astigarraga Davis*, Miami, Florida

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Trust Busting: A Thousand Little Pieces

This panel will explore methods for collecting judgments against trusts. Topics will include fraudulent transfer and conflicts of laws issues, treatment of proceeds of crime/illicit activity, and the practical issue of determining who has authority over the trust and its assets.

Panel Moderator: Adriana Riviere-Badell, *Kobre & Kim LLP*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Jan Dash, *Liburd and Dash, L.P.*, Nevis, St. Kitts-Nevis

Jonathan Gopman, *Akerman*, Naples, Florida

Hendrik Milne, *Aballí Milne Kalil*, Miami, Florida

Michael Furness, QC, *Wilberforce*, London, England

ICDR Arbitration Track (Main Conference Room)



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10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Invisible Actors: The Role of Secretaries in International Arbitration

Arbitral tribunal secretaries are essential to the life of international arbitration. The complex nature of contemporary arbitration demands the intervention of individuals who provide not only administrative support to the arbitrators, but other skills to ensure the success of the proceedings. Very little attention has been paid to arbitral secretaries, with some limited exceptions. Recent cases such as the one involving the Yukos Oil Company have revealed the importance and controversial nature of arbitral secretaries who are perceived by some parties to act as de facto delegates of the arbitrators. This panel presentation will discuss issues regarding the role and duties of arbitral secretaries, their contribution to the development of arbitration, and the tensions arising from their participation.

Panel Moderator: Manuel Gomez, Professor, *FIU College of Law*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Leidylin Contreras, Secretary General of Dispute Resolution Center of the Chamber of Commerce of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Grant Hanessian, Chair of Int'l Arbitration for North America, *Baker & McKenzie*, New York, New York

José F. Sanchez, *Paul Hastings*, New York, New York

Deva Villanúa, *Armesto & Asociados*, Madrid

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Examining Instances of Corruption and How to handle them in International Arbitration.

Panel Moderator: Sandra Friedrich, Director, White & Case International Arbitration LL.
M. Graduate Program, *University of Miami School of Law*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

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

Ryan Reetz, *Bryan Cave*, Miami, Florida

Luke Sobota, *Three Crowns*, Washington, D.C.

Joe Tirado, *Garrigues*, London, England (Invited)

Nassib Ziadé, Chief Executive Officer, *Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA)*, Manama, Bahrain

International Business Transactions (Lisbon A)

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Federal Investigations/Audits

All companies which have international operations, especially in Florida, are subject to investigations failing to accurately declare the value of imported or exported shipments to counterfeiting to employing undocumented workers.

Panel Moderator: Peter Quinter, *Gray Robinson*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Felicia Nowels, *Akerman LLP*, Tallahassee, Florida

George Ayetin, Excise Tax Auditor, *Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau*, Hudson, Massachusetts

Anibal Marrero, *Field Director Regulatory Audit-Miami Field Office, U.S. Customs and Border Protection*, Miami, Florida

John Tobon, *Homeland Security Investigations Special Agent in Charge*, Miami, Florida

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

How can my client invest in Cuba and what can we do if it becomes an “arroz con mango”?

Cuba just announced that it is working on accelerating negotiations with foreign investors in order to meet its investment targets. This panel will discuss foreign investment in Cuba from both U.S. and Cuba perspectives. Panelists will discuss current US laws allowing investments in certain sectors but restricting others and the state Cuban law reforms and “special zones” for foreign investment. Panelists will also discuss mechanisms available for dispute resolution arising in the context of investment in Cuba, and an analysis of how effective those might be.

Panelists:

Yosbel A. Ibarra, *Greenberg Traurig*, Miami, Florida

Rolando Anillo, *Florida Crystals*, Miami, Florida

Yine Rodriguez Perez, *Hogan Lovells*, Miami, Florida

**Luncheon Speaker: Donald S. Burris, Esq. Managing Partner
Burris, Schoenberg & Walden, LLP, Los Angeles, California
Tragedy to Triumph—Reflections on Litigating Looted Art Collections
(Main Conference Room) 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Luncheon sponsored by Platinum Sponsor HSNO

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Afternoon Tracks: International Litigation (Lisbon B)

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Foreign Corrupt Practices Act 2017: Will the Regulatory Force Continue?

This panel will discuss various timely FCPA topics, including Recent Enforcement Actions/ Trends, the DOJ Pilot Program, the Yates Memo, the impact of President Donald Trump and his new appointments on FCPA issues, Whistleblowers and their Bounties, and the Scrutiny of Compliance Programs by the SEC and DOJ Compliance Counsel.

Panel Moderator: Richard Montes de Oca, *MDO Partners*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Kendall Coffey, *Coffey Burlington*, Miami, Florida

Jacqueline Arango, *Akerman*, Miami, Florida

Eric Bustillo, Regional Director of SEC's *Miami Regional Office*, Miami, Florida

Michael R. Sherwin, Asst. U.S. Attorney, *Economic Crimes Section*, Miami, Florida

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hot Topics in International Litigation

This panel will discuss various issues relevant to hot issues in international litigation.

Panel Moderator: Edward M. Mullins, *Astigarraga Davis Mullins & Grossman PA*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Barry Appleton, *Appleton & Associates*, Toronto, Ontario

Luis Konski, *Fowler White Burnett*, Miami, Florida

Laura Reich, *Tenzer PLLC*, Miami, Florida

John Kissane, *Watson Farley & Williams LLP*, New York, New York

ICDR Arbitration Track (Main Conference Room)



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Hot Topics and Institutional Reports in International Arbitration.

Panel Moderator: Angelika Hunnefeld, *Greenberg Traurig*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Carlos Forbes, President, *Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of*

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Commerce Brazil-Canada (CAM-CCBC), São Paulo, Brazil

Luis M. Martinez, Vice President, *American Arbitration Association, International Centre for Dispute Resolution*, New York, New York

Marika Paulsson, Director, *International Arbitration Institute, University of Miami School of Law*, and Consultant with *Shook, Hardy & Bacon*, Miami, Florida

David Willig, *David Willig Chartered*, Miami, Florida

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

International Construction Arbitration – Trends and Best Practices

International construction arbitration continues to grow, leading the ICDR's caseload five of the last six years. This panel will focus on international arbitration as a conflict-management tool increasingly being utilized to resolve disputes in this growing and evolving industry. The experts will discuss the unique aspects of issues that may arise during the course of an international arbitration of a dispute stemming from a construction or infrastructure project.

Panel Moderator: Mariela Malfeld, *Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

John Fellas, *Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP*, New York, New York

Mauricio Gomm Santos, *GST LLP*, Miami, Florida

James Hosking, *Chaffetz Lindsey LLP*, New York, New York

Alvin F. Lindsay III, *Hogan Lovells*, Miami, Florida

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International Business Transactions (Lisbon A)

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Pre-immigration Tax Planning

Discussion on pre-immigration planning for high net worth individuals who would like to move to the US and more specifically, dispelling common misbeliefs concerning becoming a US person.

Panel Moderator: Arturo Aballí, *Aballi Milne Kalil*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Jacqueline Villalba, *Harper Meyer LLP*, Miami, Florida

Alessandro Amadeu da Fonseca, *Mattos Filho*, São Paulo, Brazil

Jennifer Wioncek, *Bilzin Sumberg*, Miami, Florida

Eduardo Carillo, *Hernandez & Company*, Miami, Florida

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

International Business Expansion from the United States

This program features a panel of U.S. and foreign attorneys with experience in various aspects of international business expansion from the U.S. mainly involving small and middle market businesses. Issues addressed include compliance, labor, tax, application of unique foreign laws and enforcement of rights

Panel Moderator: Ava Borrasso, *Principal*, *Ava J Borrasso P.A.*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

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Michel Gélinas, Partner, *Stikeman Elliott LLP*, Montreal, Canada
Carlos Ernesto González Ramírez, Partner, *Morgan & Morgan*, Panama City, Panama
David B Jaffe, Principal, *Jaffe Counsel (former V.P. & General Counsel, Guardian Industries Corp.)*, Birmingham, Michigan
Kenneth S Levinson, Partner, *Faegre Baker Daniels*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Closing Plenary Session (Main Conference Room)

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

International In-House Counsel Challenges: Managing the Intersection of Business, Law and Ethics

The role of in-house counsel is often complicated by the conflicts between serving as legal counsel and business advisor, as well as the ethical dilemmas arising from decisions being made in such roles. This panel will discuss real-world conflicts and challenges for in-house counsel and practical methods for resolving them successfully. Panelists will also discuss strategies for making viable recommendations to help clients make ultimate decision in the face of ethical dilemmas and adversity, including the engagement and role of outside counsel in the decision-making process.

Panel Moderator: Richard Montes de Oca, Managing Partner, *MDO Partners*, Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Dainira Falk, Head of Legal at *AMC Networks*, Miami, Florida

Catherine Smith, Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer at *Brightstar Corp.*, Miami, Florida

Alena Brenner, Vice-President and Deputy General Counsel, *Ryder System*, Miami, Florida

5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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