



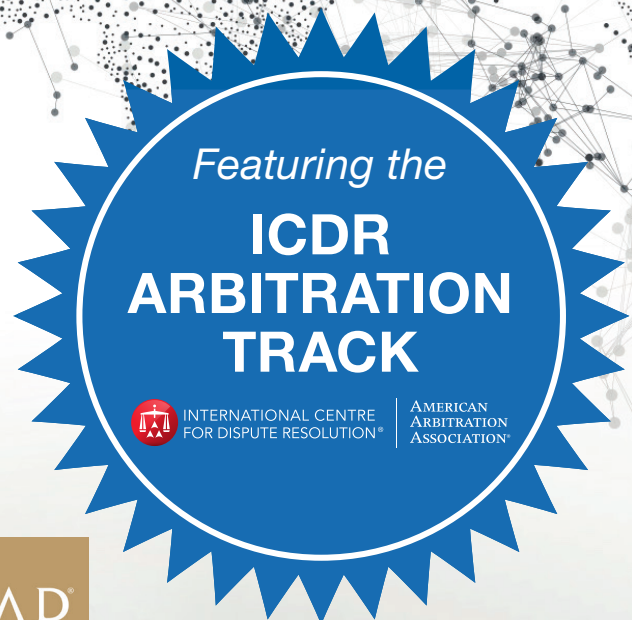
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AGENDA

	INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION TRACK	ICDR ARBITRATION TRACK	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS TRACK
7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast		
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks		
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	The Practice of International Law throughout Florida in the Trump Era		
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Extraordinary Remedies Abroad: Leveraging Foreign Orders in U.S. Litigation	International Arbitrator's Roundtable: Best Practices and Perspectives from Leading International Arbitrators	Tax Reform: The Good, The Bad And The Ugly
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Coffee Break		
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Hot Topics in International Law	State Parties and State-Related Industries in International Arbitration	Comparative Legal Entities: They Sound Similar, But Are They Really Different?
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon Speaker: Franz Sedelmayer		
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	International Law JEOPARDY!	International Arbitration Awards: Examining Data From a Review of ICDR International Awards	Secrecy v. Security
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Coffee Break		
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Digital Currencies in a Connected World: Key Considerations for Cross-Border Practitioners	An In-House Counsel Approach to International Arbitration	Planes, Yachts and Other Expensive Toys
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Cybersecurity Issues Particular to International Lawyers		
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	iLaw2018 Closing Cocktail Reception		

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Thursday, February 15, 2018

- 4:30 p.m. **ILS Executive Council Meeting**
2250 Suntrust International Center, One Southeast Third Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131
10th Floor – Conference Center
- 6:30 p.m. **Opening Cocktail Reception**
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10th Floor – Conference Center
**Included in registration fee*

Friday, February 16, 2018

- 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
A brief welcome and introduction by ILS Chair Arnoldo Lacayo followed by iLaw
Co-Chairs Kristin Drecktrah Paz, Ana Barton, and Jacqueline Villalba.

Opening Plenary Session

- 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. **The Practice of International Law throughout Florida in the Trump Era**
The iLaw2018 is kicking off with a panel that will look at current trends and issues experienced
by international law practitioners across the State of Florida in the current Trump Era.

Morning Sessions International Litigation Track:

- 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Remedies Abroad: Leveraging Foreign Orders in U.S. Litigation**
This panel will discuss the multiple types of ex parte relief available to plaintiffs in offshore
jurisdictions and how it can help your client. For example, there is a significant rise in the
use of Mareva Injunctions and Anton Piller Orders in domestic and international cases and
an emergence of cross-border injunctive relief enforcement. The panel will be composed of
international practitioners that will comment on trends in their respective jurisdictions.
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Hot Topics in International Law**
This panel will discuss current hot topics in international law, including recent case decisions
related to issues of personal jurisdiction, the Florida Supreme Court's new board certification
for International Litigation and Arbitration, and the Florida Supreme Court's new authorization
for foreign in-house counsel to work in Florida.

ICDR Arbitration Track



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10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

International Arbitrator's Roundtable: Best Practices and Perspectives from Leading International Arbitrators

Leading ICDR international arbitrators will provide their perspectives and approach when serving as international arbitrators. Topics shall include: efficiency, time and money, the role of the Chair, jurisdictional issues, effective advocacy, witness and expert testimony, cultural issues, tribunal secretaries, and other related issues.

11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

State Parties and State-Related Industries in International Arbitration

This panel will examine how States and State-Related entities are approaching international conflict management and it will highlight issues to consider while participating in an international arbitration with a State party. It will look at the approach used in various sectors, such as construction, technology, and energy. It will also look at the use of UNCITRAL Rules and current trends and best practices.

International Business Transactions Track

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tax Reform: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

This panel will discuss recent changes to U.S. tax laws and how those changes impact your international clients.

11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Comparative Legal Entities: They Sound Similar, But are They Really Different?

This panel will discuss common corporate structures found in different countries and explore the similarities and differences as compared to U.S. structures.

Luncheon Speaker: Franz Sedelmayer

12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. **Included in registration fee.*

Successful Litigation & Claim Enforcement Strategies Against Sovereign States

Franz Sedelmayer, author of "Welcome to Putingrad," is the only individual to have successfully collected on a judgment against Russian President Vladimir Putin. When his Russian company was expropriated, Franz sought arbitration and won, but Russia refused to pay. Russia brought over 140 cases to stop him, but Franz was able to foreclose on Russian state property in Western Europe and collected on his award. Franz will share his story and discuss important practical litigation issues when pursuing claims against sovereign states, including attack and defense strategies to overcome immunity issues and guerrilla tactics..

Afternoon Sessions

International Litigation Track:

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

International Law JEOPARDY!

This. Is. JEOPARDY! Join us for a lively Q&A session in the style of the classic television game. Our contestants will show off their smarts and discuss the current state of international law. Topics may include: Treaties, World Leaders, Countries Ending in "-an", Potent Potables of the EU, and Choice of Law. Who knows, you might even win the Final Jeopardy round!

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3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Digital Currencies in a Connected World: Key Considerations for Cross-Border Practitioners

This panel will address how digital currency affects cross-border legal strategies, both in litigation and transactional contexts. After a brief overview on the rise of cryptocurrencies and their increasingly-vital role in technology, fundraising and investment enterprises, the panel will explore recent developments in cross-border regulation and government enforcement, while also providing multiple perspectives on anticipated trends in this fast-evolving landscape.

ICDR Arbitration Track



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

International Arbitration Awards: Examining Data From a Review of ICDR International Awards

This panel will discuss data from international awards and industry trends. The panel will discuss the findings and “best practices” regarding the drafting of international awards, including application of law, emergency arbitration, adverse inferences, discovery and the exchange of information, costs following the event, industry trends and various other related points.

3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

An In-House Counsel Approach to International Arbitration

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.

International Business Transactions Track

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

Secrecy v. Security

This panel will discuss the pros and cons of using foreign trusts, foreign jurisdictions, and other tools for asset protection when developing offshore planning strategies for your clients.

3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Planes, Yachts, and Other Expensive Toys

This panel will discuss finance, registration, and other issues involved in protecting your client's luxury toys.

Closing Plenary Session

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cybersecurity Issues Particular to International Lawyers

This panel will address cybersecurity issues in the context of international litigation, international transactions, and international arbitration.

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

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Registration and CLE Credits

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All registration must be done online. If you have any questions, please contact the iLaw Co-Chairs.

EARLY BIRD Registration *through January 19, 2018* - \$550

Full-time Law Faculty - \$275

Registration *after January 19, 2018* - \$625

Judge and full-time law student - \$50

CLE CREDITS

iLaw Conference (Live)

Maximum CLE Credit:	8.5 hours
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CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Maximum Certification Credit:	8.5 hours
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REFUND POLICY: A \$25 service fee applies to refund requests. Requests must be in writing and postmarked no later than two business days following the live course presentation or receipt of product. Registration fees are non-transferable, unless transferred to a colleague registering at the same price paid. Registrants who do not notify The Florida Bar by 5:00 p.m., February 9, 2018 that they will be unable to attend the seminar will have an additional \$150 retained.



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Saturday, February 17, 2018
JAMS - 600 Biscayne Blvd, #2600
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ILS Annual Meeting & Retreat



**Hyatt Regency Coconut Point
Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs, FL**
May 18-20, 2018

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