

2026 Americas Conference
Los Angeles, California | October 28 – 31
Hosted by Musick Peeler

Wednesday, October 28	
Golf at the Los Angeles Country Club's North Course This premier ultra-exclusive 18-hole course is widely regarded as one of the best parkland courses in the US. If you'd like to play, indicate this during registration, and we'll revert once more details are available.	TBA
Tennis in the City Would you like to get in some court time during your trip to Los Angeles? Let us know when you register, and we'll find the best options near InterContinental.	TBA
Wine tasting & Dinner with Musick Peeler If you're in town on Wednesday, plan to attend Musick Peeler's wine tasting at their office. Afterward, we'll go to dinner at Nick + Stef's Steakhouse. These venues are a short walk from the InterContinental Hotel.	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday, October 29	
Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Hollyhock House Step inside one of Los Angeles' architectural treasures with a private tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Hollyhock House, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and his first Los Angeles commission. Considered a forerunner of California Modernism, Hollyhock House shows Wright moving away from his Midwestern Prairie style to something completely different, with courtyards, terraces, and indoor-outdoor living. **$75 per person.**	9:30 am – 11:30 am

**** Attendees can do both Thursday tours, traveling from Hollyhock House to the area where we'll hike via Uber. Let us know if this is your preference during registration.**	
Hike the Hollywood Sign Experience one of LA's most iconic landmarks up close on an easy guided hike to the Hollywood Sign, with sweeping city views and plenty of quintessential Los Angeles photo opportunities along the way. **$70 per person.**	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Opening Reception @ Spire 73 We start our regional meeting high above downtown Los Angeles, at Spire 73, the spectacular open-air rooftop atop the InterContinental. Enjoy cocktails & substantial canapés as we reconnect with Ally friends from across the Americas and beyond. **$165 for guests.**	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Ad Hoc Small Group Dinners, Organized by Musick Peeler These will be organized onsite and communicated through the meeting app.	8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Friday, October 30	
President's Remarks and Musick Peeler Practice Leader Introductions *Paola Sangiovanni, Gitti + Partners* *Richard Galofaro and Mike Klein, Musick Peeler*	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Guest Excursion: Shop LA's Local Designers with a Personal Stylist Discover Los Angeles fashion from the inside on a curated shopping experience with a professional stylist. Explore local designers and distinctive boutiques while learning what works for your individual style and body shape. Your stylist will select pieces to try, share practical styling advice, and encourage a little experimentation along the way. We'll finish with a relaxed lunch together. **$215 per person.**	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Coffee Break	10:00 am – 10:30 am
The Next Chapter: AI, Efficiency and Pricing *Nigel Haddon, Haddon Consulting Ltd* Following his highly rated session at Ally Law's 2026 Global Meeting, Nigel Haddon returns to explore your specific "how-to" questions, solicited via our meeting app. These will likely include how firms can best communicate value when AI reduces lawyer effort; understanding AI's impact on profitability and traditional leverage models; and demonstrating competitive advantage in an evolving marketplace. Join us as we examine practical strategies for pricing legal services in the AI era.	10:30 am – 11:45 am
Lunch	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lost in Translation: The Cross-Border Matter *A team-based real-world simulation* *Moderated by Paola Sangiovanni and Harvey Koning* Cross-border matters can falter despite excellent legal work. In this interactive case study, mixed international teams will respond to evolving challenges spanning client communication, KYC and confidentiality, legal advice, risk, negotiation, decision-making, and invoicing. The discussion will move beyond comparing legal cultures to examine when lawyers should adapt their approach and when local requirements must prevail. Participants will leave with practical principles for anticipating misunderstandings, managing client expectations, and working more effectively with colleagues across jurisdictions.	1:30 pm – 2:45 pm
From "Eat What You Kill" to Building the Village *Tim Corcoran, Corcoran Consulting Group* Traditional compensation models often reward individual production and origination at the expense of collaboration and long-term firm building. This session explores how forward-thinking firms can rethink lawyer remuneration to support shared clients, teamwork, and sustainable growth. We'll examine how compensation intersects with business models, recruitment and retention, succession planning, and motivation—and how firms can reward individual contribution while creating incentives to build the firm together.	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Coffee and Tea Break	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Practical AI: What's Working, What Doesn't and What We've Learned *A rapid-fire member discussion* Rather than a technology showcase, this session focuses on candid peer learning through brief reports from Ally firms on their practical AI use cases, lessons learned, and current challenges. Their experiences will spark a broader discussion about adoption, training, governance, client data, workflow changes, and impact measurement.	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Closing Dinner at Gravitas Our finale dinner takes place at Gravitas, an elegant private members' club in the heart of Beverly Hills, known for its sophisticated setting, contemporary American cuisine, and distinctly LA atmosphere. **$335 for guests.**	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Saturday, October 31	
Kayaking with the Sea Lions of Redondo Beach We'll head out of Redondo Beach Harbor for a guided kayaking adventure. Just past the marina, we'll meet the area's resident sea lions, with an optional opportunity to snorkel. No kayaking or snorkeling experience required - just a sense of adventure. Afterward, see who has the best sea lion photos over a casual lunch before heading back to the hotel. **$285 per person.**	8:45 am – 3:30 pm

Art, Antiquity & the Pacific Coast Spend Saturday exploring the Getty Villa on a private tour led by a museum-trained art historian who will bring its extraordinary collection of ancient Greek and Roman art to life. Afterward, it's a brief ride along the Pacific Coast Highway to a casual seaside lunch venue, followed by a leisurely walk along the ocean. **$295 per person.**	9:00 am – 3:30 pm

InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown

Our AAA Four Diamond conference hotel is the tallest building on the West Coast, with dazzling views, walls of glass, and ample indoor/outdoor space. The fitness center is huge, with dozens of machines, an outdoor pool, and a sauna. Epic shopping and entertainment options are close at hand. Our special group rate is $299 plus tax. **Click here** to book your room.

Fees

Members pay $975, which includes both evening events and all Friday sessions. Guests pay $165 for Thursday's reception and $335 for Friday's dinner. Members & guests may register for the Frank Lloyd Wright tour for $75 and the Hollywood Hike for $70. Guests can sign up for the Friday curated shopping tour w/lunch for $215. On Saturday, attendees can kayak with sea lions w/lunch for $285 or tour the Getty Villa w/lunch for $295.