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8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.		The Practice of International Law Throughout Florida in the Trump Era	
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10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Extraordinary Remedies Abroad: Leveraging Foreign Orders in U.S. Litigation	International Arbitration Awards – Examining and Discussing the Drafting of International Awards and Data from a Review of ICDR International Awards	Tax Reform: The Good, The Bad And The Ugly
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.		Coffee Break	
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12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.		Luncheon Speaker: Franz Sedelmayer	
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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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**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.

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

Speakers: Philip Buhler, *Moseley, Prichard, Parris, Knight & Jones*, Jacksonville, Florida

Felicia Leborgne Nowles, *Akerman LLP*, Tallahassee, Florida

Peter Quinter, *GrayRobinson*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Olga Pina, *Shutts & Bowen LLP*, Tampa, Florida

Douglas Kelly, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, *Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation*, Orlando, Florida

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

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.

Moderator: Jon-David Giacomelli, *Cambridge LLP*, Toronto, Canadaa

Speakers: Arnoldo Lacayo, *Sequoia Law*, Miami, Florida

Carlos Osorio, *Aballí Milne Kalil*, Miami, Florida

Laura Hatfield, *Solomon Harris*, Cayman Islands

Jose Carrizo, *Morgan & Morgan*, Panama

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.

Moderator: Ed Mullins, *Reed Smith LLP*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Brian Fraser, *Akerman LLP*, New York, New York

Gary E. Davidson, *Diaz Reus & Targ, LLP*, Miami, Florida

Deborah Mastin, *Law Office of Deborah Mastin, PLLC*, Miami, Florida

Alvin F. Lindsay, *Hogan Lovells US LLP*, Miami, Florida



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ICDR Arbitration Track

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

International Arbitration Awards – Examining and Discussing the Drafting of International Awards and Data from a Review of ICDR International Awards

A roundtable to discuss the data from international awards and trends regarding the drafting of international arbitration awards. The panel will discuss the “best practices” regarding the drafting of international awards and their approach to the issues that may have to be addressed in the award, including the approach and the form of the award, reasoning, application of law, emergency arbitration, adverse inferences, damages and the allocation of interest, costs following the event, industry trends and various other related points.

Moderator: Claudia Salomon, *Latham & Watkins LLP*, New York, New York

Speakers: J. Brian Casey, *ICDR-AAA International Mediator and Arbitrator*, Toronto, Canada
Patricia Galloway, *ICDR-AAA International Mediator and Arbitrator*, Cle Elum, Washington
India Johnson, President and CEO, *ICDR-AAA*, New York, New York
Ank Santens, *White & Case LLP*, New York, New York

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

Coffee Break

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

An In-House Counsel Panel – Discussion on Their Approach to an International Arbitration

An in-house counsel panel/roundtable – to discuss “best practices” when working on an international arbitration. This panel will provide their perspectives regarding their approach to the various components of an international arbitration, including clause drafting considerations, mediation, selecting and coordinating with outside counsel, key milestones to participate in during the arbitration, arbitrator selection, document production, coordinating with the administering institution and other related issues.

Moderator: Brian Briz, *Holland & Knight LLP*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Martim Della Valle, Global Head of Compliance, *Anheuser-Busch InBev*, Brussels, Belgium
Leon C. Skornicki, Counsel, *Latin America & Caribbean*, *Visa Inc.*, Miami, Florida
Luis M. Martinez, Vice President, *ICDR-AAA*, New York, New York

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.

Moderator: Steven Hagen, *Harper Meyer LLP*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Raul Incera, *Morrison Brown Argiz & Farra, LLC*, Miami, Florida
Summer Ayers LePree, *Bilzin Sumberg*, Miami, Florida

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.

Moderator: John Rooney, *John H. Rooney, Jr., P.A.*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Richard Montes de Oca, *MDO Partners*, Miami, Florida
Shan M. Greer, *Floissac Fleming & Associates*, Castries, St. Lucia
Liza McPherson Archibald, *Mulino & Mulino*, Panama

Luncheon Speaker: Franz Sedelmayer

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

Luncheon is sponsored by Platinum Sponsor Navigant

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!

Moderator: Laura Reich, *Reich Rodriguez, P.A.*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Omar Ibrahem, *Omar K. Ibrahem, P.A.*, Miami, Florida

Rafael Ribeiro, *Hogan Lovells US LLP*, Miami, Florida

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

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.

Moderator: David McGill, *Kobre & Kim LLP*, New York, New York

Speakers: Anthony Ferrante, *FTI Consulting*, Washington, DC

Keith Miller, *Perkins Coie LLP*, New York, New York

Mike Nonaka, *Covington & Burling LLP*, Washington, DC

Alejandro Rothamel, *Mitrani Caballero Ruiz Moreno*, Buenos Aires, Argentina

ICDR Arbitration Track

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



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

This panel of 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.

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Moderator: M. Cristina Cárdenas, *Reed Smith LLP*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Bernardo Cremades, *B. Cremades y Asociados*, Madrid, Spain

Daniel E. González, *Hogan Lovells LLP*, Miami, Florida

Jan Paulsson, *Three Crowns LLP*, Washington, DC

Edna Sussman, *ICDR-AAA International Mediator and Arbitrator*, New York, New York

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

Coffee Break

The ICSID Report and State Parties and State Related Entities in International Arbitration

This panel/roundtable will discuss how States and State related entities are approaching international conflict management, issues to consider while participating in an international arbitration with a state party, forum selection, appointing the panel, pitfalls to avoid, current trends and best practices. This session will also include a report from ICSID.

Moderator: Manuel A. Gómez, *Florida International University College of Law*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Diego Gosis, *GST LLP*, Miami, Florida

Melida Hodgson, *Foley Hoag LLP*, New York, New York

Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, *ICSID*, Washington, DC

C. Ryan Reetz, *Bryan Cave LLP*, Miami, Florida

International Business Transactions Track

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

Privacy v. Transparency: A Balance of Interests in Cross-Border Planning

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.

Moderator: Clay Porter, *Navigant*, Washington, DC

Speakers: Gary Forster, *Forster, Boughman & Lefkowitz*, Maitland, Florida

Jonathan Gopman, *Akerman LLP*, Naples, Florida

Jan Dash, *Liburd & Dash, L.P.*, Charlestown, Saint Kitts-Nevis

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

Coffee Break

Planes, Yachts, and Other Expensive Toys

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

Moderator: Katie DeLuca, *Harper Meyer LLP*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Stewart Lapayowker, *Lapayowker Jet Counsel P.A.*, Plantation, Florida

Michael Moore, *Moore & Company*, Coral Gables, Florida

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.

Moderator: Marcia Narine-Weldon, *MDO Partners*, Miami, Florida

Speakers: Ernesto Luciano, *Vice-President & Associate General Counsel, Kaplan Higher Education, LLC*, Miami, Florida

Jorge Reynardus, Deputy General Counsel, *Amadeus North America, Inc.*, Miami, Florida

Olivier André, Vice President, *International and Dispute Resolution Services, International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR)*, New York, New York

David Lindsey, *Chaffetz Lindsey LLP*, New York, New York

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

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