

International Law Weekend 2009

88th Annual Meeting of the American Branch of the International Law Association



Challenges to Transnational Governance October 22-24, 2009

Thursday events will be at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 W. 44th Street, New York City

Friday and Saturday panels will be held at Fordham Law School, 140 W. 62nd Street, New York City

ILW is organized by the American Branch of the International Law Association and the International Law Students Association

Thursday, October 22

Events will be held at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York

- 6:30pm Reform of the Security Council: Where Do We Stand and What Are the Current Obstacles to Reform?
- 8:00pm Opening Reception

Friday, October 23

Panels will be held at Fordham Law School

- 9:00am Transnational Governance and the Global Economic Order
- Trade and Climate Change
- Legal Accountability of International Organizations: Challenges and Reforms
- U.S. Territories and Extraterritorial Authority: American Examples of Transnational Governance in the Caribbean and Pacific
- Multilateralism or Hegemony? Retrofitting the Bretton Woods Institutions
- 10:45am Are We Allowed to Reject Transnational Norms?
- The Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: Challenges of Implementation and Practical Issues for the Bar
- Teaching and Practicing International Law in a Global Environment: Towards a Common Language of International Law
- The Role of International Environmental Law in Transnational Governance
- Climate Change and Developing Countries: The International Law Perspective

12:30pm Luncheon Address by Lucy Reed

Not-So-Fine Lines in Transnational Governance: Blurring of Public and Private in the International Legal Order

Welcome by William Michael Treanor, Dean of Fordham Law School

- 2:15pm A Debate: Should Citizens be Democratically Represented in the 21st Century International System?

Implementation of Transparency Norms in International Commercial Arbitration

Post-Conflict Peacebuilding, Natural Resources and International Policy

China, International Law and Transnational Governance

Overlapping Threats/Overlapping Jurisdictions: International Law in the Face of New Threats to Peace and Security

- 4:00pm Federalism Issues in the Implementation of Private International Law Treaties

Approaches to State Failure in International Law

Victim Participation in the International Criminal Court

Transnational Legal Orders: International Trade Regimes and Domestic Regulatory Policy

ABILA Committee Chairs Meeting

- 6:30pm Reception at the Residence of the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations
510 Park Avenue, 11A, New York City

**Advanced registration required; space is limited*

ILW 2009 Registration Form

October 9, 2009 is the deadline for early registration. Registration is available at International Law Weekend.

- Name:
- Address:
- Email:

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration is free for members of the ABILA, the ABCNY, any cosponsoring organization, and for law school or other graduate school students. For all others, registration is \$75 per person (for the 3-day event).

- Member of the ABILA
- Member of the ABCNY
- Member of a Cosponsoring Organization

Name of Organization: _____

- Student
- School: _____
- Anticipated graduation date: _____

- Non-member (\$75)

SPECIAL RECEPTION

On Friday, October 23, 2009, there will be a special reception hosted by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations. To attend, you must sign up in advance. There is a fee to attend the reception; \$15 for students and \$20 for all others, even members of cosponsoring organizations. Capacity is limited, so please sign up early and no later than October 9, 2009.

- Please sign me up for Friday Reception if space is available. I understand that there is a separate fee. (\$15 for students, \$20 for all others)

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MEAL FUNCTIONS

Registration and payment for meals must be made in advance, no later than October 9, 2009.

- I would like to attend the Friday Luncheon with Lucy F. Reed, President of the American Society of International Law (\$40)
- I would like to purchase a boxed lunch to bring to the Saturday Luncheon Seminars (\$20)

**Purchase of a boxed lunch is not required to attend Saturday panels.*

ABILA MEMBERSHIP

International Law Weekend 2009 is free to members of the ABILA. If you are not currently a member and would like to join the ABILA, please enclose payment and indicate the type of membership:

- New Individual Membership (\$70 per year for each of the first two years)
- Renewed Individual Membership (\$100)
- Sustaining Membership (\$200)
- Organization Membership (\$175)
- Student Associate (Free)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

_____ Please make out checks to the ABILA

Completed registration forms for can be sent by post or fax to:

International Law Students Association

25 E. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 518
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (312) 362-5025
Fax: (312) 362-5073
Email: registration@ilsa.org

Panels will be held at Fordham Law School

- 9:00am The Contribution of the International Law Commission to Transnational Governance
- Non-State Actors in an Interstate Environment: Transcending the International, Mainstreaming the Transnational or Bringing the “Participants” Back In?
- New Developments in Private International Law in East Asia
- Challenging Territorial Sovereignty: Secession, Autonomy or Status Quo in Kosovo, South Ossetia, Abkhazia, Moldova, and Tibet
- Current Developments in the European Union
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- 10:45am The Cuba Thaw – Implications for Transnational Companies
- New Developments in International Human Rights Law
- Transnational Governance/Regulation In Global Competition Law Enforcement
- Climate Change Regulation and International Lawmaking
- Recent International Arbitration Developments

- 12:30pm Pathways to Employment in International Law Network Regulation in a Financial Crisis
- The Law of the Sea and the Russian Arctic: Economic and Security Perspectives
- Democratic Process in International Law: State Practice and Non-State Actor Access
- ABILA Executive Committee Meeting
ABILA Annual Meeting to begin at 2:45pm

**Boxed lunches may be purchased for lunchtime panels; please see the ILW Registration Form for more information. Purchase off a lunch is not required for attendance.*

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- 2:15pm The European Union and Transnational Governance: Global Challenges and Multilateral Actions
- Corporate Social Responsibility: Towards a Responsibility of Transnational Corporations under International Law
- Satellite Collisions, Space Debris and the Liability Convention

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The ILW registration fee is waived for members of the ABILA, ILSA, the ABCNY, any cosponsoring organization, and for law school or other graduate school students, but registration for these persons is still required.