

International Law Weekend

Oct. 23-25,
2014

International Law in a Time of Chaos

Presented by

the American Branch of the International Law Association &
the International Law Students Association

*Thursday events will be held at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York
42 West 44th Street, New York City*

*Friday and Saturday panels will be held at Fordham University School of Law
150 West 62nd Street, New York City*

Admission to ILW is free for members of ABILA, ILSA, ABCNY and other co-sponsoring organizations, as well as staff of the United Nations and Permanent Missions to the United Nations, and students. For all others, there is a fee of \$175.

**Please note this program is subject to change.*

ILW 2014

Welcome

The American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) and the International Law Students Association (ILSA) welcome you to the annual International Law Weekend (ILW) conference in New York City, an exciting event that brings together hundreds of practitioners, law professors, members of governmental and non-governmental organizations, and students. The theme of ILW 2014 is "*International Law in a Time of Chaos*". Expert panels will examine how and why knowledge of international law is an increasingly relevant and important professional tool for virtually every lawyer. Panels may explore how international law principles and instruments are involved in such domestic areas as civil litigation, commercial transactions, trade regulation, family law, criminal prosecution, intellectual property, and dispute settlement.

ILW begins Thursday evening, October 23, 2014, with a distinguished opening panel at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 W. 44th Street. A reception will follow and is open to all conference attendees.

The conference continues Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Fordham University School of Law, 150 West 62nd Street. Friday's activities feature a keynote address at Fordham University School of Law. This event is open to all conference attendees.

A number of panels this year have been designated for mandatory continuing legal education credit (MCLE). The American Society of International Law (ASIL) has obtained accreditation for a maximum of 10.5 MCLE credits from California and Pennsylvania and is seeking accreditation from Virginia and New York. ABILA and ILSA are grateful to ASIL for undertaking the administrative processing of CLE credits.

On Friday evening, the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations (333 E. 38th St., 9th Floor, New York, NY 10016) will host a reception for a limited number of conference attendees. Pre-registration is required. If you are pre-registered for this event, please remember to bring photo identification and your conference badge. A nominal ABILA registration fee of \$20 will be charged to confirm participation at the reception, which is being generously hosted by the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations. The ABILA registration fee will be applied to cover other costs of ILW. The support of the Permanent Mission of South Africa is greatly appreciated.

Saturday's events include more panels and afternoon meetings of ABILA and ILSA members. Those interested in joining ILSA or ABILA are invited to attend.

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After the ILW conference has ended, the *ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law* publishes an issue of the Journal that contains many of the papers presented at International Law Weekend. This issue is titled "The International Practitioner's Notebook." Please email ilsa.journal.novasoutheastern@gmail.com to subscribe to the *Journal* or purchase this issue.

Schedule

At-a-Glance

Thursday, October 23, 2014 Association of the Bar of the City of New York					
6:30pm	Opening Panel: Law in a Time of Chaos <i>(Meeting Hall, Second Floor)</i>				
8:00pm	Opening Reception <i>(Reception Area, Second Floor)</i>				
Friday, October 24, 2014 Fordham University School of Law					
8:00am	Complimentary Coffee provided by International and Non-J.D. Programs, Fordham Univ. School of Law <i>(Soden Lounge)</i>				
9:00am	U.S. Surveillance and Human Rights <i>(Room 2-02B)</i>	Corporate Internal Investigations: International Aspects <i>(Room 2-02C)</i>	European Union - Challenges or Chaos <i>(Room 2-02A)</i>	International Adjudication in the 21st Century <i>(Room 2-01B)</i>	Climate Geoengineering Governance: The Role of International Law <i>(Room 2-01A)</i>
10:30am	Break (10:30am - 10:45am)				
10:45am	Update on the International Criminal Court's Crime of Aggression: Considering Crimea <i>(Room 2-02B)</i>	Third-Party Liability Regimes in High-Tech Industries When Catastrophic Accident Ensues: Space, Cyber and Nuclear <i>(Room 2-02C)</i>	Private International Law: Year in Review <i>(Room 2-02A)</i>	"Hate Speech" and the Human Right to Freedom of Expression <i>(Room 2-01B)</i>	Role of Islamic Law in Conflict Mitigation <i>(Room 2-01A)</i>
12:30pm	Lunch Sponsored by the Leitner Center for International Law and Justice <i>(First come, first served basis; Soden Lounge)</i>				
1:30pm	Keynote Address by Lori Damrosch, President, American Society of International Law <i>(Room 2-02A)</i>				
2:45pm	Break (2:45pm - 3:00pm)				
3:00pm	Pathways to Employment in International Law <i>(Room 2-02B)</i>	Global Regulation of Financial Institutions by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service <i>(Room 2-02C)</i>	Implementation and Realization of the Hague Convention on the Protection of Children <i>(Room 2-02A)</i>	Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament: U.S. Policy and International Law <i>(Room 2-01B)</i>	Potential Chaos on the Oceans: Baselines Issues <i>(Room 2-01A)</i>
4:30pm	Break (4:30pm - 4:45pm)				
4:45pm	Self-Determination, Secession, and Non-Intervention in the Age of Crimea and Kosovo <i>(Room 2-02B)</i>	The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead <i>(Room 2-02C)</i>	International Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law <i>(Room 2-02A)</i>	Chaos and Impunity: Core Crimes and Sitting Heads of State <i>(Room 2-01B)</i>	Copyright and Human Rights in the Digital Environment <i>(Room 2-01A)</i>
6:30pm	Reception at the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations (333 E. 38th St., 9th Floor) <i>Pre-registration is required.</i>				

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At-a-Glance

Saturday, October 25, 2014 Fordham University School of Law					
8:00am	Complimentary Coffee provided by International and Non-J.D. Programs, Fordham Univ. School of Law <i>(Soden Lounge)</i>				
9:00am	Responsibility and Immunity in a Time of Chaos <i>(Room 2-02B)</i>	Corp. Governance: A New Vector for Effective Transnat'l Labor Standards Enforcement? <i>(Room 2-02C)</i>	Current International Legal Issues in the Organization of American States <i>(Room 2-02A)</i>	Supreme Law of the Land, or Something Less? The Changing Status of Treaties in United States Law <i>(Room 2-01B)</i>	The Political Economy of Cross-Border Anti-Bribery & Corruption Laws and Enforcement <i>(Room 2-01A)</i>
9:00am	ABILA Director of Studies Meeting with ABILA Academic Chairs <i>(Room 3-03)</i>				
9:30am	ILSA Board of Directors Meeting <i>(Room 3-09)</i>				
10:30am	Break (10:30am - 10:45am)				
10:45am	Balancing Territorial Integrity and Self-Determination Under International Law <i>(Room 2-02B)</i>	The Developing Law of Public-Private Partnerships for Security and Resilience <i>(Room 2-02C)</i>	Bitcoins <i>(Room 2-02A)</i>	New Developments in Human Rights at the United Nations <i>(Room 2-01B)</i>	International Organizations Caught in Crossfire <i>(Room 2-01A)</i>
12:15pm	Break (12:15pm - 12:30pm)				
12:30pm	Emerging Trends in International Criminal Justice <i>(Room 2-02B)</i>	Protection of Civilians by Peace Operations: Current Policy and Practice <i>(Room 2-02C)</i>	The TransAtlantic Trade and Investment Pact: Will It Succeed? <i>(Room 2-02A)</i>	Addressing the Internal Challenges that Affect Diversity in the International Legal Field <i>(Room 2-01B)</i>	How Free Should Trade Be? <i>(Room 2-01A)</i>
12:30pm	ABILA Executive Committee Meeting <i>(Room 3-01)</i>				
2:00pm	Break (2:00pm - 2:15pm)				
2:15pm	ILSA Congress, Meeting of ILSA Members (2:15pm - 3:15pm) <i>(Room 2-01B)</i>				ABILA Members Meeting 2:15pm - 4:15pm <i>(Room 3-01)</i>
3:15pm	Break (3:15pm - 3:30pm)				
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Careers in International Human Rights, International Development, and International Rule of Law <i>(Room 2-02B)</i>				

Schedule

Thursday, October 23

6:30pm

*2nd Floor
Meeting Hall,
ABCNY*

Opening Panel: Law in a Time of Chaos

The current upheaval in the Middle East -- with unprecedented violence by ISIS -- and Russia's experimentation with 'soft' invasions, has created a desperate time for optimists who thought the basic rules of the game were settled. China's thrust and parry in maritime expeditions far from its coasts also adds to the sense of danger and overstretch. An international panel of experts will address how the United States and its allies, as well as the United Nations, should handle these disturbing events.

Moderator:

- **Ruth Wedgwood**, President, International Law Association (American Branch and worldwide); Edward Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, and Chair, International Law and Organizations Program, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Panelists:

- **Michael Farbiarz**, Senior Fellow at the Center for Law and Security and Center for the Administration of Criminal Justice, New York University School of Law; former co-Chief of the Terrorism and International Narcotics Unit, United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York
- **Alexander Mirtchev**, Vice-President, Royal United Services Institute; Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- **Nancy Okail**, Executive Director, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy
- **James Traub**, Writer and noted political moralist; author of *The Best Intentions: Kofi Annan and the UN in the Era of American World Power*; currently writing a biography of John Quincy Adams; columnist for foreignpolicy.com

8:00pm

*2nd Floor,
Reception Area
ABCNY*

Opening Reception

The wine and cheese reception at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York is open to all ILW attendees.

Schedule

Friday, October 24

9:00am

Room 2-02B

U.S. Surveillance and Human Rights

NSA surveillance abroad has sparked controversy about extraterritorial application of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), which in Article 17 bars “arbitrary or unlawful interference” with individual privacy. The U.S. asserts that the ICCPR does not apply extraterritorially. Many international tribunals and scholars reject the U.S. stance. The panel will explore both the threshold question of extraterritoriality and the substantive question of U.S. compliance with ICCPR Article 17.

Moderator:

- **Peter Margulies**, Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law

Panelists:

- **Ryan Goodman**, Anne and Joel Ehrenkranz Professor of Law, New York University School of Law
- **Faiza Patel**, Co-Director, Liberty & National Security Program, Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law
- **Joris van Hoboken**, Microsoft Research Fellow, Information Law Institute, New York University

9:00am

Room 2-02C

Corporate Internal Investigations: International Aspects

Corporate compliance investigations are a burgeoning area of white collar practice, and international law and foreign law play a central role. This panel will examine the difficulties in assuring that transnational businesses comply with applicable law -- including taxation, anti-corruption measures, labor standards, and environmental protection. It will also address how corporations and their counsel can productively interact with the government whose rules have been violated. The ethics of internal investigations remain an important focus -- how to gather evidence from corporate employees when they may in fact also face individual legal exposure.

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Moderator:

- **David Zornow**, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Panelists:

- **David B. Anders**, Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
- **Pierre Gentin**, Managing Director and Global Head of Litigation, Credit Suisse
- **Katherine Goldstein**, Deputy Chief, Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York

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Friday, October 24

9:00am

Room 2-02A

European Union – Challenges or Chaos

The European Union (EU) is faced with challenges to accepted legal norms such as issues of sovereignty, territorial integrity and self-determination of states. Its regime relating to data protection and expectations of privacy have been compromised by recent leaks of confidential information in the United States and elsewhere. The European Union, similar to many other areas of the world has suffered environmental harm on a scale scarcely imagined in the past. These and other issues which affect the EU will be examined by a distinguished panel of experts.

Moderator:

- **Elizabeth F. Defeis**, Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law

Panelists:

- **Christopher J. Borgen**, Associate Dean for International Studies and Professor of Law, St. John's University School of Law
- **Mathias Forteau**, Professor of Public International Law, University of Paris Quest, Nanterre La-Défense, France
- **Roger Goebel**, Alpin J. Cameron Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law; Director, Fordham Center on European Union Law
- **Gilles Marhic**, Minister Counsellor, Head of Section, Legal & Institutional Affairs, Counter-Terrorism & Sanctions, European Union Delegation to the United Nations, New York
- **Catherine Tinker**, Chair, European Affairs Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York

9:00am

Room 2-01B

International Adjudication in the 21st Century

The post-Cold War proliferation of international adjudicatory bodies and international adjudication has had dramatic effects on both international law and politics, greatly affecting international relations, particularly economic relations, the enforcement of human rights, and the criminal pursuit of perpetrators of mass atrocities. International courts and tribunals have become, in some respects, the lynchpin of the modern international legal system. This panel will discuss the key findings of the recently-published Romano/Alter/Shany (eds.) "Oxford Handbook of International Adjudication" (2014). The Handbook showcases the latest scholarship on international adjudication on a disparate range of disciplines, including, law, political science, history, legal philosophy, sociology, and even graphic design.

Moderator:

- **Cesare Romano**, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

Panelists:

- **José E. Alvarez**, Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law, New York University School of Law
- **Stephanie Cartier**, Legal Officer, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs
- **Thordis Ingadottir**, Associate Professor, Reykjavik University
- **Yael Naggan**, LL.M. candidate, Columbia University

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Room 2-01A

Climate Geoengineering Governance: The Role of International Law

The recently released Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change includes for the first time a substantial discussion of the potential role of climate geoengineering options in addressing climate change. The emphasis on an approach that was until recently considered taboo, and largely in the realm of science fiction, reflects the despair borne of the feckless response of the world community to address burgeoning emissions of greenhouse gases. In a world of climate "chaos," geoengineering appears to be a potentially rational response. However, extremely serious questions arise in terms of how research and development and/or deployment of geoengineering options could be governed. This panel seeks to address some of these issues; however, the emphasis will be on regimes that heretofore have not been considered in this context, including the potential role of human rights regimes, the role of voluntary international research institutions, and the potential role of regional environmental regimes.

Moderator:

- **Andrew Strauss**, Professor of Law & Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Strategic Initiatives, Widener University School of Law

Panelists:

- **Wil Burns**, Co-Executive Director, Washington Geoengineering Consortium; Co-Chair, International Environmental Law Committee, ABILA
- **Alfred de Zayas**, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, United Nations
- **Michael B. Gerrard**, Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice & Director of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School
- **Dale Jamieson**, Professor of Environmental Studies, Director of Animal Studies Initiative, Professor of Philosophy, and Affiliated Professor Law, New York University

10:45am

Room 2-02B

Update on the International Criminal Court's Crime of Aggression: Considering Crimea

The International Criminal Court's crime of aggression stands to potentially activate as soon as 2017. Where does the process stand? What will activation mean on the international political stage? Some of the key individuals involved in the negotiations of the Rome Statute's amendment on the crime of aggression will discuss these issues, as well as Russia's incursion into Crimea, and the role and limitations of international criminal law.

Moderator:

- **Jennifer Trahan**, Associate Clinical Professor of Global Affairs, New York University; Chair, International Criminal Court Committee, ABILA; Member, ABILA Executive Committee

Panelists:

- **David Donat-Cattin**, Secretary-General, Parliamentarians for Global Action
- **Benjamin B. Ferencz**, Former Prosecutor, International Military Tribunal, Nuremberg
- **Stefan Barriga**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations

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10:45am
Room 2-02C

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Third-Party Liability Regimes in High-Tech Industries When the Chaos of Massive, Catastrophic Accident Ensues: Space, Cyber and Nuclear

High-Tech industries, such as commercial space, cyber, and nuclear, by their very nature always carry the risk of very low-probability accidents that may cause massive catastrophic third-party damage. Governments realizing the economic and national security benefits of these activities seek to incentivize them through their structuring special third-party liability and government indemnification regimes. Treaties often inspire or limit national choices, and regimes in one high-tech sector are often looked to as models for other sectors. However, various inconsistencies and differences between regimes arise for a whole host of reasons, including political, diplomatic, industry structure and competitive issues, as well as historical.

Moderator:

- **Matthew Schaefer**, Professor of Law and Director, Space, Cyber, & Telecom Law LL.M., University of Nebraska College of Law; Chair, Space Law Committee, ABILA

Panelists:

- **Henry Hertzfeld**, Research Professor of Space Policy and International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, Space Policy Institute and Adjunct Professor of Law, The George Washington University
- **Marc Holzapfel**, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, Virgin Galactic
- **Joe DeMarco**, Partner, DeVore & DeMarco

10:45am
Room 2-02A

Private International Law: Year in Review

This panel will offer multiple perspectives on significant developments in the field of private international law over the past year. Panelists will review recent judicial and other decisions (from the U.S. and abroad), actions on treaties, work of intergovernmental organizations, and case law and legislation in the European Union. Comments will be added from the practitioner's perspective. Ample time will be reserved for audience questions and contributions.

Moderator:

- **David P. Stewart**, Director, Global Law Scholars Program; Co-Director, Center on Transnational Business and the Law; Professor from Practice, Georgetown University Law Center; President Elect, ABILA; Member, ABILA Executive Committee

Panelists:

- **Amity R. Boye**, Director of Executive Projects, White & Case LLP; Honorary Secretary, ABILA; Member, ABILA Executive Committee
- **Donald Earl Childress III**, Associate Professor of Law, Pepperdine University School of Law
- **John J. Kim**, Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, U.S. Department of State
- **Charles T. Kotuby Jr.**, Partner, Jones Day

Schedule

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10:45am

Room 2-01B

“Hate Speech” and the Human Right to Freedom of Expression

A schism has developed in the international human rights law relating to freedom of expression. Some regions now criminally punish offensive speech against religious, racial, or other groups under the name “hate speech,” while others tolerate such speech. This panel, sponsored by the International Human Rights Committee, will explore the rationales for and consequences of different approaches to hate speech, and the implications of divergent interpretations of freedom of expression in the international community. This panel is sponsored by the American Branch’s International Human Rights Committee.

Moderator:

- **Aaron Fellmeth**, Professor of Law, Sandra Day O’Conner College of Law, Arizona State University; Co-Director of Study, ABILA; Member, ABILA Executive Committee; Chair, International Human Rights Committee, ABILA

Panelists:

- **Stanley A. Halpin Jr.**, Kendall Vick Endowed Professor of Public Law, Southern University Law Center
- **Molly Land**, Professor of Law, University of Connecticut School of Law
- **Ruti Teitel**, Ernst C. Stiefel Professor of Comparative Law, New York Law School

10:45am

Room 2-01A

Role of Islamic Law in Conflict Mitigation

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation has 58 Members (including Palestine). The Arab League has 22 Members. The only real political and socio-economic common denominator among them is that they have Muslim majorities. The news is filled every day with their divisions, but this Panel will address how Islamic law is used to mitigate disputes both through formal multinational organizations and religious authorities and observance, and the respect given them by their political leaders.

Moderator:

- **Robert E. Michael**, Chair, Committee on Middle Eastern and North African Affairs, New York City Bar Association; Chair, Islamic Law Committee, ABILA

Panelists:

- **Yassin El-Ayouty**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law; Founder & President, SUNSGLOW
- **Bernard K. Freamon**, Professor of Law and Director, Program for the Study of Law in the Middle East, Seton Hall University School of Law; Co-Rapporteur, Islamic Law Committee, ABILA
- **Noor Obaidallah S. Alghamdi**, LL.M. candidate, Pace University School of Law

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12:30pm

Soden Lounge

Lunch sponsored by the Leitner Center for International Law and Justice

First come, first served basis.

1:30pm

Room 2-02A

Keynote Address

Lori Damrosch, Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Columbia Law School; President, American Society of International Law

Democratization of Foreign Policy and International Law, 1914-2014

Open to all ILW attendees.

Lori Damrosch is the Henry L. Moses Professor of Law and International Organization and the Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy at Columbia Law School. Ms. Damrosch currently serves as President of the American Society of International Law. She received her B.A. and J.D. from Yale University and began her legal career as a law clerk to Judge Jon O. Newman, followed by three years in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, and three years as an associate with Sullivan & Cromwell, before joining the Columbia faculty in 1984. Her publications include *The International Court of Justice at a Crossroads* (ed., 1987); *Law and Force in the New International Order* (ed., 1991); *Enforcing Restraint: Collective Intervention in Internal Conflicts* (ed., 1993); *Beyond Confrontation: International Law for the Post-Cold War Era* (ed. 1995); *Enforcing International Law through Non-Forcible Measures* (Hague Academy of International Law, 1997); and *International Law: Cases and Materials* (4th ed., with Henkin, Pugh, Schachter and Smit, 2001). Professor Damrosch served as a resident fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace (1995-96) and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Department of State Advisory Committee on International Law. She was the organizer of the U.S.-Soviet (later U.S.-Russian) research project on international law, and served as co-Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of International Law* 2003-2013.

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3:00pm

Room 2-02B

Pathways to Employment in International Law

A unique forum that brings law students and new lawyers together with experienced practitioners to discuss possible careers in international law. Learn about international internship opportunities, how to network with legal experts from around the world, practice in other legal systems and cultures, become active in international organizations and societies, and develop legal and interpersonal skills. Sponsored by the American Bar Association Section of International Law and ILSA.

Moderator:

- **Lesley A. Benn**, Executive Director, ILSA

Panelists:

- **Marianne W. Chow**, Counsel, Hearst Corporation
- **Stephan Grynwajc**, Attorney, Law Office of S. Grynwajc, PLLC
- **Desiree Jaeger-Fine**, Principal, Jaeger-Fine Consulting; Founder and Adviser, LLM-United
- **Max Shterngel**, Associate, White & Case LLP

3:00pm

Room 2-02C

Global Regulation of Financial Institutions by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service: The Unintended (?) Consequences of the Overreach of FATCA, the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

** This panel is approved for 1.5 mandatory continuing legal education (MCLE) credits with California and Pennsylvania and is pending approval for New York and Virginia.*

The ABILA Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Committee presents an inside view of the impact of FATCA. Enacted in 2010 to recover unpaid taxes from U.S. persons with undeclared bank accounts offshore, FATCA imposed reporting requirements on non-U.S. financial institutions when it came into effect on July 1, 2014. The unique U.S. policy of citizenship-based taxation has triggered numerous problems in the implementation of FATCA. FATCA creates significant problems for Americans living overseas, prompting some to renounce U.S. citizenship. Different problems face “accidental Americans”, those incidentally born in the U.S. of foreign parents, but who live overseas. Panelists will defend, explain and critique FATCA and the related Department of Justice Swiss Bank Amnesty Program.

Moderator:

- **Bruce W. Bean**, Professor from Practice, Michigan State University College of Law; Chair, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Committee, ABILA

Panelists:

- **Thomas Firestone**, Senior Counsel, Baker & McKenzie LLP; former U.S. Department of Justice Resident Legal Advisor in Moscow
- **Peter J. Spiro**, Charles R. Weiner Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law
- **Paul Stephan**, John C. Jeffries, Jr., Distinguished Professor, David H. Ibbeken '71 Research Professor, Director, Graduate Studies Program, University of Virginia School of Law

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3:00pm
Room 2-02A

Implementation and Realization of the Hague Convention on the Protection of Children

The United States signed the 1996 Convention on the Protection of Children in 2010. Speakers will present details about the treaty, its implementation process, status of implementation, and future steps to realize ratification of this treaty in the U.S. Speakers will also address the purpose of the treaty, its potential impact on U.S. domestic and international custody cases, as well as some provisions in the treaty that may impact its operation once ratified.

Panelists:

- **Melissa A. Kucinski**, Attorney, MK Family Law; Adjunct Law Professor, George Washington University School of Law
- **Michael S. Coffee**, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State
- **Casey Gillece**, Legislative Counsel, Uniform Law Commission

3:00pm
Room 2-01B

Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament: U.S. Policy and International Law

Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament are often described by U.S. officials as “two sides of the same coin” at UN meetings. Yet, the 2010 U.S. Nuclear Posture Review places a “priority” on strengthening the global nuclear non-proliferation regime “atop the U.S. nuclear agenda.” This panel will examine the current status of U.S. nuclear policy and programs in practice, as well as their legality under and impact upon the NPT regime and international law. Should the U.S. pursue a more balanced policy or put a priority on nuclear disarmament? Sponsored by the Arms Control and Disarmament Committee, this panel will explore these and related questions.

Moderator:

- **Jack Beard**, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law

Panelists:

- **Jonathan Granoff**, President, Global Security Institute
- **Daniel Joyner**, Professor of Law, University of Alabama School of Law
- **Seyed Hossein Mousavian**, Visiting Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; Author, *The Iranian Nuclear Crisis: A Memoir* (2012)
- **Leo Lovelace**, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Cal State Polytechnic University at Pomona; Co-Chair, Arms Control and Disarmament Committee, ABILA
- **Carla Anne Robbins**, Clinical Professor of National Security Studies, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, CUNY; Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

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3:00pm

Room 2-01A

Potential Chaos on the Oceans: Baselines Issues

Under the law of the sea, baselines are those lines drawn in accordance with the law of the sea from which other oceans boundaries and limits, e.g., for the territorial sea, the contiguous zone and the exclusive economic zone, are measured. Baselines and considerations affecting them, e.g., rising seas, have been the subject of studies by the International Law Association for several years. Where those lines fall has been the subject of at-sea confrontations and diplomatic protests for many years. Global warming and its effect on arctic areas and other coastlines subject to rising sea levels have introduced new issues.

Moderator:

- **George K. Walker**, Dean's Research Professor of Admiralty and International Law, Wake Forest University School of Law; Chair, Law of the Sea Committee, ABILA; Member, ABILA Executive Committee; Member, ILA Baselines Committee

Panelists:

- **David Freestone**, Professorial Lecturer in Law, George Washington University School of Law; Executive Director, Sargasso Sea Alliance; Member, ILA Committee on Rising Seas
- **Coalter Lathrop**, Principal, Sovereign Geographic, Editor, International Maritime Boundaries; Rapporteur, ILA Committee on Baselines, 2008-12
- **J. Ashley Roach**, Captain, U.S. Navy Judge Advocate (retired); Former attorney-adviser, U.S. Department of State; Chair, ILA Committee on Baselines

4:45pm

Room 2-02B

Self-Determination, Secession, and Non-Intervention in the Age of Crimea and Kosovo

This panel will examine the doctrines of self-determination, secession, and non-intervention in light of recent successful and unsuccessful attempts to form new state entities. Examples such as Crimea, Kosovo, Quebec, Scotland, South Sudan, East Timor and Tibet will be discussed with a view to determining whether international law has yet reached a consensus on any of the above doctrines. The panel will also explore the possibility of creating an international mechanism with the power to rule on disputes between states and areas seeking to secede.

Moderator:

- **Valerie Epps**, Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School

Panelists:

- **Lea Brilmayer**, Howard M. Holtzman Professor of International law, Yale Law School
- **John Cerone**, Visiting Professor of Law, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University
- **Brad Roth**, Professor of Political Science and Law, Wayne State University
- **Milena Sterio**, Charles R. Emrick, Jr. - Calfee Halter & Griswold Professor of Law, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Schedule

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4:45pm

Room 2-02C

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The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) may be in a unique position to influence international economic lawmaking worldwide through a modern treaty-based approach. This panel will enable the audience to confront TPP's ambitions with the challenges it faces by exploring key controversies surrounding the current negotiations: the implications of the TPP for the multilateral trade system, its heightened regime of intellectual property protection, its dependency linkages with finance and commercial law reforms, and its investment dispute settlement mechanism.

Moderator:

- **Jose Antonio Rivas**, Associate, Arnold & Porter LLP; Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Panelists:

- **Eugenio Briaes Gomez-Tarragona**, Member, World Bank Insolvency & Creditor/Debtor Rights Task Force; OAS Delegate to UNCITRAL
- **Raphaël Chabaneix**, Fellow, Georgetown Institute of International Economic Law
- **Daniela Gomez-Altamirano**, Professor of Law, National University of Mexico; Editor, Journal of International Economic Law

4:45pm

Room 2-02A

International Investment Arbitration and the Rule of Law

It has been said that investment arbitral panels help to promote the rule of law. Whether with respect to issues of corruption, or regulatory conduct that violates the standard of protection promised to foreign investors in investment treaties, international investment arbitral panels are adjudicating disputes that appear to serve as a check on the state's failure to follow due process. This role of investment tribunals has been condemned and condoned. Critics allege that investment tribunals lack constitutional authority to be adjudicating such public law disputes. Promoters argue that states have consented to providing certain basic treatment to foreign investors under international law, and should be held to their bargain; in so doing, investment law can help to promote good (or at least better) governance in states that are sued. This panel will be a debate between participants on the motion: International Investment Arbitration is good for the Rule of Law.

Moderator:

- **Donald Francis Donovan**, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP; Adjunct Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

Panelists:

- **Brian King**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- **Andrea Menaker**, Partner, White & Case LLP
- **Rahim Moloo**, Of Counsel, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher; Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School; Co-Chair, Committee on Disputes Involving States, ABILA
- **Luke Sobota**, Partner, Three Crowns

Schedule

Friday, October 24

4:45pm

Room 2-01B

Chaos and Impunity: Core Crimes and Sitting Heads of State

This panel will address consequences of impunity of sitting heads of state in foreign domestic courts for genocide, other crimes against humanity, war crimes, and aggression as well as proposals and prospects for better effectuation of international law. Will regional tribunals, more effective civil sanctions, and inroads on immunity better serve humanity? Will new international agreements aid in lessening impunity?

Moderator:

- **Jordan J. Paust**, Mike & Teresa Baker Law Center Professor, University of Houston Law Center

Panelists:

- **Benjamin G. Davis**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Toledo College of Law
- **Leila N. Sadat**, Henry H. Oberschelp Professor of Law and Director, Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis; Vice-President, ABILA; Member, ABILA Executive Committee
- **Beth Van Schaack**, Professor of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law

4:45pm

Room 2-01A

Copyright and Human Rights in the Digital Environment

In recent years, countries have been busy "modernizing" their copyright regimes in response to the rapidly changing digital environment. Yet, these modernization efforts have raised concerns about the protection of free speech, free press, privacy and other human rights. Sponsored by the ABILA Committee on International Intellectual Property, this timely panel brings together leading commentators to examine the various tensions and conflicts precipitated by growing copyright protection and enforcement in the digital environment.

Moderator & Panelist:

- **Peter K. Yu**, Kern Family Chair in Intellectual Property Law & Director, Intellectual Property Law Center, Drake University Law School; Member, ABILA Executive Committee; Chair, International Intellectual Property Committee, ABILA

Panelists:

- **Ann Bartow**, Professor of Law, Pace Law School
- **Sarah Hinchliffe**, Visiting Professor of Law, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William & Mary
- **David S. Levine**, Associate Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law

Schedule

Friday, October 24

6:30pm

Reception at the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations

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Pre-registration is required for this event. For security reasons, only those who pre-registered may attend. Registered guests must bring photo identification to present at check-in. A nominal ABILA registration fee of \$20 will be charged to confirm participation at the reception, which is being generously hosted by the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations. The ABILA registration fee will be applied to cover other costs of the International Law Weekend. The support of the Permanent Mission of South Africa toward International Law Weekend is greatly appreciated.

Schedule

Saturday, October 25

9:00am

Room 2-02B

Responsibility and Immunity in a Time of Chaos

This roundtable will consider the complex and evolving relationship between the responsibility and immunities of non-state actors in international law. We will examine advances in the law of international responsibility (including IO and individual civil and criminal responsibility) and discuss how courts have responded to attempts to hold IOs and individuals responsible when immunities are asserted. The panel will review key recent and pending cases, as well as ongoing work by the International Law Commission.

Moderator:

- **Larry Johnson**, Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School; Member, ABILA Executive Committee

Panelists:

- **Kristen Boon**, Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law
- **Chimene Keitner**, Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law
- **August Reinisch**, Vice Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Vienna

9:00am

Room 2-02C

Corporate Governance: A New Vector for Effective Transnational Labor Standards Enforcement?

Nearly a century of International Labor Organization labor standards and two decades of corporate voluntary codes of conduct have not stymied abuse of workers' human rights along a global supply chain. This panel explores how domestic corporate governance instruments such as shareholder litigation, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Dodd-Frank Act, and new mechanisms blending public and private regulation might bolster workers' rights in a complex production chain where labor is outsourced to unaffiliated entities.

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Moderator:

- **Sonia E. Rolland**, Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Panelists:

- **Michael J. Barry**, Director, Grant & Eisenhofer
- **David M. Blanchard**, Shareholder & Litigator, Nacht, Roumel, Salvatore, Blanchard & Walker, PC
- **James J. Brudney**, Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law
- **Stephan Sonnenberg**, Clinical Supervising Attorney and Lecturer in Law, Stanford Law School

Schedule

Saturday, October 25

9:00am

Room 2-02A

Current International Legal Issues in the Organization of American States

This round table discussion will offer a “tour d’horizon” of several of the most important international legal developments and challenges within the Organization of American States. Topics will include (i) implementing the right to democracy, (ii) new initiatives within the Inter-American Human Rights System, (iii) promoting indigenous rights, (iv) proposals on the right to privacy and data protection, and (vi) recourse to international dispute settlement mechanisms, including recent ICJ decisions. Questions from the audience will be encouraged.

Moderator:

- **David P. Stewart**, Director, Global Law Scholars Program; Co-Director, Center on Transnational Business and the Law, Professor from Practice, Georgetown University Law Center; President-Elect, ABILA; Member, ABILA Executive Committee

Panelists:

- **Jean Michel Arrighi**, Secretary for Legal Affairs, Organization of American States
- **Ivan Chanis B.**, Counsellor for Legal Affairs, Mission of Panama to OAS
- **Ana Cristina Rodriguez Pineda**, Legal Adviser, Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations
- **Stephen Vasciannie**, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the OAS

9:00am

Room 2-01B

Supreme Law of the Land, or Something Less? The Changing Status of Treaties in United States Law

The past quarter-century has seen an emerging “American exceptionalist” backlash against giving domestic legal effect to treaty commitments. The doctrine of self-execution has notably eroded, and even where courts have deemed treaty norms justiciable, they have at times accepted Executive Branch treaty interpretations at odds with elsewhere-prevailing interpretive methodology. Meanwhile, federalism-based limitations, once written off in the realm of treaty implementation, have been asserted with renewed force. Such issues loom large as the American Law Institute (ALI) deliberates over the planned Restatement (Fourth) of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States. The panelists, contributors to a forthcoming Cambridge University Press volume on treaties in United States law, will speak to these and related issues.

Moderator:

- **Gregory H. Fox**, Professor of Law and Director of the Program for International Legal Studies, Wayne State University Law School

Panelists:

- **Roger P. Alford**, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for International and Graduate Programs, Notre Dame Law School
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- **Ingrid B. Wuerth**, Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program, Vanderbilt Law School

Schedule

Saturday, October 25

9:00am
Room 2-01A

The Political Economy of Cross-Border Anti-Bribery & Corruption (ABC) Laws and Enforcement

This panel will explore the who, what, when, where, why and how of international and national regulation of bribery and corruption. A panel of top academics and practitioners will discuss iconic conventions and enactments (like the UN Convention against Corruption, the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the UK Anti-Bribery Act; Chinese corruption legislation), the reasons behind them, and enforcement patterns over the years.

Moderator:

- **Benjamin Gruenstein**, Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

Panelists:

- **Kevin Davis**, Vice Dean, Beller Family Professor of Business Law, New York University School of Law
- **Sean Griffith**, T.J. Maloney Chair in Business Law, Fordham University School of Law
- **Thomas Lee**, Leitner Family Professor of International Law, Fordham University School of Law
- **Lucinda Low**, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

9:00am
Room 3-03

ABILA Director of Studies Meeting with ABILA Academic Chairs

9:30am
Room 3-09

ILSA Board of Directors Meeting

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Saturday, October 25

10:45am
Room 2-02B

Balancing Territorial Integrity and Self-Determination Under International Law

How to balance territorial integrity and self-determination, both fundamental principles of international law, continues to be a formidable challenge. Biafra, Bangladesh, Quebec, and Kosovo readily come to mind. With the recent turmoil in the Ukraine, the referendum in Scotland, and referendum attempt in Catalonia, this issue has again received wide attention. The panel members, with their vast knowledge and experience on the theme of this volatile topic, will share their perspectives and insights.

Moderator:

- **Ved Nanda**, John Evans University Professor and Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law; Honorary Vice-President, ABILA

Panelists:

- **Christopher J. Borgen**, Associate Dean for International Studies and Professor of Law, St. John's University School of Law
- **Daniel Derby**, Professor of Law, Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
- **Ruth Gordon**, Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law
- **Larry Johnson**, Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School; Member, ABILA Executive Committee
- **Paul Williams**, Rebecca I. Grazier Professor of Law and International Relations, American University Washington College of Law

10:45am
Room 2-02C

The Developing Law of Public-Private Partnerships for Security and Resilience

This panel will examine the growing law governing public-private partnerships to ensure security and resilience. In addition to conventional war and strategic threats, international security broadly conceived protects citizens and economies from terrorism and catastrophic events. Non-military citizen protection in this context depends on close working relationships between the public and private sectors. Such public-private effort encompasses the full spectrum of security and resilience: prevention, information sharing; critical infrastructure protection and anticipatory mitigation; incident management; and long term rebuilding.

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Moderator:

- **Susan Ginsburg**, Member, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security

Panelists:

- **Tom Corcoran**, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
- **John Cummings**, Senior Law Clerk, Standing Committee on Law and National Security, American Bar Association
- **Judith Germano**, Adjunct Professor of Law & Senior Fellow, New York University School of Law
- **Jonathan Schneider**, Partner, Stinson Leonard Street LLP

Schedule

Saturday, October 25

10:45am
Room 2-02A

Bitcoins

The growth of “Bitcoins” is one of the most intriguing – or alarming—new phenomena in the world of currency and financial transfers. It is a trans-national currency whose value depends on the time it takes to “mine” the coin from a computer-based algorithm, rather than on the macroeconomic policy of a particular country. Bitcoin boosters say this universal electronic currency could revolutionize financial intermediation – reducing the substantial delays currently incurred in international transfer of funds, and potentially shielding wealth from the inflationary policies of governments. Critics say that Bitcoins could be used to facilitate illicit transfers and fraudulent practices, precisely because Bitcoin ledgers in cyberspace may be opaque to democratic governments. The panel will discuss the exciting dimensions and the potential hazards of this new form of money, accounting and financial transfers.

Moderator:

- **Ruth Wedgwood**, Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies; President, International Law Association (American Branch and worldwide)

Panelists:

- **James Angel**, Associate Professor, Georgetown University
- **Reuben Grinberg**, Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
- **Varun Gupta**, Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, BitFury Group Ltd
- **Marco Santori**, Chair, U.S. Regulatory Affairs Committee, Bitcoin Foundation; Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
- **Barry Silbert**, Founder, Second Market (invited)

10:45am
Room 2-01B

New Developments in Human Rights at the United Nations

The United States presented its 4th report to the UN Human Rights Committee (HRC) earlier this year. An issue in contention was the extraterritorial scope of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the UN HRC considers that it applies extraterritorially when the state is in effective control over territory outside its borders. The United States argues that it does not so apply. The former U.S. Legal Adviser wrote a memo supporting the view that the ICCPR applies extraterritorially. This issue and others will be discussed.

Moderator:

- **Christina M. Cerna**, Chair of the International Human Rights Law Committee, International Law Association (London); Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center; Principal Specialist at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (1979-2012)

Panelists:

- **Philip Alston**, John Norton Pomeroy Professor of Law and Co-Chair of the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University School of Law
- **Anne Bayefsky**, Director, Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust, Touro College
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- **Sushil Raj**, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations

Schedule

Saturday, October 25

10:45am
Room 2-01A

International Organizations Caught in Crossfire

From Ukraine to Uganda, from Syria to South Sudan, international organizations are increasingly involved in humanitarian, rule of law, or observer missions whose mandates are not fully supported by the parties to a conflict. Thus they are frequently caught in the crossfire between the exigencies of some cooperation with the host country and other actors in the respective region, and the danger of legitimizing a regime's illegitimate actions. But where do we draw the line between necessary assistance and complacent collaboration, how do international organizations themselves make these decisions, and what role is there to be played by international law?

Moderator:

- **Tom Syring**, Legal Adviser, UNE/Norwegian Immigration Appeals Board

Panelists:

- **Susan Akram**, Clinical Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law
- **C. Cora True-Frost**, Assistant Professor of Law, Syracuse University College of Law
- **Andrea Harrison**, Deputy Legal Advisor, Regional Delegation for the United States and Canada, International Committee of the Red Cross
- **Stephen Mathias**, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations
- **Catherine Newcombe**, Regional Director for Eurasia, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice

12:30pm
Room 2-02B

Emerging Trends in International Criminal Justice

The panel will discuss cutting-edge issues in international criminal justice, including the principles that should guide sentencing, disclosure, witness protection, investigative practices, and criminal law doctrines at the international level. Panelists will analyze how institutional design, national and international sources of law, and the broader goals of international criminal law already shape international criminal law doctrines and procedures, and the extent to which further reform is necessary to align existing doctrines and procedures more closely with fundamental principles of international criminal justice.

Panelists:

- **Nancy Combs**, Professor of Law and Director, Human Security Law Center; Director, Summer Abroad Program, William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law
- **Margaret M. deGuzman**, Associate Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law
- **Darryl Robinson**, Associate Professor, Queen's University Faculty of Law
- **Jenia Iontcheva Turner**, Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law
- **Alex Whiting**, Professor of Practice, Harvard Law School

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Saturday, October 25

12:30pm

Room 2-02C

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Protection of Civilians by Peace Operations: Current Policy and Practice

The object of the panel will be to examine the current policy on the protection of civilians, taking into account the most recent practice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Libya, Mali, South Sudan and elsewhere. The panelists will also describe the genesis of the concept of "protection of civilians", the link between mandates and action on the ground, including the use of deadly force to prevent and deter violence against civilians and the provision of protection on so-called "protection of civilians sites", as well as what they view as the current challenges and opportunities facing peace operations and their members on this issue.

Moderator:

- **Matthew Hoisington**, Associate Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

Panelists:

- **Badreddine El Harti**, Deputy Chief, Policy and Doctrine Team, United Nations Office of Military Affairs
- **Ian Johnstone**, Academic Dean and Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
- **Mona Khalil**, Senior Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

12:30pm

Room 2-02A

The TransAtlantic Trade and Investment Pact: Will It Succeed?

Current proposals for a "Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership" (TTIP) have met with some strong criticism. Creating a free trade area between the United States and the European Union may boost economic growth on both continents. But opponents say the TTIP would inhibit appropriate market regulation – and that the broad application of investment arbitration could thwart the ability of mature democracies to protect consumers, workers, and public goods such as the environment. This panel will discuss whether the TTIP has a chance of succeeding, and if so, on what terms.

Moderator:

- **Paul Stephan**, John C. Jeffries, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Law, David H. Ibbeken '71 Research Professor, Director, Graduate Studies Program, University of Virginia School of Law

Panelists:

- **Robert A. Green**, Professor of Law, Cornell University Law School
- **Gary N. Horlick**, Former Head, U.S. Department of Commerce Import Administration; Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center; Vice-President, ABILA; Member, ABILA Executive Committee
- **Joel Trachtman**, Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
- **Jason Yackee**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School

Schedule

Saturday, October 25

12:30pm
Room 2-01B

Addressing the Internal Challenges that Affect Diversity in the International Legal Field

Moderated by Lucy Greenwood and Isabel Fernandez de la Cuesta, Co-Chairs of the Women in International Law Committee, expert panelists will discuss the effects of implicit bias on decision making and the strategies that can be adopted by individuals to counter their internal biases. Panelists will discuss the gender imbalance in the international law field and consider whether international law firms and international legal institutions are keeping pace with corporations in their efforts to address gender diversity issues.

Moderators:

- **Isabel Fernandez de la Cuesta**, Senior Associate, King & Spalding; Co-Chair, Feminism and International Law Committee, ABILA
- **Lucy Greenwood**, Foreign Legal Consultant, Norton Rose Fulbright; Co-Chair, Feminism and International Law Committee, ABILA

Panelists:

- **Sasha Carbone**, Associate General Counsel, American Arbitration Association
- **Sarah Francois-Poncet**, Senior Vice President & Deputy Chief Legal Officer, Chanel
- **Laurence Shore**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
- **Edna Sussman**, Distinguished ADR Practitioner in Residence, Fordham University School of Law

12:30pm
Room 2-01A

How Free Should Trade Be?

The panel of experts will focus on international trade and what limits, if any, should be applied. Likely topics to be addressed will include Presidential fast-track trade negotiation authority, the benefits and burdens of free trade, whether trade is an effective tool of foreign policy (e.g. binding countries together, sanctions), and multilateral versus global trade deals. The panelists are expected to have differing points of view, and we expect a lively discussion.

Moderator:

- **Matthew Heiman**, Vice President and Chief Compliance & Ethics Officer, Tyco International Ltd.

Panelists:

- **Celeste Drake**, Trade and Globalization Policy Specialist, AFL-CIO
- **John McGinnis**, George C. Dix Professor in Constitutional Law, Northwestern University School of Law
- **Grover Joseph Rees**, Former U.S. Ambassador to East Timor

Schedule

Saturday, October 25

12:30pm **ABILA Executive Committee Meeting**
Room 3-01

2:15pm – 3:15pm **ILSA Congress, Meeting of ILSA Members**
Room 2-01B *All ILSA members are invited to attend the ILSA Congress, the bi-annual meeting of ILSA Chapters. At the Congress, ILSA members will meet the 2014-2015 Student Officers, discuss the year's activities, and plan for the future of the organization.*

2:15pm – 4:15pm **ABILA Members Meeting**
Room 3-01

3:30pm -5:00pm **Careers in International Human Rights, International Development, and International Rule of Law**
Room 2-02B *This roundtable discussion features distinguished practitioners with experience in development, rule of law, and international human rights in non-governmental organizations, government, and intergovernmental organizations. With unique and contrasting perspectives on pursuing a career in these growing fields, they will provide students with invaluable advice on courses of study, summer jobs to pursue, the importance of networking, and unlikely paths to a career in these fields. Organized by the American Society of International Law.*

Moderator:

- **Kathleen Doty**, Assistant Counsel, U.S. Department of the Navy

Panelists:

- **Wade Channell**, Senior Legal Reform Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development
- **Andrea Harrision**, Deputy Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross
- **Blanca Montejo**, Legal Officer, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations

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