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SPRING LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Luncheon meetings will be held throughout the spring in continuation of the monthly sessions conducted during the autumn. Members may attend by reserving a place the preceding day with Branch member Andrew Freeman (212-944-8189). Bring your personal check to the door. Lunch begins promptly at noon and the session terminates at 1:50 P.M. The location continues to be the Lawyers Club, 115 Broadway (near Trinity Church at the Wall Street subway stations).

The sessions from January to May are:

January 14 – "Current developments in Argentine commercial law as they concern American attorneys."

Ricardo A. Giacchino, member of the Argentine Bar.

February 11 – "The law of the sea and the petroleum and hard minerals industries."

John R. Stevenson, member of the New York Bar, Chief of the United States Delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference until the end of the Geneva session, May 10, 1975.

March 10 – "Advocacy before the United States Customs Court: Some hints from the Bench."

Edward D. Re, Judge, United States Customs Court.

April 7 – "The United Nations: the new global economic bargain."

Richard N. Gardner, Professor of Law, Columbia University. Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

May 12 – "Law and the Family: Comparative Sideglances"

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Professor of Law, Columbia University

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE, MARCH 25-26.

In cooperation with the American Bar Association and the American Society of International Law a two-day Bicentennial Conference on "The New Economic Interdependence — Legal and Policy Implications" will be conducted by the American Branch, I.L.A. at the University Hilton Hotel, Philadelphia, March 25-26, 1976. Panels will present and discuss materials on the overall world economic situation; the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States as seen by the developing and the industrialized countries; current views of the United States Government; and case studies of critical materials.

For information on registration, write to the Branch's Honorary Secretary, James P. Beggans, Jr. Invitations will be restricted by the limitations on space. A fee will be charged to cover costs.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE, MADRID, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4, 1976.

The Spanish Branch, I.L.A. has completed plans for the 57th world conference of the International Law Association to be held in Madrid, August 29, - September 4, 1976. Thomas Cook has been named official travel agent, and the American Branch has made arrangements with this firm for a series of tours prior to the conference for members wishing to attend. They will include hotel reservations in Madrid at a variety of hotels. Rooms will also be available in Madrid University dormitories, close to the meeting halls of the University where the sessions will be held. Buses will be provided to take members from hotels to the meetings. The subway also leads to the University gates, from which members may walk to the meetings or take a shuttle trolley car.

Registration forms, literature on the program and general tour information will be sent to members in the early weeks of 1976. American Branch members are automatically eligible for attendance, and they may also register spouses and offspring for the social events.

The provisional agenda for the conference includes: Water Resources; Air Law; International Terrorism; International Monetary Law; Law of the Sea; Space Law; International Medical and Humanitarian Law; Traffic Accidents (The Hague Convention); Human Rights; Landlocked States; International Arbitration; Environment; and a general discussion on the work of the I.L.A.

The conference is being conducted by the Spanish Branch, I.L.A., and is not a Spanish Government affair.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT AMERICAN BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING

The biennial election of officers and the Executive Committee, held at the Annual Meeting on November 14, 1975, resulted in the following: President, John N. Hazard; Vice Presidents, Richard R. Baxter, Thomas M. Franck, G.W. Haight, Louis Henkin, Louis B. Sohn; Honorary Vice Presidents, James N. Hyde, Pieter J. Kooiman, Monroe Leigh, Myres S. McDougal, Carlyle E. Maw, Fritz Moses, Kurt H. Nadelmann, Charles M. Spofford. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, James P. Beggans, Jr. Members of the Executive Committee: Cecil J. Olmstead (Chairman), Charles Brower, Nicholas R. Doman, Alona E. Evans, Theodore R. Giuttari, L.F.E. Goldie, Edward F. Johnson, John G. Laylin, Cynthia Lichtenstein, Jerome Lipper, Oliver J. Lissitzyn, Willis L.M. Reese, Oscar Schacter, Richard N. Swift, Howard Taubenfeld, Detlev Vagts, Robert B. von Mehren, Jack Wasserman, Richard Young.

CASSETTES OF ANNUAL MEETING PANELS

Oceana/Condyne is reviewing the tapes of the panels conducted at the Annual Meeting with a view to marketing them. Selection of the panels to be reproduced will depend in part on expression of interest. Those wishing to consider purchase of any of this current Annual Meeting's panels should write to Ms. Yvonne Heenan, Oceana Publications, Inc., 75 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522. Panels under review are: International Law and Economic Aggression, Current vs. Future Interests in the Law of the Sea, Restructuring the United Nations for Global Economic Cooperation, What Next after Mexico City for International Women's Year?, and a practitioners' seminar on Rights of Aliens in the U.S.A. Prof. Myres S. McDougal's luncheon address on American Perspectives on International Law was also recorded. Monroe Leigh's dinner address on Congress, the President and Executive Agreements is being printed in the Department of State Bulletin as well as in the 1976 Proceedings of the American Branch, I.L.A.

Cassettes on the 1974 panel discussion of Multi-national Corporations: Should they be Regulated? are currently on sale by Oceana/Condyne at \$40 the set of two (two hours of listening). Order numbers are INL 1001 and INL 1002. Speakers were Prof. Don Wallace, Jr., N.T. Wang of the United Nations, Prof. Stefan H. Robock, Frank Balance of Senator Jacob Javits' Office, and Prof. Seymour J. Rubin.

LIBRARIANS ASK "WHERE IS THE VOLUME ON THE 56TH I.L.A. CONFERENCE?"

Librarians and practitioners, checking non-receipt of standing orders, have been writing to ask whether they have been dropped from the shipping lists for the volume of the 56th I.L.A. Conference (New Delhi). The answer is negative. Because the 56th conference was held in December 1974, rather than on the usual August schedule, the volume is 6 months behind its habitual delivery date. Its editing has been completed by Prof. David Johnson of the University of London, and its 600-odd pages are due for delivery to members and subscribers early in 1976. Only persons current in dues will receive it. If any would-be recipient is unsure whether dues have been paid properly, a post card to the Honorary Secretary of the Branch will elicit the answer.

A.S.I.L. PANEL, APRIL 23, 1976, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Professor Don Wallace, Jr. is organizing the annual Branch panel to be conducted on practitioners' day at the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law. In 1976 it will concern guidelines for multi-national enterprises, and constitute a commentary on various proposals.

INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEK-END IN NEW YORK, 1976

Professor Alona E. Evans will chair again in 1976 the program for the International Law Week-end in New York, scheduled for November 12-13, 1976. The American Branch will join with the American Society of International Law and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York in the conduct of the two day affair, which enters its third year. The business meeting of the American Branch at 2:30 P.M. will precede the panels on Friday. At 4:00 P.M. the two panels will occur simultaneously, and they will be followed by the annual dinner at the Princeton Club. On

Saturday morning two new panels will sit, followed by a luncheon at the Association of the Bar and an afternoon session. A Hospitality Table will assist members and their spouses in arranging their New York activities.

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF LAW PROFESSORS

Academic members of the American Branch will be interested in the founding at the Biennial meeting of the World Peace Through Law Association in Washington on October 16, 1975 of a World Association of Law Professors within the World Peace Through Law Association. An international committee was elected to complete organization and prepare for a first meeting to be held in October 1977 in Berlin. Attention will be focused on legal education, with special concern for developing countries, and the basis for comment will be the reports on the subject prepared in 1975 by the International Legal Center in New York. Membership is available through the World Peace Through Law Center, 400 Hill Building N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. Many members of the American Branch and the Association of American Law Schools are cooperating in organizing arrangements.