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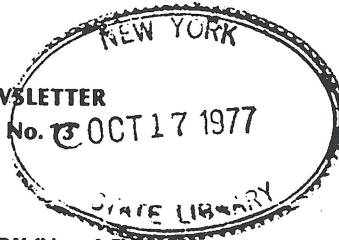
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**INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEK-END IN NEW YORK (Nov.4-5)**

The full program is printed inside. Two days of panels, seminars, a luncheon and a dinner have been planned by the Program Committee (Alona E. Evans, chair). Topics featured are:

- Corporate conduct: national legislation and international codes
- Living with the Sovereign Immunity Act
- Institutional responses to international legal issues
- Human rights: standards for lawyers
- Congress as foreign policy maker
- Elihu Lauterpacht on International Law in a Turbulent World
- Adrian S. Fisher on a new Restatement of Foreign Relations Law

Action is now required of members planning to attend: Clip the coupon and mail with your check for the luncheon and dinner sessions. There is *no charge for registration*.

**WINTER LUNCHEON SPEAKERS (Oct.-May)**

Monthly luncheons are held in cooperation with the American Foreign Law Association in New York. The program is printed inside: Topics include:

- Expropriation of property, multinationals, investment in Southeast Asia, foreign law in federal courts, extraterritorial application of U.S. law on securities and commodities, overseas offices of U.S. law firms, sovereign immunity, and what the new Soviet constitution means for us.

**MANILA WORLD CONFERENCE (August 27-Sept. 2, 1978)**

The Philippine Branch, I.L.A. will host the 58th I.L.A. conference. Travel arrangements for American Branch members have been contracted. Information brochures will be mailed in January.

**PRACTITIONERS' NOTEBOOK TO BEGIN**

To provide Branch members with current information of concern to practitioners, the Branch begins publication of a "Notebook" prepared by Edward Gordon, Professor Law, Albany Law School, Union University. The first issue will be mailed in mid-October.

## WINTER LUNCHEON SPEAKERS PROGRAM (October-May)

The winter program sponsored jointly with the American Foreign Law Association offers the following monthly luncheons with talks by specialists. Luncheons are at the Lawyer's Club, 115 Broadway, New York (near Trinity Church at the Wall Street subway stations). Reservations should be made through Branch member, Andrew Freeman (212) 425-5551 on the day preceding the luncheon. Bring your personal check to the door.

- Oct. 21:            *State responsibility and the expropriation of property.*  
L.F.E. Goldie, Professor of Law, Syracuse University and Member of the Legal Department, United Nations.
- Nov. 16:           *The attack on multinationals in the Western Hemisphere.*  
William S. Barnes, Professor of Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.
- Dec. 14:           *The new Soviet constitution: what it means for us.*  
John N. Hazard, Nash Professor of Law, Columbia University.
- Jan. 11:           *United States intervention in Southeast Asia: Investment Problems.*  
Peter Weiss, Member of the New York Bar.
- Feb. 8:            *Foreign Law in the Federal Courts.*  
Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District, New York.
- Mar. 8:            *Extraterritorial application of U.S. Laws on securities and commodities.*  
Keith Hight, Member of the New York Bar.
- Apr. 12:           *Overseas offices of U.S. law firms.*  
James G. Johnson, Jr., Member of the New York Bar.
- May 10:           *The new status of sovereign immunity.*  
Andreas F. Lowenfeld, Professor of Law, New York University.

## INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEK-END IN NEW YORK, 1977 (Nov. 4-5)

### Program

All meetings are to be held at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Manhattan, except the Friday evening dinner, which will occur at the Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street, Manhattan.

#### Friday, Nov. 4

2:30 P.M.            Annual meeting of the American Branch, I.L.A. (Treasurer's report, Manila conference plans, reports on human rights and law of the seas committees, election of officers).

4:00 P.M. Two events:

**Panel:**              "Corporate conduct: National legislation and international codes,"  
Walter Sterling Surrey, of the District of Columbia Bar, chair.  
**Panelists:** John R. Stevenson, former Legal Adviser, Department of State, Orville Schell, past President, Association of the Bar.

**Seminar:** "Living with the Sovereign Immunity Act," Charles N. Brower of the District of Columbia Bar, moderator.  
**Discussants:** Damon Lawrence, Counsel, Export-Import Bank of the U.S.; Charles D. Peet, Jr., New York Bar; Michael D. Sandler, Special Assistant to the Legal Adviser, Department of State; Louis G. Schirano, Vice President, Bankers Trust Co. and Senior Syndicate Manager for Bankers Trust Group.

7:00 P.M. (seating promptly at 7:30)

**Reception and Dinner** (at the Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street. Advance subscription required. Black Tie optional).

**INTERNATIONAL LAW IN A TURBULENT WORLD**

Elihu Lauterpacht, Q.C., Legal Adviser, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs.

**Saturday, Nov. 5**

10:00 A.M. Two events:

**Panel:** "Institutional responses to international legal issues," Seymour J. Rubin, Executive Vice President, American Society of International Law, chair.  
**Panelists:** Melissa Wells, U.S. Ambassador to ECOSOC; Luis Escobar, Deputy Executive Director, Development Committee, World Bank/International Monetary Fund; Ralph Dungan, U.S. Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank, William D. Rogers, District of Columbia Bar.

**Seminar:** "Human Rights: Standards for lawyers on cases of gross violations," Louis J. Sohn, Harvard Law School, moderator.  
**Discussants:** Patricia M. Derian, Coordinator for Human Rights, Department of State, JoAnn Dolan, former United Nations Representative, International Commission of Jurists.

12:30 P.M. (seating promptly at hour set)

**Luncheon** (at the Association of the Bar. Advance subscription required).

**DO WE NEED A NEW RESTATEMENT OF U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW?**

Adrian S. Fisher, Restater of the first Restatement and Francis Cabell Brown, Professor of International Law, Georgetown University.

2:30 P.M. Final event:

**Panel:** "Congress as foreign policy maker," Richard R. Baxter, Harvard Law School, chair.  
**Panelists:** Monroe Leigh, District of Columbia Bar, former Legal Adviser, Department of State; Thomas M. Franck, Director, Center of International Studies, New York University Law School.

**Throughout the week-end:** Hospitality table for participants and spouses. Susan L. Hazard, chair. Maps, guides, museum notices.

**THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE.** Luncheon and dinner subscriptions must reach the Honorary Secretary of the American Branch, James P. Beggans, Jr., 14 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10005 prior to Monday, October 31.

**NEWS OF MEMBERS**

Dr. Charles Chukwuma Okolie participated as one of the U.S. delegates to the International Institute of Space Law Colloquium on Law of Outer Space, during the Congress of the International Astronautical Federation in Prague, Czecholovakia, September 25-October 2, 1977. Dr. Okolie presented a paper entitled "International Law and Outer Space Activiteis: The Problem of Sovereign Jurisdiction in Outer Space Energy Exploration and Exploitation."

**REGISTRATION FORM** (Subscriptions must reach New York by October 31)

**REGISTRAR:** James P. Beggans, Jr., Esq.  
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New York, New York 10005  
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Please register the following for **INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEK-END, 1977**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make checks payable to American Branch, I.L.A.)

Number of dinner reservations required (guests may be included) \_\_\_\_\_

\$17.00 per plate (No tickets will be distributed. A seating list will be posted at the door.)

Number of guests: (If you wish their names to appear on the seating list).

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Number of luncheon reservations required (guests may be included) \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 per plate. A list of subscribers will be at the door. Guests' names are not required as there will be no designated seating.

**THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR REGISTRATION** (As the Association of the Bar provides the facilities without charge to the American Branch).

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to American Branch, I.L.A.)