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- Disruptive and Emerging Technologies for and beyond Transportation – Insurance and Liability Issues for the New Era
- Navigating in Unchartered International and Transnational Legal Territory in Cyberspace
- Innovative Clusters
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Miscellaneous

- Strengthening the Rule of Law to Protect Journalists
- Washington Think Tanks: What are They Thinking?
- You Have More Influence Than You Think: How You Can Influence ABA, US & Other Policy Around the World

IMPORTANT DEADLINES TO KEEP IN MIND:

Early Bird Registration: March 3, 2017. Take advantage of the low registration rates for both individual and group attendees! For more information about group registration rates, please contact Thomas Happell at Thomas.Happell@americanbar.org.

Hotel Room Block at Capital Hilton: March 31, 2017. We have reserved a special nightly rate of \$ 299 (USD) plus applicable daily tax per room for single/double occupancy. This rate includes free Wi-Fi. The number of rooms available at this special rate is limited and subject to selling out, so early booking is recommended.

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Sponsorship opportunities for the Spring Meeting are available. Our objective is to highlight our sponsoring colleagues in the way that is most meaningful to them and to provide them with immediate visibility among Section members and affiliated practitioners. Because we appreciate that organizations have differing needs and objectives, we have provided a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities outlined in our sponsorship brochure. We are certain that you will find a sponsorship opportunity to suit your goals. If you are interested in exploring a sponsorship opportunity please contact Samantha Feinstein, Sponsorship Specialist at Samantha.Feinstein@americanbar.org or (202) 662-1962.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Washington, DC for the ABA Section of International Law’s 2017 Spring Meeting! The theme for the Meeting is **New Leaders, New Laws: 2017 and Beyond**. The Section’s Spring Meeting is without a doubt one of the world’s most important gatherings of international lawyers. As you will read, with thanks to our 60+ committees, we are planning a very substantive and timely schedule of CLE programming and networking events including receptions at the Newseum and the Renwick Gallery.

SPRING MEETING ATTENDEES WILL INCLUDE:

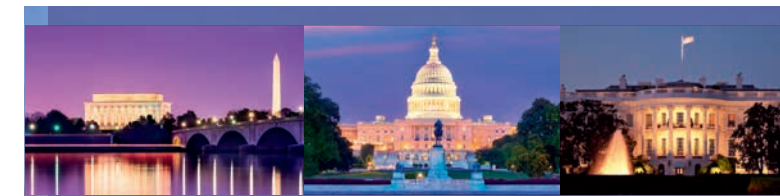
- High-level practitioners from the largest and most respected international law firms from the U.S. and abroad;
- Lawyers from the most prominent regional and national firms in the U.S.;
- Corporate counsel;
- Small-firm and solo practitioners with significant international practices;
- Lawyers serving in government or with non-governmental organizations and inter-governmental organizations; and
- Academics.

The Section is the home within the ABA for the world’s leading international practitioners, and the 2017 Spring Meeting is a true “Must-Attend” meeting for lawyers with a practice or interest in international legal issues.

Sara P. Sandford
Section Chair

2017 Spring Meeting Co-Chairs

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2017 Spring Meeting Panels by Section Divisions

The 2017 Spring Meeting will offer attendees **60+ CLE PROGRAMS:**

Brexit

- Whither African Regionalism in the Wake of the Brexit Vote?
- Brexit through the Gift Shop: “National Treasure” and the Global Art and Cultural Property Trade
- Brexit and the Implications for the International Practice of Law
- Brexit One Year Later: The Immigration Implications
- EU-UK Cross-Border Vertical Restrictions and Competition Law after Brexit
- Brexit. What Does It Mean? What Lies Ahead? What Do I Need to Know to Draft a More Brexit-Proof Contract?
- Implications of Brexit in the EU and in the UK

International Trade/Customs

- Brexit and the Implications for the International Practice of Law
- Treaty Talk: Free Trade or Modern Day Slavery? A Look at Forced Labor in the Global Supply Chain
- The TPP on NAFTA; What Lies Ahead for Canada, Mexico and the US Under NAFTA
- Brexit through the Gift Shop: “National Treasure” and the Global Art and Cultural Property Trade
- EU-UK Cross-Border Vertical Restrictions and Competition Law after Brexit
- Extraterritorial Reach: Are There No Limits?
- U.S. Measures to Combat Human Trafficking; Responses in the Corporate World
- Take Dog Meat off the Menu: The Need for Anti-Cruelty Legislation World-Wide

Litigation/Dispute Resolution

- Triple Jeopardy: The Dangers Ahead in Navigating Multinational Waters
- New Global Foreign Sovereign Immunity Norms and Pressures
- International Dispute Resolution: What Does The Evidence Say?
- To Start I’ll Have the Judgment, and for My Main Course, the Embassy
- Pipe Dream: Yukos’ Journey from an Oil Giant to Leading a Lifetime of Litigation
- Climate Change Arbitration: The Key to “Climate Justice for All” after the Paris Agreement?
- U.S. Class Action and Its Impacts on Non-U.S. Companies

Public International Law/Rule of Law

- Has the Legal Profession Lost its Moral Compass? The Panama Papers, Lawyers’ Professional Ethics and Due Diligence Obligations
- Panama Papers: Exposing the Powerful

- Lawyers’ Obligations and Liability in Post-Panama Papers World
- Panama Papers Revisited: One Year Later
- Latin America’s Anti-Corruption Moment: Brazil’s Operation Car Wash and Other Legal Breakthroughs in the Region
- An International Concern or a U.S. Domestic Matter – Puerto Rico a Tale of Self-Determination or Unfulfilled Aspirations?
- The New Borderless State: Epidemic Diseases Health Security and the Global Response
- While the World Stands Idly By: Myanmar and the Threat of 21st Century Genocide
- Understanding the New Realities of Dealing With Iran: What Has and Has Not Changed Since Implementation Day
- The First Casualty of War: Truth – and Justice – for the “Comfort Women” of World War II
- Endangered Species: Protecting Lawyer-Activists in China and Around the World
- Can Child Abduction be Legitimate?

Corporate Counsel/Transactional Tax

- International Tax Issues in M&A Transactions
- Bid Protest Practice and Procedure in the U.S., Canada and Europe: How to Help Your Clients Get a Piece of the Public Procurement Pie
- Who Owns My Property in the Sky and What Can I Do with It?
- First 100 Days of the Presidency and the Corporate Counsel Regulations
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- Women on Boards: To Quota or Not to Quota
- A Rose Est Une Rose Es Una Rosa
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- The Yangtze and Mississippi Rivers – Will the Flow of U.S.-China Foreign Direct Investment Continue?
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- Terrorism & the Workplace: What is an Employer to Do . . . Or Not?
- Financial Crisis Reform...or a Financial Crisis/ Missed Opportunity?
- You Want to Rely on My What? Reliance Letters and Release Letters in M&A Transactions
- Dawning of a New Age; Warranty and Indemnity Insurance in M&A Deals
- How to Sell a Non-U.S. Business to a U.S. Public Company

- Navigating the Stormy Waters: MAC Clauses, Earn Out and Other Protective Covenants – Do They Stand the Test of Today’s Macro Economic and Political Climate?
- Behind the Scenes of the Petrobras Scandal (USA, Switzerland & Brazil)
- Brexit One Year Later: The Immigration Implications
- Brexit. What Does It Mean? What Lies Ahead? What Do I Need to Know to Draft a More Brexit-Proof Contract?
- The Privacy Game: Staying Afloat in the Atlantic Cross-Currents of Data Protection Regulation
- Strategic Alliances and JVs versus M&A, a New Trend in International Expansion. Why Corporations and Investors Are Increasingly Moving Away from the Traditional Acquisition/Divestment Model and Using Joint Ventures (JVs) and Strategic Business Alliances to Achieve Their Business Development Objectives?

Private Client

- Brexit through the Gift Shop: “National Treasure” and the Global Art and Cultural Property Trade
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Regulatory/Regional

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Environmental Law/ Climate Change

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- Crossing the Line: The Law of War and Cyber Engagement
- Smart Phones as the New Museums: Art @ Picasso and Warhol