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International Litigation, Arbitration & Transactions (ILAT) Conference

February 27, 2015

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COURSE CLASSIFICATION:
Intermediate Level

Course No. 1915R

International Litigation, Arbitration & Business Transactions Conference (1915R)

Schedule — Friday, February 27, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast
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8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks:

A brief welcome and introduction by the Co-Chairs Robert Becerra, Luis Konski, Jacqueline Villabla and James Meyer explaining the format and content of the plenary and break-out sessions and the rationale of the course and panel selections

Opening Plenary Session (Main Conference Room)

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Knock-knock, Who's there? Updates on Trade and Customs Laws and Regulations, Office of Foreign Assets Control Issues and the Status of Export Competitiveness Programs in the US

This panel will discuss recent developments in Trade and Customs law and OFAC compliance and the status of export programs in the US (e.g., Eximbank).

Panelists: ASAC John Tobon, *Immigration & Customs Enforcement*
Jim Faulkner, *Kroll*, Miami
Steve Fancher, *Florida Export Finance Corp.*, Miami
General Counsel of *Major International Corporation*

Panel Moderator: Peter Quinter, *GrayRobinson*, Miami

International Litigation Morning Track (Main Conference Room)

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Hot Topics in International Litigation

This panel will feature a discussions on 28 U.S.C. §1782 in the context of private criminal prosecutions arising out of civil wrongs; a concept foreign to the U.S., but prevalent in civil law jurisdictions. The panel will also discuss the territorial limitations of document production in 1782 discovery requests. Following the §1782 update, there will be a discussion on the extraterritorial exception to the act of state doctrine, and a brief discussion of a recent 2nd Circuit case discussing a judgment creditor's ability to attach blocked electronic fund transfers sent by foreign states and their instrumentalities.

- 28 U.S.C. §1782 and its application to Foreign Criminal Proceedings;
Thomas Julin, *Hunton & Williams*, Miami;
& territorial limitations on document production in 28 U.S.C. §1782;
Arnoldo Lacayo, *Astigarraga Davis*, Miami
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- The act of state doctrine and its extraterritoriality exception when a foreign sovereign brings a claim against a resident or citizen's assets in the United States;
Alvin Davis, *Squire Patton Boggs*, Miami
- The Second Circuit's recent opinions limiting a judgment creditor's ability to attach blocked electronic fund transfers ("EFTs") sent by foreign states and their instrumentalities;
Paulo Lima, *Hunton & Williams*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Carlos F. Concepción, *Concepción Martinez & Puente*, Coral Gables

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Enforcement of Foreign Judgment or Award

The collection of a foreign judgment or award can be one of the most challenging subject matters of international litigation. These leading practitioners will discuss key procedural, discovery and substantive law issues for the judgment debtor and creditor.

- Collecting on a sovereign debt in the United States under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act (FSIA) and the Banec standards;
Raul Manon, *Squire Patton Boggs*, Miami
- Best practices in enforcing a foreign judgment or award in the United States and abroad;
Carlos Osorio, *Aballi Milne Kalil*, Miami
Les Reizes, *Reizes Law Firm*, Boynton Beach
- Discovery in the United States and abroad in connection with enforcing a foreign judgment or award;
Oleg Rivkin, *Carlton Fields Jordan Burt*, New York

Panel Moderator: Richard Lorenzo, *Hogan & Lovells*, Miami

International Arbitration Morning Track (Breakout Room One)

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Hot Topics in International Arbitration

Topics include the following: recent changes to international rules, including AAA and LCIA; the use of writs of constitutional protection to block enforcement of arbitral awards; international commercial mediation, including legislation aimed at reducing mediation agreements and the proposed UNCITRAL Convention on Enforcement of Mediated Settlements; and the 1958 New York Convention and its complex outcome in the U.S.: *Figueiredo* and *First Investment*: how Article III serves as a stopper to enforcement with the use of *forum non conveniens* and personal jurisdiction.

Panelists: Ricardo Cata, *Upchurch Watson White & Max*, Miami
Manuel Gomez, *Florida International University College of Law*, Miami
Marika Paulsson, *University of Miami School of Law's International Arbitration Institute*, Miami
Nancy Thevenin, *Thevenin Arbitration & ADR*, New York

Panel Moderator: Edward M. Mullins, *Astigarraga Davis Mullins & Grossman*, Miami

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Damages in International Arbitration

Panel topics include the following: Should tribunals give greater scrutiny to damages models, perhaps by applying a Daubert standard?

How should tribunals arrive at the appropriate number? Is there an obligation to select any particular model, or can the tribunal create its own calculation?

What constitutes a good damages report?

Does the party seeking damages bear the burden of proof? If so, does the failure to convince the tribunal mean no breach was committed?

Panelists: Joseph Mamounas, *Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod*, Miami

C. Ryan Reetz, *Bryan Cave*, Miami

Sarah E. Reynolds, *Mayer Brown*, Chicago

Joseph M. Scarlato, *Meaden & Moore*, New York

Panel Moderator: Quinn Smith, *Gomm & Smith*, Miami

International Business Transactions Morning Track (Breakout Room Two)

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Florida as an International Business Destination: Counseling inbound foreign investors, executives/managers on immigration, corporate, and tax challenges

This panel will provide guidance on vehicles and strategies that foreign investors, executives/managers can use for immigration, tax and business as they come onshore to the US, including the challenge of coordinating business visa requirements with complex offshore tax planning and important business issues for internationally based Florida start-up enterprises.

Panelists: Jacqueline Villalba, *Rifkin & Fox-Isicoff, P.A.*, Miami

Mark Rich, *Fowler Rodriguez, LLP*, Miami.

Panel Moderator: Josh Markus, *Carlton Fields Jordan Burt, P.A.*, Miami

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: 2015 Update

This panel will discuss the most relevant trends in the laws and regulations comprising the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and how corporate and transactional counsel can best manage these issues successfully and ensure compliance under challenging circumstances.

Panelists: Jacqueline Becerra, *Greenberg Traurig P.A.*, Miami

Richard Montes de Oca, *MDO Partners*, Miami

Marcello Hallake, *Jones Day*, Miami

Mariana Conti Craveiro, *BCBO Advogados Associados*, São Paulo, Brazil

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12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Speaker:

Judge Rosemary Barkett, *Iran/U.S. Claims Tribunal*

Included in registration fee.

International Litigation Afternoon Track (Main Conference Room)

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Offshore Tax Evasion and Related Law Enforcement Issues

The U.S. Government has ramped up its efforts in prosecuting international tax evasion cases. Complex federal tax laws, amnesty, and international extradition treaties form part of the complexity in the defense and prosecution of these cases. This superstar list of panelists will discuss case strategy and best practices in these procedurally and substantively complex cases.

- The UBS Tax Case Involving Raoul Weil and his acquittal of U.S. Tax Conspiracy; Matthew Menchel, *Kobre Kim*, Miami
- A discussion on how to address amnesty issues related to advising clients regarding tax evasion concerns; Marcos D. Jimenez, *McDermott Will & Emery*, Miami
- International Extradition; Rebekah Poston, *Squire Patton Boggs*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Eduardo Palmer, *Eduardo Palmer, P.A.*, Miami

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The attorney client privilege in multi-jurisdictional litigation and balancing the conflicting duties of the attorneys in civil and common law jurisdictions with discovery obligations

This panel will discuss the differences between discovery obligations in civil and common law jurisdictions and the conflicting ethical implications this could present for the practitioner. The panelists will discuss the IBA guidelines on discovery in international cases, conflicts of law issues and dealing with ethical issues during litigation.

Panelists: Gustavo Lamelas, *Lamelas Law*, Coral Gables

Hon. Juan Ramirez, *Diaz Reus*, Miami

Hon. Arias Arzeno, Dominican Republic

Dr. Javier Viaña, *Viaña Abogados*, Bilbao, Spain

Panel Moderator: Ricardo H. Puente, *Concepción Martínez & Puente*, Coral Gables

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International Arbitration Afternoon Track (Breakout Room One)

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Arbitration in the Americas

Regional developments and trends from the perspective of law firm, in-house and institutional professionals. The development of regional arbitral institutions in Latin America. Evolution of arbitration in Central America. The use of international arbitration agreements in international business transactions in Latin America.

Panelists: Christian Díaz Barcía, *LLM Abogados*, San José, Costa Rica
Alexandra Serra, *Western Union*, Miami
Frederico José Straube, *CAM-CCBC*, São Paulo, Brazil
James Warnot, *Linklaters*, New York

Panel Moderator: Angel Valverde, *Aballí Milne Kalil*, Miami

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Arbitration of Energy and Infrastructure Disputes

Discussion of issues in oil and gas, mining and construction arbitration, in both investment and commercial arbitration. Resources Nationalism in Latin America and the Venezuelan oil and gas arbitrations Arbitration on mining disputes. The Panama Canal dispute. From Claim to Final Hearing: Construction Disputes in International Arbitration.

Panelists: Elisabeth Eljuri, *Norton Rose Fulbright*, Caracas, Venezuela
Alvin F. Lindsay, *Hogan Lovells*, Miami
Laura M. Reich, *White & Case*, Miami
Daniel E. Vielleville, *Assouline & Berlowe*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Scott A. Burr, *Concepción Martínez & Puente*, Coral Gables

International Business Transactions Afternoon Track (Breakout Room Two)

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

New and Proposed Tax and Banking Laws Impacting International Clients - Status of FATCA, Anti-inversion Efforts.

This panel will examine the impact on the international business community and foreign investors of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and the accompanying regulations, as well as the new reporting requirements of the US Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis, as well as proposed anti-inversion legislation, and related developments.

Speakers: Steven Hagen, Chairman of the Transnational Tax Network
Carlos Somoza, *Kaufman Rossin & Co.*, Miami
LaTonia Tinker, *Bayshore Group*, Bahamas
Marco Ferri, *Avila Rodriguez Hernandez Mena & Ferri LLP*, Miami
Arturo Aballi, *Aballi Milne Kalil*, Miami

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Review and Analysis of Current and Proposed Amendments to the Regulations of the Department of Treasury and the Department of Commerce Relating to Cuba

This panel will identify, explain and discuss the amendments to the regulations announced by President Obama on December 17, 2014 as well as the recent changes in US and Cuba policies and diplomatic relations. The panel will analyze the mechanics of the new laws (what will now be permitted and what is still not allowed under the new regulations) as well as how these developments are impacting our local community, the State of Florida and elsewhere in the United States and Cuba.

Panelists: Rolando Anillo, *Florida Crystals*, Miami
George Harper, *Harper Meyer*, Miami

Panel Moderator: Antonio Zamora

Closing Plenary Session

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Transnational Legal Ethics:

Conflicts of Interest, International Discovery, Spoliation, and Other Ethical Issues in International Transactions.

Panelists: Current and Former Members of the U.S. and Foreign Bench

Panel Moderator: John Rooney, *John H Rooney Jr. P.A.*, Miami

5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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