



Colegio Público de Abogados de la Capital Federal

AGREEMENT

By and between

**The Buenos Aires Public Bar Association
Represented by its President Dr. Jorge G. Rizzo**

**And
THE INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION
OF THE FLORIDA BAR**

**Represented by its Past Chair
Laurence D. Gore**

WHEREAS:

The Buenos Aires Public Bar Association ("CPACF") is the representative bar association for attorneys in the City of Buenos Aires.

The International Law Section of The Florida Bar ("ILS") is a representative organization of attorneys in The Florida Bar.

The ILS and The Buenos Aires Public Bar (collectively, the "Institutions") wish to assist in promoting and expanding the numerous existing ties between the constituencies represented by the city of Buenos Aires, the State of Florida, their citizens, and particularly between the ILS and their clients. In addition, the two Institutions moved by a common concern over the future of the legal profession, deem it desirable to establish close links between the two Institutions in response to certain common needs, specifically:

- To enable members of both Institutions to become acquainted with the ever more complex and varied legal relationships arising through the economic and social bonds between the citizens of Buenos Aires and Florida;
- To improve the service provided for legal-service users under the laws of Florida and the United States of America and the laws of Buenos Aires and Argentina, through enhanced reciprocal acquaintance with the legal and judicial systems of the States;
- To foster cooperation between the lawyers of both Institutions, enabling member participation in the other Institution's meetings and programs, particularly in the area of professional training;
- To facilitate relationships between the two Institutions, particularly through the reciprocal provision of information on matters relating to professional ethics and professional training, particularly in areas which will assist each Institution's



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members and their clients to understand the laws and legal systems of the other Institution's State and countries;

- To foster personal and professional contact between members of the two Institutions on a long-term basis;
- To enable common stances or initiatives to be formed on matters relating to the common interests of the profession, or to any other matter requiring such an approach.

Now therefore, the Institutions agree as follows:

ARTICLE I – THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

ARTICLE I.1

The International Law Section of The Florida Bar and the Buenos Aires Bar Association shall organize meetings from time to time between delegations of their respective members to exchange points of view and information relating chiefly to legal practice, the professional rights and responsibilities of lawyers and their professional organization, and substantive legal areas which will assist the lawyers and their clients to understand better the laws and legal system of the other Institution's States and countries.

These Institutions, through their representatives, shall jointly decide how often these meetings are to be held and the subject matter of such meetings.

ARTICLE 1.2

Both Institutions undertake to exchange information on trends, systems and developments in providing for entry into the profession and for initial and continuous training for the profession in their respective States.

ARTICLE 1.3

Both Institutions endeavor to inform each other of significant new provisions pertaining to the law and its interpretation that come into force in their respective State and countries. Such exchanges shall occur through the educational programs referenced below.

ARTICLE 1.4

Both Institutions undertake to exchange information on all business or law related missions organized by consular institutions or other bodies when these relate to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Florida, United States of America.



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ARTICLE 1.5

Both Institutions shall exchange the information necessary to enable them to inform their members on the conditions, restrictions, and requirements of establishing themselves as Foreign Legal Consultants in the other State or country, particularly regarding the professional and ethical standards prevailing in the host State or country. Both Institutions shall endeavor to assist the members of the other Institution to become affiliated members of the other Institution, subject to compliance with the requirements for affiliated membership in the International Law Section of The Florida Bar, including payment of appropriate fees.

ARTICLE 1.6

Both Institutions shall disseminate information regarding this Agreement to their members and invite comments and suggestions of their members for exchange between the Institutions.

ARTICLE 2 – COURSES ON THEORY AND PRACTICE

ARTICLE 2.1

The International Law Section of The Florida Bar conducts various legal programs. It solicits and welcomes the suggestions of members of the Buenos Aires Public Bar Association for its legal programs. The International Law Section of The Florida Bar encourages all members of the Buenos Aires Public Bar Association who become affiliates of the ILS to attend the ILS seminars. The ILS also requests the Buenos Aires Public Bar Association to consider a bi-annual program focused on facilitating business between the citizens of Buenos Aires and Florida.

ARTICLE 3 – AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT

ARTICLE 3.1

This Agreement may be amended by joint agreement between the parties hereto by means of an addendum. Any request involving such amendment put forward by one of the Institutions shall be submitted in writing at least six months in advance.

ARTICLE 4 – EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT

ARTICLE 4.1

This Agreement is drawn up in the English language.

This Agreement shall become effective as of the seventh day of November, 2007, provided that it has been ratified by the governing bodies of both Institutions that are parties hereto.



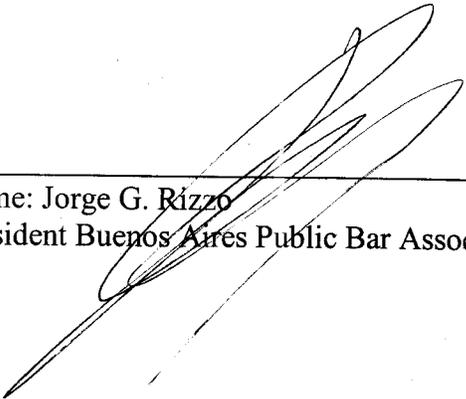
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ARTICLE 5 – PERFORMANCE

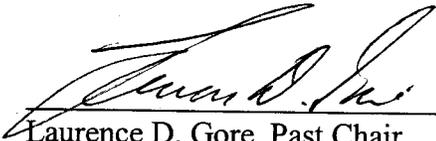
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Responsibility for the performance of this Agreement falls to the President of the Buenos Aires Public Bar Association and to the Chair of the International Law Section of The Florida Bar without prejudice to their power to delegate their responsibilities to any of the members of their respective Institutions.

In Buenos Aires on the 7th. day of November 2007.



Name: Jorge G. Rizzo
President Buenos Aires Public Bar Association



Laurence D. Gore, Past Chair
International Law Section,
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