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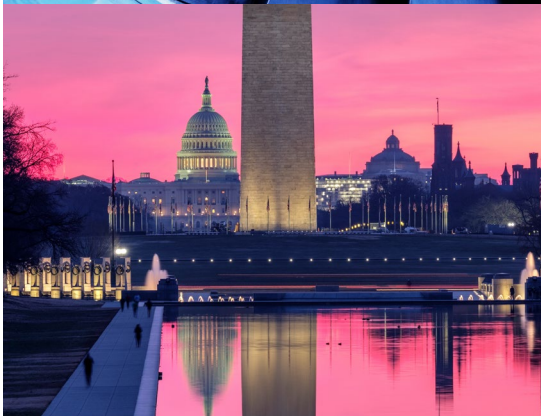
MAY 7-10, 2024 | GRAND HYATT WASHINGTON HOTEL

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Program sessions will feature the latest on **artificial intelligence, arbitration, litigation, trade**, and many other areas.

LAW DAY—MAY 6 | ANNAPOLIS DAY TRIP—MAY 11

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The Section's 2024 Annual Conference will be an amazing week of hot topic programs, networking, and fabulous evening receptions at unique historic venues. The conference will be held at the beautiful Grand Hyatt Washington DC hotel, located in the heart of the city. This year's conference includes 80+ programs including specialty tracks in **Corporate, Dispute Resolution, Legal Education/Ethics, Public Interest, Regulatory, Trade, and Young Lawyers**. A new **certificate** program in **Arbitration and Mediation** has been added to the conference and will be offered by the **American University Washington College of Law**.

Don't Miss!

LAW DAY

Monday, May 6

Media Law, Ethics, and Social Change—The Political Landscape During Presidential Election Race 2024

ArentFox Schiff LLP, 1717 K Street, Washington D.C. 20006

The 2024 Law Day theme, "**Voices of Democracy**", recognizes that in democracies the people rule. For nearly 250 years, Americans have expressed their political views and wishes by speaking their minds and voting in elections. In 2024, the United States will hold its 60th presidential election, and Americans will address fundamental questions about democracy and the rule of law.

Learn how digital media is both transforming the world and serving as a medium for transformation, while we discuss its ramifications on past elections and for the upcoming presidential election. Students, attorneys, and social justice activists will come together for an exciting and provocative discussion on the road to election 2024!

LEADERSHIP RETREAT *separate registration required*

Tuesday, May 7

Join the ABA International Law Section for the 2024 Leadership Retreat! This year's retreat will be held at the ABA Offices prior to the Section's Annual Conference in Washington, DC. The timing will provide a unique opportunity to get a jumpstart on bar year 2024-2025.

Teambuilding Activities (Ticketed Events)

- ▶ Embassy Tour of Indonesia, Italy, and Mexico
- ▶ Ford's Theatre (Lincoln Assassination) Tour
- ▶ Trolley Tour of the Monuments
- ▶ National Museum of American History
- ▶ Spy Museum Tour

COMMITTEE DINNERS

Wednesday, May 8

Many of the Section's 50+ Committees will be having dinners on the evening of Wednesday, May 8th, following the opening reception, at some of the most elegant and trendy restaurants in the DC area. This is a great opportunity to learn about the substantive work of a Committee of interest and network over great food and atmosphere.



Join us this May!

Conference Highlights Include:

- 2024 **Leadership Retreat** at the ABA DC Office on Tuesday, May 7
- Thursday (May 9) Reception at the **Embassy of France**
- Specialty **Tours** and **Excursions** Including a Day Trip to Annapolis on Sunday, May 11
- Night at National Park to see the **Washington Nationals** Play the **Baltimore Orioles** on Tuesday, May 7
- Special **Rule of Law** Day Programming on Wednesday, May 8
- Two General Counsel Plenary Programs dedicated to the memory of **Stephen Denyer** on Thursday, May 9
- Closing Reception at the **National Press Club** on Friday, May 10

Keynote Luncheon Speakers:



WEDNESDAY

Beth Van Schaack,
U.S. Ambassador-at-Large
for Global Criminal Justice,
U.S. Department of State



THURSDAY

Roger Martella, Chief
Sustainability Officer,
General Electric



FRIDAY

Kathi Vidal,
Under Secretary
of Commerce

The Section’s 2024 Annual Conference will be held in Washington, D.C., from May 7 to 10, 2024, at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel. The theme of the conference is “The Power & Progress of International Law.” This four-day conference will provide registrants with an opportunity to network, learn, and engage with hundreds of international attorneys from some of the most distinguished law firms, private organizations, and governmental institutions world-wide. Speakers will include judges and experienced lawyers from government, NGOs, and major corporations, along with knowledgeable in-house and outside counsel with deep experience in topics of great interest to international practitioners.

The conference will be preceded on Monday, May 6 with a series of distinctive morning tours of some of Washington’s most famous landmarks, including the United States Congress, the Smithsonian Institution, and various memorials, which will be followed in the afternoon by the Section’s 3rd Annual Law Day program. The conference kicks off with the Leadership Retreat on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at the ABA Offices. The week will continue with three days (May 8-10) of 80+ CLE programs, outstanding networking events, and unique opportunities to connect with new and old friends. Conference programs will cover timely legal and business developments that are crucial to all internationally oriented attorneys and their clients, with eminent keynote speakers that will inspire attendees.



Leadership Retreat 2024

LEADERSHIP RETREAT AGENDA

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

ABA Offices, 1050 Connecticut Avenue, 10th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036

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- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Welcome and Retreat Overview from Chair David Schwartz, Chair-Elect Yee Wah Chin, and Vice Chair Clifford Sosnow**
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Leading a Committee: Key Things to Know**
- ▶ Leadership Skills & Managing Conflicts
 - ▶ ABA Communities and Committee Listserves
 - ▶ Monthly Committee Meetings
 - ▶ Webinars
 - ▶ Conference Programs
 - ▶ Policy
 - ▶ Publications & Communications
 - ▶ Membership & Leadership Pipeline
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** **Beyond the Committee:**
- ▶ Section Finances
 - ▶ Challenges and Opportunities in working with
 - ▶ other committees
 - ▶ other Sections
 - ▶ the ABA
 - ▶ other organizations
- 11:45am-noon** **Town Hall with Section Leaders**
- 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.** **Teambuilding Activities (Ticketed Events)**
- ▶ Ford’s Theatre (Lincoln Assassination)
 - ▶ Embassy Tour of Indonesia, Italy, and Mexico (2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
 - ▶ Trolley Car Monument Tour
 - ▶ National Museum of American History
 - ▶ Spy Museum
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** **Nationals Game (Ticketed Event)—First Pitch at 6:45 p.m.**



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MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Guided Tour inside U.S. Capitol

Separately ticketed — \$125.00, Including Transportation

Go to the heart of America's Legislative and Judicial branches of government on a small-group tour of Capitol Hill that explores the U.S. Capitol. This tour goes inside the U.S. Capitol for a guided tour, and highlights include reserved-entry at the U.S. Capitol with a guide to help bring Capitol Hill's fascinating politics and history to life.

- Small-group walking tour of Capitol Hill
- See where American laws are debated and made
- Each group limited to 15-20 for a personalized experience

WHAT TO EXPECT

U.S. Capitol 1 hour 30 minutes

The Capitol is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. The Senate and the House of Representatives have met here for more than two centuries. Begun in 1793, the Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored; today, it stands as a monument not only to its builders but also to the American people and their government. Enjoy a reserved tour of the rotunda, crypt, and old house chambers led by a U.S. Capitol Guide.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Law Day Program

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Will close with an excursion to the Lincoln Memorial Monument.

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Bowling at Pinstripes in Georgetown Separately ticketed — \$75.00

Pinstripes is the ultimate destination for bowling enthusiasts in Georgetown. With stylish decor and state-of-the-art lanes, it offers the perfect combination of fun and sophistication. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, bowling alleys provide a comfortable and enjoyable atmosphere for all skill levels. Join Your Section friends for a friendly game of bowling, networking, and amazing cuisine.



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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Leadership Retreat Registration and Breakfast

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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 - the ABA
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Lunch

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6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Nationals Game

(Ticketed event)

First pitch is at 6:45 p.m.





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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM

A Run (Walk) at Daybreak

Whether you're a seasoned athlete, casual walker, or just want to spend time in the fresh air, join your Section friends for some light exercise before starting the day.

Sign up during the registration process and purchase a T-shirt for \$15 (T-shirt purchase optional)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Welcome and Committee Breakfasts

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Level-Setting the Rule of Law: A Roundtable with the World Justice Project (Non-CLE)

Public Interest Track

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Unlocking the Power of Arbitration and Mediation: A Workshop—Understanding ADR and Drafting the ADR Clause (Non-CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

Separately Ticketed AUWCL Certificate Program

ROL Day Panel #1 | *Sponsored by the ABA International Law Section*

How We Approach the Rule of Law (CLE)

Public Interest Track

WTO Reform: Redefining Globalization in the 21st Century (CLE)

Trade Track

“Wait Your Turn”: Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Under Challenge in Foreign Jurisdictions (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

Follow the Money: Understanding the Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions Regimes and Their Role in Combating Financial Crime (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

SWITCH Relations to Revenue & Referrals: 7 Surprising Strategies to Get the Right Clients and Win More Work [Even if You Hate Networking!] (CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

Algorithmic Bias and Discrimination: Legal Responses and Remedies (CLE)

Public Interest Track

The Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility Standards, Reporting and Due Diligence on Global Businesses and Investments (CLE)

Young Lawyers Track



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10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Networking Coffee Break

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Unlocking the Power of Arbitration and Mediation: A Workshop – Understanding the Mediation Process through Film and Art (Non-CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

Separately Ticketed AUWCL Certificate Program

**ROL Day Panel #2 | *Sponsored by UIA*
Importance of the Independence of the Legal Profession (CLE)**

Public Interest Track

U.S.-China Relations After 10 Years of the Belt and Road Initiative (CLE)

Trade Track

Disclosure, Documents, Depositions, and More: A Discussion of Pre-Trial Discovery Practices Around the Globe (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

The Future of International Trade Treaties and Immigration: How Countries Can Grow Their Labor Force and Tackle Talent Shortages (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

When Your Competitor is Also Your Partner - The Benefits and Risks of Competitor Joint Business Activities (CLE)

Corporate Track

AI and Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations (CLE)

Public Interest Track

Purpose and Sustainability—ESG Considerations in Law Firm Management to Attract and Retain Young Talents (CLE)

Young Lawyers Track





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12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker Beth Van Schaack, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State

Separately ticketed — \$75.00

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Unlocking the Power of Arbitration and Mediation: A Workshop—Arbitration Skills (Non-CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

Separately Ticketed AUWCL Certificate Program

ROL Day Panel #3—Democracy and the Rule of Law: The Corruption Landmines (IABA)

Public Interest Track

Economic Sanctions with Chinese Characteristics: Strategies on Responding to Developments in China’s Sanctions and Export (CLE)

Trade Track

The Long Arm of U.S. Law: More Hot Topics at the Supreme Court for International Litigation (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

It Is Mine and I Want It Back—Art and Restitution (CLE)

Regulatory/SpecialtyTrack

Deal Making in the Emerging Markets—Balancing the Risks and Rewards (CLE)

Corporate Track

After Roe v. Wade: The Future of U.S. Advocacy on Gender and Human Rights Issues in the International Community (CLE)

Public Interest Track

Peculiarities of European National Laws that an Internationally Active Lawyer Should Definitely Know (CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Networking Break



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4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Unlocking The Power of Arbitration and Mediation: A Workshop on Recent Developments in Arbitration Law and Practice

Young Lawyers Track

Separately Ticketed AUWCL Certificate Program (Non-CLE)

ROL Day Panel #4

Rule of Law in Afghanistan — Present and Future Outlooks (CLE)

The Airbus Export Control Journey (CLE)

Trade Track

Disputes Under the USMCA: A Rules-Based System Striving for Security and Predictability (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

When Fame is Not Enough: Insolvency Proceedings for Private Clients—A Comparison of Proceedings and Consequences from a Multi-Jurisdictional Perspective (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

Designing an Effective Global Compliance Program; a.k.a. How I Learned to Sleep Through the Night (CLE)

Corporate Track

Cyber Exploitation and Discrimination in the Digital Age and Its Disparate Impact on Women, Children, and Religious, Racial and Ethnic Minorities (CLE)

Public Interest Track

Think Local, Link Global: How International Lawyers Build Their Networks and Develop Business within the International Community (CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Opening Reception at the Grand Hyatt *Grand Foyer*

Red Carpet Moment—Get Your Photo Taken

8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Committee Dinners

(no host)

For details and advance reservations please contact the Committee Co-Chairs.





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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Committee Breakfasts

(included in Conference registration)

Legal Careers in Cannabis

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

How to Expect the Unexpected: Building and Managing a Cross-Border Practice During Rapid Change and Uncertainty (CLE)

Legal Education/Ethics Track

Show Me the Money: Asset Protection in High Net-Worth Global Divorce Cases (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

If You Want Peace, Prepare for War: How Governments Are Changing Their Defense Procurement and Industrial Strategies (CLE)

Trade Track

It's Still Rock and Roll to Me: Litigation versus Arbitration for International Disputes—Similarities, Differences, and How to Choose the Best Forum (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

Arbitration and Mediation in a Global Practice—How Does a Young Lawyer Break In (Non-CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

How Cryptocurrency Affects Current Transnational Anti-corruption and Anti-money Laundering Enforcement Efforts (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

Regulatory Panorama in the Americas and Europe on Use of Cannabis and Derivatives in Regulated Products (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

Preparing for the Unexpected: Understanding the Divisive Issues Framework (CLE)

Corporate Track

The Ukraine-Russia Conflict and International War Crime Investigations (CLE)

Public Interest Track



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10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Networking Coffee Break

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

The Defense Industry: Lessons from General Counsels and Private Practitioners (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track; Trade Track

Access to Justice and Online Dispute Resolution (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

The Role of the Rule of Law in Arresting Autocratization (CLE)

Public Interest Track

FLOW, MTDI, and AI . . . OH My! (CLE)

Trade Track

Class Action Litigation Primer: Global Comparative Jurisdictions (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

Gender Diversity in Big Law – Where Do We Stand? (CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker Roger Martella, Chief Sustainability Officer at GE

Separately ticketed – \$75.00

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Practicing Law in the Age of Millennials and Gen Z: Thoughts from General Counsels and Managing Partners (CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

How Foreign Direct Investment Regulation is Impacting Global Business Strategies (CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

Normalizing the Abnormal: A Global Rethink Towards Guaranteeing the Rights of Women and Girls in Refugee and IDP Camps (CLE)

Public Interest Track



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2:30 PM – 4:00 PM *continued*

Addressing Forced Labor Risks in the Supply Chain: A Multistakeholder Approach (CLE)

Trade Track

Three for the Litigator’s Toolbox: A Sharper View of the Extraterritorial Reach of U.S. Laws, Forum Non Conveniens, and Keeping the Non-U.S.-Parent Company Out of U.S. Courts (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

Protecting Marine Animals and Ecosystems through International Legal Instruments and Novel Litigation Approaches (CLE)

Public Interest Track

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Networking Coffee Break

6:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Program with Keynote Speaker and Dinner Reception at the French Embassy Theater

Capacity of 300 for Keynote Speaker - Full Registrants Only; Capacity of 700 for Reception—Ticket Included for All Registrants

Transportation Provided—Buses start loading at 4:30 p.m. for a 5:00 p.m. departure. Program starts at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Keynote speaker: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception: 7:00 p.m. – 10 p.m.





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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Planning Ahead for Disaster: The Importance of Treaty Protections When Structuring Foreign Investments (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

The Use and Misuse of Artificial Intelligence In Dispute Resolution (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

Anti-bribery and Corruption: Four Scenarios from Four Perspectives (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

Your Client's on a List, Now What? Navigating Multijurisdictional Sanctions Listings and Delistings Processes (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

Law Careers that Make More Than You Think They Do (Non-CLE)

Young Lawyers Track

Demystifying the Technology Underlying Semiconductor-Based Regulations for Non-technologists (CLE)

Trade Track

Antidumping Enforcement: What Approach is the Fairest? (CLE)

Trade Track

Investing and Relocating in the United States, Europe and Mexico—Expect Red Tape or the Red Carpet? (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

Smart Contracts and CISG: A Promising Pair! (CLE)

Corporate Track

Corporate Non-Financial Reporting Obligations Concerning Human Rights (CLE)

Corporate Track

Dignity As a Matter of International Law: How ABA Volunteers and Law Schools in the US are Helping Rebuild the Lives of Afghan Legal Professionals (Non-CLE)

Public Interest Track

Strategic Use of Forum Arguments and Its Impact on Cross-Border Employment Litigation (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Networking Coffee Break



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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

“Absolute”ly Not: Foreign Sovereign Immunity in 2024 (CLE)

(Dispute Resolution Track)

Mediation and Human Rights—Leveraging Mediators for Peace Building and Conflict Prevention on the 75th Anniversary of the UDHR (CLE)

(Dispute Resolution Track)

Developing & Delivering A Cure: Legal and Regulatory Opportunities & Obstacles For Global New Life Sciences & Health Care Products (CLE)

(Regulatory/Specialty Practice)

Do’s and Don’ts of Going Solo: What You Need to Know to be Successful (CLE)

(Young Lawyers Track)

Unveiling the Depths: Exploring the Intricacies and Significance of Pro-bono Work to Lawyers (CLE)

(Young Lawyers Track)

A Season of Change: AML and Sanctions Convergence in the Regulation of Digital Assets (CLE)

(Trade Track)

National Security Controls as Prior Restraints on Public Speech (CLE)

(Trade Track)

The Evolving Landscape of Private Antitrust Enforcement: Legal Reforms and Culture (CLE)

(Regulatory/Specialty Practice)

Corruption, Mismanagement, Fraud & More: Smoldering a Fire in Your Off-shore Subsidiary & Managing the Wrongful Conduct (CLE)

(Corporate Track)

Current Trends & Challenges in Venture Capital across the Globe (CLE)

(Corporate Track)

Who Controls the Past Controls the Future: The Status of Taiwan and UN General Assembly Resolution 2758 (CLE)

(Public Interest Track)





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12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker Kathi Vidal, U.S. Secretary of Commerce

Separately ticketed – \$75.00

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Decarbonization and International ADR: Essential Tools in the Next Decade’s Energy-Transition Disputes (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

I, Attorney? Ethical Considerations for Integrating AI Tools into Your Practice (CLE)

Legal Education/Ethics Track

“Is Privacy a Naive Illusion or a Reality in International Structures and Tax Planning?”—A Road Map over a Spiderweb of Increasingly Complicated International Compliance and Reporting Regulations (CLE)

Regulatory/Specialty Practice

The Big Bang—How AI is Revolutionizing the Way in Which We as M&A Lawyers Serve Our Clients (CLE)

Corporate Track

U.S. Evolving Restrictive Covenant and Other Knowledge Ownership Protections: Global & Domestic Business, Workplace and Entrepreneurship Effects (CLE)

Corporate Track

The Evolution and Growth of Trade Based Money Laundering (CLE)

Trade Track

Time to Demystify Arbitral Appointments: Addressing the Need for Gender and Ethnic Diversity (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

Artfully Sustainable: Climate Change, Carbon Footprint, and Ethics in the Art World (CLE)

Public Interest Track

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Networking Coffee Break





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4:00 PM

Special Director Screening: Invisible Nation—A Documentary About Taiwan (Non-CLE)

Public Interest Track

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Investors Rights and Shareholder Litigation Primer for U.S. Capital Markets (CLE)

Dispute Resolution Track

Navigating the Technology Frontiers in International Legal Practice and Legal Education (CLE)

Legal Education/Ethics Track

The Open Government Partnership: Examining Civil Society Participation, Human Rights and Anti-corruption in Ecuador (CLE)

Public Interest Track

The Rules Have Changed: Best Practices for Responding to New Regulations (CLE)

Trade Track

The Risks and Rewards of Multinational Companies Engaging in Cultural Wars (CLE)

Corporate Track

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Closing Reception at the National Press Club

Separately ticketed—\$145.00





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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Day Trip to Annapolis Including Lunch at the Historical Severn Inn and a Sailing Excursion on the Chesapeake

Separately ticketed—\$225.00

More information to come!





Meeting Information

CLE INFORMATION

The ABA will seek **TBD** hours of CLE credit in 60-minute states, and **TBD** hours of CLE credit for this program in 50-minute states. Credit hours are estimated and are subject to each state's approval and credit rounding rules. Credit hours will be posted 6-8 weeks prior to the conference.

Please visit the program website at <https://ambar.org/ILSAnnual24> for program CLE details or visit americanbar.org/mcle for general information on CLE at the ABA.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarships may be available for a limited time. Attorneys who qualify will receive up to 50% reduction in the course fee(s). This does not include any reduction in meals, lodging, or travel costs associated with the meeting. To apply, send a letter outlining the basis for your request of a fee reduction by **April 22, 2024**, to Intlawmeetings@americanbar.org.

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TICKETED EVENTS

All registration rates include one ticket to the Opening Reception.
Excludes Law Students and Thursday & Friday Day Passes.

Monday, May 6	
US Capitol/Library of Congress Tour	\$125
Law Day	Complimentary
Bowling at Pinstripes	\$75
Tuesday, May 7	
Washington Nationals Game	\$275
Wednesday, May 8	
Wednesday Keynote Luncheon	\$75
Opening Reception GUEST Ticket <i>(For the GUEST of Primary Registrant)</i>	\$75
Thursday, May 9	
Thursday Keynote Luncheon	\$75
French Embassy Special Program	Complimentary
<i>(Full-Meeting Registrants ONLY – 300 ticket limit)</i>	
Friday, May 10	
Friday Keynote Luncheon	\$75
Closing Dinner at the Natl Press Club	\$145
Saturday, May 11	
Day Trip to Annapolis	\$225

GROUP

Special pricing for groups of 5 or more from the same law firm or country. Contact angela.benson@americanbar.org for more details and to register your group.

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Unlocking The Power of Arbitration and Mediation: A Workshop

In today's complex and dynamic business environment, litigation is not always the best option for resolving disputes. Many clients prefer to settle or arbitrate their claims, saving time, money, and reputation. As an attorney, you need to master the skills and best practices of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) to effectively represent your clients and achieve optimal outcomes. This one-day course will introduce you to the fundamentals of mediation and arbitration, two of the most common and widely used forms of ADR. You will learn how to prepare for, participate in, and follow up on mediation and arbitration sessions and communicate with your clients and the other parties involved. You will also gain insights from experienced ADR practitioners through guided discussions and exercises that simulate real-world scenarios. By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Explain the benefits and challenges of mediation and arbitration
- Identify the appropriate situations and cases for using mediation and arbitration
- Apply the principles and techniques of effective mediation and arbitration
- Understand the drafting of negotiated settlement and arbitration awards.
- Challenges and advantages of technological developments.

This course is designed to be fun, memorable, informative, and practical. You will engage in interactive activities, role-plays, and case studies that will help you apply what you learn and retain for future use. You will also receive feedback and tips from the instructor and your peers, as well as a certificate of completion. Enroll today and take your practice to the next level.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

cost: \$200

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