A variety of AIJA Commissions, in cooperation with the American Bar Association Section of International Law, are delighted to invite you to elaborate on international employment law issues at a joint seminar on June 15 and 16, 2012 in Boston. Held at the Omni Parker House, a landmark since 1855 located on the Freedom Trail in historic downtown Boston, a one-and-a-half day seminar and an attractive social program are awaiting you:

This highly topical seminar on international employment will address recent developments and hot issues relating to public and private law impacting the international employment market. We will touch upon issues of relevance for employees’ and employers’ counsel as well as for M&A lawyers advising on transatlantic M&A transactions and receive input from high-profile speakers. Sessions with a focus on the following specific topics will be held:

• Bribery of employees in a trans-national context – This session will review the risks and challenges posed by bribery of employees in the private sector and consider the tools available for companies to mitigate these threats.
• Aspects of internal corporate investigations – This session will guide delegates through the challenging employment law issues facing lawyers dealing with corporate investigations.
• Mass dismissals – This session will focus on the major concerns and major impacts and consequences of mass dismissals – from collective bargaining agreements, consultation and proceedings, to the organization of the restructuring and respective costs in an international context.
• Top 10 employment law issues in transatlantic M&A – This session, which will primarily address US lawyers, will identify the top 10 M&A-related employment law issues relevant for European jurisdictions.
• Data protection issues: How far can my client go to protect itself? – This session will deal with the issues related to the necessity of a company to protect its data and confidential information and the rights and obligations of its employees.
• Mock negotiation – This session will comprise a mock negotiation between employer and (ex)employee.

After the seminar, meet old friends, make new acquaintances and unwind in the course of an appealing evening program organized for you in the vibrant city of Boston.

So, save the date – we look forward to seeing you there!

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