



# International Investigations

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## San Francisco

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Lawyers, predominantly from the United States and Europe, will meet and share knowledge and best practices in conducting successful investigations in litigation and for business. The seminar is organised by the Commercial Fraud and Litigation commissions of AIJA. Areas of consideration will include the role of lawyers and other professionals, including accountants and investigators. Emphasis will be placed on both conducting and reacting to an investigation both on behalf of corporations, their directors and other individuals. Issues discussed will include fraud, due diligence, asset seizure and more. The latest developments and tactics will be presented and shared by leading practitioners with an international focus.

San Francisco is a city of collisions, where the heady waters of the cold Pacific meet the warm climate of the California coast; prim rows of Victorian houses act as backdrop to the eccentric residents roaming the streets; while Asian, Latin and American cultures intersect across the lines of the urban landscape. One can view iconic paintings at the Fine Arts Museum in the morning and check the Mission District street murals in the afternoon. If the Haute Couture of Union Square proves too harsh for your wallet, head to the vintage shops in the Haight Ashbury. Take a bike ride through the 412 hectares that make up Golden Gate Park, just beware the flock of parrots and pack of wild buffalo

that roam its meadows. But if you want to catch a glimpse of the real wildlife, look no further than the clubs of downtown San Francisco, where you can follow up a meal in a Michelin rated restaurant with a cocktail crafted with just as much ingenuity. Should you desire to continue the festivities the following day, cross the Golden Gate Bridge and take a scenic hour drive to Napa wine country, where the tranquil fields will provide relaxation alongside a desire to get another taste of the strange beauty of San Francisco.

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