Annual Meeting of the International Law and Practice Section

Tuesday, January 23, 2007 Penn Club of New York City Wednesday, January 24, 2007 **New York Marriott Marquis** 30 West 44th Street, New York City 1535 Broadway, New York City **International Law and Practice Section** Program, 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Executive Committee Dinner Meeting** Julliard Complex, 5th Floor 7:00 p.m. **Dutch Treat Reception and Luncheon** 1:00 p.m. Carnegie/Alvin/Edison/Booth Suites, 5th Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of up to 4 credit hours, consisting of 4 credit hours in practice management or areas of professional practice. This program will not qualify for credit for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.

Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program based on financial hardship. Under that policy, any member of our Association who has a genuine financial hardship may apply in writing not later than two working days prior to the program, explaining the basis of his/her hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. For more details, please contact: Linda Castilla at: New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207.

> **Section Chair** Oliver J. Armas Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP New York City

Program Chair Calvin A. Hamilton Monereo, Meyer & Marinel-lo Madrid

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. Introductory Remarks

Oliver J. Armas, Section Chair Calvin A. Hamilton, Program Chair

The United Nation's Impact on International Private Law, Trade and Development

9:10 to 10:25 a.m.

"WIPO: Domain Names Dispute Resolution"

Speakers: **David Bernstein**

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

New York City

Gerald J. Ferguson Baker & Hostetler LLP New York City

Deborah Enix-Ross

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP New York City

10:25 to 11:40 a.m.

"UNCITRAL: Cross-Border Insolvency" (The Issues and Impact)

Mark W. Deveno Speakers:

> Bingham McCutchen LLP Hartford, Connecticut

Anthony Princi

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

London

Charles D. Schmerler New York City

Strook, Strook & Lavan LLP

Lewis Kruger

New York City

Paul H. Silverman Alston & Bird, LLP New York City



11:40 to 11:55 a.m. Coffee break

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"DOHA Round at World Trade Organization: World Trade in Crisis"

Speakers:

Carole L. Basri

Adjunt Professor of Law

University of Pennsylvania Law School

New York City

André Bywater

Eversheds LLP Brussels, Belgium

Ricardo Ramirez

Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP

Mexico City

Ira S. Shapiro (Invited)

Greenberg Traurig Washington, D.C.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Dutch Treat Reception and Luncheon

Carnegie/Alvin/Edison/Booth Complex, 5th Floor

Award Presentations:

International Law and Practice Section
Presents Its Annual Award For Distinction in International Law and Affairs

to

The Honorable Gillian Martin Sorensen

Senior Adviser, United Nations Foundation New York City

The Albert S. Pergam Writing Competition Award



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For overnight room accommodations, please call the New York Marriott Marquis at 1-800-843-4898 and identify yourself as a member of the New York State Bar Association. Room rates are \$247.00 for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made by Friday, December 22, 2006.



For questions about this specific program, please contact Linda Castilla at 518-487-5562. For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Please use 866-680-0946 to fax your registration form.

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