CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

International Business Transactions

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Saturday, 20 November 2004

11:30 AM	**Opening Lunch**		Marble Hall, Schloss
12:15 PM	**Forms and Means of Investing and Doing Business Abroad I**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Marcus Boeglin		
Speaker	Brooks Andrews Cullison	Thinking beyond Helms-Burton: A New Dialogue about the Cuban Trade Embargo	
Speaker	Paula C. Evans	Transnational Licensing and Collaborations with an American Partner	
Speaker	Lalin Radovan	Investments in Serbia	
01:30 PM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
01:35 PM	**Forms and Means of Investing and Doing Business Abroad II**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Marcus Boeglin		
Speaker	Austin I. Pullé	Balancing Host Country and Foreign Investor Rights: The United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement	
Speaker	Suwit Suwan	Regulatory Framework for Direct Investment in Thailand	
Speaker	M. Togan Turan	The New Foreign Direct Investment Environment in Turkey	
Speaker 1	Tim H. C. Van der Maas	Legal Provincialism vs. Global Demands I	
Speaker 2	Joris P. van der Goes	Legal Provincialism vs. Global Demands II	
03:05 PM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
03:10 PM	**Intellectual Property**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Maggy H. Bailly		
Speaker	Maggy H. Bailly	Technology Transfer Across Borders	
Speaker	Dale C. Barr	Issues and Tactics for Protecting Intellectual Property via Patents and Trademarks in the United States	
Speaker	Christoph Hack	Parallel Imports into the European Union and the United States	
Speaker	Lorna Patajo-Kapunan	The Role of Intellectual Property in Small and Medium Enterprises	
04:40 PM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
04:45 PM	**Investment and Taxation I**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Hans Hoegen Dijkhof		
Speaker	Donald L. Hile	International Life Insurance and Annuity Structures for Investment, Business and Estate Planning for United States and Non-United States Persons	
Speaker	Richard L. Kornblith	United States Taxation of Foreign Investment	
Speaker	Allen E.F. Rozansky	Pre-Merger and Acquisition Estate and Tax Planning in the United States	
05:45 PM	**End of Professional Program**		
07:00 PM	**Conference Dinner**		Marble Hall, Schloss
08:30 PM	**After Dinner Coffee and Drinks**		Great Hall, Schloss

Sunday, 21 November 2004

09:00 AM	**Investment and Taxation II**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Hans W. Klaassen		
Speaker	Rob J. Nathan	Tax-Efficient Structuring of Businesses in the Europen Union I	
Speaker	Derk Prinsen	Tax-Efficient Structuring of Businesses in the Europen Union II	
10:15 AM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
10:25 AM	**Business Immigration**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Ellen G. Yost		
Speaker	Ayesha C. Blackwell	Challenges in United States Business Immigration	
Speaker	Stephane Coulaux	Skilled Workers in France: Temporary and Permanent Work Permits	
Speaker	Laura Devine	Business Immigration and the United Kingdom	
Speaker	Rami D. Fakhoury	Options under United States Immigration Law upon the Transfer of Key Personnel to the United States after a Merger, Acquisition or Investment	
Speaker	Eric Bruce Katz	Describing the Three Main Categories of Business Immigration to Canada for High Networth Businesspersons	
12:30 PM	**Buffet Lunch**		Marble Hall, Schloss
01:30 PM	**Employment Law Aspects**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Michael B. Devine		
Speaker	C. Jerome Dill	International Business Transactions and Bermuda Immigration Law	
Speaker	Danny J. Kaufer	European Union and Europe: What These Purchasers Must Know about the Obligations of a Successor Employer under Canadian Law	
Speaker	Matthew T. Miklave	United States Labor and Employment Implications of International Business Transactions	
Speaker	Donald T. Ryce	Employment Arbitration - Path of Future Workplace Litigation, Not a Dead End	
03:00 PM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
03:05 PM	**Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution I**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Peter F. Vaira		
Speaker	Bernd Ehle	Arbitration as Dispute Resolution Mechanism in Mergers and Acquisitions Disputes	
Speaker	Truiken Heydn	Litigation, Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Clauses: Last and Unfortunately Often Least	
Speaker	Sheryl Alyce Traum	Using Alternative Dispute Resolution in Complex Construction Litigation	
04:35 PM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
04:40 PM	**Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution II**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Thomas D. Allen		
Speaker 2	Kent Adams	Current Litigation and Mediation Practices in the United States for the International Defendant	
Speaker 1	John L. Grayson	Defense of Forum Non Conveniens	
Speaker	Ivars Mekons	Investment Dispute Resolution: An Example of Latvia within Confines of Western Theory and Practice	
Speaker	Eric Louis Zubel	Avoid the Uncertainty of Transnational Litigation Through the Use of Forum Selection and Choice of Law Provisions in International Business Transactions	
06:00 PM	**End of Professional Program / Free Evening**		

Monday, 22 November 2004

09:00 AM	**Mergers and Acquisitions I**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Keith Fisher		
Speaker	Ulrich G.H. Brauer	The International Aspects of Notarization Requirements of Mergers and Acquisitions Transactions in Germany	
Speaker	Urs P. Gnos	Mergers, De-Mergers and Transfers of Assets and Liabilities under the new Swiss Merger Act	
Speaker	Peter Mathys	Crossborder Transactions under the New Swiss Merger Act	
Speaker	Thomas Rihm	Swiss Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions	
Speaker	M. Richard Schroeder	Due Diligence in Mergers and Acquisitions Involving Companies Doing Legitimate Business in Corrupt Countries	
10:30 AM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
10:40 AM	**Mergers and Acquisitions II**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Keith Fisher		
Speaker	Daniel Desjardins	Coordination of Internal and Outside Counsel Teams in a Multi-Jurisdictional Mergers and Acquisitions Transaction	
Speaker	Merrikay Hall	Acquisition Transactions in France	
Speaker	Paul Raymond	Conflict of Law Issues and Legal Opinions in Multi-Jurisdictional Transactions - Avoiding Culture Shock	
12:00 PM	**Buffet Lunch**		Marble Hall, Schloss
01:00 PM	**Mergers and Acquisitions III**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Jürgen van Kann		
Speaker	Martin Brodey	Developments in European and Austrian Takeover Law	
Speaker	Victoria Kane	An Overview of Key Labor and Employment Issues in Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions	
Speaker	Nikolay Zhdanov	Due Diligence on Russian Companies	
02:15 PM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
02:20 PM	**Mergers and Acquisitions IV**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Jürgen van Kann		
Speaker	Douglas R. Hoffman	Issues Unique to Crossborder Acquisitions Involving the United States	
Speaker A1	Wei Ling Liew	Mergers and Acquisitions in the Malaysian Context: Acquisition of Public and Private Companies, Regulatory Framework, Due Diligence and Key Issues for Investors I	
Speaker A2	Suit Mae Choo	Mergers and Acquisitions in the Malaysian Context: Acquisition of Public and Private Companies, Regulatory Framework, Due Diligence and Key Issues for Investors II	
03:35 PM	**Coffee Station Outside Conference Room**		Meierhof
03:40 PM	**International Sales Contracts and Consumer Protection**		Parker Hall, Meierhof
Moderator	Russell P. Trocano		
Speaker	David A. Domina	International Meat Trade Issues	
Speaker	Steven P. Gregory	Arbitration Clauses and Class Actions - Will Consumers be Effectively Precluded from Pursuing Remedies?	
Speaker	Rufus E. Jarman	Country-of-Origin Labeling and Geographical Designation	
Speaker	James A. Medford	How the United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG) Deals with the Cross Border Battle of Forms between the Purchaser's Purchase Order and the Seller's Order Acknowledgement	
05:00 PM	**End of Professional Program**		
07:00 PM	**Concluding Dinner**		Marble Hall, Schloss
08:30 PM	**Concluding Remarks**		
	Dennis Campbell, Marcus Boeglin		
09:00 PM	**Bierstube**		Schloss