Center for International Legal Studies

Legal Dimensions of International Sales and Services

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Thursday, 12 October 2006

Cocktail Reception
Palace, Great Hall — 6:00 PM 6:45 PM

Tour of the Palace
6:45 PM 7:30 PM

Opening Dinner
Palace, Marble Hall — 7:30 PM 9:30 PM

Friday, 13 October 2006

Electronic Commerce in International Transactions — 9:00 AM 10:30 AM
Meierhof, Parker Hall

Panel Chair Michael B. Devine, United States

- Henry D. Gabriel, United States
  The New United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
- William H. Henning, United States
  Treatment of Products that Combine Goods and Software
- Zsolt Ujfalussy, Hungary
  Taxation of E-Sales

Coffee Break
Meierhof, Atrium — 10:30 AM 11:00 AM

Secured Transactions in International Sales and Services — 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
Meierhof, Parker Hall

Panel Chair Michael B. Devine, United States

- Orkun Akseli, England
  UNCITRAL Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade and Priority Issues
- Angie Raymond, England
  Current Events in International Secured Finance

Networking Lunch
Palace, Marble Hall — 12:00 PM 1:00 PM

Sales Law and Arbitration in International Transaction — 1:00 PM 2:30 PM
Meierhof, Parker Hall

Panel Chair Joris P. van der Goes van Naters, Netherlands

- Larry Garvin, United States
  Mixed Transactions in Goods and Services
- Christopher Kee, Australia
  The Irony of International Commercial Arbitration
- Bruno Zeller, Australia
  The Remedy of Fundamental Breach and the United Nations Convention on the CISG

Coffee Break
Meierhof, Atrium — 2:30 PM 3:00 PM

Jurisdiction and Applicable Law
Meierhof, Parker Hall — 3:00 PM 4:30 PM

Panel Chair Joris P. van der Goes van Naters, Netherlands

- David H. Brill, Mexico
  Exporting to Mexico and the United States by Combining the Mexican European Union Free Trade Agreement and NAFTA
- Joseph N. Mbadugha, Nigeria
  Charterparty: Which Court has Jurisdiction over a Dispute Arising Therefrom
- Craig McDougall, Canada
  Crossborder Licensing Issues

City Tour
5:00 PM 6:30 PM

Saturday, 14 October 2006

Product Liability and the Law Covering Specific Goods in International Transactions — 9:00 AM 10:30 AM
Meierhof, Parker Hall

Panel Chair Tim H. C. van der Maas, Netherlands

- Gusztav Bacher, Hungary
  Statutory Warranty Liability vis-à-vis Consumers (especially False Advertising) and the Retailer's Right of Redress
- Stephen J. Foley, United States
  American Products Liability Law
- Michael Kneller, Switzerland
  International Sales/Services in the Automotive Sector

Coffee Break
Meierhof, Atrium 10:30 AM 11:00 AM

Regional Issues in International Commercial Transactions 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
Meierhof, Parker Hall

Panel Chair Tim H. C. van der Maas, Netherlands

- Patrick Hugg, United States
  One Small Step for European Integration: A Services Directive at Last
- Stephan Jäger, Germany
  Agency and Distribution Law in the Middle East

Networking Lunch
Palace, Marble Hall 12:00 PM 1:00 PM

Tax Issues in International Commercial Law
Meierhof, Parker Hall 1:30 PM 3:00 PM

Panel Chair William E. Galloway, United States

- Hans W. Klaassen, Netherlands
  Value Added Taxes on Services to the European Union and the European System
- Clayton E. Cartwright, Jr., United States
  Taxation of Pension Plan Contributions and Accruals: Tax Treaty Analysis
- Giuseppe Persico, Italy
  Tax Aspects of International Sales and Services: The Permanent Establishment Issue

Coffee Break
Meierhof, Atrium 3:00 PM 3:30 PM

Tax Issues and Government Regulations
Meierhof, Parker Hall 3:30 PM 4:30 PM

Panel Chair William E. Galloway, United States

- Mark D. Kimball, United States
  Legal-Philosophical Referents and Rational Choice Analysis in International Tax Policy
- John P. Donohue, United States
  Government Regulation of Internationally Traded Goods - An Update of Issues

Concluding Dinner
Palace, Marble Hall 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

Get Together at the Beerstube
Palace, Beercellar 9:00 PM

Sunday, 15 October 2006

General Departure Day