Center for International Legal Studies

Legal Dimensions of International Sales and Services

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Monday, 27 October 2008

Opening Dinner
Mont-Royal, Été 07:00 PM 09:00 PM

Tuesday, 28 October 2008

Breakfast
Mont-Royal, Automne 07:30 AM 08:30 AM

Franchising
Mont-Royal, Été 09:00 AM 10:30 AM

Panel Chair Sharon G. Druker, Canada

- Francis J. Devlin, United States
  Franchisor Vertical Price Fixing on a Global Scale: Neither Convergence nor Divergence - Simply Chaos and Confusion!!
- Marco Hero, Germany
  Overview of Recent Developments in Disclosure Requirements for Franchising in Europe
- Monica Santalena, France
  Franchising in the French and the Italian System

Coffee
Foyer 2nd Floor 10:30 AM 11:00 AM

Customs
Mont-Royal, Été 11:00 AM 12:00 PM

Panel Chair Sharon G. Druker, Canada

- John P. Donohue, United States
  Valuing Internationally-Traded Goods for Customs Purposes. Life Support for the First Sale Rule
- Susan Kohn Ross, United States
  Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights by United States Customs - What is the New Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center?

Lunch
Mont-Royal, Automne 12:00 PM 01:30 PM

Taxation
Mont-Royal, Été 01:30 PM 02:30 PM

Panel Chair Bruno Zeller, Australia

- Clayton E. Cartwright, Jr., United States
  Taxation of Crossborder Distributions from United States Retirement Plans
- Donald L. Hile, United States
  United States International Tax Issues and Remediation

Product Liability
Mont-Royal, Été 02:30 PM 04:00 PM

Panel Chair Philip S. Walker, United States

- Karen M. Borg, United States
  Forsythe v. Clark / Product Recall Hypothetical
- Alexander G. Calfo, United States
  What it Takes to Win a Products Liability Case in the United States
- Michael H. Bai, United States
  Product Liability Prevention and Concerns

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International Sales Contracts
Mont-Royal, Été 04:30 PM 05:30 PM

Panel Chair Barbaros Karaahmetoglu, United States

- David Franklin, Canada
  International Sale Contracts: Legal Obstacles to Debt Recovery
- James A. Medford, United States
  How the CISG Deals with the Crossborder Battle of Forms between the Purchaser's Purchase Order and the Seller's Order Acknowledgement

Concluding Dinner
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Wednesday, 29 October 2008

Breakfast

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Mediation/Arbitration

Mont-Royal, Été 09:00 AM 10:30 AM

Panel Chair Barbaros Karaahmetoglu, United States

- Miguel Ruiz-Herrera, Costa Rica

  Mediation and Arbitration in International Sales

- Jack Russo, United States

  Mediation and Arbitration of Complex International Intellectual Property Disputes

- Bruno Zeller, Australia

  International Arbitration: Why is the Choice of the Seat of Arbitration so Important?

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Intellectual Property

Mont-Royal, Été 11:00 AM 12:30 PM

Panel Chair Philip S. Walker, United States

- Allen D. Israel, Canada

  Franchising and Intellectual Property

- Tim Kappel, United States

  Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA)

- Dilan Thampapillai, Australia

  Protecting Intellectual Property in China - Why China Cannot Comply and the Implications for Business