Center for International Legal Studies

Lawyering in the International Market

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Wednesday, 14 May 2008

Arrival Shuttles to Pilanesberg Game Reserve
08:00 AM 02:00 PM

Lunch
Ivory Tree Lodge 02:00 PM 03:00 PM

Coffee
Ivory Tree Lodge 03:30 PM 04:00 PM

Optional Game Drive
Ivory Tree Lodge 04:00 PM 06:30 PM

Cocktail Reception
Ivory Tree Lodge 07:00 PM 08:00 PM

Opening Dinner
Ivory Tree Lodge 08:00 PM 10:00 PM

Thursday, 15 May 2008

Breakfast
Ivory Tree Lodge 07:00 AM 08:00 AM

Session I: Employment Law
Ivory Tree Lodge 08:00 AM 09:30 AM

Panel Chair Jon Shelburne, United States

- Karen S. Kienbaum, United States
  Labour and Employment Issues in the American Presidential Election 2008
- Soma Ray-Ellis, Canada
  New Developments in Labour and Employment Law and International Human Rights
- Denis T. Rice, United States
  Ethical and Practical Issues in Outsourcing Legal Services

Coffee Break
09:30 AM 09:45 AM

Session II: Corporate
Ivory Tree Lodge 09:45 AM 11:00 AM

Panel Chair Chrysta Bán, Hungary

- William Balzli, Switzerland
  Mergers and Acquisitions
- Paul S. Blencowe, United States
  The State of Private Equity Transactions
- Ayuli Jemide, Nigeria
  The Emerging Corporate Governance Regime in Nigeria

Pick-Up at Ivory Tree Lodge
11:00 AM 12:00 PM

Arrive at Elephant Wallow
12:00 PM 12:15 PM

Elephant Interaction
12:15 PM 01:15 PM

Lunch
01:15 PM 02:00 PM

Return to Ivory Tree Lodge
02:00 PM 03:00 PM

Session III: Arbitration / Litigation

Ivory Tree Lodge 03:15 PM 04:45 PM

Panel Chair John Daniel Campbell, United States

- Mark A. Bartholomaei, United States
  Toxic Tort and Pharmaceutical Litigation in the United States
- Howard Rosenfield, United States
  Representing the Foreign Investor in Arbitration in the United States
- Ercus Stewart, Ireland
  Developing Commercial Arbitration in Developing Countries

Coffee Break

04:45 PM 05:00 PM

Session IV: General Issues

Ivory Tree Lodge 05:00 PM 06:30 PM

Panel Chair John Daniel Campbell, United States

- Joseph Hetrick, United States
  The Regulatory Defense in the United States: Where Does it Stand and Does the Present Position Make Sense?
- Peter Ruby, Canada
  Lessons Learned from an International Review of Domain Name Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
- Christof Siefarth, Germany
  The Do's and Don'ts of Lawyering in the International Market

Conference Dinner

Ivory Tree Lodge 07:30 PM 09:00 PM

Night Game Drive (Dress Warm!!!)

10:00 PM 12:00 AM

Friday, 16 May 2008

OPTIONAL: Hot Air Ballooning

04:00 AM 07:30 AM

Breakfast

Ivory Tree Lodge 07:00 AM 08:00 AM

Morning Game Drive

08:00 AM 10:00 AM

Coffee Break

Ivory Tree Lodge 10:30 AM 10:45 AM

Session V: Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Ivory Tree Lodge 10:45 AM 12:15 PM

Panel Chair Gregory K. Ranslam, Indonesia

- Hiba I. Husseini, Palestine
  Bankruptcy and Insolvency
- Afsheen A. Shah, United States
  The Impact of Transnational Bankruptcies on International Commerce
- Ronald J. Vles, Netherlands
  Multi-Jurisdictional Insolvency (EU Regulation I346/2000

Quick Lunch Buffet

Ivory Tree Lodge 12:30 PM 01:15 PM

Session VI: Settling International Disputes

Ivory Tree Lodge 01:15 PM 02:45 PM

Panel Chair Gregory K. Ranslam, Indonesia

- Dhinesh Bhaskaran, Malaysia
  Crossborder Disputes: The Malaysian Experience
- Roger M. Franks, United States
  International Companies Litigating in the United States Focusing on Jurisdiction, Venue and The Hague Convention
- Terry O'Reilly, United States
  Settling International Air Disasters: Air Philippines 541 and Kenya 507 - Practical Issues

Coffee Break

Ivory Tree Lodge 02:45 PM 03:00 PM

Session VII: Sale and Distribution Aspects

Ivory Tree Lodge 03:00 PM 04:30 PM

Panel Chair Antoinette S. Gilbert, United States

- Sharon M. Erwin, United States
  Current Developments in the International Sale of Art and Antiquities
- Clyde B. Garrett, Jr., United States
  Legal Changes Regarding Regulations in Export/Import Business
- Andre R. Jaglom, United States
  International Distribution Contracts and Dealer Termination Restrictions

Afternoon Game Drive
04:30 PM 06:30 PM

Conference Dinner
Ivory Tree Lodge 07:30 PM 09:00 PM

Saturday, 17 May 2008

Breakfast
Ivory Tree Lodge 07:00 AM 08:00 AM

Morning Game Drive
08:00 AM 10:00 AM

Coffee Break
Ivory Tree Lodge 10:30 AM 10:45 AM

Session VIII: Intellectual Property
Ivory Tree Lodge 10:45 AM 12:15 PM

Panel Chair Leah Roush-DeFrank, United States

- Olivia Maria Baratta, United States
  Registering and Protecting a Global Brand
- Margaret A. Dobrowitsky, United States
  Avoiding United States Intellectual Property Pitfalls
- Richard J. Peltz, United States
  Fair Use and Free Expression in International Copyright

Quick Lunch Buffet
Ivory Tree Lodge 12:30 PM 01:30 PM

Session IX: Construction and Real Estate
01:30 PM 03:00 PM

Panel Chair Kim A. Yourchock, United States

- Miguel Ruiz Herrera, Costa Rica
  Surprises after a Due Diligence in Real Estate Investment in Developing Countries
- Barry Mallin, United States
  Advice for International Lawyers whose Clients Wish to Purchase Real Estate in the United States
- Paul Riethmuller, Australia
  Current Issues and Trends in Construction and Infrastructure Projects in Australia

Coffee Break
Ivory Tree Lodge 03:00 PM 03:15 PM

Afternoon Game Drive
03:30 PM 05:30 PM

Traditional Dinner at Cultural Village
06:30 PM 09:30 PM

Sunday ,18 May 2008

Breakfast
Ivory Tree Lodge 07:00 AM 09:00 AM

Check-out
08:00 AM 10:30 AM

Session X: Business Immigration
Ivory Tree Lodge 08:15 AM 10:30 AM

Panel Chair Karen S. Kienbaum, United States

- Michael E. Eisenstadt, United States
  United States Business Immigration Law: General Overview and New Developments
- Lourdes P. Gomez, United States
  L1 Visas for Multinational Employers
- Sarah J. Hawk, United States
  Business Immigration and Compliance, an Overview
- Rona M. Lum, United States
  United States Visa Options for Foreign Healthcare Workers
- Leon Versfeld, United States
  United States Immigration – So What is the Big Deal Anyway?

Departure for Johannesburg Airport via Hartebeespoort Dam 11:00 AM