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Second Conference of the Americas

4 – 6 May 2011

Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel, Miami, USA

Following the spectacular success of the inaugural Conference of the Americas in Mexico City in 2008, the North American Regional Forum and the Latin American Regional Forum will join the International Law Section of the Florida Bar Association to present the Second Conference of the Americas in Miami. This Second Conference of the Americas will again be the perfect opportunity for legal professionals from North America and South America to network, share information and identify issues, concerns and opportunities across the Americas' legal markets and jurisdictions.

Sessions include:

- The region in the aftermath of the financial crisis
- Cartel enforcement and leniency programs
- International trade
- Taxation
- Dispute resolution
- Energy issues and infrastructure
- Social networking
- General Counsel Forum

Who should attend?

The conference will be of particular interest to private practitioners and corporate counsel in the Americas and to all lawyers and other international business professionals investing in the regions.

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Wednesday 4 May

0730 – 1730

Registration at the Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel

1900 – 2100

**Bar Leaders Conference and 2nd Conference of the Americas
Reception at the Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel**

Thursday 5 May

0730 – 1730

Registration at the Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel

0900 – 0905

Welcome remarks

David W Rivkin *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; IBA Secretary General*

0905 – 0915

Introduction and programme overview

Pierre Bienvenu

Peter Quinter

Claudio Undurraga

0915 – 1230 – PLENARY SESSION

The region in the aftermath of the financial crisis

The session will begin with a thought-provoking keynote address about the state of the Americas in the aftermath of the financial crisis, and a highly qualified panel of regulators, economists, investment bankers and lawyers will engage in a discussion on the economic future of the region from a regulatory, economic, social and legal perspective.

Session Co-Chairs

Francisco Javier Illanes *Cariola Díez Pérez-Cotapos, Santiago*
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Speakers

Guillermo A Cortina *Managing Director, Bank of America Corporation, New York*

Guillermo Bilbao *Regional Manager South America, RaboBank International, Santiago*

Edward F Greene *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York*

Lisa M Schineller *Director of Sovereign Ratings, Standard & Poor's, New York*

Vladimir Werning *Executive Director, JP Morgan, New York*

1000 – 1030 Coffee break

1230 – 1400 Lunch

1400 – 1730 – CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A) Cartel enforcement and leniency programs in the Americas

An increasing number of jurisdictions throughout the region have started to implement leniency programs in recent years. These programs have proven to be a turning point in the battle against cartels in a number of jurisdictions. The panel will analyse the main characteristics of leniency programs in the United States, Europe, Brazil, Mexico and Chile in order to highlight similarities and differences among the various jurisdictions.

Session Co-Chairs

Thomas Mueller *WilmerHale, Washington DC*

Jose Regazzini *TozziniFreire, São Paulo; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Speakers

Gabriel Castañeda *Castañeda y Asociados, Mexico City*

Benjamin Grebe *Prieto & Cia, Santiago*

Julián Peña *Allende Brea, Buenos Aires*

Graham Reynolds *Osler Hoskin, Toronto, Ontario*

Gary Spratling *Gibson Dunn, San Francisco, California*

Mariana Tavares *Levy Salomão, São Paulo*

Programme continued

Thursday 5 May

B) International trade in the Americas: where is it going?

Arranging for, transporting, and clearing customs for the movement of cargo from one country to another can be a difficult and cumbersome process. Yet, it occurs successfully every day in the billions of dollars. This lively panel of General Counsel and private practitioners will discuss, compare and contrast the operational, regulatory, and law enforcement aspects of international trade, including banking, import and export requirements, intellectual property rights enforcement and non-tariff international trade barriers for countries in the Americas.

Session Co-Chairs

Peter Quinter

Luis Martinez *Basham, Ringe y Correa, Mexico City*

Speakers

Jon E Olin *Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, Southern Air Inc, Norwalk, Connecticut*

Patti Hernandez *Avila Rodriguez Hernandez Mena & Ferri, Miami, Florida*

Felicia Leborgne *Nowels Akerman Senterfitt, Tallahassee, Florida*

Mauricio Salas *BLP Abogados, San Jose*

Cristián Toro *Cañas General Counsel, LAN Airlines, Santiago*

Simon V Potter *McCarthy Tetrault, Montreal, Quebec*

C) Current tax issues relevant to the Americas

This session will focus on an overview of how tax treaties and transfer of information are affecting investors and tax advisors. What measures need to be taken by advisors in this respect? The session will include a review of the most relevant recent developments throughout the Americas in connection with these issues.

Session Co-Chairs

Steven L Cantor *Cantor & Webb, Miami, Florida*

Jaime Carey *Carey & Cía, Santiago; Assistant Treasurer, IBA Legal Practice Division*

Speakers

Walter Keiniger *Marval O'Farrell y Mairal, Buenos Aires*

Andres Hernandez *Carrillo y Asociados, Guatemala City*

Luis Ortiz *Hidalgo Basham Ringe & Correa, Mexico City*

Aloysio Miranda *Ulhoa Canto Rezende e Guerra Advogados, São Paulo*

José Agustín *Preciado Fabrega Molino & Mulino Abogados, Panama City*

1530 – 1600 Coffee break

1900 – 2200

Welcome party

Offered by the Host Committee
(Transport will be provided)

Friday 6 May

0800 – 1700

Registration at the Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel

0845 – 0920

Keynote speaker

Luis Alberto Moreno *President, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC*

0930 – 1230 – CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A) Dispute resolution: recent developments

This panel will review the latest developments that affect dispute resolution in the hemisphere. Panelists will discuss the impact of the revised IBA Rules of Evidence, the new IBA Guidelines on Drafting Arbitration Clauses, recent case law on arbitration and litigation, as well as developments in investment treaty arbitration.

Session Co-Chairs

David W Rivkin

Claus Von Wobeser *Von Wobeser & Sierra, Mexico City*

Speakers

Pierre Bienvenu

Calvin Hamilton *Hamilton Abogados, Madrid*

Meg Kinnear *ICSID, Washington DC*

Carole Malinvaud *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris; Chair, IBA Conflicts of Interest Subcommittee, Arbitration Committee*

Jose Emilio Pinto *Jose Emilio Nunes Pinto Advogados, São Paulo*

B) Energy and infrastructure opportunities

As a result of the unprecedented growth of many Latin American countries and the stimulus packages to recover from the financial crisis in North America, important investments in infrastructure are required in transportation, ports, airports, power generation as well as the O&G and mining industries. This panel will analyse how different jurisdictions approach the need of infrastructure and offer a critical review of some of the most relevant projects currently in the pipeline.

Session Co-Chairs

Jaime Herrera *Posse Herrera & Ruiz, Bogota; Immediate Past Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Miguel A Zaldivar Jr *Hogan Lovells, Miami, Florida*

Speakers

Juan Carlos de los Heros *Estudio Ehecopar, Lima; Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Eduardo Koch *Chief Legal Counsel, Skanska Latin America, Buenos Aires*

Ivan Mattei *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York*

Ramon Valdivieso *Carey y Allende Abogados, Santiago*

C) Social networking: your invitation to the party

Whether it is Google, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or others, social media is affecting all generations, every industry, every organization and every aspect of doing business. As advisors, lawyers should have a sense of how social networking is changing the rules of the game and creating new opportunities in marketing, communicating and information gathering, or they will be left behind. This interactive and fast-moving session will cover the spectrum of social networking issues with which an international practitioner should be familiar.

Programme continued

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Eduardo Sanguinetti *Sanguinetti Fodere Bragard, Montevideo; Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Speakers

Mathew A Leish *Carlton Fields, Tampa, Florida*

Carolina Avellaneda *McCarter & English, Boston, Massachusetts; Vice-Chair, IBA North American Regional Forum*

Annette Escobar *Astigarraga Davis, Miami, Florida; Chair, International Law Section of the Florida Bar Association*

John J Lynch *Pryor Cashman, New York*

Marcia L Narine *Deputy General Counsel, Vice-President Global Compliance and Chief Privacy Officer, Ryder System Inc., Miami, Florida*

Alan N Sutin *Greenberg Traurig, New York*

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1030 – 1100 Coffee break

1230 – 1400 Lunch

1400 – 1700 – PLENARY SESSION

General counsels' forum

This plenary session will discuss with in-house counsel of corporations present in the hemisphere their criteria to select and retain outside counsel in today's environment, with special emphasis on current challenges in the new global and regional economies; pricing pressures and pricing alternatives. Added value expectations on the part of clients of more personal and tailored services based on the enhanced role that law firms and lawyers are expected to play not just as a result of the global financial crisis but also as a consequence of technological developments and other factors will also be discussed.

Session Co-Chairs

Fernando Pelaez-Pier *Hoet Pelaez Castillo & Duque, Caracas; Immediate IBA Past President*

Patricia Ménendez-Cambo *Greenberg Traurig, Miami, Florida*

Speakers

Luis A Sette *Azevedo Sette, São Paulo; Former Chief Counsel Latin America, Microsoft Corporation*

Sylvie Bourdon *Vice-President Contracts, Legal Affairs, Intellectual Property, Bids Approval and Claim Management, Bombardier Transportation, Saint-Bruno, Quebec; Corporate Counsel Forum Liaison Officer, IBA North American Regional Forum*

Samuel Libnic *Regional General Counsel South and Central America, Citigroup, Latin America Global Corporate and Investment Bank, Miami, Florida*

E Robert Lupone *Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary, Siemens Corporation, New York*

Antonio Vazquez *Vice-Presidente and Chief Counsel Latin America, Kraft Foods, Miami, Florida*

1530 – 1600 Coffee break

1900 – 2100

Closing party

(Transport will be provided)

Ticket price: US\$150

Continuing Professional Development / Continuing Legal Education

For delegates from countries where CPD / CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD / CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

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Global investments in real estate: trends, opportunities and new frontiers

1–3 May 2011 Miami, USA

A conference presented by the IBA Real Estate Committee and supported by the IBA North American Regional Forum and the IBA Latin American Regional Forum

The 3rd Annual IBA Real Estate Committee Conference will again be one of the most important events of the year for every lawyer who is involved in transnational real estate transactions. Captivating speakers, preeminent experts and impressive policy makers from Europe, the Americas and Asia will gather in Miami for this unique event. The conference will be accompanied by an outstanding social programme with various networking opportunities.

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, in-house counsels, bankers active in the real estate industry, fund managers, senior managers in real estate companies, accountants, brokers and other service providers to the industry.



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Register now at www.int-bar.org/conferences/conf364

Register for the 2nd Conference of the Americas **and** the Real Estate conference and receive special discounts.



IBA Bar Leaders Conference

4 May 2011, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Miami, USA

A conference presented by the IBA Bar Issues Commission and supported by the IBA North American Regional Forum and the IBA Latin American Regional Forum

Topics include:

- the independence of the lawyer
- anti-money laundering
- professional privilege and secrecy in AML and anti-corruption
- the role of the lawyer in preventing corruption
- the cost of anti-corruption measures

Who should attend?

Bar leaders, bar executives, training officers and private practitioners with an interest in Bar Issues and the regulatory perspective on legal issues.



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Register now at www.int-bar.org/conferences/conf377

Register for the Second Conference of the Americas **and** the Bar Leaders conference and receive special discounts.

Information

Date

4–6 May, 2011

Venue

Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel

500 Brickell Key Drive

Miami, FL

Tel: +1 (305) 913 8288

Website: www.mandarinoriental.com/miami

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online at

www.int-bar.org/conferences/conf365 and make payment by credit card to avail ten percent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Lucy Leal at the IBA together with your payment.

Register for the 2nd Conference of the Americas and any other conference in Miami on the week of 1-6 May and get additional 10% discounts for each conference.

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Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 5 April	after 5 April
IBA member	US\$ 840	US\$ 1215
Non-member*	US\$ 1065	US\$ 1400
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$ 590	US\$ 1400
Academics / judges (full time)	US\$ 590	US\$ 1400
Senior lawyers**	US\$ 590	US\$ 1400
Corporate counsel	US\$ 755	US\$ 1400
Guest fee (for 4-5 May receptions)	US\$ 220	US\$ 220
Ticket to closing party on 6 May	US\$ 150	US\$ 150

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

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IBA member	US\$ 935	US\$ 1350
Non-member*	US\$ 1185	US\$ 1600
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$ 655	US\$ 1600
Academics / judges (full time)	US\$ 655	US\$ 1600
Senior lawyers**	US\$ 655	US\$ 1600
Corporate counsel	US\$ 840	US\$ 1600
Guest (for 4-5 May receptions)	US\$ 220	US\$ 220
Ticket to closing party on 6 May	US\$ 150	US\$ 150

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include

- Attendance at all working sessions on 5-6 May
- Conference materials, including any available speaker's papers submitted to the IBA before 22 April
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.int-bar.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunches on 5-6 May
- Coffee during breaks
- Invitation to receptions on 4-5 May

* By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- (1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- (2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access online versions of IBA Global Insight
- (3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.
- (4) Take advantage of IBA Special Offers.

** Criteria: 65 years or over, and a member of the IBA for 20 years or more, and no longer engaged in private practice.

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by 22 April at the latest.

Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents.

Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

Information continued

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel for the nights of 1-6 May.

MANDARIN ORIENTAL MIAMI HOTEL

500 Brickell Key Drive

Miami, FL

Tel: +1 (305) 913 8288

Website: www.mandarinoriental.com/miami

The following rate is per room, per night, inclusive of buffet breakfast and exclusive of service charges and local taxes.

Deluxe/single or double: US\$ 289

Please complete the attached accommodation form and send it to Lucy Leal to make your reservation. The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

Cancellation and no-show policy

Any cancellation made within 72 hours before arrival will incur a cancellation fee of one night charge.

No shows will incur the full charge for all nights booked.

Please note that any reservation made after 1 April will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and enter into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Disabled access

The Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

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Social programme

4 May

1900 – 2100

Bar Leaders Conference and 2nd Conference of the Americas

Welcome Reception

at the Mandarin Oriental Miami Hotel

5 May

1900 – 2200

Welcome party

Offered by the Host Committee

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6 May

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Closing party

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Special dietary requirements _____

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	on or before 5 April	after 5 April	amount payable
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Non-member*	US\$ 1,185	US\$ 1,600	US\$
Young Lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$ 655	US\$ 1,600	US\$
Academic/Judges (full time)	US\$ 655	US\$ 1,600	US\$
Senior lawyers**	US\$ 655	US\$ 1,600	US\$
Corporate counsel	US\$ 840	US\$ 1,600	US\$
Guest (for 4-5 May receptions)	US\$ 220	US\$ 220	US\$
Ticket to closing party on 6 May			
Number of tickets (maximum of 2): _____ tickets @ US\$ 150		US\$ 150	US\$
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			US\$

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on the week of 1-6 May and get additional 10% discounts for each conference.**

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Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

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2nd CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS

4-6 May 2011

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Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

MANDARIN ORIENTAL MIAMI HOTEL

Deluxe/single or double: US\$ 289.00

The above rate is per room, per night, inclusive of buffet breakfast and exclusive of service charges and local taxes. Any cancellation made within 72 hours before arrival will incur a cancellation fee of one night charge. No shows will incur the full charge for all nights booked.

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Please reserve:

Single Room

Double Room

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

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A credit card number is required to secure your reservation.

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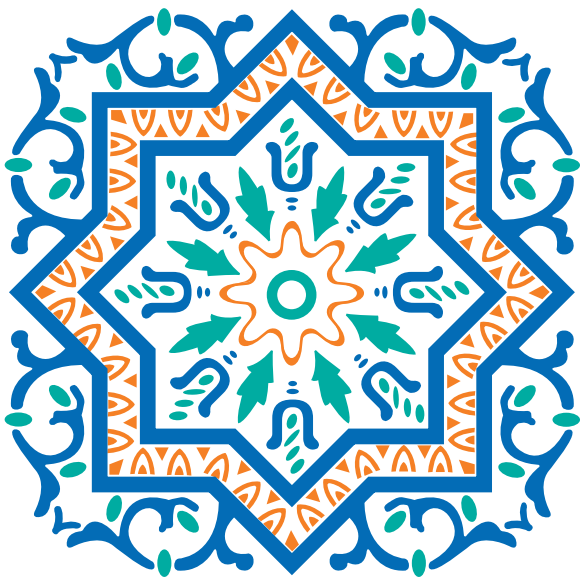
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The Florida Bar Association

The first recorded history of the Bar in Florida dates back to 1889 when a small, voluntary group of Florida lawyers united for the common interest of their profession. This group formed the foundation for what would become the Florida State Bar Association in 1907.

A guardian for the integrity of the legal profession, The Florida Bar is the statewide professional organization of lawyers. It serves as an advocate and intermediary for attorneys, the court and the public. Headquartered in Tallahassee, the Bar was established as a unified state bar by rule of the Supreme Court of Florida. Membership in The Florida Bar is a necessary component of Supreme Court regulation for all lawyers licensed to practice law in Florida. The foundation for the organization is built on a philosophy of equity and ethics. Through its programs and services, the Bar supports this philosophy with four pillars that function as the mission of The Florida Bar: providing public service, protecting rights, promoting professionalism and pursuing justice.

International Law Section

Organized 1981, the International Law Section of The Florida Bar provides an organization for all members in good standing who have an interest in the field of international law. International law is the practice of law dealing with issues, problems, or disputes arising from aspects of the relations between or among states and international organizations, between or among nationals of different countries, or between a state and a national of another state, including transnational business transactions, multinational taxation, customs, and trade.

The term "international law" includes foreign and comparative law. The Section provides a forum of communication and education to and for the public and attorneys on matters relating to international law; and to improve the administration and the application of laws, rules and regulations in international law.



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International Bar Association

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 40,000 individual lawyers and more than 200 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community.

Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

The IBA's Bar Issues Commission provides an invaluable forum for IBA member organisations to discuss all matters relating to law at an international level.

The IBA's Human Rights Institute (HRI) works across the Association, to promote, protect and enforce human rights under a just rule of law, and to preserve the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession worldwide.

Other institutions established by the IBA include the Southern Africa Litigation Centre and the International Legal Assistance Consortium.

The IBA Latin American Regional Forum

The Latin American Regional Forum covers all countries in Latin America as well as Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spanish-speaking areas of the Caribbean. The forum provides a focus for all activities in the region. It organises sessions at IBA conferences and in particular has been instrumental in ensuring that a Latin American perspective is addressed during relevant special sessions. The Forum is closely affiliated with the North American Regional Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

The IBA North American Regional Forum

The North American Forum covers Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the United States, and English-speaking areas of the Caribbean. Launched at the Chicago Annual Conference in 2006, the NAF is the focus for all activities in the region, and organises sessions and a luncheon event at each IBA Annual Conference for education and networking. Future plans include organising conferences in partnership with other IBA Committees and Fora, as well as other bar associations and legal organisations in the region. The NAF is closely affiliated with the Latin American Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

The aim of the North American Forum is two-fold:

- To spread knowledge about legal practice within North America; and
- To expand the international perspective of lawyers practicing in North America.

As an opportunity to participate in a network between lawyers practicing in the region and lawyers outside the region with an interest therein, the North American Forum provides an unrivalled locus of contact.

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