



The Academy of American and International Law

2008 LATIN AMERICAN ALUMNI MEETING

México

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The Center for American and International Law is a nonprofit institution dedicated to the continuing education of lawyers and law enforcement officials in the United States and throughout the world. Founded in 1947, The Center has earned a reputation for excellence in education.

Much of The Center's work is accomplished through its seven educational institutes. One of them, the Institute for International and Comparative Law (IICL), established in 1963, formerly the International and Comparative Law Center, offers annual programs that focus on international business transactions and private investments abroad.

IICL's long-standing program the **Academy of American and International Law** has been offered annually for more than 44 years. The Academy has more than **2200 alumni** from over 120 countries.

The **Academy Alumni Association** holds two Alumni Meetings during the year: the European and the Latin American meetings.

The **Latin American Alumni Meeting 2008** will take place in Mexico. On February 27-29 the meeting will be held in conjunction with the International Bar Association (IBA), and the social part of the program will take place on March 1-2.

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IBA PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 27-29 – MEXICO CITY

JOINT PROGRAM WITH THE IBA: “First Conference of the Americas:
Bar Leaders Conference, Latin American and North American
IBA Regional Conference”

**Important topics, great speakers and net working sessions hosted at
treasured historical venues!**

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organization 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 30,000 individual lawyers and more than 195 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community.

The First Conference of the Americas in Mexico City is the perfect opportunity for all legal professionals to network, share information, concerns and opportunities across the Americas' legal markets.

At the Latin America and North American IBA Regional Meeting, panels will speak on various issues of interest including: corporate counsel issues, capital markets and private equity, energy issues, foreign investments in real estate developments, arbitration, taxes and cross-border transactions, labor and expatriates, law firm management and the rule of law.

The conference will be of particular interest to private practitioners and corporate counsel in the Latin American and North American regions and to all lawyers working with clients in the Americas or advising clients investing in the regions.

SEE PROGRAM: <http://www.ibanet.org/conferences/conftheamericas/>

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

MARCH 1 - 2 – CUERNAVACA

MARCH 1ST

- 10:00** Bus departure from Hotel Camino Real (Polanco) to Tepoztlán
- 11:30** Estimated arrival at Tepoztlán
- 11:30 – 14:30** Visit Tepoztlán (see details 'About Tepoztlán' below)
- 14:30 – 16:30** Lunch at Los Colorines
- 16:30** Departure to Hotel Hacienda de Cortés
- 17:00** Arrival at Hotel Hacienda de Cortés
- 18:00 – 19:00** Recent Developments in International Litigation Before U.S. Courts by Prof. Stephen Zamora (see bio below)
- 19:00 – 20:00** Cocktail at Hotel Hacienda de Cortés
- 20:00** Dinner at Hotel Hacienda de Cortés

MARCH 2ND

- 11:00 – 14:00** Brunch at Hotel Hacienda de Cortés
- 12:00 – 12:15** During Brunch: Closing Ceremony and Remarks, by Mark Smith. Selection of site for 2009 Latin American Alumni Meeting!!!
- 14:30** Departure to Mexico City
- 14:30 – 20:00** City Tour of Mexico City or visit exhibition: www.ashesandsnow.org (Optional – not included in registration fee)
- 20:00** Dinner (Optional – not included in registration fee)



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INFORMATION

MARCH 1 - 2 – CUERNAVACA

REGISTRATION FEE*

On or before February 15: \$120 USD
After February 15: \$200 USD

*Includes all events and round trip transportation between Mexico City and Cuernavaca. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE FEBRUARY 27-29 IBA PROGRAM.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

For registration and payment for the Cuernavaca social program only, please go to:

<http://www.cailaw.org/academy/Mexico2008.html> or contact:

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TRANSPORTATION

Round trip transportation will be provided between Hotel Camino Real (Polanco - Mexico City) and Hotel Hacienda de Cortés (Cuernavaca), including the visit to Tepoztlán (see Program).

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND VISAS

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local Embassy or Consulate. We are unable to send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees. Please apply for your visa in good time.

CANCELLATION AND NO-SHOW POLICY

The IBA and the hotels will apply their own cancellation process and fees. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotels, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full. Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotels entering into agreements with the hotels regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA or Academy rates). The Academy cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotels.



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STEPHEN ZAMORA

PRESENTATION:

Recent Developments in International Litigation Before U.S. Courts

Stephen Zamora is Leonard B. Rosenberg Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law Center. From 1995 to 2000, he served as the Dean of the Law Center. Professor Zamora earned a B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1966 and a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall) in 1972, where he graduated first in his class and served as Chief Articles Editor of the California Law Review. Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Houston Law Center in 1978, he practiced international law in Washington, D.C., first as an associate in the law firm of Clearly, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton, and then as an attorney with The World Bank. He has been a Senior Fulbright Lecturer in Mexico, and has been a visiting professor at Yale Law School and Fordham Law School. An expert on NAFTA, in 1996, Zamora served as a member of a dispute resolution panel that decided the first government-to-government dispute under NAFTA (U.S. v. Canada -- Dairy, Poultry and Eggs from the United States).

Professor Zamora is a member of the American Law Institute, of the American Society of International Law, and of the American Society of Comparative Law. In 2006, he received the highest distinction awarded by the Mexican government to a foreign national, the Order of the Aztec Eagle, in recognition of his work in promoting U.S. - Mexican understanding. He is the lead author of the book *Mexican Law*, published in 2004 by Oxford University Press, and has authored numerous articles and book chapters on international economic law, international banking law, international trade law (NAFTA), international monetary law, and Mexican law. Professor Zamora's areas of expertise include contracts, international banking law, international transactions, Mexican Law, and NAFTA.



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