



2011 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

(CURRENT AS OF 04.18.11)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM REGISTRATION, EXPO & DISTINGUISHED GUEST
HOSPITALITY CENTER Open
Location: Hall E, South Building, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM REGISTRATION, EXPO & DISTINGUISHED GUEST
HOSPITALITY CENTER Open
Location: Hall E, South Building, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Morning free to attend CLE events

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

CLE SHOWCASE PROGRAM: 9/11 – A Decade Later, and a World Apart

*Primary Sponsor: ABA Section of International Law
CLE Centre*

The tragic events of 9/11 forever altered the Manhattan skyline. But other effects in the U.S. and elsewhere around the world have been even more profound, raising dramatic and unprecedented issues implicating virtually every area of the law – international trade, national security, privacy and civil liberties, criminal justice, immigration and employment law, financial regulation, insurance, and taxation, media and communications law, transportation, science and technology, intellectual property rights, health care, education, energy, government contracts and procurement, international human rights, foreign relations, police powers and emergency preparedness, the law of war, military justice, and the roles of lawyers and the courts. Mark the 10th Anniversary of the 9/11 attacks with this “Dream Team” of experts, in an engaging and thought-provoking “roundtable” exploration of how the legal landscape has changed over the past decade and what the future is likely to hold.

Speakers:

Honorable John B. Bellinger III, Arnold & Porter LLP and former Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (2005-09) and former Legal Adviser, National Security Council (2001-05), Washington, DC

Honorable Jamie S. Gorelick, WilmerHale and Member, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S. and former Deputy Attorney General of the U.S. (1994-97) and former General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Defense (1993-94), Washington, DC

Honorable Cameron F. Kerry, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC

Salli A. Swartz, Giraud Naud Amiot & Swartz and Chair, ABA Section of International Law (2010-11), Paris, France

Program Chair:

Honorable Delissa A. Ridgway, U.S. Court of International Trade, New York, New York

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

SECTION COUNCIL MEETING
Metropolitan Hotel

Afternoon free to attend CLE events

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

CO-SPONSORED PROGRAM: The Changing Landscape of LGBT Rights

*Primary Sponsor: ABA Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
CLE Centre*

The rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (“LGBT”) persons throughout the United States and around the world are in a state of tremendous change. In some countries, governments sponsor or fail to prevent acts of violence (including murder) against LGBT persons *and* their advocates. New legislation criminalizes LGBT persons and creates a climate of fear and terror. Other countries (including Canada), however, seek to protect and promote the equal rights of LGBT persons. This session examines both extremes and will address recent developments in a number of areas, including the recognition of same-sex marriage and civil unions, immigration and asylum rights based on sexual orientation and gender identity, court decisions from national and international tribunals, developments within the United Nations, and the role of lawyers in stopping discrimination and promoting equality.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CO-SPONSORED PROGRAM: Human Rights, Domestic and Sexual Violence: A Cross-Border Perspective

*Primary Sponsor: ABA Commission on Domestic Violence
University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Flavelle House, 78 Queen’s Park Crescent West*

Legal experts from both the United States and Canada discuss cases, legislation, and policy impacting victims of domestic and sexual violence across borders from a human rights perspective. Professor Bettinger-Lopez will discuss the case of *Town of Castle Rock v. Gonzales* including its history leading up to the US Supreme Court and the Inter-American Human Rights Commission. Ms. Cross will share her analysis of mandatory charging (arrest) and its impact on victims of domestic violence as well as the lack of mandatory charging in sexual violence cases. Professor Mandhane will discuss a history of the third party records case law and its impact on the confidentiality of victims in domestic and sexual violence cases

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

CO-SPONSORED PROGRAM: Class and Mass Actions Are Back in Vogue: New Strategies You Need to Know for Handling High-Stakes Litigation

*Primary Sponsor: ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
CLE Centre*

This program will be a 90-minute presentation in a panel format discussing a variety of breaking issues in complex litigation, including class actions, mass torts, and other litigation scenarios that involve repetitive claims and issues. Despite decades of tort reform, class actions and mass actions are not going away. If anything, the globalization of business and expansion of mass communications and social media is facilitating their growth. Mass disasters, wide-reaching business practices, and pervasive schemes can generate claims by hundreds, thousands, or even millions of claimants, presenting unique challenges and opportunities for innovative resolutions.

A number of momentous, recent developments in this area of the law make it a must-see presentation for clients, judges, practitioners, and academics alike. After providing scant guidance for class actions in over

a decade, all of a sudden, the U.S. Supreme Court is entertaining class actions again. Last year, it handed down two important decisions in *Shady Grove Orthopedic Assocs., P.A. v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, ___ U.S. ___, 130 S. Ct. 1431 (2010) (interface of federal and state laws governing class actions), and *Stolt-Nielsen, S.A. v. AnimalFeeds Int’l Corp.*, ___ U.S. ___, 130 S. Ct. 1758 (2010) (class arbitration), and has granted certiorari in three more that will likely be decided before the Annual Meeting next year: *AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion* (class-wide arbitration and federal preemption), *Smith v. Bayer Corp.* (enjoining competing class actions), and *Wal-Mart v. Dukes* (employment classes involving both damages and equitable relief). The Court is likely to clarify many important aspects of the practice this year, and its decisions are expected to significantly impact a number of substantive areas of law where class actions and other forms of aggregate litigation are common.

On the academic front, the American Law Institute has recently published its *Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation* (“Principles”), which is the culmination of a multi-year project that involved as advisors a broad cross-section of leading plaintiff- and defense-side practitioners, prominent judges, and distinguished academics. It is designed to provide much-needed guidance to jurists and practitioners as to ways to address and resolve aggregate litigation. In addition the ABA’s TIPS Section published *A Practitioner’s Guide to Class Actions*, which is a comprehensive compendium of class action materials addressing a variety of traditional and cutting-edge issues from the federal courts and each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION
Location: Metropolitan Hotel, Ballroom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM REGISTRATION, EXPO & DISTINGUISHED GUEST
HOSPITALITY CENTER Open
Location: Hall E, South Building, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM BAR LEADERS BREAKFAST & ORIENTATION
Location: TBD

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM BAR LEADERS SUMMIT
Location: TBD
ABA President Zack and other ABA leaders will lead discussions on topics of interest to the international bar leaders

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM RULE OF LAW INITIATIVE LUNCHEON
Location: 801 A/B, 800 Level, South Building, Metro Toronto
Convention Centre

Afternoon free to attend CLE events/tours

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **CO-SPONSORED PROGRAM: The UN Human Rights Council: What Do Its First Five Years Say about Its Future?**

Primary Sponsors: ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities and the ABA Center for Human Rights CLE Centre

In 2006, the United Nations established the Human Rights Council to replace the Human Rights Commission, long criticized as biased and unresponsive to serious provable or suspected human rights

abuses. The United States did not become part of the new body because the Bush administration was skeptical that revised procedures and structural changes would make the body any more workable or effective. The Obama administration, however, believed in working for change from within, and the United States joined the Council in fall 2009. For the past four years, the Council systematically has been reviewing the human rights records of individual state parties; it reviewed the U. S. record last fall. This year, the Council faces its own UN review--and an uncertain future. The United States will have a key voice in the decision whether the Council, despite serious and ongoing problems, ultimately will, or will be able to, advance human rights in an increasingly polarized and politically challenging world. In this very timely program, experts concerning the Council, the UN, and human rights generally will discuss the UN's review, the U. S. role in it, and potential impacts of the results.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

OPENING ASSEMBLY

Location: Koerner Hall, The Royal Conservatory

ABA President Zack will preside at the Opening Assembly officially opening the 2011 Annual Meeting. Distinguished Guests will be seated in a special section.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Location: Royal Ontario Museum

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW DINNER

Location: Canoe Restaurant

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**REGISTRATION, EXPO & DISTINGUISHED GUEST
HOSPITALITY CENTER Open**

Location: Hall E, South Building, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Morning and afternoon free to attend CLE events

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

CO-SPONSORED SHOWCASE PROGRAM: The Globalization of Criminal Law

*Primary Sponsor: ABA Criminal Justice Section
CLE Centre*

This session will take a particularly close look new and complex money laundering and fraudulent financial schemes rampant in today's uncertain global economy, white-collar criminal prosecution and practice, the globalization of criminal investigations and prosecutions which will be an increasingly significant phenomenon. How some of these schemes support international terrorism will be discussed. The globalization trend will be characterized by U.S. application of laws such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act to corporate conduct abroad, and the UK's adoption of new anti-bribery laws with similar extraterritorial reach. The panel will report on U.S. and international developments under UK Bribery Act, FCPA, OECD Anti-Corruption Convention, etc. Particular focus will be on cutting-edge developments, the inter-relationship between these initiatives, trans-national law enforcement initiatives, U.S. Administration focal areas and announcements, and the impact the foregoing will have on U.S. companies and foreign companies doing work in the U.S. Additionally the session will provide updates on intelligence reform and efforts at home and abroad to combat terrorism and discuss foreign practices and their impact on attorney client privilege.

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

MARGARET BRENT AWARD LUNCHEON

Location: Hall F, South Building, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION, EXPO & DISTINGUISHED GUEST
HOSPITALITY CENTER Open

Location: Hall E, South Building, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Morning and afternoon free to attend CLE events or ABA House of
Delegates Meeting

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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Location: 801 A/B, 800 Level, South Building, Metro Toronto
Convention Center

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

GALA DISTINGUISHED GUEST DINNER

Location: Fairmont Royal York, Ballroom

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updates to the schedule.