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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Tom Saenz
President and General counsel of MALDEF
(Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)

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Bob Carlson
President of the American Bar Association

Margarita Escalante
Barnes and Thornburg
U.S. Mexico & Latin America

Michelle Gallardo
Reporter ABC7 News
Chicago, IL

John Cruickshank
Counsel General of Canada in Chicago, IL

Federico Ruanova-Guinea
Baker McKenzie
Tijuana, Mexico

Business/Trade Panel:
This panel will look at recent developments regarding the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and what it means for specific sectors of the North American economy, including tourism, agriculture, mining, oil and gas, and the automobile industry. The panel will also look at regulatory trends and labor standards within these industries.

Environmental Panel:
Discussion on the future of the Paris Agreement and other international efforts to address climate change, the relaxation of environmental regulations in the U.S., the use of indigenous partnerships for economic growth in Canada, and the tension between economic development and environmental preservation in Mexico and other parts of Latin America. It will also provide an overview of regulatory trends and provide an update on existing cap-and-trade systems.

Immigration Panel:
Current issues in immigration in North America, including the future of DACA/TPS, the situation of repatriated individuals in Central America, the Safe Third Country Agreement in Canada, & the future of points-based immigration systems & professional immigration.