

American Bar Association Section of Labor & Employment Law
International Labor and Employment Law Committee
Midyear Meeting
Four Seasons Hotel Milano ~ Milan, Italy
May 6-10, 2018

PROGRAM AGENDA

Sunday, May 6

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A Day on Lake Como (*optional ticketed event*)
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception at Four Seasons Hotel Milano

Monday, May 7

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 – 8:05 a.m. Welcome by Committee Co-Chairs
- 8:05 – 8:20 a.m. Welcome Message from U.S. Counsel
- 8:20 – 9:00 a.m. Keynote Address
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. The State of Labor and Employment Law in Italy Since the Jobs Act 2013:
Has the Far-Reaching Reform Kick-Started the Economy and Attracted Foreign
Direct Investment as Intended?
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Global Developments in Labor and Employment Law in 2017 and
What's on the Horizon?
- 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. Milan Orientation Walking Tour (*optional ticketed event*)
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, May 8

- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Whistleblower Developments in the US and EU: New Statutes, the Cross-Border
Whistleblower Phenomenon and Challenges of Cross-Border Investigations
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. #Metoo, #QuellaVoltaChe, #YoTambien, #BalanceTonPorc: Examining Global
Policies and Regulations in the Wake of the Sexual Harassment Scandal
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Immigration Debate: The Political Debate over Immigration and
How It Is Impacting the Global Workplace
- 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Art Tour (*optional ticketed event*)
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Wednesday, May 9

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Committee Business Meeting and Update from Section Leadership
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. New Legislation and Litigation of Gig Economy Issues Around the Globe
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Equal Pay: Update on Gender Pay Legislation and
Active Litigation Around the Globe: What's Next?
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. The Arbitration Dichotomy:
Advances Outside the US while Challenges to Its Use in the US Continue
- 7:00 – 10:30 p.m. Gala Dinner at *Palazzo Serbelloni*

Thursday, May 10

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Industry Deep Dives: Aviation
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Industry Deep Dives: Fashion/Entertainment
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2017-2018 Global Hot Topic Roundtable:
- GDPR Implementation and the Impact on HR Data
 - Labor Chapters in Trade Agreements
 - Privacy Laws in the Workplace
 - Extraterritorial Application of US Benefits Laws