Corporate Social Responsibility and Practical International Lawyering

Sponsoring Entity: Section of International Law

This program focuses on the practical and ethical aspects of advising clients involving in distribution networks, particularly regarding supply chain issues and their responsibilities regarding same. While many perceive the United Nations Guiding Principles to still be “soft law,” companies often have mission statements, corporate standards and guidelines, and enter into contracts that can transform soft law into hard law. Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) implicates human rights as an important social issue and is now (i) subject to mandatory financial reporting in some countries, or (ii) included in ESG disclosure guidance in other countries. This panel will feature private, public and non-profit attorneys in a roundtable discussion of these issues.