



# Economic Development and the Rule of Law in Latin America

## A Groundbreaking Global Conference

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### LATIN AMERICA: A REGION READY TO TAKE ITS PLACE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

From free elections and peaceful transfers of power to sweeping reforms, Latin America has seen tremendous progress over the past two decades. It is no accident that this sweeping, historic shift is taking place in an era of rapid globalization and legal harmonization. Indeed, amid counteracting political shifts, there are strong reasons to expect this growing trend toward legal and institutional reform will only continue. That being said, to continue this juggernaut of growth domestically and on the global trade stage, the region must continue its journey on the road to reform. What better time, then, to host the first global event of its kind to look at the future of economic progress and the rule of law in Latin America. That's the goal of this groundbreaking meeting – comprehensive views and practical approaches.

### CONFERENCE SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- *The experience of foreign direct investment in Latin America*
- *Local law, arbitration and bilateral investment treaty*
- *Local and international credit and secured lending transactions for small- and medium-sized businesses*
- *Intellectual property*
- *Antitrust and monopolistic practices*
- *Alternative dispute resolution in international trade and investment*
- *Rule of law reform, human rights and economic development*
- *The judicial system and rule of law reform in Latin America*

### THE PARTICIPANTS:

The event will bring together a host of world-leading legal organizations, as well as numerous Bar Associations from Latin America and the Caribbean basin with a wealth of complimentary expertise in each of the areas of discussion.

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