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** Denotes Host Committee Chair*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19: ARRIVAL

ABA International Delegation Arrives in Kyiv

Hotel: **Radisson SAS**
<http://www.kiev.radissonsas.com/>
Yaroslaviv Val Street 22, Kiev 01034
Tel: +380 44 492 2200, Fax: +380 44 492 2210

Lunch and Dinner on your own

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2007: KYIV

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City Tour

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meet at hotel for city tour

Lunch on your own

Briefing Session with European Business Association, AmCham Legal Committees and ABA ROLI

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: EBA Office
1st floor, 1A Andriyivsky Uzviz
04070 Kyiv

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee
ABA ROLI
EBA Legal Committee
AmCham Legal Committee

Dinner with the Host Committee

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Restaurant Za Dvoma Zaitsyamy

Sponsor: Marks, Sokolov & Burd LLC

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee Members

MONDAY, JANUARY 21: KYIV

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Breakfast on your own

**Meeting with the Union of Advocates; Ukrainian Bar Association; Association of Advocates of Ukraine;
and Union of Lawyers**

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Radisson SAS Hotel
Conference Room
Yaroslaviv Val Street 22, Kiev 01034

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Representatives of the Ukrainian Organizations

Lunch with Managing Partners of Local Firms

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Ribni Bazar restaurant.
1/2 Khorivaya street
2nd Floor

Sponsor: Magister & Partners

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee Members (Managing/Name Partners)
Managing Partners of Local Firms
Managing Partners from Regional Firms

Meeting with Mr. M. Onischuk, the Minister of Justice

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Office of the Minister of Justice

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee Co-Chairs
Representatives of the Ministry of Justice

Reception for the Legal Community

7:00 – 9:00p.m.

Location: Hyatt Hotel
5, A. Tarasova Street, Kiev, 01001

Sponsor: Co-Sponsor Baker & McKenzie - CIS, Limited
Co-Sponsors: Arzinger & Partners and RULG - Ukrainian Legal Group

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee Members
ABA International Members in Kyiv
Representatives from Local Law Firms with Substantial International Law Practices
US Ambassador
GOU Representatives

Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22: KYIV – MOSCOW

Flight from Kyiv to Moscow: Aerosvit #0405

ABA International Delegation Arrives in Moscow

Hotel: **Le Royal Meridien National**
<http://www.national.ru/english/>
15/1, bld. 1 ul. Mokhovaya, Moscow 125009
Tel: 7 495 2587000, Fax: 7 495 2587100

Lunch with Host Committee

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Restaurant Moskovsky at the National Hotel
15/1, bld. 1 ul. Mokhovaya, Moscow 125009

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee

Meeting with Veniamin Yakovlev

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Office of the President's Administration
Staraya Ploschad, 4

Attendees: ABA International Delegation

Meeting with Moscow Chamber of Advocates and International Union of Advocates

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Offices of the Federal Bar
Sivtsev Vrazhek, 43

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Mr. Henry Reznik, President of the Moscow Bar (The Moscow Chamber).
Mr. Yuri Pilipenko, First Vice-president of The Federal Bar of Russia.
Mr. Akhmed Glashev, Vice-president if International Union of Advocates
Mr. Yuli Tay, President of the Board of Young Advocates of the Moscow Bar.
One Translator

Spaso House Reception

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Spaso House
Spasopeskovsky lane, 10

Sponsors: Allen & Overy, Clifford Chance, Hogan & Hartson, and White & Case

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee Members
Leaders of Local Legal Community

Dinner on your own

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23: MOSCOW

Breakfast Meeting with US Embassy Law Enforcement Section

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: National Hotel
Nikolaevsky Conference Room

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Representatives from US Embassy Law Enforcement Section

Agenda: Policy update on legal reform issues

Kremlin/Red Square Walking Tour

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Meet guide at hotel reception

Attendees: ABA International Delegation

Lunch Meeting with Managing Partners of Local Law Offices

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Kaminiy Zal, Café Pushkin
Tverskoy Bulvar

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Managing Partners of Local Law Offices

Meeting with the Federal Chamber of Advocates

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Federal Chamber of Advocates
Sivtsev Vrazhek per., 43

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
President of the Federal Chamber
Representatives from the Federal Chamber
One Translator

Reception with Host Committee and Local ABA Members and Prospective Members

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Le Royal Meridien National Hotel

Sponsor: Bowne Moscow

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee Members
ABA Members and prospective members in Moscow

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008: MOSCOW – TBILISI

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Flight from Moscow to Tbilisi:
Aerosvit #0406 Airzena #0658

ABA International Delegation Arrives in Tbilisi

Hotel: **Tbilisi Marriott**
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tbsmc-tbilisi-marriott-hotel/>
Rustaveli Avenue 13, Tbilisi 8 0108
Tel: 995 32 779200, Fax: 995 32 779210

**Meeting with Mr. Birkaia
8:00 p.m.**

Location: Tbilisi Marriott
13 Rustaveli Avenue

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Nugzar Birkaia
Nino Tsiskaridze
One translator

**Dinner on your own
8:30p.m.**

Location: Restaurant Dzveli Sakhli
3 Z. Gamsakhurdia Sanapiro

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Nino Tsiskaridze
Nino Khurtsidze

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008: TBILISI

**Meeting with the Chairman of Georgian Young Lawyers' Association
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Location: GYLA's office
15 Krilov Street

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Keti Chemia
Tatia Vashakidze

Meeting with AmCham

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Tbilisi Marriott
13 Rustaveli Avenue
King George V Meeting Room

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Amy Denman
Bella Makaridze
Nino Tsiskaridze
Nino Khurtsidze
AmCham's Board

Lunch Discussion with Georgian Bar Association and BGI, sponsored by BGI

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Tbilisi Marriott
13 Rustaveli Avenue
King David Conf Room

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Kakha Aslanishvili (Georgian Bar)
Davit Asatiani (member of GBA Executive Council)
Irina Japaridze (ABA Rule of Law)
Nino Suknidze (host committee member, DLA Piper)
Sara Lulo (W&C)
Representatives from BGI

Meeting with Ministry of Justice

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Ministry of Justice
30 Rustaveli Ave.

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Lasha Gogiberidze
Nino Suknidze
Representatives from the Ministry of Justice

Meeting with the Supreme Court of Georgia

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: The Supreme Court of Georgia
32 Dzmebi Zubalashvilebi Street

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Nino Khurtsidze
Lasha Gogiberidze
Representatives from the Supreme Court
One translator

**Meeting with DLA Piper
5:00p.m.**

Location: DLA Piper Gvinadze & Partners LP
44 Leselidze Street, Tbilisi 380005

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Representatives from DLA Piper

**Closing Reception sponsored by DLA Piper
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Location: Restaurant Kalakuri
2nd Floor
13 Shavteli Street

Attendees: ABA International Delegation
Host Committee Members
Georgian legal community