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## ABA SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ILEX ASIA 2008: ITINERARY

### Sunday, July 6: Seoul

Arrive in Seoul and transfer to Westin Chosun hotel

Westin Chosun  
87 Sogong-Dong, Jung-gu

8:00 pm

**Reception with ABA members**  
*Sponsored by Kim & Kim Law Offices*

Westin Chosun, Tulip Room  
87 Sogong-Dong, Jung-gu

*Welcome:*

Jeffrey B. Golden (Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Allen & Overy LLP, London); Tim O'Brien (Kim & Chang, Seoul)

### Monday, July 7: Seoul

8:00-9:30 am

**Breakfast Briefing with AmCham Legal Affairs Committee**

Westin Chosun, Lilac Room  
87 Sogong-Dong, Jung-gu

*Introductions:*

Jeffrey B. Golden (Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Allen & Overy LLP, London); Laura S. Henry (Lee & Ko, Seoul)

*Speakers:*

Gabrielle M. Buckley (Vedder Price PC, Chicago, IL); Michael E. Burke (Williams Mullen, Washington, DC); Elizabeth Chien-Hale (Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino, California); Peter Ehrenhaft (Harkins Cunningham LLP, Washington, DC); Cyndee Todgham Cherniak (Lang Michener LLP, Toronto, Canada)

10:30 -11:30 am

**Legal Education Reform: the New Law School System in Korea**

Seoul National University Law School  
Gwanak Campus  
599 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu

*Program Chairs:*

Professor Hie Taek Shin (SNU, Seoul); Professor Hak-Soo Ko (SNU, Seoul)

12:30-1:50 pm

**Lunch Meeting with Managing Partners of Local Law Offices**

Hanjeong, 63 Building  
Yeouido

2:10-3:30 pm

**Korean Financial Supervisory Service  
Recovery from the Financial Crisis in Korea and the Rule of Law**

27, Yoido-dong  
Youngdeungpo-Gu

This program will discuss the conditions of the US\$53 billion IMF recovery package for Korea to avoid national bankruptcy in 1998, focusing on institutional developments. In particular, the imposition of structural reforms in corporate governance, the introduction of internationally recognized financial supervision standards and an independent regulator, as well as the ongoing promotion and opening of capital markets will be explored.

*Program Chair:*

Laura S. Henry (Lee & Ko, Seoul)

*Expert:*

Joan Chang (Director General, International Cooperation Division, Financial Supervisory Service)

*Speaker:*

Michael E. Burke (Williams Mullen, Washington, DC)

4:00-5:00 pm

**Country Briefing at the U.S. Embassy**

Embassy of the United States Seoul, Korea  
32 Sejongno, Jongno-gu

*Welcome:*

Ambassador Alexander Vershbow  
Review by economic, diplomatic, political and environmental affairs teams.

5:30-6:30 pm                    **Meeting with the Korean Bar Association**                    Westin Chosun  
87 Sogong-Dong, Jung-gu  
*Rapporteur:* Peter Ehrenhaft (Harkins Cunningham LLP, Washington, DC)

6:30 pm                         **Reception and Dinner with Korean Bar Association**                    Westin Chosun  
87 Sogong-Dong, Jung-gu

**Tuesday, July 8: Seoul and Tokyo**

11:55 am                         Depart Seoul (GMP) to Tokyo (HND) on NH 1292

1:55 pm                         Arrive in Tokyo and transfer to hotel                    Imperial Hotel, Tokyo  
1-1, Uchisaiwai-cho 1-chome  
Chiyoda-ku  
Tel: +81-3-3504-1111

6:30 pm                         **Welcome Reception**                    Imperial Hotel, Tokyo  
*Sponsored by Westlaw Japan*                    Ran Room  
1-1, Uchisaiwai-cho 1-chome  
Chiyoda-ku

*Welcome:* Jeffrey B. Golden (Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Allen & Overy LLP, London); William H. Neukom (ABA President; K&L Gates, Seattle, Washington); The Honorable Stephen G. Breyer (U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC)

**Wednesday, July 9: Tokyo**

8:30-10:00 am                    **Breakfast Program on Rule of Law & Economic Development:**                    Imperial Hotel, Tokyo  
**Report on the World Justice Forum in Vienna**                    Tsuru Room  
*Hosted by Skadden Arps Gaikokubo Jimu Bengoshi Jimusho*                    1-1, Uchisaiwai-cho 1-chome  
Chiyoda-ku

*Introduction:* William H. Neukom (ABA President; K&L Gates, Seattle, Washington)  
*Commentators:* Justice Kunio Hamada (Honorary Chair, World Justice Project); Akira Kawamura (Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo; International Bar Association Secretary-General); Professor Yasunobu Sato (University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
*Rapporteur:* Russell Kerr (Kerr & Sheldon, Fountain Valley, California)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm                    **Keeping the Global Capital Markets Safe Yet Competitive:**                    Shinsei Bank, Ltd., 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
**the Role of Lawyers, Regulators and Judges**                    1-8, Uchisaiwai-cho 2-chome  
*Sponsored by Linklaters Tokyo*                    Chiyoda-ku

This panel will look at what happened during the financial crisis in Japan in 1998 and what was done to save Japanese financial systems by regulators, the Bank of Japan and the legal industry and compare it to what happened in the U.S. in 2008 to save the U.S. financial systems by regulators, the Federal Reserve Bank and the legal industry. The panel will discuss whether or not the risks in Japan in 1998 were the same or similar to the risks in the U.S. in 2008 and if we have learned enough from our past experience. The panel will then consider the broader role of trade associations and standard documentation in mitigating risk for these markets in the absence of global legislation or regulation as well as challenges for dispute settlement in the international capital markets.

*Program Chair:* Akihiro Wani (Linklaters, Tokyo)  
*Experts:* Jeffrey B. Golden (Chair, ABA Section of International; Allen & Overy LLP, London); Akiko Kimura (Anderson, Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo); Masamichi Kono (Financial Services Agency, Tokyo); Masao Okawa (Bank of Japan, Tokyo); and Thierry Porté (President and CEO, Shinsei Bank, Tokyo)

12:30-2:00 pm	Luncheon <i>Hosted by Temple University School of Law and White &amp; Case LLP</i>	Matsumoto-ro Hibiya Park 1-2 Chiyoda-ku
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2:00-4:00 pm	<b>Evolving Japanese Attitudes to International Arbitration and Litigation for Dispute Resolution</b> <i>Sponsored by White &amp; Case LLP</i>	Shinsei Bank, Ltd., 20 <sup>th</sup> Floor 1-8, Uchisaiwai-cho 2-chome Chiyoda-ku
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This program will focus on recent trends in experience of Japanese companies and international lawyers in Japan assisting Japanese companies in resolving international commercial disputes. In the past there has been a strong tendency by Japanese companies to avoid litigation and other dispute resolution proceedings, both domestically and internationally, and many practitioners and business people around the world hold the perception that Japanese either dislike, disdain or are afraid of litigation and formal legal proceedings for dispute resolution. Many have explained this perception or reality as driven by Japanese cultural attitudes, but others have also explained this perception as a function of the difficulties and inefficiencies of Japanese litigation practices, and the slow and expensive experience with Japanese judicial remedies. The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association has recently conducted a survey of its member companies and other major Japanese corporations as to their current attitudes to international commercial dispute resolution through arbitration and other means, which results could serve to enlighten this discussion and provide a focal point for panelists to discuss current experience and attitudes among Japanese commercial players on these issues.

<i>Program Chairs:</i>	Professor Pauline Reich (Waseda University, Tokyo); Robert Grondine (White & Case LLP, Tokyo)
<i>Moderator:</i>	Professor Louise Ellen Teitz (Roger Williams School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island)
<i>Experts:</i>	Robert Grondine (White & Case LLP, Tokyo); Haig Oghigian (Baker & McKenzie, Tokyo); Kazumichi Matsuki (Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo); Yoshimi Ohara (Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo); Professor Yasuhei Taniguchi (Senshu University Law School, Tokyo)
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Lisa Savitt (Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, DC)

4:30-6:30 pm	Meeting with the Japan Federation of Bar Associations <b>The Evolving Role of Lawyers – Zealous Client Advocates or Defenders of the Public Interest?</b>	JFBA Offices 1-1-3, Kasumigaseki Chiyoda-ku
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To what extent can (or should) attorneys act as the “conscience” of their clients? The speakers will address the challenges faced by lawyers in reconciling their fiduciary duties of loyalty to the client with their responsibilities as officers of the court and custodians of the legal system. Among other issues, the session will provide a comparative look at the legal profession’s gatekeeper function—that is, the role of independent attorneys in protecting the public against corporate malfeasance.

<i>Opening remarks:</i>	Makoto Miyazaki (JFBA President, Tokyo); William H. Neukom (ABA President; K&L Gates, Seattle, Washington)
<i>Commentators:</i>	Shunsuke Marushima (JFBA Secretary General, Tokyo); Glenn Hendrix (Vice Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Arnall Golden Gregory, Atlanta, Georgia); Aaron Schildhaus (Chair-Elect, ABA Section of International Law; Law Offices of Aaron Schildhaus, Washington, DC)
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Peter Ehrenhaft (Harkins Cunningham LLP, Washington, DC)

7:00 pm	Dinner with Members of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations	Salvatore Cuomo Bros. Mori Tower, 42nd Floor 2-5-1 Atago, Minato-ku
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*Distinguished guests:* The Honorable Stephen G. Breyer (U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC); The Honorable Kunio Hamada (Former Supreme Court Justice of Japan)

**Thursday, July 10: Tokyo and Beijing**

8:00-9:15 am

**Breakfast Program: Corporations Caught in an Agency's  
Crosshairs: Administrative Due Process for Companies  
in Japan**

*Hosted by White & Case LLP and AmCham Japan*

Imperial Hotel, Tokyo  
1-1, Uchisaiwai-cho 1-chome  
Chiyoda-ku

The conduct of an administrative investigation can have a dramatic impact on a company's reputation, its exposure to claims in other jurisdictions and even its long-term viability. From the company's perspective, certain due process safeguards are critical—privileged communications with internal and external counsel, the right to have counsel present during interviews, the right to an interim appeal of certain administrative actions and the maintenance of confidentiality of trade secrets and sensitive business information. In Japan, the availability of Constitutional and other procedural safeguards is unclear when applied to investigations where the individual and institutional sanctions are ostensibly administrative rather than criminal in nature. The speakers will consider the implications of current Japanese practices and concepts of administrative due process in Japan.

*Moderator:* Eric Sedlak (Jones Day, Tokyo)

*Experts:* Ron Cass (Dean Emeritus, Boston University; Cass & Associates, Great Falls, Virginia); Professor Jiro Tamura (Keio University, Tokyo); Koji Tsurumi (GE, Tokyo); Akinori Uesugi (Former Secretary General, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Tokyo)

*Rapporteur:* Sara P. Sandford (Garvey Schubert Barer, Seattle, Washington)

10:00-11:30 am

Visit to the Supreme Court of Japan

12:00-2:00 pm

**Luncheon Program: The Brave New World of Lawyers in Japan –  
The Evolution of the Japanese Legal Market, Including the  
Impact of Multinational Law Firms**

*Hosted by Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu*

Hotel New Otani Tokyo  
Aries Room  
4-1 Kioi-cho  
Chiyoda-ku

*Program Chairs:* Hisashi Hara (Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo); Mitsuhiro Kamiya (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Tokyo)

*Concluding remarks:* The Honorable Stephen G. Breyer (U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC)

5:20 pm

Depart Tokyo (NRT) to Beijing (PEK) on NH 955

8:10 pm

Arrive in Beijing and transfer to hotel

The Peninsula Beijing  
8 Goldfish Lane, Wangfujing  
Tel: +86 10 8516 2888

**Friday, July 11: Beijing**

8:00-9:00 am

**Rule of Law Breakfast Briefing with U.S. Embassy Staff**

Beijing Kerry Centre  
31<sup>st</sup> Floor North Tower  
Guang Hua Road, Chaoyang District

This program will provide an overview of key rule of law issues in China and an overview of bilateral PRC-U.S. issues.

*Program Chair:* Adam Bobrow, Signal Capital Group, Washington, DC

*Experts:* Amy Lee (Political Section, U.S. Embassy Beijing); Matthew Dolbow (Economic Section, U.S. Embassy Beijing); Teresa Howes (Embassy Trade Facilitation Officer)

*Rapporteur:* Russell Kerr (Kerr & Sheldon, Fountain Valley, California)

10:00-11:30 am

**Meeting with China Law Society**

No. 63 Bing Ma Si Hutong  
Xicheng District

This program will update the China Law Society on ABA rule of law initiatives, including ABA-ROLI, the World Justice Forum in Vienna, and the Section of International Law's rule of law activities. The China Law Society will provide an update on their perceptions of the key rule of law issues in China, and will update our Delegation on their rule of law initiatives. We will also discuss forming an ongoing project to arrange lawyer-to-lawyer exchanges on key bilateral issues, to compliment government-to-government exchanges such as the Strategic Economic Dialogue and the Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade.

*Program Chair:* Hyeon-Ju Rho (ABA-Rule of Law Initiative, Beijing)

*Discussion Leaders:* William H. Neukom (ABA President; K&L Gates, Seattle, Washington); Jeffrey Golden (Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Allen & Overy LLP, London); Delegates from the China Law Society

*Rapporteur:* Russell Kerr (Kerr & Sheldon, Fountain Valley, California)

12:15-2:00 pm

**Luncheon with the All China Lawyers Association**

5th Floor, Qinglan Mansion  
No.24 Dongsi Shitiao

Introduction of leaders and discussion of matters of mutual interest, including the role of lawyers associations in promoting the rule of law.

*Program Chair:* Hyeon-Ju Rho (ABA-Rule of Law Initiative, Beijing)

*Discussion Leaders:* William H. Neukom (ABA President; K&L Gates, Seattle, Washington); Jeffrey Golden (Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Allen & Overy LLP, London)

*Rapporteur:* Peter Ehrenhaft (Harkins Cunningham LLP, Washington, DC)

3:00-4:45 pm

**Comparative Law Practice Management**

King & Wood  
40th-41st Floors, Office Tower A  
Beijing Fortune Plaza, 7 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu  
Chaoyang District

This program will explore hot topics in law practice management from four perspectives: (1) regulator of foreign and domestic lawyers; (2) local office of an international firm; (3) local office of a domestic PRC firm; and (4) the head of a U.S. firm.

*Experts:* (Dong Jie )Beijing Bureau of Justice; Susan Ning (King & Wood, Beijing); Peter Ehrenhaft (Harkins Cunningham LLP, Washington, DC); Lawrence H. Sussman (O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Beijing)

5:00-6:30 pm

**Reception**

*Hosted by King & Wood*

King & Wood  
40th-41st Floors, Office Tower A  
Beijing Fortune Plaza  
7 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu  
Chaoyang District

7:30 pm

**Dinner**

*Hosted by Zhong Lun Law Firm*

Capital Club, Library Room, 50/F  
Capital Mansion  
No. 6 Xin Yuan Nan Road  
Chaoyang District

**Saturday, July 12: Beijing**

All day

Tour excursion to sites in Beijing



7:00 pm	Dinner <i>Hosted by Grandall Legal Group</i>	Quanjude Roast Duck Restaurant (Houhai Branch) No. 57, Lotus Lane DiAnMen Xi DaJie Xicheng District
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**Sunday, July 13: Beijing and Shanghai**

11:30 am Depart Beijing (PEK) to Shanghai (SHA) on Air China 1557

1:40 pm	Arrive in Shanghai and transfer to hotel	JW Marriott 399 Nanjing West Road
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4:00-6:30 pm Tour excursion in Shanghai

7:30 pm	<b>Setting the Stage: 25 Years in China</b>	H Café 1415 Huashan Lu
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This casual dinner with the Shanghai ILEX Planning Committee will feature a discussion with Joe Tatelbaum. Mr. Tatelbaum is a long-term expat in China, having lived in Shanghai for over 25 years. He will discuss the dramatic changes he has witnessed in China—especially in the past few years—and their impact on the economic and financial industry as well as on the society generally.

**Monday, July 14: Shanghai**

9:00-10:00 am	<b>Rule of Law as Seen Through the Prism of China's Approach to Environmental Laws/Regulation</b>	Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP Kerry Centre, Suite 1207 1515 Nanjing West Road
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<i>Expert:</i>	Charlie McElwee (Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP, Shanghai)
<i>Speaker:</i>	Wang Xi (Vice President, Environmental and Resource Law Research Association of the China Law Society, Shanghai)
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Russell Kerr (Kerr & Sheldon, Fountain Valley, California)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Meeting with the Shanghai Lawyers' Association</b> The purpose of this meeting is to discuss possible avenues of collaboration between the Shanghai Lawyers' Association and the ABA Section of International Law.
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<i>Discussion Leader:</i>	Jeffrey B. Golden (Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Allen & Overy LLP, London)
<i>Rapporteur:</i>	Peter Ehrenhaft (Harkins Cunningham LLP, Washington, DC)

12:00-1:30 pm	<b>Luncheon with the Shanghai Lawyers' Association</b> <i>Hosted by the ILEX Shanghai Host Committee</i>	Lost Heaven 38 Gao You Lu
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2:00-4:00 pm	<b>Hot Topics in China's Capital Markets</b> This program will review emerging topics affecting China's capital markets, including evolving corporate governance standards, trade in financial services, and the challenges affecting the orderly development of China's capital markets.
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<i>Program Chair:</i>	Michael E. Burke (Williams Mullen, Washington, DC)
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4:30-6:00 pm	<b>Reception with the Shanghai Lawyers' Association and AmCham Legal Committee</b> <i>Hosted by Orrick Herrington &amp; Sutcliffe LLP</i>	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
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7:00-8:30 pm

**Dinner with the Shanghai Lawyers' Association**  
*Hosted by Jun He Law Offices*

Portman Ritz-Carlton  
1376, Nanjing Xi Lu

**Tuesday, July 15: Shanghai and Hong Kong**

8:00-9:30 am

**Breakfast Meeting with AmCham Legal Committee:  
Shanghai's Aim to Become a Financial Arbitration Center**  
*Hosted by AmCham Legal Committee*

JW Marriott  
399 Nanjing West Road

*Organizers:*

Siobhan Das (American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai); Patrick McNally (American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai); Jessica Wu (American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai)

2:30 pm

Depart Shanghai (PVG) to Hong Kong (HKG) on Cathay Pacific 6835

5:05 pm

Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer to hotel

Mandarin Oriental  
5 Connaught Road  
Central Hong Kong

**Wednesday, July 16: Hong Kong**

7:30-8:30 am

**Breakfast Briefing by the U.S. Consulate**  
*Hosted by AmCham-Hong Kong Legal Committee*

1904 Bank of America Tower  
12 Harcourt Road

This program will provide an overview of key bilateral U.S.-Hong Kong issues, as well as certain regional economic and legal issues. The briefing will also explore the state of rule of law in Hong Kong, and view on how the Basic Law, arbitration issues, and Hong Kong's status as a significant capital market are affected by the rule of law and economic development.

*Program Chair:*

Adam Bobrow (Signal Capital Group, Washington, DC)

*Moderator:*

Stephen Vogel (Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Hong Kong)

*Experts:*

James Mayfield (Commercial Officer, U.S. Consulate Hong Kong); Jim Mullinax (Economic Unit Chief, U.S. Consulate Hong Kong)

9:15-10:45 am

**Briefing with the Mainland Affairs Bureau:  
Hong Kong Under the Basic Law**

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre  
38<sup>th</sup> Floor, Two Exchange Square  
8 Connaught Place

This program will provide an overview of the "One Country, Two Systems" under which Hong Kong operates. Specific attention will be paid to the Basic Law, its status as a document protecting/implementing the rule of law, and the future direct election of the Hong Kong Chief Executive and Legislative Council. Relations between China's National People's Congress and Hong Kong, as well as future development of the Basic Law will be discussed.

*Experts:*

Howard Chan (Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong); Professor Albert Chen (Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong); William S. Clarke (Law Society of Hong Kong Constitutional Affairs Committee, Hong Kong); Albert Thomas da Rosa, Jr. (Cheung, Tong & Rosa, Hong Kong); Ian Wingfield (Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Hong Kong)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm      **Hong Kong as an International Arbitration Center**      Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre  
38<sup>th</sup> Floor, Two Exchange Square  
8 Connaught Place

This program will provide an overview of Hong Kong as a regional arbitration center (including the development of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)), including a review of proposed changes to Hong Kong's Arbitration Ordinance. In addition, the issue of Hong Kong as site for resolving China-related disputes (as an alternative to China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)) will be discussed as will a comparison of Hong Kong and Chinese arbitration practice.

*Experts:*      Li Jing (Deputy Secretary General, HKIAC); Robin Peard (Vice-Chairman, HKIAC); Kim Rooney (White & Case, Hong Kong)

1:00-2:30 pm      **Luncheon**      The Square at Exchange Square  
*Hosted by the Law Society of Hong Kong*      4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Two Exchange Square

*Guest Speaker:*      Chief Justice Andrew Li  
*Topic:*      **The Rule of Law in Hong Kong**

2:45-4:30 pm      **Hot Topics in Hong Kong's Capital Markets**      Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre  
38<sup>th</sup> Floor, Two Exchange Square  
8 Connaught Place

This program will review hot topics in Hong Kong's capital markets, including the issuance of H-Shares by Chinese companies, and the requirements and challenges of Hong Kong's corporate governance standards applicable to H-Share issuers. Further, the obligations on lawyers and other professionals as gatekeepers for Hong Kong's capital markets (as compared to other jurisdictions) will be discussed.

*Experts:*      Ashley Alder (Herbert Smith, Hong Kong); Moses Cheng (PC Woo & Co.); Thomas Jones (Allen & Overy LLP, Hong Kong); Sun Jie (Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong)

4:30-6:00 pm      Reception with ABA & Law Society members      American Club  
*Hosted by Fulbright & Jaworski LLP*      Floors 48-49, Two Exchange Square

7:00 pm      Final farewell dinner/tour on the Allen & Overy junk  
*Hosted by Allen & Overy LLP*



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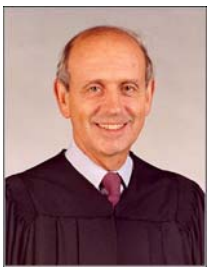
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### Upcoming Section Meetings:

August 6-7, 2008	Leadership Retreat, Atlantic City, New Jersey
August 8-11, 2008	ABA International dates at the ABA Annual Meeting, New York, New York
August 28, 2008	ABA International program at the 2008 AIJA Congress, Paris, France
September 21-23, 2008	ILEX Trip to the Hague: The World's Courthouse, The Hague, Netherlands
September 23-27, 2008	2008 Fall Meeting, Brussels, Belgium
October 23, 2008	Ninth Annual "Live from the SEC", Washington, DC
November 13-14, 2008	Universal Declaration of Human Rights Celebration, New York, New York
February 13-15, 2009	ABA Midyear Meeting
April 14-18, 2009	2009 Spring Meeting, Washington, DC

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