



IABA'S XLVIII Annual Conference

Isla Margarita 2012



IABA PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR THE XLVIII CONFERENCE

Isla Margarita, Venezuela

June 5 – 9, 2012

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: HESPERIA ISLA DE MARGARITA

Central Themes:

- 1. Challenges to Democracy in the Americas.**
- 2. Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Access to Justice**

Monday, June 4

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION/ROOM
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration	

Tuesday, June 5

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION/ROOM
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast for IABA Executive Committee	
8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Registration	
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	IABA Council Meeting	Room Fiamboyán
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Orientation for 1st time participants by IABA President	
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Nominations Committee Meeting	
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 pm.	Mass	
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail	

Wednesday, June 6

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION/ROOM
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Rapporteur Meeting with Presidents of CSGT	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast for Presidents of IABA Member Associations and Representatives of International Organizations	
8:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	PLENARY I: CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY IN THE AMERICAS 1. Independence of the Justice System as a Pillar of Democracy. 2. Poverty Reduction. Sustainable Development.	Room Fiamboyán

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	3. Personal and Legal Security.	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Inter- American Bar Foundation Luncheon (ticket required)	
2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Programs presented by IABA Committees and Sections	Room Manzanillos
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Nominations Committee Meeting	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	
9:00 p.m.	Young Lawyers Section Social Program (offsite)	

Thursday, June 7

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION/ROOM
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast (ticket required)	
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	PLENARY II: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) IN ACCESS TO JUSTICE 1. Fraud, Risk, Safety and Education in ICT. 2. Cybercrime. Probative Law. 3. Electronic Government. Electronic Commerce.	Room Fiamboyán
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	"Voy Contigo" Charity Luncheon (Ticket required)	
2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Programs presented by IABA Committees and Sections	Rooms Manzanillos
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Nominations Committee Meeting	
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Program Committee	
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Resolutions Committee and Administrative Session for IABA's Committees and Sections	
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Social Event at the hotel (Ticket required)	

Friday, June 8

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9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	PLENARY III: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) IN ACCESS TO JUSTICE 1. Free test. Expertise in ICT. Assay. Expert witnesses 2. Citizens' Rights	Room Fiamboyán
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	FORUM ON THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN JUSTICE	Room Fiamboyán
12:00 m – 12:45 p.m.	Keynote address by IABA President, Dr. André de Almeida. Address by New President of the IABA, Dr. Rafael Garcia Veloz	Room Fiamboyán
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Program Presented by the American Academy of International and Comparative Law of the IABA Institutional Advocacy Forum. Debate and Proposals on Central Themes for the Conference	Rooms Manzanillos
8:30 p.m. – 11:00 pm.	"Puerto Rican Night", offered by the Puerto Rican Bar and the IABA's Puerto Rican Chapter members	

Saturday, June 9

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION/ROOM
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast for former IABA Presidents	
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	IABA Council Meeting	Fiamboyán
11:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	General Assembly: Election of New Council - Consideration of Resolutions	
2:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Meeting of the New IABA Council - Election of IABA Officers - Working lunch	
8:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony and Reception	

Sunday, June 10

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION/ROOM
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	New Executive Committee Meeting	

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