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“CURRENT LEGAL CHALLENGES AND THE VIRTUAL PRACTICE OF LAW”

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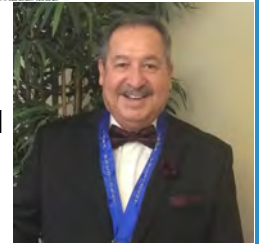
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INVITATION MESSAGE FROM THE IABA PRESIDENT, ROBERTO FLORES DE LA ROSA.



Distinguished members of the FIA,
I am writing to you in the most attentive manner in order to make the official invitation to participate virtually in the 57th IABA Annual Conference, “Current Legal Challenges and The Virtual Practice of Law” to be held from August 17th to 20th, 2021. Unquestionably, an interesting topic since the challenges that the times have marked us, virtual practice every day is carried out in a more common way.



Hoping for your participation, I remain yours sincerely,

Roberto A. Flores de la Rosa
President

INVITATION MESSAGE FROM THE IABA SECRETARY GENERAL, LOURDES ESCAFFI-VENES.

Dear colleagues,
It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join the **57th Annual Conference of the Inter-American Bar Association** on “**Current Legal Challenges and the Virtual Practice of Law**” to be held virtually from August 17th to 20th, 2021. This is the second IABA virtual conference, which we are holding in these still trying times when many are still suffering and the Rule of Law has weakened in many countries around the world. In these extraordinary times, the legal system and the practice of law face new challenges. This has inspired this year's theme. We still have a hard path to recovery; nevertheless, we remain hopeful and are more determined to promote the Rule of Law and democratic institutions.



The IABA 57th Annual Conference is an opportunity to continue strengthening our institutional governance and a forum for exchange of ideas and professional enrichment. The event will have social and international professional networking sessions. The IABA leadership and the whole team are dedicated to offer you quality academic programs and opportunities to learn, connect, and serve.

We trust that with your participation this conference will be a great personal experience and an institutional success!

We look forward to connecting with you at our 57th Annual Conference!

Kind regards,

Lourdes Escaffi Venes
Secretary General



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GENERAL PROGRAM*

August 17th – 20th, 2021

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Monday August 16th, 2021

Time (EDT)	Event
9:00 am – 12:45 pm	Special Pre-Conference Academic Program (<i>open access</i>)
1:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Special Pre-Conference Academic Program (<i>open access</i>)
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registrations (<i>virtual desk</i>)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday August 17th, 2021

Time (EDT)	Event
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Virtual Breakfast meeting for Former IABA Presidents
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registrations (<i>virtual desk</i>)
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	IABA Council Meeting (<i>Break for Lunch from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</i>)
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Nominations Committee
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Orientation for Virtual Conference participants by the IABA President
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening Cocktail

Wednesday August 18th, 2021

Time (EDT)	Event
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Virtual Breakfast for Presidents of Bar Associations and Representatives of IABA Member and International Organizations
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registrations (<i>virtual desk</i>)
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Plenary Session – Inauguration of the Academic Program
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	ACADEMIC PROGRAM
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:00 pm – 7:30 pm	ACADEMIC PROGRAM
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Nominations Committee
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Programming Committee
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Financial Committee
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Networking social

Thursday August 19th, 2021

Time (EDT)	Event
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registrations (<i>virtual desk</i>)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	LexisNexis Special Program <i>Temas y Panel de Especialistas:</i> Ian McDougall, LexisNexis. Marcia Balisciano
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	ACADEMIC PROGRAM
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	ACADEMIC PROGRAM
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Nominations Committee
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Programming Committee
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Panel and Networking with Commerce Chambers

Friday August 20th, 2021

Time (EDT)	Event
9:00 am – 11:00 am	IABA Council Meeting
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	General Assembly Election of New Council
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm – 4:30 pm	New Council Meeting Election of IABA Officers
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Closing Ceremony and Farewell Cocktail

Saturday August 21st, 2021

Time (EDT)	Event
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	IABA New Executive Committee Meeting

* *Some changes may be made.*

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM*

Monday, August 16th, 2021

Time (EDT)	Activity / Panel / Speakers Pre-Conference Special Academic Program (Open Access)
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>Young Lawyers and Law Students Section Perspectives of International Arbitration and New Technologies <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roberto Hermida (Argentina) - Sylvia Sámano (Mexico) - Rafael Carlos del Rosal Carmona (USA) - Milagros Maribel Rojas Blas (Peru)
10:15 am – 11:30 am	<p><i>This panel has been organized with the support of the United Nations Environment Program -UNEP</i></p> <p>Challenges of Environmental Law and Climate Change <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natalia Langer (Argentina) - Daniel Sumalavia (Peru) - María Belén Aliciardi y Constanza Connolly (Argentina) - Tina de Di Battista (Venezuela) - Leonardo Spinsanti (Argentina)
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Constitutional Law Issues: New Challenges <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fernando Saenger (Chile) - Jovino Alvarez (Argentina) - Sergio Díaz Ricci (Argentina) - Robert Barker (USA) - Jorge Gentile (Argentina) - Tina Di Battista (Venezuela) - Jorge Reinaldo Vanossi (Argentina)

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	<i>Pause</i>
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Intellectual Property: Cyberattack and Data Protection <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diego Fernández (<i>Argentina</i>) - Leticia López- Lapuente (<i>Spain</i>) - Vitelio Ruiz Bernal (<i>Mexico</i>) - Paulo Lilla (<i>Brazil</i>) 
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Criminal Law: Current Challenges <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ignacio Berdugo Gómez de la Torre (<i>Spain</i>) - Ramiro Garcia Falconi (<i>Ecuador</i>) - Mario Spangenberg (<i>Uruguay</i>) - Juan Ernesto Gutiérrez Otiniano (<i>Peru</i>) - María Gloria Bobadilla – Moderator (<i>Paraguay</i>) 
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<i>Joint Session with the collaboration of the Administration of Justice Section and Committee IV Civil Law and Civil Procedure</i> Administration of Justice: Virtual Process and Smart Contracts <i>Panel / Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Francisco Miranda (<i>Peru</i>) - Ezequiel Zavale (<i>Argentina</i>) - Luciana Caminal (<i>Argentina</i>) - Daniel Bas (<i>Argentina</i>) - Alejandra Pasquet - Moderator (<i>Argentina</i>) 
24 Hours	Virtual Historical Exhibit - IABA 80th Anniversary

Tuesday August 17, 2021

Time (EDT)	Activities
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Welcome and orientation for IABA 57th Virtual Conference participants by the IABA President
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Inaugural Ceremony Keynote Speech – TBC 
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Virtual Cocktail
24 Hours	Virtual Historical Exhibit - IABA 80th Anniversary

Wednesday August 18, 2021

Time (EDT)	Activity / Panel / Speakers
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<i>Plenary session – Inauguration of the Academic Program</i> <i>LexisNexis Special Sponsor Program – Blue Star Program</i> Marcia Balisciano, Corporate Responsibility Manager, RELX. Sandie Okoro, Senior Vice President and World Bank Group General Counsel. Lourdes Escaffi-Venes – Moderator (USA) 

10:30 am – 11:30pm	<p><i>Special Event – Blue Star Program</i> Héctor Mairal (Argentina) “Legal Framework and the Impulse of Economic Growth”</p> 
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<p><i>This panel has been organized with the support of the International Investment and Finance Committee and the Arbitration Committee of the International Law Community of the D.C. Bar Association.”</i></p> <p>International Investment Law and Human Rights: Trends and Meeting Points <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bernardo M. Cremades (Spain) - Claudia Frutos-Peterson (USA) - Christian Carbajal (Brazil) - Chiara Giorgetti (USA) - Umberto Celli (Brazil) - Ana Elizabeth Villalta – Moderator (El Salvador) 
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p><i>Pause</i></p>
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Administrative Law and Health Emergency <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allan Randolph Brewer Carías (Venezuela - USA.) - María del Pilar Callizo (Paraguay) - Carlos A. Andreucci (Argentina) - Enrique Anaya (El Salvador) - Miguel Cid Cebrian y Maria del Mar Cid Velasco (Spain) 
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Development and Integration Law <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - María del Pilar Callizo – Moderator (Paraguay) - Ricardo Schembri - CAN (Peru) - Víctor Saco (Peru) - Alejandro Ponce (Ecuador) - Miguel Ángel Rodríguez Mackay (Peru) - Hugo Estigarribia (Paraguay) 
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm	<p>Corruption and Lawfare <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ángel Atilio Bruno – Moderator (Argentina) - Cristina Caamaño (Argentina) - Galo Chiriboya Zambrano (Ecuador) - Marcelo Uchoa (Brazil) 
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	<p>Challenges of Virtual Teaching in the Pandemic <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Máximo Carvajal Contreras (México) - Fernando Monsalve Basaúl (Chile) - Alejandra Pasquet (Argentina) 
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<p><i>Special Sponsor Program – Baker & Hostetler</i> Mark Cymrot – Baker & Hostetler (USA)</p> 
24 Hours	<p>Virtual Historical Exhibit - IABA 80th Anniversary</p>

Thursday August 19, 2021

Time (EDT)	Activity / Panel / Speakers
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><i>LexisNexis Special Sponsor Program</i></p> <p>Panel on “Rule of Law” and IABA-LexisNexis Rule of Law Award Ceremony</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Ian McDougall, LexisNexis.</p> <p>Roberto Flores de la Rosa, IABA President.</p> <p>Judd Kessler, IABA First Vice President.</p> <p>Lourdes Escaffi Venes, IABA Secretary General.</p> 
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<p>Labor Law and Social Security</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Claudio Gomara de Oliveira (Brazil)- Armando Venegas (Perú)- International Expert TBC 
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<p><i>This panel has been organized with the support of the International Investment and Finance Committee and the Arbitration Committee of the International Law Community of the D.C. Bar Association.”</i></p> <p>Challenges of International Arbitration</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ulises Montoya – Moderator (Peru)- Pilar Perales Viscasillas (Spain)- Macarena Letelier (Chile)- Lenin Navarro Moreno (Ecuador)- Walter Luis Del Águila Cáceres (Peru) 
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	<p><i>Pause</i></p>
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>Technology and Law: New Challenges and “The Virus Effect”</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Isabel Cornejo Plaza (Chile)- Jesús Ramón Rodríguez (Venezuela)- Diego Migliorisi (Argentina)- Joel Gómez (Mexico)- Caren R. Silverman (USA) (Sponsor: LexisNexis)- Lourdes Escaffi Venes – Moderator (Peru/USA) 
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<p><i>Joint session with Committee XVIII - Women’s Rights, and Committee IV Civil Law and Civil Procedure</i></p> <p>Gender Perspective and New Challenges</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Alejandra Mora Mora (Costa Rica)- Daniel Sumalavia (Peru)- Liliana Aida Beatriz Urrutia (Argentina)- Pilar Rueda (Colombia)- Mabel Noemí Solano (Argentina) 

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<i>Special Program</i> The Role of the Private Sector in Fighting Corruption and Upholding Corporate Integrity in Latin America. <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sergio Moro (Brazil) - Patricia Godoy (Brazil) - Chet Waldman (USA) - Fabiola Haselof – Moderator (Brazil)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Special Event Panel and <i>Networking with the Chambers of Commerce</i>
24 Hours	Virtual Historical Exhibit - IABA 80th Anniversary

Friday August 20, 2021

Time (EDT)	Activity / Session
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Closing Ceremony Keynote Speech - Luis Bates <i>“Gandhi: The Lawyer of Peace”</i> Farewell Cocktail
24 Hours	Virtual Historical Exhibit - IABA 80th Anniversary

** Preliminary Academic Program of the IABA 57th Annual Conference – Some changes may be made (itinerary updates, panelist informational updates, etc.). We suggest visiting our website www.iaba.org where all updates will be posted. Session and presentation times are based on Eastern Daylight Time - Washington D.C.*



Spanish-English interpretation available.



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REGISTRATION FEES ^{*}

CATEGORY	BEFORE JULY 23rd, 2021	AFTER JULY 23rd, 2021
IABA Council Members	US\$ 315.00	US\$ 365.00
IABA Individual Members ⁽¹⁾	US\$ 295.00	US\$ 345.00
IABA Young Lawyers ⁽²⁾	US\$ 185.00	US\$ 215.00
Non IABA Members	US\$ 355.00	US\$ 425.00
Law Students from Universities or Law Schools members of IABA ⁽³⁾	US\$ 20.00	US\$ 20.00
Law Students in general ⁽⁴⁾	US\$ 30.00	US\$ 30.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **(1) IABA Individual Members:** include participation in the academic programs, all social virtual events, Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Special events by ticket are not included.
- **(2) IABA Young Lawyers** and Members of the IABA Young Lawyers and Students Section. (cannot be older than 35 years of age). Includes all social virtual events, Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Special events by ticket are not included.
- **(3) Law Students registered at Universities and Law Schools members of the IABA.** Includes participation in the Academic Program and Young Lawyers social event. Special events by ticket are not included. Students must present student ID at registration.
- **(4)** Includes participation in the Academic Program and other social events. Special events by ticket are not included. Students must be in Law School and present student ID at registration.
- The registration fee for **IABA Council Members** include participation in the academic programs, council meetings, all social virtual events, and Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Special events by ticket are not included.
- The registration fee for **Non-IABA members** includes include participation in the academic programs, all social virtual events, and Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Special events by ticket are not included.
- *** ALL REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION ONLY—NO PRESENCIAL EVENTS ARE INCLUDED**

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CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations are subject to a 35% administrative fee, and must be submitted in writing, by e-mail or by fax, no later than **July 23rd, 2021**. No refunds will be given after that date.

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