



# 56th Annual IABA Conference – Virtual Format

## “RULE OF LAW IN THE TIME OF COVID-19”

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM \*

Monday, September 28th 2020

Time (EDT)	Activity / Session / Panelists
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Special Pre-Conference Academic Program ( <i>Open Access</i> ) <b>Business In Times of Pandemic &amp; The Challenges of Family-Owned Businesses</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> - Angel Valverde Huerta ( <i>Spain</i> ) - David Heredia Tapia ( <i>Spain</i> ) - Juan Fernandez ( <i>Spain</i> )
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Reflections about Contractual Topics in Times of COVID-19</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> - Luciana Caminal ( <i>Argentina</i> ) - Daniel Bas ( <i>Argentina</i> )
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Constitutional Law Issues in Times of Crisis</b> <i>Panel de Especialistas:</i> - Tina Di Batista ( <i>Venezuela</i> ) - Fernando Saenger ( <i>Chile</i> ) - Jorge Reinaldo Vanossi ( <i>Argentina</i> )
24 hours	Virtual Historic Exhibit – 80 Years of the IABA

Tuesday, September 29th 2020

Time (EDT)	Activity / Session
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	IABA President welcomes virtual participants to the 56 <sup>th</sup> Annual IABA Conference
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Inaugural Ceremony</b> <b>Keynote Speech - Bernardo Cremades (<i>Spain</i>)</b>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Inaugural Cocktail</b>
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Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

Time (EDT)	Session / Topic / Panelists
10:00 am – 11:15 am	General Membership – <i>Inauguration of the Academic Program</i> <i>LexisNexis</i> Special Sponsor Program: <b>Rule of Law in the Time of COVID-19</b> <i>Topics &amp; Expert Panelists:</i> <b>Ian McDougall, LexisNexis. COVID-19 and the Rule of Law: A Warning from History and Unsupervised Power.</b> <b>Lourdes Escaffi Venes, IABA Secretary General. Moderator.</b>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Administration of Justice in Times of Pandemic</b> <i>Topics &amp; Expert Panelists:</i> - <b>Luis Roberto Rueda (<i>Argentina</i>).</b> Argentinian Judicial Reform in Times of Pandemic. - <b>Francisco Miranda (<i>Perú</i>).</b> The Peruvian Judicial System: Challenges During a Globalized Pandemic.



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12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>- <b>Marco Antonio Garcia Claros</b> (<i>Bolivia</i>). Analysis of a Failed Experiment: Justice in Bolivia.</p> <p><i>Break</i></p> <p><i>Collaborative joint session with Committee XIX – Counter-Corruption and Money Laundering, and Committee VI – Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure.</i></p> <p><b>Corruption and the Rule of Law in Times of Emergency</b></p> <p><i>Expert Panelists:</i></p>
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ángel Atilio Bruno</b> (<i>Argentina</i>)</li> <li>- <b>María del Pilar Callizo Moreira</b> (<i>Paraguay</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Gonzalo Bonifaz</b> (<i>Perú</i>)</li> <li>- <b>María Gloria Bobadilla</b> (<i>Paraguay</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Ignacio Berdugo Gómez</b> (<i>Spain</i>)</li> </ul> <p><i>This panel has been organized with the support of the D.C. Bar Association International Law Community, International Investment and Finance Committee</i></p>
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<p><b>2019 Hague Judgements Convention</b></p> <p><i>Expert Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>David Stewart</b> (<i>USA</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Ruth Stella Correa Palacio, OAS-IAJC</b> (<i>Colombia</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Boni Soares</b> (<i>Brazil</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Michael Coffee</b> (<i>USA</i>)</li> </ul>
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	<p><b>Family Law in the Pandemic</b></p> <p><i>Expert Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Paulo Lins e Silva</b> (<i>Brazil</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Graciela Tagle de Ferreyra</b> (<i>Argentina</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Melissa Kucinski</b> (<i>USA</i>)</li> </ul>
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Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

Time (EDT)	Session / Topic / Panelists
10:00 am – 11:15 am	<p><i>Joint session with Committee XVIII - Women’s Rights, and Committee IV Civil Law and Civil Procedure</i></p> <p><b>Gender Perspectives in the Context of the Global Crisis</b></p> <p><i>Expert Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mabel Noemí Solano</b> (<i>Argentina</i>)</li> <li>- <b>María Ester Cafure de Battistelli</b> (<i>Argentina</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Claudia Roxana Martínez</b>, Minister for Women, Province of Córdoba (<i>Argentina</i>)</li> </ul>
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	<p><b>Technology &amp; Law in Times of COVID-19</b></p> <p><i>Expert Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jesús Ramón Rodríguez Rodríguez</b> (<i>Venezuela</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Jorge Gentile</b> (<i>Argentina</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Diego Migliorisi</b> (<i>Argentina</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Lourdes Escaffi Venes</b> (<i>Perú/USA</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Ian McDougall</b> (<i>UK</i>) (<i>Sponsor: LexisNexis</i>)</li> </ul>
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><b>The Impact of the Pandemic on Business, Employment, &amp; Human Rights</b></p> <p><i>Expert Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>David Rosas, BID</b> (<i>Perú</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Colleen Theron</b> (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Claudio Gomara de Oliveira</b> (<i>Brazil</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Luiz Machado, ILO</b> (<i>Brazil</i>)</li> </ul>



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3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Human Rights &amp; Bioethics in the Times of COVID-19</b> <i>Expert Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Paula Siverino Bavio</b> (<i>Argentina</i>)</li><li>- <b>Marco A. Sagastume Gemell</b> (<i>Guatemala</i>)</li><li>- <b>Walter Albán Peralta</b> (<i>Perú</i>)</li></ul>
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	<b>Voting Rights, Inclusion, Representation, &amp; Democracy</b> <i>Expert Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Hilary Anderson</b> (<i>USA</i>)</li><li>- <b>Sergio Díaz Ricci</b> (<i>Argentina</i>)</li><li>- <b>Fernando Tuesta Soldevilla</b> (<i>Perú</i>)</li><li>- <b>Ángel J. Sánchez Navarro</b> (<i>Spain</i>)</li></ul>
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