



IABA COUNCIL MEETING & INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

THE ROLE OF LAWYERS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

December 2nd - 3rd, 2021



INFORMATION BROCHURE

INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
FEDERACIÓN INTERAMERICANA DE ABOGADOS
Washington, D.C.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, JUDD L. KESSLER AND
THE SECRETARY GENERAL, LOURDES ESCAFFI-VENES.**

Dear members and colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the **Council Meeting and International Seminar** of the Inter- American de Abogados “**The Role of Lawyers and the Sustainable Development Goals,**” to be held virtually from **December 2nd to 3rd, 2021.**



Constitutional democracies and the Rule of Law face unprecedented challenges in our hemisphere and around the globe, worsened by the pandemic crisis and its impact on economic growth and sustainable development. In the current context, the event presents an opportunity to reflect about the possible contributions of lawyers to achieve the SDGs, an endeavor that demands the commitment of the legal profession to serve the cause of justice, to protect democracy, to defend individual liberties, and preserve the Rule of Law.

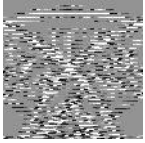
We would like to thank our Executive Committee, distinguished panelists, volunteers, and administrative team.

We look forward to meeting you again to learn, connect and serve!

Sincerely,

Judd L. Kessler
President

Lourdes Escaffi–Venes
Secretary General



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GENERAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 1st, 2021

Time	Activity
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Virtual Registration Desk
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting

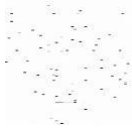
Thursday, December 2nd, 2021

Time	Activity
8:30 am – 5:30 pm	Virtual Registration Desk
8:30 am – 2:00 pm	International Seminar
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Pause
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	International Seminar
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail (<i>Networking</i>)

Friday, December 3rd, 2021

Time	Activity
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Check-In and Determination of Quorum – Council Meeting*
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	IABA Council Meeting (Exclusive for IABA Council Members)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Pause
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Special Program
3:00pm – 5:00 pm	IABA Council Meeting (Exclusive for IABA Council)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Round Table with the Chambers of Commerce
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Closing Ceremony and Cocktail

* To start the Council Meeting at 9:00 am sharp.



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ACADEMIC PROGRAM *

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Time	Activity
8:45 am – 8:59 am	Welcoming Message
9:00 am – 9:59 am	Constitutional Interpretation, Reality, and Sustainability Panel of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fernando Saenger Gianoni (Chile)- Robert S. Barker (USA)
10:00 am – 10:59 am	Access to Justice and Management of Judicial Services Panel of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- David Varela (USA.)- David Lovatón (Peru)- Lourdes Escaffi-Venes – Moderator (USA)
11:00 am – 11:59 am	International Arbitration and Sustainability Panel of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sarah McEachern (Canada)- Gonzalo Flores (USA)- Judd L. Kessler – Moderator (USA)
12:00 pm – 12:59 pm	From Paris to Glasgow: The Role of Lawyers in Achieving the Objectives Panel of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pulgar Vidal (Peru)- Marcos Gibson (Argentina)- Paula Pérez-Benítez (Mexico)- Leonardo Spinsanti – Moderator (Argentina)
1:00 pm – 1:59 pm	Pause
2:00 pm – 2:59 pm	Lawyers for a Sustainable Future: Adapting the Practice of Law to the SDGs Panel of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Márcia Balisciano (Italy)- Yasmin Batlilawa (U.K.)- María Julia Sáenz Rabanal (Peru)- Lourdes Escaffi-Venes – Moderator (USA)
3:00 pm – 3:59 pm	Ecological Education: The Student as a “Prosumer” Panel of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Guido Alpa (Italy)- Jesús Rivera Oré (Peru)- Alejandra Pasquet (Argentina)

4:00 pm – 4:59 pm	SDG 8: Employment, Decent Work, and Eradication of Forced Labor Panel of Experts: - Teresa Torres - OIT (Peru) - Julio Pérez – OIT (Peru) - Claudio Gomara de Oliveira – Moderator (Brazil)
5:00 pm – 5:59 pm	Anti-corruption, Compliance, and Sustainable Development: The Hidden Cost of Corruption Panel of Experts: - Bruce Zagaris (USA) - Roberto de Michele -IADB (USA) -TBC- - Angel Bruno – Moderator (Argentina)
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Inaugural Ceremony and Welcoming Cocktail 🍷 (Networking) Keynote Speaker: Jean-Michel Arrighi – Secretary of Legal Affairs OAS

Friday, December 3rd, 2021

Time	Activity
2:00 pm – 2:59 pm	Special Event Keynote Speaker: Professor Agustín Gordillo On “How Administrative Law Impacts the Pace of Development” In conversation with Héctor Mairal
5:30 pm – 6:59pm	Round Table and Networking with the Chambers of Commerce Legal Framework and Development: Priorities to Facilitate the Business Environment Panel of Experts: - Anne McKinney - US Chamber of Commerce - José Manuel Abastos – Lima Chamber of Commerce - Macarena Letelier – Santiago Chamber of Commerce - Carlos López López – Moderator (Puerto Rico)
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Closing Ceremony and Virtual Cocktail 🍷

* Preliminary Academic Program – IABA Council Meeting and International Seminar, from December 2nd to 3rd, 2021. – The IABA reserves the right to make changes to the program. We suggest that you visit our website at www.iaba.org to find about any update. The program has been structured based on Washington D.C. Time, Eastern Standard Time.





IABA MID-YEAR COUNCIL MEETING & INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR



“The Role of the Lawyers and the SDGs”

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print in block letters)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

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Law Firm or Company (optional): _____

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	Before November 19th, 2021	After November 19th, 2021
IABA Members and Council Members	US\$ 180.00	US\$ 250.00
IABA Young Lawyers	US\$ 80.00	US\$ 110.00
Non-IABA Member	US\$ 240.00	US\$ 305.00
Law Students from Universities Members of the IABA	US\$ 15.00	US\$ 15.00
Law Students in general	US\$ 25.00	US\$ 25.00

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Registration fee for **IABA Council Members**, includes participation in the Seminar, Council Meeting, and social events.
- Registration fee **IABA Individual Members (non-Council Members)** includes participation in the Seminar and social events.
- Registration fee for **Non-IABA members** includes include participation in the Seminar and all social events.
- **IABA Junior Members** and Members of the IABA Young Lawyers and Students Section. **(cannot be older than 35 years of age)**. Includes Seminar and social events,
- **Law Students registered at Universities and Law Schools members of the IABA**. Includes participation in the Academic Program and Social Events. Must present a copy of Student ID at the time of registration.
- **Law Students registered at other Universities**. Includes participation in the Academic Program and Social Events. Must present a copy of Student ID at the time of registration.

FORM OF PAYMENT OF THE PRE-REGISTRATION:

Make check or Money Order payable to **Inter-American Bar Association**, or pay by credit card: Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. Please send payment with completed registration form by mail, fax, or e-mail to:

INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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E-mail: gcenteno@iaba.org or iaba@iaba.org or Fax. 202.466.5946

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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 **November 19th, 2021**. No refunds will be given after that date.



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