



## **A Conference on Challenges Facing International Business, Trade and Investments**

Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington D.C.

Room: Gewirz 12 Floor

April 27-28, 2018

Sponsored by the Inter-American Bar Association, D.C. Chapter (IABA-DC), the American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA), and the GULC Center on Transnational Business and the Law

### **FRIDAY APRIL 27**

6:00 p.m. **Registration**

6:25 p.m. **Welcome Remarks and Introduction**

6:30 p.m. **Opening Lecture: "Doing Business in Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges and Opportunities"**

Dr. Peter Quilter, Senior Fellow at Harvard Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation; former Assistant Secretary (Administration and Finance), Organization of American States

7:15 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**

### **SATURDAY APRIL 28**

8:30 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**

9:10 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

9:15 a.m. **Panel I: "Human Rights and Public Health: A Turning Point in International Investment Agreements and Investor-State Dispute Settlement?"**

Moderator: Dr. Margie-Lys Jaime, President, IABA-DC Chapter

Panelists: Prof. Oscar A. Cabrera, Executive Director, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center; Alex Wilbraham, Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP; Mr. Patrick W. Pearsall, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP; Prof. Chiara Giorgetti, Director LL.M. Program, University of Richmond School of Law



10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:00 a.m. **Panel II: “Corporate Social Responsibility: Reshaping the Way of Doing Business, Invest and Trade in the Global Market”**

Moderator: Prof. David P. Stewart, Georgetown University Law Center, President, ABILA

Panelists: Ms. Gina Barbieri, Principal Ombudsman, Compliance Advisory Ombudsman (CAO); Ms. Leila Mooney, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center; Prof. Robert Stumberg, Georgetown University Law Center; Ms. Amy Lehr, Counsel, Foley Hoag LLP

12:15 p.m. **Buffet Lunch**

12:45 p.m. **Keynote Speech: “International Business Transactions and Human Rights: Past, Present and Future”**

Jonathan Drimmer, Chief Compliance Officer and Deputy General Counsel, Barrick Gold Corp.; Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

1:30 p.m. **End of the Program**

**NO FEE TO ATTEND, BUT PRIOR REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED.**

**Please RSVP [Here](#) by April 23, 2018.**

**About the Organizers:**

The International Law Association (ILA) consists of over 60 national branches and is the preeminent international non-governmental organization involved in developing and restating international law. The American Branch (ABILA) was established in January 1922, and each fall sponsors International Law Weekend in New York City.

The Inter-American Bar Association (IABA) is a non-profit organization founded on May 16, 1940, as a permanent forum for the exchange of professional views and information for lawyers to promote the Rule of Law in the Americas. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., IABA-DC is uniquely positioned to engage in conversations relevant to the international legal community located in D.C.

The Center on Transnational Business and the Law at Georgetown University Law Center focuses on the legal and public policy issues faced by businesses that operate across borders in today's increasingly global economic environment.