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CROSS BORDER ISSUES IN THE EVOLVING GLOBAL ECONOMY

PROBLEMÁTICA TRANSFRONTERIZA EN LA
ECONOMÍA GLOBAL EN DESARROLLO



November/Noviembre 11 -13, 2009
Sé San Diego Hotel - San Diego, California, USA

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TOPICS INCLUDE / LOS TEMAS INCLUYEN:

- ◆ Restructuring Tactics / Estrategias de Reestructura
- ◆ Litigation and Arbitration / Litigio y Arbitraje
- ◆ M&A Transactions / Fusiones y Adquisiciones
- ◆ Customs and Trade / Aduanas y Comercio Exterior
- ◆ Family Law / Derecho Familiar
- ◆ Corporate Counsel / Asesoría Empresarial
- ◆ Energy and the Environment / Energía y Medio Ambiente
- ◆ Real Estate - Tax Planning / Inmobiliario y Planeación Fiscal
- ◆ Immigration / Inmigración

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WELCOME / BIENVENIDA

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

3:00 - **Registration / Registro**
6:00pm Sè San Diego Hotel, Foyer, Grand Ballroom
1047 5th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
(619)515-3000

7:00- **Opening Reception / Banquete de Inauguración**
9:00pm **Location / Lugar:** Offices of Luce Forward
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Michelle B. Graham and Manolo Pasero Colunga

THURSDAY / JUEVES, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

7:45am **Registration / Registro**
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8:45am **Welcome / Bienvenida**
Charles A. Beckham, Jr., USMBA U.S. Chair
José Zozayacorrea-Kuri, USMBA México Chair

Presiding Officer / Ponente: Charles A. Beckham, Jr.

9:00am **Developing a Cross Border Energy Infrastructure: Projects and Challenges / Desarrollando Proyectos Transfronterizos en materia de Infraestructura de Energía y sus Retos**
Michael W. Allman
San Digo, CA

9.45am **Break / Receso**

10:00am **Cross Border Finance in Challenging Times - Finding the Money and Resources / Aspectos Financieros Transfronterizos en Epocas de Turbulencia Económica - Dónde se encuentran los recursos y el dinero**
Michael L. Fitzgerald, New York, NY
Juan Carlos Machorro G., México DF
Renato Martinez Quezada, México DF

11.00am **Creative Necessities - Restructuring Tactics in Today's Environment / Necesidad de Creatividad – Estrategias de Reestructura en la Actualidad**
Moderator / Moderador:
Deborah D. Williamson, San Antonio, TX
Jerrold L. Bregman, New York, NY
L. Roberto Fernandez-Reyes, Ciudad Juarez, Chih.
Gabriela Salazar Torres, México DF

12:15pm **Networking Lunch / Almuerzo-Networking- House of Blues**
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1:30pm **Return to Hotel for Afternoon Session / Regreso al Hotel para sesión de la tarde**

Presiding Officer / Ponente: José Zozayacorrea-Kuri

1:45pm **Cross-Border Litigation and Arbitration: Latest Developments / Litigio y Arbitraje Transfronterizo: Últimos Desarrollos**
Moderator / Moderador:
David S. Coale, Dallas, TX

David Lopez, San Antonio, TX
Marisa Marinelli, New York, NY
José Ignacio Alonso Ripoll, México DF

3:00pm **Break / Receso**

Breakout Sessions from 3:15-5:30pm
Sesiones Particulares de 3:15 a 5:30

Session / Sesión 1:

3:15pm **Cross Border M&A Transactions between the United States and Mexico - Special Considerations / Fusiones y Adquisiciones Transfronterizas entre los Estados Unidos y Mexico - Consideraciones Especiales**
Moderator / Moderador:
Enrique J. Martin, Miami, FL
Yosbel A. Ibarra, Miami, FL
William R. Herrera, Phoenix, AZ

4:15pm **Cross Border Custom and Trade Legal Developments, including cooperative investigations between Mexican and U.S. Customs Authorities / Comercio Transfronterizo y Desarrollo Legal, incluyendo la cooperación e investigación entre autoridades aduaneras de México y Estados Unidos**
Moderator / Moderador:
Lawrence W. Hanson, Houston, TX
Luis Fernando Martínez Serna, Monterrey, NL
Susan Kohn Ross, Los Angeles, CA

5:30pm **Adjourn to Annual Meeting / Clausura de Asamblea Anual**

Session / Sesión 2:

- 3:15pm **Current Cross-Border Issues in Family Law / Problemas Transfronterizos Actuales en el Derecho Familiar**
Moderators / Moderadores:
Kacey Coony, CLS-F, San Diego, CA
Maria C. Ruiz Valdespino, Tijuana, BC
Gary Caswell, San Antonio, TX
Justice Eva M. Guzman, Houston, TX
Juez Victor Ruiz de Chavez, Mexicali, BC
- 4:30pm **U.S. Immigration Impact on Mexico – Reform? Protection? Residence? / El Impacto en México de la Inmigración Estadounidense – ¿Reforma? ¿Protección? ¿Residencia?**
Moderator / Moderador:
Terry L. Weir, Houston, TX
Kevin R. Johnson, Davis, CA
Javiera Medina Reza, México, DF
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5:30 - 6:00pm

Membership Meeting / Reunión de Miembros

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Jose Zozayacorrea-Kuri and Charles A. Beckham, Jr.

ANNUAL DINNER / CENA ANUAL
Sè San Diego Hotel

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Recepción Cash Bar
Roof Top Pool Side

8:00pm - Dinner / Cena
Grand Ballroom

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FRIDAY / VIERNES, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

Presiding Officer / Ponente:

Marisa Marinelli, New York, NY

- 9:00am **Are we Different? Managing the GC/Outside Counsel Cross Border Relationship: Improving Efficiency by Understanding Differences in Legal Practices, Expectations and Culture / ¿Somos diferentes? El manejo de la relación transfronteriza entre el Dir. Jurídico y el abogado externo: entendiendo las diferencias de las prácticas legales, expectativas y cultura para mejorar eficiencias**
Moderator / Moderador:
Bryan A. Elwood, Washington, D.C.
Marco A. Castilla, México, DF
Jorge Lazalde, México, DF
Fernando Rosenzweig Pichardo, México, DF
- 10:00am **Break / Receso**
- 10:15am **Energy and the Environment: New Developments in Environment and Energy Matters / Energía y Medio Ambiente: Nuevos Desarrollos en Materia de Medio Ambiente y Energía**
Moderator / Moderador:
Leopoldo Burguete Stanek, México, DF
Gregory M. Bergman, Los Angeles, CA
Alejandra Gonzalez Clorio, México, DF
John B. McNeece, III, San Diego, CA

- 11:30am **Cross Border Tax Planning Strategies for Real Estate Holdings / Estrategias de Planeación Fiscal Transfronteriza para Propiedades Inmobiliarias**
Moderator / Moderador:
Michelle B. Graham, San Diego, CA
Javier Portas Ledesma, México, DF
Jorge Torres Benitez, México, DF
Juan E. Zuniga, San Diego, CA

- 12:30pm **Adjourn / Clausura**



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