
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

8:45 **Welcome**

Yuliya D. Marcer, BP America Inc., Chair of the International Law Section, State Bar of Texas
Eric J. Cassidy, Berg & Androphy, Conference Chair

NUTS & BOLTS

9:00 **International Law in Texas: An Overview from Bar Associations**

Paula Galharado, Squire Patton Boggs, ILS Chair Houston Bar Association
Carlos Trevino, ILS Chair Austin Bar Association*
Jim McCarthy, Diamond McCarthy, ILS Chair Dallas Bar Association*
Ruth Lozane McChesney, ILS Chair San Antonio Bar Association*

9:45 **“Nuts & Bolts” In-House Counsel Panel**

Raj Duuvvari – BHP Billiton*, Sudan Maccio – ENI Petroleum,
Kelly Herrera – ConocoPhillips*, Emily Buchanan, Noble Drilling

10:30 **BREAK**

10:45 **Strategic and Tactical Approaches to Selecting Arbitrators
for Domestic and International Arbitrations**

Bill Andrews, Andrews Myers

11:45 **BREAK**

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12:00 **Luncheon Keynote**

Ambassador Robert Jordan

1:00 **Doing Business in Emerging Countries or Countries in Crisis**

Ben Butchko, Butchko Inc., Kinga Doris, LNG Limited
Moderator: Derek Anchondo, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

2:00 **In-House Panel: “Key Issues in Domestic and International Energy Law for 2017”**

Laura M. Robertson, ConocoPhillips Company*, Kevin M. McDonald, Keene Group*,
Eugene J. Silva, ExxonMobil*

3:00 **BREAK**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:15 **International Immigration**

**Hot Topics in Immigration, Refugees,
& Asylum Law.**

Charles Foster

4:00 **Immigration Law in Collaboration
with Immigration Law Section**

4:45 **BREAK**

5:00 **General Council Roundtable**

Alan Crain, Baker Hughes, Victor Trujillo, Emerson Electric de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.,
Christina Ibrahim, Weatherford

5:45 **RECEPTION – Reception Honoring Houston Consular Corps**

International Project Development

Forecasting Risk in International Projects

Nick Panes, Control Risks

**Free Trade Agreements:
NAFTA + CAFTA + TPP + OMG**

Darrell Coleman, DynCorp, Michelle Schulz, Gardere

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Yuliya D. Marcer, BP America Inc., Chair of the International Law Section, State Bar of Texas
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PLENARY SESSION

8:35-9:30 **International Human Rights**

John Sherman, SHIFT

E. Chris Johnson, Retired Vice President and General Counsel of GM North America, Center for Justice, Rights & Dignity

Linsi Crain, Chevron

Moderator: Thomas Wilson, Vinson & Elkins

9:30-10:15 **International Peacekeeping and Human Rights in War Torn Countries:
My Experience in Sudan**

Randall Butler, The Butler Group

10:15 **BREAK**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30-11:15 **International Dispute Resolution**

Contemporary Issues in IDR

Richard Deutsch, Andrews Kurth*

International Energy Transactions

**Cyber Security for Pipelines: What the
C-suite and Practitioner Needs to Know**

Joe Walsh, Clyde & Co.

11:15-12:00 **Mitigating IDR Risk in International
Project Development**

Sashe Dimitroff, BakerHostetler

**Mexico's Natural Gas Pipeline Build Out:
Legal Implications for Midstream,
Electric Generation, and Manufacturing.**

Victor Trujillo, Emerson Electric de Mexico

George Humphreys, Orrick

Luis Gomar, Thompson & Knight

Cisco Rivera, Reed Smith

12:00 **Networking Lunch**

1:00-2:00 **The In-House Perspective on Internal Investigations**

Brady Long, Transocean

Marianne Ibrahim, Baker Hughes*

2:00-3:00 **Trial of International Criminal and Civil Disputes**

Eric Cassidy & Joel Androphy, Berg & Androphy

3:00 **Closing Remarks**

3:05 **ADJOURN**