

**The State Bar of Texas International Law Section (ILS) Presents  
33<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Law Institute | May 16-17, 2024  
Hotel ZaZa Museum District, 5701 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005**

**“Navigating Global Waters: Key International Challenges Facing Texas Lawyers”**

**DAY 1: Thursday, May 16, 2024**

<b>8:00 – 8:55 am</b>	<b>Networking Breakfast and Registration</b>
<b>8:55 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <i>Richard Muñoz, ILS Chair 2023-2024, Assistant General Counsel and Privacy Officer, Buckner International (Dallas)</i>
<b>9:00 – 9:45 am (.75 hour)</b>	<b>Global Best Practices: Cyber Security Risks and Data Privacy</b> <i>Demetra Koelling, General Counsel, On2It Cybersecurity (Houston)</i> <i>Davis Hake, Senior Director of Cybersecurity Services, Venable (San Francisco)</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:30 am (.75 hour)</b>	<b>Global Insolvency Challenges</b> <i>Charles A. Beckham, Jr., Partner, Haynes Boone (Houston)</i> <i>Zack A. Clement, PLLC (Houston)</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 am</b>	Coffee Break
<b>10:45 – 11:30 am (.75 hour)</b>	<b>Corporate Transparency Act Compliance Survival</b> <i>Gabriela Smith, Founder/Managing Partner, GNS Law (Dallas)</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:15 am (.75 hours)</b>	<b>Developments in International Patent Litigation and Enforcement</b> <i>Ross Spencer Garsson, Member, Dickinson Wright (Austin)</i> <i>Debbie J. McComas, Partner, Haynes Boone (Dallas)</i>
<b>12:15 – 1:30 pm (.5 hour)</b>	<b>Luncheon Keynote Speaker (Human Rights Law):</b> Judge Delissa Ridgway, Federal Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade (New York City) Human Rights Essay Contest Scholarship Winner Presentation by Joshua Newcomer, Principal, McKool Smith (Houston)
<b>1:30 – 2:15 pm (.75 hour)</b>	<b>Considerations in Enforcing Judgments Abroad</b> <i>Vanessa Suarez, Associate, Holland &amp; Knight (Austin)</i>
<b>2:15 – 3:00 pm (.75 hour)</b>	<b>International Labor Disputes and the USMCA</b> <i>Marissa S. Rodriguez, Partner, Cacheaux, Cavazos &amp; Newton (McAllen)</i> <i>Francisco Peña, Partner, Cacheaux, Cavazos &amp; Newton (McAllen)</i>
<b>3:00 – 3:15 pm</b>	Coffee Break
<b>3:15 – 4:00 pm (.75 hour)</b>	<b>International Trade: Coping with Enforcement Challenges</b> <i>Michelle Schulz, Managing Partner, Schulz Trade Law (Dallas)</i> <i>Lindsay Forbes, Senior Associate Attorney, Schulz Trade Law (Dallas)</i> <i>Marina Mekheil, Associate Attorney, Schulz Trade Law (Dallas)</i>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Closing
<b>5:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	Networking Mixer, Poolside, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

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## DAY 2: Friday, May 17, 2024

<b>8:00 – 8:55 am</b>	<b>Networking Breakfast and Registration</b>
<b>8:55 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <i>Richard Muñoz, ILS Chair 2023-2024, Assistant General Counsel and Privacy Officer, Buckner International (Dallas)</i> <i>Demetra Koelling, General Counsel, On2It Cybersecurity (Houston)</i>
<b>9:00 – 9:45 am (.75 hour)</b>	<b>International Courts You Never Knew Existed</b> Judge Delissa Ridgway, Federal Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade (New York City)
<b>9:45 – 10:30 am (.75 hour)</b>	<b>International Tribunal Legal Issues</b> <i>Dr. Peter Koelling, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston</i> <i>April Carter, Co-Registrar, Iran–United States Claims Tribunal</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 am</b>	Coffee Break
<b>10:45 – 11:45 am (1 hour)</b>	<b>Legal Careers and Internships in International Law</b> <i>Eric F. Hinton, Director, Robert B. Rowling Center for Business Law &amp; Leadership, SMU Dedman School of Law (Dallas)</i> <i>Maximilian Raileanu, Associate Attorney, Aegis Law (Austin)</i> <i>Dr. Peter Koelling, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston</i> <i>April Carter, Co-Registrar, Iran–United States Claims Tribunal</i>
<b>11:45 am</b>	Adjourn

### CLE CREDIT

Approved for 8.25 hours of CLE!

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### HOTEL INFO

Hotel ZaZa Museum District, 5701 Main St, Houston, TX 77005 will host the 33rd Annual International Institute. Guests may reserve their overnight accommodations by April 16 at the special room rate of \$239 per night excluding taxes and fees by visiting our [online reservation portal](#) and applying the block code **BAR515** to their reservation.

### PARKING INFO

Valet Parking is available for \$59.00 overnight per car and \$15.00 daily parking per car.

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