



Annual Meeting ~ ILS Schedule

Thursday, June 11, 2026
Marriott Marquis - Houston, TX
Room: Hunters Creek A – 3rd Floor

2 Hours of MCLE Credit: Texas lawyers,
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9:00-9:30 am Section Membership Meeting

9:30-10:30 am "Back in the Game? Business Opportunities and Legal Realities in Venezuela"
1 Hour CLE

Panelists:

- **Victor Barrientos**, Founder & Managing Attorney, Barrientos International Law, PLLC (Houston) – **Moderator**
- **Diogenes L. Bermudez**, Ph.D., Legal Director for the Americas, CB&I (Houston)
- **Bruno Ciuffetelli**, Partner, Hogan Lovells (Houston)
- **Derrick Kyle**, Associate, Snell & Wilmer (Dallas)

10:30-11:30 am "Global Capital, Texas Growth: International Law Perspectives on Economic Development"
1 Hour CLE

Panelists:

- **Kathleen Campbell Walker**, ILS Chair, 2025-2026; Practice Group Chair – Immigration, Dickinson Wright PLLC (El Paso) – **Moderator**
- **Peter Rodriguez**, Former Dean, Jones Graduate School of Business and Virani Undergraduate School of Business, Rice University; Professor of Strategic Management, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University; Incoming President, Wake Forest University (Houston)
- **Betty Russo**, Regional Representative – East Texas, Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office (Office of the Governor, State of Texas - Austin)
- **Sebastien Solar**, Houston Market President, Commerce Bank (Houston)



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5:00-7:00 pm | Sections Mix & Mingle:

Hosted by GP Solo, ILS & WAL
Room Location: Montgomery A – 2nd Floor



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