

Trends and Topics in International Law



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DESCRIPTION

Hear from leaders in the area of International law, from the ICC to IP. Learn what it is like to be part of a people's tribunal, and to practice before the International Criminal Court. Understand crucial international issues in Intellectual Property and Real Property.

AGENDA

1 **People's Tribunals – An Alternative solution for International Justice**

The session begins with a discussion of the history of people's tribunals; their mandate, jurisdiction and significance. With focus on recent tribunals "The Uyghur Tribunal" and "Iran Atrocities (Aban) Tribunal" as well as the judgment of Stockholm Criminal Court against Hamid Noury on 14th July 2022.

Hamid Sabi – Sabi and Associates, London, UK

2 **Where 'Justice' is in the Eye of the Beholder: Practicing Law in the International Criminal Courts**

This presentation will provide an overview of what it is like to practice law in the international criminal courts in The Hague. It will discuss the nature of the "hybrid" mix of law which governs proceedings in the ICL courts, the issues which arise when conducting trial preparation investigations in post-conflict zones, and the practical challenges for lawyers working in multi-cultural, multi-lingual international institutions. It will also comment on developments in international law which are being adopted in domestic jurisdictions, such as the increased use of protected witnesses, the provision of heavily redacted discovery to counsel, closed and private sessions in trials which are meant to be public, and the use, in domestic jurisdictions, of internationally developed theories of liability such as joint criminal enterprise.

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3 Protecting Intellectual Property Overseas

This session will explore the reasons for which it is critical for businesses to establish robust protections abroad for their intellectual property, even when their international footprint is limited. Participants will learn the basics of registering and defending intellectual property rights overseas, taking into account the considerable differences between countries when it comes to risks and enforcement.

Frederic Rocafort - Harris Bricken, Seattle, WA

4 Issues in Commercial Real Estate P&S and JV Involving Chinese Capital

Understand critical points-cultural, linguistic and legal-related to the complexities of transactions involving Chinese capital and Chinese companies. Learn helpful practice tips and concepts to help manage your clients', and your own, expectations for sales, purchases, and joint ventures. Some key topics will be: taxes, insurance, ownership and title, fees and financing, and more.

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