15th Annual International Judicial Conference

Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
May 16-18, 2007

Sponsored by The Furth Family Foundation
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Wednesday, May 16

Participants arrive at the University of Michigan Law School
625 South State Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Information telephone numbers:
(734) 763-7409 [until May 16, 14:00]
(734) 615-0373 [Registration Room, May 16 - May 18]

14:00 - 18:30 Conference Registration
19:00 Welcoming Reception
	University of Michigan Law School
	Lawyers Club

Thursday, May 17

The Jason L. Honigman Auditorium – Room 100
University of Michigan Law School

“International and Foreign Law Panels”

9:00 Opening Remarks
- Frederick P. Furth, Esq., Founding Partner, Furth Lehmann LLP and Conference Chairman
- Evan Caminker, Dean and Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School and Conference Co-Chairman

9:30 Session One – The Incorporation of Treaty Law and the Law of Nations in Domestic Judicial Decision-making
Moderator: Hans Christian Krüger, former Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe and Conference Co-Chairman
Commentator: Steven R. Ratner, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School
- Dr. Jorge A. Subero Isa, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Dominican Republic
- Dr. Harjono, Justice, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia
- Torben Melchior, President, Supreme Court of Denmark

10:15 Coffee Break
10:45 Comments
10:55 General Discussion
12:00 Lunch
University of Michigan Law School
Dining Hall

13:30 Group Photograph
Law Quad, Reading Room Entrance

13:45 Session Two – Judicial Borrowing: International and Comparative Law as Nonbinding Tools of Domestic Legal Adjudication
Moderator: Evan Caminker
Commentator: Daniel Halberstam, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School
• Dr. Julia Laffranque, Justice of the Administrative Law Chamber, Supreme Court of Estonia
• Dr. Stasys Stačiokas, Justice, Constitutional Court of Lithuania
• Eugene R. Sullivan, Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

14:45 Comments
15:55 Coffee Break
15:25 General Discussion
17:00 End of Session
19:00 – Dinner hosted by the Furth Family Foundation
21:00 University of Michigan Law School
Law Quadrangle

Friday, May 18
The Jason L. Honigman Auditorium – Room 100
University of Michigan Law School

“Commercial Law Panels”

9:00 Session Three – Judicial Autonomy for Corporate, Commercial and Trade Adjudication
Moderator: Peter G. Kelly, Vice Chairman, IFES, Conference Co-Chairman
Commentator: Nicholas C. Howson, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

• Ivan Verougstraete, President, Court of Cassation, Belgium
• Abdul Karim M. Pharaon, Justice, Supreme Court of Justice, Jordan
• Amirul Kabir Chowdhury, Justice, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

9:45 Comments
9:55 General Discussion
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 General Discussion Continues
12:00  Lunch

University of Michigan
The Michigan Union, Pendleton Room

13:30  Session Four – Specialized Courts or Functions in Complex Corporate and Commercial Adjudication -- Corporate, Capital Markets, Tax, Labor / Employment and Intellectual Property

Moderator: Frederick P. Furth
Commentator: Vikramaditya S. Khanna, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

- Dr. Galo Pico Mantilla, President, I Cumbre Judicial de las Américas, Ecuador
- J. Clifford Wallace, Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Louis Theodor C. Harms, Judge, Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa

14:15  Comments

14:25  Coffee Break

15:00  General Discussion

16:30  Concluding Remarks
- Peter G. Kelly
- Hans Christian Krüger
- Evan Caminker
- Frederick P. Furth

17:00  End of Session

19:00  Dinner hosted by the University of Michigan Law School

21:00  University of Michigan Law School
Lawyers Club