15th Annual International Judicial Conference

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

Sponsored by The Furth Family Foundation
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The University of Michigan Law School

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
118 Hutchins Hall

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 – 21:00 Dinner hosted by the Furth Family Foundation
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

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