

**SECRETARY OF STATE'S  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW  
(ACPIL)  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**OCTOBER 19-20, 2006  
WASHINGTON, DC**

**Georgetown University Law Center**

**AGENDA**

Please note that topic schedule times may change

**THURSDAY AM**

9:00 AM: Announcements

Welcome by the Dean of Georgetown Law Center  
Opening remarks Office of Legal Adviser  
Opening remarks Secretary-General Hague Conference

- Judicial Assistance and Dispute Resolution

Hague Conventions on service of process, taking of evidence, and legalization, including electronic apostilles; UNCITRAL working groups on conciliation and arbitration, interim measures of protection and revision of the UNCITRAL Rules; the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements; and NAFTA/CAFTA.

- Other International Developments

Reports from the floor on recent developments in other international organizations, within bar associations and non-governmental organizations.

*Lunch Break at the Conference facilities: 12:30 – 1:15*

## THURSDAY PM

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- Family law and emerging international process:

Bilateral and multilateral proposals on child support; protection of children and incapacitated adults; implementation of the Hague Conventions on child adoption and abduction; transfrontier access; Federal-state issues

- Status reports:

Draft UNCITRAL Convention on carriage of goods by sea and related land transportation

Organization of American States: multilateralism and the OAS; the OAS Seventh Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP); U.S., Brazilian and Canadian proposals on consumer protection; CAFTA and subregional finance reform.

## FRIDAY AM

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

- Cross-border business insolvency law: effect on economic development and stability; US model vs. traditional “territorialist” law; UNCITRAL and the new Chapter 15 of the US Code; treatment of cross-border corporate groups; World Bank and IMF perspectives
- Securities law harmonization and the computer age: the 2006 Hague Convention and the draft UNIDROIT convention; computer age vs. traditional law
- Status reports:

UNCITRAL 2005 E-Commerce Convention

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## FRIDAY PM

1:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Cape Town Convention: Protocols on air finance, railroad and space assets

- Globalization and current EU-US issues; the balance between multilateralism and the role of regional bodies
- Status Report: Procurement, government and private sector roles, UNCITRAL and World Bank outlooks
- Wrap-up and projections for 2006-07

## Meeting Logistics

**Location:** Georgetown University Law Center  
600 New Jersey Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**October 19, 2006** – Gewirz Hall (This is a secured location you must be escorted upon registration.)

**October 20, 2006** - McDonough Hall (Room 200)

**Transportation:** The Georgetown University Law Center is within walking distance of two redline metro stops: Judiciary Square and Union Station. It is centrally located which makes it accessible by taxi from any Washington, D.C. locations. Please access link for further details: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/directions/>. Parking in this area is very limited, we recommend public transportation. If further information is needed, please call, 202-776-8420.

**Please remember to register by October 16, 2006 if you have not already done so. A registration form is available at [http://brownwelsh.com/acpil/2006/ACPIL\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](http://brownwelsh.com/acpil/2006/ACPIL_Registration_Form.pdf). If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact: Patricia Smeltzer or Renetta Davis at 202-776-8420 or via e-mail at [smeltzertk@state.gov](mailto:smeltzertk@state.gov) or [davisrx@state.gov](mailto:davisrx@state.gov).**