



AGENDA

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fountain Terrace

Welcome Reception

Opening Remarks

- Lisa A. Rickard, President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

Thursday, May 1

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Salon 2, 3, 4

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.
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9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Salon 2, 3, 4

U.S. Chamber's Business Dashboard Rollout

Drawing on widely recognized and respected global indices from organizations such as the World Bank, Transparency International, and the World Justice Project, the Global Business Rule of Law Dashboard provides industry for the first time with a tool to empirically measure countries' rule of law performance on those issues most relevant to the business environment.

Presented by: Patrick Kilbride, Executive Director of Americas, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Salon 2, 3, 4

Rule of Law in Latin America: How It Impacts Business Decision-making

A panel of international legal experts and business leaders will speak about recent developments in rule of law throughout the region and where efforts are needed to strengthen it. The panel will also discuss its direct impact on companies' global investment and operational decisions, and how companies are coping with the current business and legal environments in Latin America.

Panelists:

- **Karan Bhatia**, Vice President and Senior Counsel, International Law and Policy, GE (I)
- **Phillip Vaughan**, Senior Director, Government Relations, Fluor (I)
- **Scott Scherer**, Senior Vice President, Strategic Regulatory Policy, The Boeing Company (I)
- **Ana Siegel**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Fox Channels Latin America
- **Steve Zack**, Administrative Partner, Boies Schiller

Moderated by: Patrick Kilbride, Executive Director, Americas, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Break

10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.
Salon 2, 3, 4

Civil Justice Trends Across Latin America: Exposing Business to Increased Civil Liability in Key Jurisdictions

For this panel, ILR will release two papers related to civil justice trends that may expand – or already are expanding – civil liability in Latin America for businesses. This panel will address some of the key findings from these two papers, including, but not limited to, civil liability measures across the continent as a whole, recent class action proposals and claimant-friendly changes in the rules of civil procedure within key jurisdictions, in particular Brazil, and some practice tips for navigating these developments.

Introduced by: Lisa A. Rickard, President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

- **William Crampton**, Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P.
- **Fernando Dantas M. Neustein**, Partner, Mattos Muriel Kestener, Advogados
- **Ricardo Ríos Ferrer**, Senior Partner, Ríos-Ferrer, Guillén-Llarena, Treviño y Rivera S.C., and President-Elect, Mexican Bar Association

Moderated by: Mary Terzino, Attorney and Advisor, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

11:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Break

11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.
Salon 2, 3, 4

Foreign Corrupt Practices: The Comparative Treatment in Brazil and the United States

The Brazil-U.S. Business Council will moderate this panel discussion on the comparative treatment of anti-corruption laws and their enforcement in Brazil and the United States, focusing on Brazil's first-ever Anti-Corruption Law and the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). The panelists will also look at ways to improve these laws, while taking into consideration other practices in the region, including Argentina and Mexico.

Panelists:

- **Pablo M. Bentes**, Director of International Trade and Investment, Steptoe & Johnson
- **Andrew M. Levine**, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton

Moderated by: Fernanda Burle, Director for Policy, Brazil-U.S. Business Council, U.S. Section

12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Break

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Salon 2, 3, 4

Keynote Speaker and Luncheon

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

- Jodi Bond, VP Americas, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

2:15 p.m.

Adjourn