



**ABA Section of
International Law**
Your Gateway to International Practice

**THE NEXT BIG WAVE OF
CROSS-BORDER LITIGATION**
6-7 November 2008



**The Biltmore Hotel
Miami, Florida**

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the global voice of
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About the Section

Founded in 1933, the **ABA Section of International Law** has been the leader in the development of policy in the international arena, the promotion of the rule of law, and the education of international law practitioners. It is the only ABA entity that focuses on the full range of international legal issues and is involved in a wide variety of substantive legal activities. **The Section's membership of 20,850 members includes over 5,490 of its lawyer members in private practice, 1,200 in-house counsel, 830 U.S. lawyers living abroad, and 1,080 non-U.S. lawyers in 88 countries.** The Section has long been home to some of the leading experts in international law and also serves as an indispensable network for those who practice in international settings. The Section provides its members with a wide range of resources, from seasonal meetings such as the Annual, Spring, and Fall Meetings to CLE teleconferences and cutting-edge publications.

About the IBA

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organization of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of 30,000 individual lawyers and more than 195 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community as well as being a source of distinguished legal commentators for international news outlets.

About the Meeting

The 2008 IBA/ABA Meeting is a "Must-Attend" meeting for international lawyers. More than 200 international practitioners are expected to participate in this year's meeting. Attendees can take advantage of the opportunity to earn CPD and CLE credits .

Topics will include:

- **Mass and Massive Litigation in Developing Country Courts**
- **Developing World; Developing Litigation**
- **New Funding Techniques for New Litigation**
- **The Conduct of Major Cross-Border Litigation in the Next Decade**

Finally, there will be special receptions one held on Thursday evening, and the closing dinner on Friday evening, both held at the Biltmore Hotel.

Why Sponsor?

By being a 2008 ABA/IBA Meeting Sponsor, you can...

- **Build** long-term relationships with key industry leaders
- **Enhance** your organization's exposure to individuals in the international law arena
- **Create** new value through co-branding with the ABA and the Section of International Law
- **Increase** the industry's awareness of your organization through affiliation with the Section
- **Highlight** your organization's position as an industry leader

Sponsorship Opportunities

All prices are for NON-EXCLUSIVE sponsorships unless otherwise indicated.

Friday Closing Dinner at the Biltmore Hotel (see details below) \$10,000	\$7,000 OR
Thursday Reception at the <i>Biltmore Hotel</i> (Open to all sponsors)	\$6,000
Friday Luncheon	\$5,000
Friday Morning Networking Break	\$2,500
Friday Afternoon Networking Break	\$2,500

We welcome any sponsorship ideas that are not already listed above. Please contact Jenny Abreu by email at abreuj@staff.abanet.org or by phone 202-662-1663 to discuss these ideas further.

Sponsor Benefits

All sponsors receive the following recognition. Additional recognition is based on the specific sponsorship opportunity and is listed below.

- Organization's name on the program Web site with hyperlink.
- Organization's name in International Law News circulated to all 20,850 Section members and others.
- Acknowledgement on signage in the meeting Registration area.
- Acknowledgement in the onsite Pocket Schedule of Events circulated to all attendees.
- Opportunity for non-law firm sponsors to display organizational literature at the sponsor table located in the registration area.
- Recognition by Section leadership at various programs and sponsored events.

Friday Closing Dinner at the Biltmore Hotel

\$7,000/\$10,000

This unique ticketed reception will be hosted at the Biltmore Hotel. This opportunity will be offered at a \$7,000 opportunity or \$10,000 opportunity. Benefits for both are provided below:

\$7,000:

- Large freestanding entrance sign with organization name.
- Large freestanding banner/sign in **the reception** room.
- 2 Complimentary tickets to the Friday Closing Dinner.

\$10,000:

- Large freestanding banner/sign **in the reception** room.
- Large freestanding entrance sign with organization name.
- Sponsor giveaway distributed to attendees at reception. (** Sponsor responsible for associated costs, ordering, shipping and coordinating with The Biltmore Hotel.*)
- Table for organization's literature to be displayed (non-law firm sponsors only.)
- 4 Complimentary tickets to the Friday Closing Dinner.

Thursday Reception

\$6,000

This is a ticketed event where attendees have the opportunity to meet and greet ABA and IBA leaders and guests from around the world.

Additional Benefits:

- Large freestanding entrance sign with organization name.
- Large freestanding banner/sign **in the reception** room.
- Table for organization's literature to be displayed (non-law firm sponsors only)

Friday Luncheon

\$5,000

The Luncheon is an event where all attendees will have an opportunity to network and get to know fellow attendees while dining.

Additional Benefits:

- Large, freestanding entrance sign with organization name.
- 2 complimentary tickets to the luncheon.

AM/PM Networking Breaks (Friday)

\$2,500

Beverage breaks occur during the two session breaks in the day's programs. These breaks are 15-minute intervals, giving attendees the opportunity to relax and mingle in a central area.

Additional Benefits:

- Sign with organization name next to the break station.
- * Sponsoring company may provide cups and napkins with company name and logo
*(*Sponsor responsible for associated costs, ordering, shipping and coordinating with The Biltmore Hotel.)*

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