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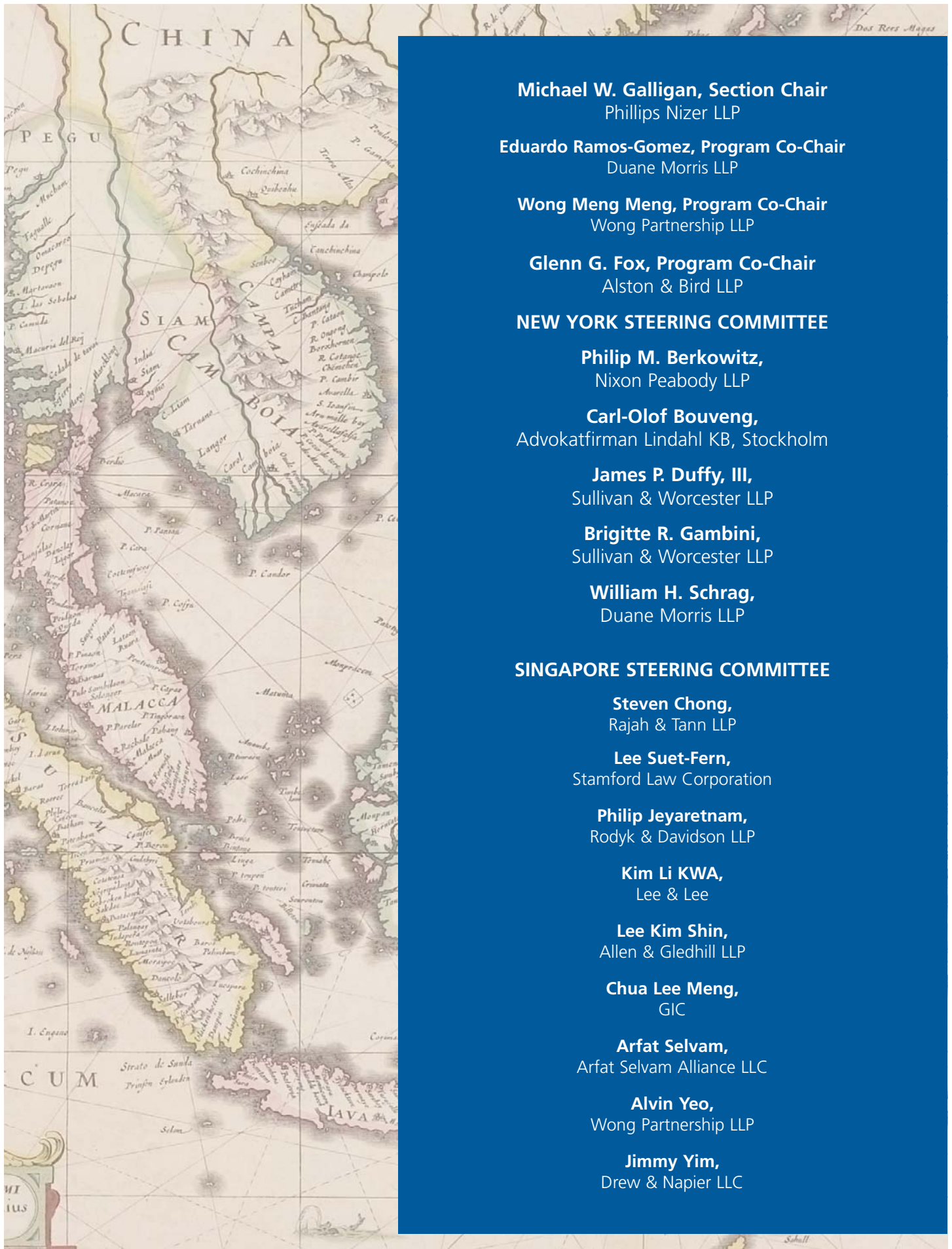
## **International Section**

**Seasonal Meeting 2009**

***"New York and New Asia:  
A Partnership for the 21st Century"***

October 26-29, 2009  
Swissôtel The Stamford  
Singapore





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# INTRODUCTION



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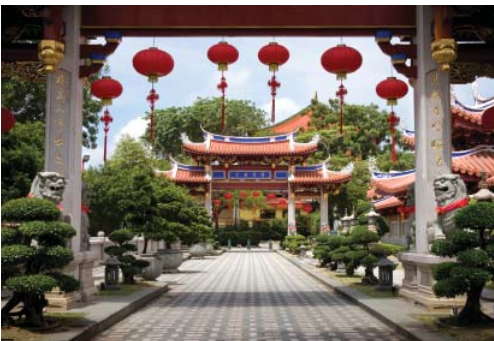
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Luncheon tables** – As a unique bonus at this year’s conference, during the luncheons each day there will be ten tables dedicated to the countries of Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam. Each table will be clearly marked and an attorney from the designated country will be seated at the table and prepared to have an open discussion over lunch regarding legal issues in the representative country. Any attendee with an interest in the country should feel free to dine at a given table.

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### Monday, October 26

- 10:00 am – 12:00 noon **Chapter Chairs Meeting**
- 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm **Chapter Chairs Lunch**
- 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm **Registration**
- 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 5:30 pm **Escorted Walk to Singapore Management University (“SMU”)**
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Welcome Address at SMU by K. Shanmugam, Singapore Minister of Law**
- 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Cocktail Dinner at SMU**

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### Tuesday, October 27

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm **Registration**
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **Bus Transfer to Singapore Supreme Court**
- 9:10 am – 9:20 am **Opening Address – Michael E. Getnick, President, New York State Bar Association**
- 9:20 am – 10:00 am **Keynote Address by The Honorable Chief Justice of the Singapore Supreme Court, Chan Sek Keong**
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Dim Sum Breakfast at Supreme Court and Tour of Court**
- 11:15 am – 12:30 pm **Plenary A: (Supreme Court): Global Economic Crisis – Impact on Asia and Beyond  
Wong Meng Meng, Wong Partnership, Singapore**
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm **Bus Transfer to Swissotel**
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Lunch Address – Bilahari Kausikan, Second Permanent Secretary of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Tuesday, October 27 (cont'd)

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

**Track One – Corporate Panel 1**  
**Foreign Corruption, Money Laundering, and Ethics: New Compliance Controls Under International Law**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Rick Morris**  
Goldman Sachs  
New York

**Andy Yeo**  
Allen & Gledhill LLP  
Singapore

**Speaker:**  
**Carole Basri**  
Corporate Lawyering Group LLC  
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**This panel qualifies for 1.5 ethics credits.**

**Track Two – Litigation Panel 2**

**Cartel/Anti Trust**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Frank Fine**  
EC Competition Law Advocates, S.P.R.L.  
Brussels

**Ameera Ashraf,**  
Wong Partnership  
Singapore

**Speakers:**  
**David Chen**  
DeHeng Chen Chan, LLC  
Beijing

**Robert Ian McEwin**  
National University of Singapore

**Han Li Toh**  
Assistant Chief Executive, Competition Commission of Singapore

**Track Three – General Panel 3**

**Comparative Estate Law**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Michael A. Heimos**  
Mullin Dean & Heimos LLP  
Denver

**Professor Jennifer Stuckey-Clarke**  
Singapore Management University

**Speakers:**  
**Nishith M. Desai**  
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**David Graham Russell**  
Sir Harry Gibbs Chambers  
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**Grace Tan**  
Philippines

4:20-5:10 p.m.

**Panel 4**  
**Securities Law - Fair Dealing/ Investment Guidelines on Selling Investment Products to Individual Investors**

**Chair:**

**Hui Choon Yuen**  
Wong Partnership LLP  
Singapore

**Speakers:**  
**Jonathan Gordan**  
Blake Dawson  
Sydney

**Kong Yam Tan**  
Kadir, Andri & Partners  
Kuala Lumpur

**Panel 5**  
**Choosing the Place of Arbitration in Asia – Navigating the Plethora of Jurisdictions and Institutions**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Nils Eliasson**  
Mannheimer Swartling  
Hong Kong

**Christopher Lau**  
Alban Tay Mahtani & de Silva LLP  
Singapore

**John N. Fellas**  
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP  
New York

**Speaker:**  
**Suresh Divyanathan**  
Drew & Napier  
Singapore

**Panel 6**  
**Immigration**

**Chair:**

**Kenneth A. Schultz**  
Satterlee Stephen Burke & Burke  
New York

**Speaker:**  
**Ranjit Malhotra**  
Malhotra & Malhotra Associates,  
Chandigarh  
India

5:15-6:05 p.m.

**Panel 7**  
**Sovereign Wealth Funds**

**Chair:**

**Eduardo Ramos-Gomez**  
Duane Morris LLP  
Singapore

**Speaker:**  
**Hayward Blakemore**  
Deputy General Counsel of the Qatar Investment Authority

**Locknie Hsu**  
Associate Professor of Law  
Singapore Management University

**Panel 8**  
**Family Law and Matrimonial Law**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Rita W. Warner**  
Warner Partners, P.C.  
New York

**Engelin Teh**  
Engelin Teh Practice  
Singapore

**Panel 9**  
**Insurance and Reinsurance**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Howard A. Fischer**  
Schindler Cohen & Hochman LLP  
New York

7:30 p.m.

**Escorted Walk to Downtown Singapore**

8:00 – 10:00 pm

**Dinner Al Fresco in Downtown Singapore, SMU Campus Green**

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## Wednesday, October 28

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast at Swisshotel**

8:30 – 9:45 p.m. **Track One – Corporate**  
**Panel 10**  
**Best Practices in International Distribution Contract Drafting: A Guide to Key Contract Provisions Viewed from New York, Asia and Europe**  
**Co-Chairs:**  
**Andre R. Jaglom**  
Tannenbaum Helpert Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP  
New York  
**Yew Woon Chooi**  
Rodyk & Davidson LLP  
Singapore  
**Speakers:**  
**Jaques Bernard de Servigny**  
Gide Loyrette Nouel  
Budapest  
**Andres H. Friedman**  
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**Track Two – Litigation**  
**Panel 11**  
**In House Counsel – Legal Privilege**  
**Co-Chairs:**  
**Chua Lee Ming**  
Government of Singapore Investment Corporation Pte Ltd (GIC)  
**Speakers:**  
**Philip M. Berkowitz**  
Nixon Peabody LLP  
New York  
**George A. Pierce**  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Toyota Tsusho America, Inc.  
New York

**Track Three – General**  
**Panel 12**  
**Tax Strategies for Businesses Investing in Asia**  
**Co-Chairs:**  
**James R. Shorter, Jr.**  
New York  
**Pieter de Ridder**  
Loyens & Loeff  
Singapore  
**Speakers:**  
**Marco A. Blanco**  
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP  
Paris  
**Parul Jain**  
Nishith Desai Associates  
Bangalore  
**DingFa “David” Liu**  
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Shanghai

9:45 – 10:00 am **Coffee Break**

10:00 – 11:15 am **Panel 13**  
**Employment Law**  
**Co-Chairs:**  
**Aaron J. Schindel**  
Proskauer Rose LLP  
New York  
**Philip M. Berkowitz**  
Nixon Peabody LLP  
New York  
**Kelvin Tan**  
Drew & Napier LLC  
Singapore  
**Speakers:**  
**Lean Min-tze**  
Stamford Law Corporation  
Singapore  
**Miriam R. Schindel**  
Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP  
New York

**Panel 14**  
**Insolvency**  
**Co-Chairs:**  
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Duane Morris LLP  
New York  
**Patrick Ang**  
Rajah & Tann LLP  
Singapore  
**Speakers:**  
**Mark D. Bloom**  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
New York  
**George M. Kelakos**  
Kelakos Advisors LLC  
Greenwich, Connecticut  
**Kannan Ramesh**  
Tan Kok Quan Partnership  
Singapore

**Panel 15**  
**Health Tourism: A Traditionally Local Industry Goes Global**  
**Chair:**  
**Dale C. Van Demark**  
Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.  
Washington, DC  
**Speaker:**  
**Manishi Pathak**  
Kochhar & Co.  
New Delhi  
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## Wednesday, October 28 (cont'd)

11:20 – 12:35 pm **Panel 16**

**Compliance and Trade Issues Affecting Multinationals and Counsel**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Robert J. Leo**

Meeks, Sheppard, Leo & Pillsbury  
New York

**Andrew Thompson**

Thales Group  
Singapore

**Speakers:**

**Giles Chappell**

Crowell & Moring  
Brussels

**Ya-hsin Hung**

Realtek Semiconductor Corp.  
Taiwan

**Wilfred Ong**

Managing Corporate Counsel, Asia  
Pacific, Avaya Singapore Pte Ltd

**Stuart M. Rosen**

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
New York

**Andrew Thomson**

Thales Group  
Singapore

**Panel 17**

**Enforcement of Foreign Judgments**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Ranjit Malhotra**

Malhotra & Malhotra Associates  
Chandigarh, India

**Austin Pullé**

Practice Associate Professor of Law  
Singapore Management University

**Speaker:**

**Melli Dharsa**

Indonesia

**Jessica Fei**

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.  
China

**Eugene Thuraisingam**

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Singapore

**Panel 18**

**Are You Exhausted Yet? How differences in Intellectual Property Exhaustion Rules Affect International Transactions**

**Co-Chairs:**

**L. Donald Prutzman**

Tannenbaum Helpen Syracuse &  
Hirschtritt LLP  
New York

**Eric J. Stenshoel**

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP  
New York

**Tan Tee Jim**

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Singapore

**Speakers:**

**Georg A. Jahn**

Nörr Stiefenhofer Lutz  
Munich

**Geoffrey Lin**

Lovells LLP  
Shanghai

12:35 – 2:30 pm **Lunch Address – Tommy Koh**, Ambassador-At-Large of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Chairman of the Institute of Policy Studies and the National Heritage Board. Currently on secondment from the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore (“NUS”).

2:30 – 3:45 pm **Plenary B: Corporate Social Responsibility: Regulation and Governance**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Dilhan Pillay Sandrasegara**, Wong Partnership, Singapore

**Eduardo Ramos-Gomez**, Duane Morris LLP, Singapore

**Speakers:**

**Professor Eugene Tan Kheng Boon**, SMU

**Zia Mody**, AZB & Partners, Mumbai

**John Winski**, Monsanto Singapore Co (Pte)

3:45 – 4:30 pm **Bus Transfer for Attorneys to Maxwell Chambers, a Center for International Dispute Resolution**

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## Wednesday, October 28 (cont'd)

4:30 – 5:45 pm **Plenary C: The Rule of Law in Singapore and Beyond: Advancing the Dialogue** – Singapore Arbitration Center

**Chair:**

**James P. Duffy, III**, Sullivan & Worcester, LLP, New York

**Speakers:**

**K. Shanmugam**, Singapore Minister of Law

**M N Krishnamani**, President of Supreme Court of India Bar Association

**Michael W. Galligan**, Phillips Nizer LLP, New York

**James R. Sikenat**, World Justice Project, New York

5:50 – 6:40 pm **Maxwell Chambers, a Center for International Dispute Resolution**

**Panel 19**

**Maritime**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Lawrence E. Shoenthal**

Weiser LLP

New York

**Neil A. Quartaro**

Watson, Farley & Williams LLP

New York

**Raghunath Peter Doraisamy**

Navin & Co. LLP

Singapore

**Speakers:**

**David Chou Yi**

H & Y Law Firm

Beijing

**Panel 20**

**Arbitrator Disclosure – Conflicting Approaches to Conflicts of Interest in the US and Elsewhere**

**Chair:**

**Michael Hwang**

President, The Law Society of

Singapore

**Speakers:**

**Stuart Isaacs**

London and Singapore

**Mark Kantor**

Washington DC

**Khong Cheng Yee**

ICC

Hong Kong

**Panel 21**

**Environmental & Energy**

**Chair:**

**Scott E. Furman**

Tannenbaum Helpert Syracuse &

Hirschtritt LLP

New York

**Speakers:**

**James Maguire**

Marsh

Hong Kong

**Andrew D. Otis**

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP

New York

6:40 – 7:00 pm **Break**

6:15 – 7:00 pm **Bus Transfer for Spouses/Guests to Maxwell Chambers**

7:00 – 10:00 pm **Dinner** – Maxwell Chambers, a Center for International Dispute Resolution, and Guided Tour of Chambers

## Thursday, October 29

7:30 – 8:30 am **Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:45 am

**Panel 22**

**Investing in Asia**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Kaviraj Singh**

Trustman & Co.

New Delhi

**Andy Yeo**

Allen & Gledhill LLP

Singapore

**Speakers:**

**Oliver Massmann**

Duane Morris Vietnam LLC

Vietnam

**Eric J. Piesner**

Morrison & Foster LLP

Tokyo

**Shehara Varia**

F. J. & G. de Saram

Sri Lanka

Probal, Mukherjee & Khandelwal

India

**Panel 23**

**Managing a Law Firm in the Current Economic Environment**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Kenneth G. Standard**

Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.

New York

**Steven Chong**

Rajah & Tann

Singapore

**Panel 24**

**Globalization of Legal Education**

**Chair:**

**Professor Simon Chesterman**

Global Professor, New York University

School of Law, Singapore Program

**Speakers:**

**Dean Tan Cheng Han**

National University of Singapore

Law School

**Professor Joseph H. H. Weiler**

New York University School of Law

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## Thursday, October 29 (cont'd)

9:45 – 10:00 am **Coffee Break**

10:00 – 11:15 am **Panel 25**

**The Future of Free Trade Agreements and Bilateral Investment Treaties**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Professor Tai-Heng Cheng**

Associate Director, Center for International Law, New York Law School & Hoguet Newman Regal & Kenney, LLP

**Professor Sornarajah**

Professor of Law, National University of Singapore

**Speakers:**

**Devashish Krishnan**

Freshfields  
New York

**Professor Lim Chin Leng**

Associate Dean, Hong Kong University School of Law and Visiting Professor, School of Law, King's College London

**Panel 26**

**Country Specific India/Vietnam/Cambodia/Malaysia/Thailand**

**Speakers:**

**Ira Blumenthal**

Blumenthal Richter & Sumet  
Thailand

**Leong Yeng Kit**

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**Nguyen Anh Tuan**

Vietnam

**Panel 27**

**Trusts in Asia and Beyond**

**Co-Chairs:**

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Alston & Bird LLP  
New York

**Arfat Selvam**

Arfat Selvam Alliance LLC  
Singapore

**Speakers:**

**Alvaro Javier Aguilar**

Lombardi, Aguilar & Garcia  
Panama

**Nishith M. Desai**

Nishith Desai Associates  
Mumbai

**David I. Faust**

Faust Oppenheim LLP  
New York

**Diego M. Fissore**

G. Breuer  
Buenos Aires

**Richard A. Gelski**

Johnson Winter & Slattery  
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11:20 – 1:00 pm **Plenary D: Ethics Panel – Protection of Client Confidences in South Asia – Can International Legal Advisors Safely Share Confidential Client Information with Their Local Counterparts?**

**Chair:**

**James P. Duffy, III**, Sullivan & Worcester LLP, New York

**Speakers:**

**Wong Chong**, Wah, Skrine, Kuala Lumpur

**Nishith Desai**, Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai

**Lee Suet Fern**, Stamford Law Corporation, Singapore

**David Lyman**, Tilleke & Gibbins, Bangkok

**This panel qualifies for 2 ethics credits.**

1:00 – 2:30 pm **Lunch Address – Woon Cheong Ming Walter**, Attorney General of Singapore

2:30 – 6:30 pm **Free**

3:00 – 4:45 pm **Post meeting forum at Singapore Management University for SMU and NUS students – What does it Mean to be an International Lawyer?**

4:45 – 5:30 pm **Cocktails** – Singapore Management University

6:30 pm **Bus Transfer to National University of Singapore**

7:00 – 10:30 pm **Gala Dinner at National University of Singapore, Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy**

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