



IABA COUNCIL MEETING AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

(Virtual format)

February 15 -16, 2024

“The Universal Declaration of Human
Rights, Justice and Democracy in a
Techno-Globalized World”

INTER AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
FEDERACIÓN INTERAMERICANA DE ABOGADOS

HUMAN RIGHTS

INVITATION MESSAGE FROM THE IABA PRESIDENT

ÁNGEL BRUNO



Dear friends of the Inter-American Bar Association (IABA)

With great joy I would like to invite you to participate in the next Seminar and Council Meeting which will be held virtually on February 15 and 16 of 2024.

I say with great joy because the satisfaction of our last meeting in Rio de Janeiro, on November and December of 2023, is still with us. The 59th Conference was a total success and our return to the presencial format was the most important happening. Beyond the excellent academic expositions which had a great attendance and the institutional meetings that allowed us to take important decisions, the most significant fact was to be together again and recreate the warmth and friendship bonds that we have, which is the very base to reach the IABA's organizational objectives. We had defeated the big challenges that brought us the pandemic, nowadays we are again the IABA that was before.

We will hold the Seminar and Council Meetings virtually on February 15 and 16, but in July we will have the 60th Conference in a presencial format and we will continue in the future in the same way because we will have from there an usual sequence. Therefore, I invite you to continue participating in our events in a presencial format.

In this new Seminar we will have prominent panelists who will address the intimate relation between human rights, justice, and democracy in a techno-globalized world. This issue crosses throughout our present world, where they are questioned, a lot of times, the ethic values that have since ever been the foundation of our democracy.

And in the Council Meeting, we will continue debating and taking important decisions for the improvement of our institutional life.

This is the reason why your presence is so important. We have launched our IABA's work again; therefore, we will need that you continue supporting this process with your valuable attendance. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

ÁNGEL BRUNO,
IABA President



INVITATION MESSAGE FROM THE IABA SECRETARY GENERAL

LOURDES V. VENES



Dear friends, colleagues, and IABA members,

I am delighted to invite you to the IABA Council Meeting and International Seminar on "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Justice and Democracy in a Techno-Globalized World", to be held in a virtual format on February 15 and 16, 2024.

The IABA's mission is to strengthen the rule of law, promote access to justice, protect and defend human rights, as well as democratic institutions. December 10th marked the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; therefore, it is a propitious moment to reflect on its influence on justice and democracy. Additionally, it is important to highlight the great challenges we must face to crystallize the principles and rights enshrined in it, in a context of weakening rule of law and in a world where technology has reached such levels of sophistication that impacts all dimensions of life and human relationships globally. This reality presents important opportunities and challenges for the development of a world with peace, justice, and solid democracies.

Thanks to the collaboration of our individual members, bar associations, and universities, we will be able to offer a great academic program on Friday, February 16, with the participation of distinguished jurists, on diverse topics of international law and comparative experiences within the framework of the central theme of the International Seminar. Additionally, on Thursday, February 15, there will be special programs and we will be able to make progress on subjects related to our institutional good governance during our Council Meeting.

The event will also offer social programs and professional networking opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you there!

LOURDES V. VENES

Secretary General



GENERAL PROGRAM *

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(* Some changes might occur)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Virtual Registrations Desk
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	IABA Executive Committee Meeting (1)

(1) Closed meeting – only Executive Committee Members participate

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2024

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Determination of Quorum– Council Meeting (2)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	IABA Council Meeting (Exclusive for IABA Council Members)
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Pause
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	IABA-LexisNexis Special Program
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	IABA Council Meeting (Exclusive for FIA Council Members)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Opening Ceremony and Networking Cocktail

(2) The Council Meeting will begin at 9:00 am sharp.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Virtual Registrations Desk
8:30 am - 1:00 pm	International Seminar
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Pause
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	International Seminar
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Closing Ceremony and Networking Cocktail

All times are based on US Eastern Standard Time EST – (Washington, D.C. Time)



ACADEMIC PROGRAM *

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* Academic Program – IABA Council Meeting and International Seminar, February 15 and 16, 2024. – As a preliminary program, some changes may be made to update schedules, names of speakers, etc. We suggest visiting our website (www.iaba.org), on which all updates will be posted. Session and presentation schedules are based on times in Washington, D.C., United States (Eastern Standard Time).

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2024

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Blue Star Program Special IABA-LexisNexis Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ian McDougal, Executive Vice President and Legal Manager, LexisNexis• Ángel Bruno, IABA President• Lourdes Venes, IABA General Secretary
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Blue-Star Program Rule of Law for All, Including Government: The Peculiar History of Latin America Specialist Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judd L. Kessler (USA)• Lenin Navarro Moreno (Ecuador)• Lourdes Venes – Moderator (Peru / USA)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Opening Ceremony and Networking Cocktail Inaugural Speech: His Excellency, Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of American States OAS

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SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
8:30 am - 8:59 am	Welcome remarks Ángel Bruno, President Lourdes Venes, Secretary General
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Internationalization and Expansion of Human Rights Specialist Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ana Elizabeth Villalta (El Salvador)• Maria Lúcia Benhame (Brazil)• Lizzette Robleto de Howarth (United Kingdom)• Tomás Solís – Moderator (El Salvador)
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Constitutionalization of Human Rights and Betting on Democracy Specialist Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sergio Díaz Ricci (Argentina)• Luciana Caminal (Argentina)• Fernando Saenger (Chile)• Marco García Claros - Moderator (Bolivia)



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SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
11:00 am - 12:00 m	<p><i>Panel organized in collaboration with the Spanish FIDE Foundation.</i></p> <p>Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: Good Practices and Mechanisms to Materialize the Rights of People with Different Abilities</p> <p><i>Specialist Panel:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fernando Bazán - FIDE (España)• Amelia Fontán - FIDE (España)• Ana Higuera - FIDE (España)• Reynaldo Alegría – Moderator (Puerto Rico)
12:00 m - 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<p><i>Hybrid event organized with the sponsorship of the Cozen O'Connor firm and the DC Bar International Law Community.</i></p> <p>Technology at the Service of Justice</p> <p><i>Specialist Panel:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Varela (Colombia)• Nicolás Lozada (Colombia)• Mike Dennis (USA)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p><i>Panel organized in collaboration with the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law UNCITRAL and with the sponsorship of Cozen O'Connor.</i></p> <p>Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age and Technology-Related Disputes</p> <p>Opening remarks: UNCITRAL Secretary: Anna Joubin-Bret IABA Secretary General: Lourdes Venes</p> <p><i>Specialist Panel:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judith Knieper - UNCITRAL• Takashi Takashima - UNCITRAL• Micah Myers - Moderator (USA)



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3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Environmental Law, Human Rights, and Dispute Resolution Specialist Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claudia Balderrama (Bolivia)• Luis Fernando Priolli (Brazil)• Paulo de Bessa Antunes (Brazil)• Leonardo Spinsanti (Argentina)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Technology, AI, and Human Rights Specialist Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bibiana Luz Clara (Argentina)• Jesús Ramón Rodríguez (Venezuela)• Milthon Chávez (Venezuela)• Ángel Bruno - Moderator (Argentina)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Impact of Corruption on Justice and Human Rights Specialist Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luis Lamas Puccio (Peru)• Marco Sagastume (Guatemala)• Jesús Rivera Oré (Peru)• Jairo Revilla – Moderator (Venezuela)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Closing Ceremony and Networking Cocktail Closing Speech: Jean Michel Arrighi, Secretary of Legal Affairs of the Organization of American States OAS “Democracy and Human Rights in the Region: Milestones



REGISTRATION FORM

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CATEGORY	Discount fee until January 18 of 2024	Regular fee From January 19 of 2024
IABA Council Member. Area I IABA Council Member. Area II	US\$ 375.00 US\$ 300.00	US\$ 475.00 US\$ 400.00
IABA Senior Member. Area I IABA Senior Member. Area II	US\$ 355.00 US\$ 280.00	US\$ 455.00 US\$ 380.00
IABA Minor Member. Area I IABA Minor Member. Area II	US\$ 275.00 US\$ 200.00	US\$ 325.00 US\$ 250.00
IABA No Member**	US\$ 495.00	US\$ 595.00
Law Students from Universities Members of the IABA	US\$ 15.00	US\$ 15.00
Law Students in general	US\$ 25.00	US\$ 25.00

* Due to institutional needs we cannot extend our payment due date; therefore, to obtain the corresponding discount fee, please submit the payment on the indicated due date.

** Lawyers who are not IABA's members, and would like to apply to become a new member, can register with the new corresponding category fee.

*** **Area I** included all lawyers who live in Brazil, Canada, United States of America, and European countries.
Area II included all lawyers who live in other countries in the Occidental Hemisphere.

IMPORTANT NOTES

The IABA's Members Registration Fee includes: Seminar participation, Council Meeting, and social events.

The IABA's **No Members** Registration Fee includes: Seminar participation and social events.

The IABA's Individual Members **No Council Members** Registration Fee includes: Seminar participation and social events.

The IABA's Young Lawyers, **who belong to Minor Members and Young Lawyers no older than 35 years categories**, Registration Fee includes: Seminar participation and social events.

The IABA's Universities Law Students Members and Young Lawyers (**with active membership**) Registration Fee includes: Seminar participation and social events.

The Other Universities Law Students Registration Fee includes: Seminar participation and social events.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR THE PRE-REGISTRATION:

Through credit card: Visa, MasterCard y/o American Express, please fill and send it to: iaba@iaba.org . The payment could also be made online through our webpage: www.iaba.org with your debit or credit card, or PayPal account.

If you prefer pay by wire transfer, please contact the IABA Executive Office (iaba@iaba.org) and request the bank information.

TOTAL PRE-PAID: US\$ _____

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Name : _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(* For your security, this information is processed with total confidentiality at IABA's Office)

CANCELATIONS: we will apply an administrative charge of 35% to all cancellations and also they should be send through a letter, or email until January 26 of 2024. After this date, we will not return the registration payment.





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