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Gewirz Center 12th floor
Center for Transnational Business and the Law
Institute for International Economic Law
Georgetown University Law Center
600 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington D.C.
Co-Chairs: Mark B. Feldman, David P. Stewart

PROGRAM

8:30  Registration/Coffee and Pastries (sponsored by BakerHostetler)

9:00  Welcoming Remarks: Dean William Treanor (Georgetown University Law Center)

9:15  Opening Comments: The Hon. Brian Egan, Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State

    Moderator: Lisa Savitt (Chair, ABA Section of International Law)
    o  Mark B. Feldman (Garvey Schubert Barer)
    o  Prof. Lori Fisler Damrosch (President, American Society of Int’l Law)
    o  Mary Catherine Malin (Assistant Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State)

10:30  Coffee

10:45  Panel 2: “Sovereign Immunity in International Law and Practice”
    Moderator: John B. Bellinger, III (Arnold & Porter LLP)
    o  TBD [request for Mexican representative pending]
    o  Prof. Sean Murphy (GW Law, Int’l Law Commission)
    o  Prof. David P. Stewart (Georgetown Law) (President, Am. Branch Int’l Law Ass’n)

11:45  Open Discussion/Questions and Answers

12:00  Lunch in Honor of Monroe Leigh: (sponsored by Steptoe & Johnson LLP)

12:20  Remarks by Mark B. Feldman (Garvey Schubert Barer)

12:30  Keynote: Hon. Diane P. Wood, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals (7th Circuit)

    Introductory remarks by Prof. James V. Feinerman, Associate Dean for International and Transnational Programs, Georgetown University Law Center (tentative)
1:30 **Panel 3**: “Critical Issues: Enforcement, Arbitration, Terrorism

Moderator: Hon. Paul L. Friedman (U.S. District Judge, District of Columbia)

- Edwin Kneedler (Deputy Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice) *(tentative)*
- Steven K. Davidson (Steptoe & Johnson)
- Douglas H. Hallward-Driemeier (Ropes & Gray)

3:00 Coffee

3:15 **Panel 4**: “The Argentine Debt Case and International Management of Sovereign Debt Issues”

Moderator: Hon. Sidney H. Stein (U.S. District Judge, Southern District of New York)

- Jonathan I. Blackman (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)
- Matthew K. McGill (Gibson Dunn)
- Mark A. Cymrot (BakerHostetler)
- Prof. Ingrid Wuerth (Vanderbilt Law and ALI Restatement (Fourth))

4:45 **Open Discussion/Questions and Answers**

5:30 **Reception** (sponsored by Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)(Sport & Fitness Center)

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The conference will be held on the campus of Georgetown University Law Center, on the 12th floor of the Gewirz Building.

The Law Center is within easy walking distance of Union Station and the Judiciary Square Metro Station. Commercial parking is readily available in the area. For those coming from out-of-town, reduced rates for attendees are available at nearby hotels. Information is available at the on-line registration site.

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