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2018 REGIONAL MEETING
SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

April 23-24, 2018
Seoul High Court
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2018 ASIAN REGIONAL MEETING

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TOTAL CLE Credits: Up to 9.0 (7.5 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.5 Ethics) non-transitional

Important CLE Information

This program will satisfy up to 9.0 NY MCLE credit hours (7.5 in Areas of Professional Practice, 1.5 in Ethics). This program will not qualify for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program. Seoul Bar Association will request Korean Bar Association to provide CLE credits to Korean attorneys who attend the programs.

Accommodations:

Hotel Reservations – A hotel room block has been reserved for the International Section at the Grand InterContinental Seoul Parnas Hotel. To reserve a room, fill out the reservation form at www.nysba.org/seoulhotelform and return it directly to the hotel. The deadline to submit hotel reservations is Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

A limited number of discounted room rates for the program are as follows:

Deluxe Rooms: Single Occupancy – ₩280,000 Double Occupancy – ₩310,000

The rates above are on a per room, per night basis.

Optional Day Tour:

A group day tour of Seoul has been reserved for the group on Wednesday, April 25, 9 am – 2 pm including lunch. The cost to attend is being sponsored by Choi & Park, LLC.

Itinerary includes: Gyeongbokgung Palace – National Folk Museum – Blue House (pass by) – Insa-dong (Lunch included) – Experience carving your own stamp in Korea

To reserve a spot, email the tour provider at korea@toureast.net and include the following information: Tour name (FT-1), name of each guest.



Monday, April 23

- 8:00 – 8:45 am **Chapter Chair Breakfast Meeting** – *Intercontinental Grand Seoul Parnas*
- 9:30 – 11:30 am **Judiciary Meetings** by invitation – *Seoul High Court and Seoul Bankruptcy Court*
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm **Welcoming Reception and Lunch** – *Seoul Bar Association*
Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between New York State Bar Association and Seoul Bar Association
Chan Hee Lee, Seoul Bar Association President
Sharon Stern Gerstman, New York State Bar Association President
- 2:30 – 3:45 pm **Judicial Plenary** A View from the Bench (1.5 Ethics credit)
Grand Conference Room of the Seoul High Court
Hear from experienced judges about the practice of law and conduct of counsel from the view of the bench. Gain valuable insight into the way judges approach legal, factual and ethical issues, and learn how decisions are actually made. Whether you practice in Court or not, this judicial plenary will offer unique insights into common judicial approaches to problems.
Moderator: **Nancy M. Thevenin**, Chair, NYSBA International Section
Chief Judge Kyung-Chun Lee, Seoul Bankruptcy Court
Chief Judge Cecelia G. Morris, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York
Hon. Young Su Kang, Judge as well as Chief Researcher, Judicial Policy Research Institute
Hon. Sidney H. Stein, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- 4:00 – 5:15 pm **Korea’s Contributions to Public International Law**
(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice credits)
Grand Conference Room of the Seoul High Court
In recent decades, Asian nations have taken an increasingly active role in the development and application of public international law principles. Join experts from Korea and the U.S. in a discussion spanning diverse substantive legal areas, including environmental law, international trade and disputes, criminal justice, and individual rights. This panel will place a particular emphasis on South Korea’s emergence as an engaged contributor to the international law community.
Co-Chairs: **Professor Seongwook Heo**, Vice Dean, Seoul National University School of Law
Alexandra Piscionere, Westchester County Human Rights Commission
Panelists: **Professor Won Seog Park**, Chung-Ang University Law School
Hyeong Jun Hwang, Kim & Chang
John Leitner, DLA Piper, Washington, D.C.
Daniel Edelson, Adjunct Professor, St. John’s University School of Law, United States Legal Studies LLM Program
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm **International Section Executive Committee and Local Supporter Cocktail Reception**
SamcheongGak Restaurant
- 7:00 – 10:00 pm **International Section Executive Committee and Local Supporter Dinner**
(Executive Committee, Chapter Chairs, Panelists, and Sponsors only)
SamcheongGak Restaurant
Generously Sponsored by the Seoul Bar Association

Accommodations and Venues

Intercontinental Grand Seoul Parnas

521 Teheran-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, South Korea

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Seoul High Court

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Tuesday, April 24

Seoul High Court, 157 Seochojungang-ro Seocho-dong Seocho-gu Seoul 06594, Korea

The panels will be moderated by Program Chair Hyun Suk Choi, Choi & Park, LLC, New York

8:50 – 9:15 am Registration

9:15 – 9:35 am

Welcome Remarks

Nancy M. Thevenin, Chair of NYSBA International Section

Hyun Joong Kang, President of Judicial Policy Research Institute

Kyung-Chun Lee, Chief Judge of Seoul Bankruptcy Court

Chan Hee Lee, Seoul Bar Association President

Sharon Stern Gerstman, New York State Bar Association President

9:35 – 11:15 am

PANEL 1

Developments in International Trade and Investment: KORUS and the looming trade wars (1.5 Areas of Professional Practice credits)

The Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) entered into force on March 15, 2012 and covers some US\$ 140 billion in trade. KORUS's future is now uncertain. Dramatic changes in U.S. trade policy, as seen in unprecedented U.S. tariffs on Korean steel, have also included demands to renegotiate KORUS. Our panel of experienced U.S. and Korean practitioners will explore the legal framework governing flows of trade and investment between the U.S. and Korea, factors affecting the ongoing KORUS negotiations, and the potential implications for tariffs, regulatory standards, intellectual property protection, international dispute resolution, and competition law.

Co-Chairs:

Jay L. Himes, Labaton Sucharow, New York City

Hon. Young-hill Liew, Judge, Seoul Central District Court

Panelists:

Carlos Ramos-Mrosovsky, Alston & Bird, New York

Youngjin Jung, Kim & Chang, Seoul

Judge Jennifer Choe-Groves, United States Court of International Trade

11:15 – 11:30 am

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:45 pm

PANEL 2

Cross-Border Insolvency: Implications of the Hanjin Shipping Bankruptcy (1.5 Areas of Professional Practice credits)

The growth of cross-border trade has resulted in many business entities with operations and assets in multiple jurisdictions. United States bankruptcy law allows for the liquidation or reorganization of bankrupt entities, and Korea's Debtor Rehabilitation and Bankruptcy Law ("DRBL") has similar remedies. These bankruptcy regimes have recently interacted closely, especially in the bankruptcy of Hanjin Shipping Co. Ltd. Join senior bankruptcy judges on a panel moderated by a leading U.S. bankruptcy practitioner to explore how these different types of bankruptcy work in each jurisdiction in this high level plenary seminar.

Moderator:

Mark Bloom, Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Miami

Chief Judge Cecelia G. Morris, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York

Chief Presiding Judge June Young, Chung, Seoul Bankruptcy Court

Sy Nae Kim, Yulchon, Seoul

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Lunch Sponsored by Alston & Bird, New York and Aurora Law Offices, Seoul

Keynote Speaker:

Judge Jennifer Choe-Groves, United States Court of International Trade

2:30 – 3:45 pm

PANEL 3

Busted: Impact of Corruption Convictions on Businesses in the U.S. and Korea (1.5 Areas of Professional Practice credits)

The issue of bribery of public officials pre-dates Roman times, yet remains a serious problem. Numerous countries have passed sweeping anti-corruption laws, including the Korean Improper Solicitation and Graft Act (2016), the U.K. Bribery Act, and the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Explore the critical areas of anti-corruption legislation and learn about recent enforcement actions in this area.

Co-Chairs:

Hon. Jung-hoon Park, Judge, Gwangju High Court
Neil A. Quartaro, Watson Farley & Williams, New York City

Panelists:

Derek J. T. Adler, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, New York City
Jeena Kim, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, Seoul
Samuel R. Sharpe, Duane Morris & Selvam LLP, Singapore

3:45 – 4:00 pm

COFFEE BREAK

4:00 – 5:15 pm

PANEL 4

Recognition and Enforcement of International Arbitration Awards (1.5 Areas of Professional Practice credits)

Arbitration and mediation are commonly accepted as alternatives to litigation, yet these methods of dispute resolution carry their own nuances. Join a very experienced faculty to explore alternative dispute resolution in the international context, including the nature of such proceedings, current trends and issues unique to international arbitration.

Co-Chairs:

June (Junghye) Yeum, Clyde & Co., Singapore
Oliver J. Armas, Hogan Lovells US LLP, New York

Speakers:

Alex Yanos, Alston & Bird, New York
Jessica Fei, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Beijing

6:30 pm

Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner

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524 Bongeunsa-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, South Korea

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City _____ State _____

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First-time attendee _____ Are you a Speaker? _____

II. REGISTRATION FEES

Fees are denoted in U.S. dollars. Select your choices.

NYSBA Members

Monday afternoon CLE panels and reception,
Tuesday all day CLE panels and light lunch. \$199.00

Tuesday Gala Reception and Dinner \$130.00

Non-Members of NYSBA or Seoul Bar Association

Monday afternoon CLE panels and reception,
Tuesday all day CLE panels and light lunch. \$299.00

Tuesday Gala Reception and Dinner \$130.00

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Monday afternoon CLE panels and reception,
Tuesday all day CLE panels and light lunch. \$149.00

Tuesday Gala Reception and Dinner \$130.00

Spouse/Guest Registration

Tuesday Gala Reception and Dinner \$130.00

Seoul Bar Association member

Please note if you are a Seoul Bar Association member, different rates may apply. You should contact Seoul Bar Association to register. Online registration will not offer you discounted member rates, as membership will need to be manually confirmed with the appropriate organization.

III. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

IV. DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

REGISTRATION FORM

**International Section
ASIAN REGIONAL MEETING
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Registration fees include:

Programming and costs associated with programming on Monday afternoon, Tuesday all day, coffee breaks, Tuesday lunch and NY CLE credit.

Cancellation Notice:

Notice of cancellation must be received by April 13, 2018 in order to obtain a refund of fees.

Register ONLINE:

www.nysba.org/seoul2018

Mail or Fax this form to:

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