

# Annual Conference on German and American Law 2007

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October 4 – October 7, 2007  
Washington, DC



This is a personal invitation to join us at  
the Annual Conference on German and American Law  
on October 4 to 7, 2007 in Washington, DC.

The German-American Lawyers' Association has more than  
3,000 members who take a special interest in the two legal systems,  
their influence on each other, their comparison, and current trends.  
Our mission is to create and maintain the interest in the two systems  
of law and to increase transatlantic cooperation and partnership.

The annual conference in Washington will bring together students,  
scholars and practitioners from both the United States and Germany.  
The venue of the conference will be the impressive law center facility of  
Georgetown University, just a few blocks away from the US Capitol.  
Among the highlights of the program is a visit to the US Supreme Court  
and a speech presented by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

I am looking forward to welcome you  
to this very special event in Washington.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ludwig Leyendecker,

President

# Thursday, October 4

## European-American Law Day

### CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

morning  
session

Venue › Georgetown University Law Center

Conference participants are invited to attend Georgetown Law Classes as guests.

There will be a choice between several classes.

Final allocation of guests to occur upon class registration in Georgetown.

### LUNCHEON

12:00 noon for participants of the morning session only

### WELCOMING REMARKS

3:00 p.m.

Venue › Georgetown University Law Center

Conference room: Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor  
120 F Street, NW

»» **His Excellency Dr. Klaus Scharioth,**

German Ambassador in Washington, DC

»» **Dr. Ludwig Leyendecker, LL.M.** (Georgetown),

President of the German-American Lawyers' Association

»» **Dean Alexander Aleinikoff,**

Georgetown University Law Center

# Thursday, October 4

European-American Law Day

## PANEL SESSION I

3:30 p.m.  
to  
4:45 p.m.

### **Global Civil Procedure: The United States and Germany**

»» **Professor Dr. Mathias W. Reimann,**

LL.M. (Michigan), The University of Michigan Law School,  
DAJV-Honorary member

»» **Professor Dr. James R. Maxeiner,**

LL.M. (Georgetown), Associate Director,  
University of Baltimore School of Law

The German Judge – in charge of  
and managing the course of the proceedings

»» **Thomas Kehren,** presiding judge

at the higher district court, Frankfurt a.M.

Moderator:

»» **Professor Wendy Perdue,**

Associate Dean for Graduate Programs,  
Georgetown University Law Center

# Thursday, October 4

## European-American Law Day

### PANEL SESSION II

5:00 p.m.  
to  
6:30 p.m.

#### **Current Trends in European M & A**

A corporate perspective

»» **Professor Dr. Gerhard Wegen,**

LL.M. (Harvard), partner, Gleiss Lutz, Stuttgart

Tax structuring and tax aspects

of M & A transactions in Germany

»» **Dr. Adalbert Roedding,**

LL.M. (Georgetown),

partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Cologne

Comments from a US perspective

»» **Paul C. Saunders,**

partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

Moderator

»» **Professor Robert Pitofsky,**

LL.B. (Columbia),

Georgetown University Law Center

### COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.

Venue › The Metropolitan Club

#### **Meet Washington practitioners**

Sponsored by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
and Mayer Brown

The Metropolitan Club is made available through  
the courtesy of John Schmitz, Mayer Brown

# Friday, October 5

## Supreme Court Day

### REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:00 a.m. Venue › Georgetown University Law Center  
McDonough Hall, Room 207  
600 New Jersey Ave NW

### SUPREME COURT DAY

9:30 a.m. Constitutionalism and constitutional courts  
to  
11:30 a.m. American style and German style  
»» **Professor Dr. Winfried Brugger**, LL.M. (Berkeley),  
University of Heidelberg  
»» **Professor Charles F. Abernathy**,  
Georgetown University Law Center

12:00 noon **LUNCHEON**

2:00 p.m. **SPEECH JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA**  
to  
3:00 p.m. Venue › Supreme Court of the United States of America  
»» **Justice Antonin Scalia**,  
Supreme Court of the United States of America

3:00 p.m. **MEETING WITH THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY**

### FORMAL DINNER

evening Venue › The University Club of Washington, DC

# Saturday, October 6

Workshop Day

## **WELCOME PANEL**

9:00 a.m. Venue › Georgetown University Law Center  
Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor  
120 F Street, NW

## **Treaty Negotiation and Implementation –**

Washington Practice

### »» **Ronald S. Mlotek,**

Legal Counsel, Office of Foreign Missions,  
U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

### »» **David P. Stewart,**

Assistant Legal Adviser (Private International Law),  
U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

**Moderator:**

### »» **Clemens Kochinke,**

partner, Berliner, Corcoran & Rowe, LLP, Washington, DC  
GALA-Chapter Washington, DC

# Saturday, October 6

Workshop Day

## PANEL SESSIONS

9:45 a.m. **Current Trends in Transatlantic Dispute Resolution**

»» **Dr. Markus Wirth,**

President of the Swiss Arbitration Association

»» **Eric A. Schwartz,**

partner, LeBoeuf Lamb Greene & MacRae,

Former Secretary General, ICC International Court  
of Arbitration, Paris

»» **Professor Catherine A. Rogers,**

Louisiana State University,

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi

»» **Professor William W. Park,**

Boston University

### Moderators:

»» **Dr. Rolf M. Winkler,**

LL.M. (Berkeley),

partner, Haver & Mailänder, Stuttgart

»» **Dr. Stephan Wilske,**

LL.M. (Chicago), partner, Gleiss Lutz, Stuttgart

# Saturday, October 6

Workshop Day

## PANEL SESSIONS

10:45 a.m. **International Regulation**

### **of Private Equity and Hedge Funds**

»» **William C. Murden,**

Director, Office of International Banking and  
Securities Markets, Department of the Treasury,  
Washington, D.C. (requested)

»» **Michael R. Fischer, LL.M.** (Dickinson),

Ospraie Management, LLC, New York

»» **Dr. Christoph Witte,**

partner, Clifford Chance, Düsseldorf

#### **Moderators:**

»» **Dr. Burkhard Bastuck, LL.M.** (Pennsylvania),

partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Cologne

»» **Dr. Martin Schulte, LL.M.** (Berkeley),

partner, DLA Piper UK LLP, Cologne

# Saturday, October 6

## Workshop Day

12:00 noon **COFFEEBREAK**

12:15 p.m. **Legal concepts on global warming and climate change**

»» **Professor Edith Brown Weiss,**

Georgetown University Law Center (requested)

»» **Sebastian Deschler,**

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Washington, DC

1:30 p.m. **LUNCHEON**

### **CULTURE PROGRAM**

8:00 p.m. Venue › The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

**Beethoven's Ninth Symphony** (tickets requested)

»» **National Symphony Orchestra**

**Leonard Slatkin, Music Director**

# Sunday, October 7

10:30 a.m. **INFORMAL CLOSING BREAKFAST**

The above program is subject to change without further notice.  
Speakers may be substituted or cancelled at the discretion of  
the organizers of the conference.

# Venues

The conference takes place at the following locations:

»» **Georgetown University Law Center**

[www.law.georgetown.edu](http://www.law.georgetown.edu)

Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor

120 F Street, NW

Washington, DC, 20001

McDonough Hall, Room 207

600 New Jersey Ave NW

Washington, DC 20001

»» **The Metropolitan Club of the City of Washington**

1700, H Street, N.W.

Washington, DC, 20006

[www.metroclub.org](http://www.metroclub.org)

»» **The University Club of Washington DC**

1135, 16th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC, 20036

[www.universityclubdc.com](http://www.universityclubdc.com)

»» **Supreme Court of the United States**

1, First Street, N.E.

Washington, DC, 20543

[www.supremecourtus.gov](http://www.supremecourtus.gov)

»» **The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**

2700, F Street, N.W.

Washington, DC, 20566

[www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)

# Registration

## REGISTRATION

Register form at [www.dajv.de](http://www.dajv.de)

kindly return the registration form along with the payment to:

Deutsch-Amerikanische Juristen-Vereinigung e.V.

P.O.Box 20 04 42

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DAJV and GALA member ..... Euro 175,00

Spouse or accompanying persons of a member

(participating only in lunch, reception,

dinner and cultural program) ..... Euro 80,00

Students, Graduate Students,

Referendare, Doktoranden ..... Euro 75,00

Non-member.....Euro 225,00

Non-member working at a DAJV member firm .....Euro 200,00

The participation fee includes participation in the conference, 2 lunches, 1 cocktail reception, 1 formal dinner, 1 ticket for the performance at The Kennedy Center. Once you are registered, you agree to pay the full fee for the whole conference, regardless of whether you actually attend, subject to cancellation within the period specified.

## **PAYMENT**

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate on the registration form the method of payment you have chosen.

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## **CANCELLATIONS**

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For administrative reasons, a fee of Euro 50,00 will be charged for cancellations received before September 1, 2007.

We regret that no refunds will be made after September 1, 2007.

Registrations are transferable.

# Hotel Accomodations

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements.

We recommend for conference attendees the following hotel accomodations which are located nearby Georgetown University Law Center.

»» **The Hotel George**

15, E Street, N.W. Washington, DC, 20001

Tel: +1.202.347.4200

[www.hotelgeorge.com](http://www.hotelgeorge.com)

»» **Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill**

400, New Jersey Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC, 20001

Tel: +1.202.737.1234 Fax: +1.202.737.5773

[www.washingtonregency.hyatt.com](http://www.washingtonregency.hyatt.com)

»» **Holiday Inn on the Hill**

415, New Jersey Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC, 20001

Tel: +1.202.638.1616 Fax: +1.202.638.0707

[www.hionthehilldc.com](http://www.hionthehilldc.com)

For further information:

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| »» <b>Washington DC Accomodations</b>     | <a href="http://www.wdcahotels.com">www.wdcahotels.com</a>     |
| »» <b>Hotel Reservation Service (hrs)</b> | <a href="http://www.hrs.de">www.hrs.de</a>                     |
| »» <b>Quikbook</b>                        | <a href="http://www.quikbook.com">www.quikbook.com</a>         |
| »» <b>hoteldiscount!com</b>               | <a href="http://www.hoteldiscount.de">www.hoteldiscount.de</a> |



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