

COMMITTEE / STUDY GROUP / PANEL

Date	Friday, 11 December 2020
Time	22:00-25:00 (JST) / 13:00-16:00 (GMT)
Title of the Panel	Business and Human Rights: Challenges for Future Regulation
Chair	Catherine Kessedjian, Prof. em. University Panthéon-Assas Paris II, Vice-Chair ILA Executive Board; President ILA French Branch
Panelists/Speakers	<p>Sara Seck, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Research, Schulich School of Law and Marine & Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie University, Canada: ‘Human Rights Due Diligence and the Environment: Seeking the Transformative Potential of BHR for Biodiversity and Climate Justice’</p> <p>Humberto Cantú Rivera, Professor, School of Law and Social Sciences, and Executive Director of the Institute for Human Rights and Business, University of Monterrey (UDEM, Mexico): ‘Comments on Latin America and its Contribution to Business and Human Rights’</p> <p>Victoria R. Nalule, Research Fellow, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law & Policy, University of Dundee: ‘A Nexus between Energy, Climate Change and Human Rights’</p> <p>Oyeniye Abe, PhD Research Associate, Centre for Comparative Law in Africa, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa: ‘Social inclusion in Global Energy Markets’</p> <p>Laura Jakobs, Intern – Court of Justice of the European Union: ‘Trade law and environmental obligations – Bridging to Fill the Gaps’</p> <p>Fernando Perez Lozada, Abogado (Mexico), International Arbitration Specialist: ‘Balancing Rights and Obligations of Investors – The environment as an example’</p> <p>Birgit Peters, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Trier, Germany: ‘Is the European Court of Human Rights the proper forum for environmental claims?’</p> <p>Harpreet Kaur, Business and Human Rights Specialist, UNDP: ‘Enhancing Effectiveness of Gender-Neutral Legal Procedures’</p> <p>Nicolás Carrillo Santarelli, Associate Researcher, Institute for Human Rights and Business, University of Monterrey, (UDEM, Mexico): ‘Comments on a Future UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights’</p>

Comment	<p>The goals of this session are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using a Business and Human Right approach to change the “silo” mentality and adopt a holistic approach• Is due diligence a useful tool? How to incorporate due diligence to transform Business activities and their potential impact on stakeholders?• Balancing investors’ rights and obligations; Balancing Trade and Environment• Access to remedy – the way forward <p>There will be simultaneous translation of this session (French to English only) provided by the French Branch</p>
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