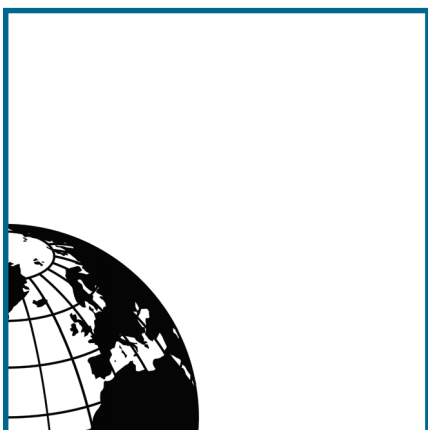


Association of American Law Schools
(AALS)



Conference on
**Educating
Lawyers for
Transnational
Challenges**

May 26 – 29, 2004

JW Marriott Ihilani Resort at Ko Olina
Oahu, Hawaii, USA

www.aals.org/international2004

Welcome

This conference will bring together 150 invited legal educators, representing over 50 countries and all of the world's major legal systems. It is designed not only to bring about a dialogue concerning the education of graduates for a transnational law practice, but also to consider formulating a possible curriculum outline for a law school that seeks to educate its graduates for such a practice. It is also expected that this conference will lead to the establishment of an International Association of Law Schools to facilitate cooperation among the world's law schools, including the development of partnerships between law schools with significant resources and those that have significant resource needs. The Association is expected to develop information exchange programs and a series of programs to help advance the curricular objectives, and a better understanding of different legal systems and cultures.

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Planning Committee meeting in May 2002,
Puerto Rico

Wednesday, May 26, 2004

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level

Registration

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Lagoon Lawn
Outdoor Hotel Venue

Opening Reception

Thursday, May 27, 2004

Theme: *Transnational Challenges for Tomorrow's Lawyers*

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.
Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level

Continental Breakfast

8:15 – 8:30 a.m.
Ocean Ballroom
Lower Lobby Level

Welcome

Carl C. Monk, AALS Executive Director, Washington, D.C., USA

Gerald Torres, AALS President, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, USA

Introduction

Stephen Parker, Monash University, Victoria, Australia, and Chair, Planning Committee for 2004 Conference on Legal Education for a Transnational Law Practice

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Business Transactions

Catherine Kessedjian, Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, Paris, France

Gerald A. Sumida, Esq., Carlsmith Ball LLP, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (former General Counsel, Asian Development Bank)

Commentator: William S. Dodge, University of California, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California, USA

This session will consider the transnational challenges facing lawyers whose practice deals with business transactions — whether they be international transactions, domestic transactions or a mixture — and the ways in which law schools may equip their graduates to handle those challenges.

Thursday, May 27, 2004 continued

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.
Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Ocean Ballroom
Lower Lobby Level

11:15 a.m. –
1:00 p.m.
Malolo Room
Lobby Level

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.
Ocean Ballroom
Lower Lobby Level

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level

Refreshment Break

Non-Governmental Organizations

John B. Kaburise, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana

Diego Garcia-Sayan Larrabure, General Director, Andean Commission of Jurists, Lima, Peru

Commentator: Ratna Kapur, Centre for Feminist Legal Research, New Delhi, India

This session will consider the transnational challenges facing lawyers whose practice relates to non-governmental organizations. Although not confined to human rights issues, one focus will be on the role of international human rights norms and organizations in offering new ways to promote access to justice, equal opportunity and human dignity.

AALS Luncheon

Government Organizations

Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel Office, United Nations, New York, New York, USA

Valeriy Musin, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia

Commentator: Dr. Mojtaba Kazazi, United Nations Compensation Commission, Geneva, Switzerland

This session will consider the transnational challenges facing lawyers whose practice relates to governmental organizations. Topics might include the United Nations, international courts and tribunals, and regional groupings of sovereign states.

Refreshment Break

Thursday, May 27, 2004 *continued*

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Small Group Discussions

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

*Ocean Ballroom
Lower Lobby Level*

Have We Identified the Challenges?

In addition to brief reports from small groups, this session will discuss whether or not we have identified the challenges that the transnational lawyer will face.

6:15 p.m.

The Bishop Museum

Reception at The Bishop Museum

Sponsored by University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law
(Buses Board at 6:15 p.m.)

Friday, May 28, 2004

Theme: *Transnational Curriculum for Tomorrow's Lawyers*

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

*Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level*

Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

*Ocean Ballroom
Lower Lobby Level*

Is There A Curricular Core for the Transnational Lawyer?

Daniel R. Fung, Q.C., S.C., Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong

Chuma Himonga, Department of Private Law, University of Cape Town,
Rondebosch, South Africa

William Twining, University College of London, London, England

This session will build upon yesterday's sessions by considering what changes to the core law degree curriculum might best prepare tomorrow's transnational lawyer. In particular it will consider whether an understanding of comparative law is a necessary part of that preparation and whether the insights of other disciplines should formally be incorporated into the law degree. The session will also consider methods of incorporation, including whether comparative and interdisciplinary approaches should be woven into the curriculum generally, taught as separate courses or a combination of both.

Friday, May 28, 2004 *continued*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level

10:45 a.m. –
12:00 noon

Refreshment Break

Concurrent Sessions: *Curricular Approaches*

Business Law
Civil Obligations
Civil Procedure
Constitutional Law
Criminal Law
Dispute Resolution
Domestic Relations
Environmental
Human Rights
International Law

These sessions will carry forward the discussion in the previous session by focusing on specific areas of law. Participants will consider how tomorrow's transnational lawyer will make use of these areas and how law schools should teach them.

Free Afternoon

Saturday, May 29, 2004

Theme: *Meeting The Challenges*

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.
Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level

Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Ocean Ballroom
Lower Lobby Level

Special Methods and Tools for Educating the Transnational Lawyer

Clinical/Experiential

Elliott S. Milstein, American University, Washington College of Law,
Washington, D.C., USA

Exchange

Monica Pinto, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Global Classroom/Technologies

Markus Baumanns, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany

This session will draw upon yesterday's discussions of curriculum issues and will focus on teaching methods and approaches. Are traditional classroom methods sufficient to train the transnational lawyer and to instill the necessary understanding of international affairs? Speakers will deal with three specific departures from traditional teaching methods (clinical, student and faculty exchanges, and the use of the internet and telecommunication). After the brief opening presentations, discussion will range broadly across these and other methods and tools.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level

Refreshment Break

**10:45 a.m. –
12:00 noon**

Small Group Discussions

**12:00 noon –
1:45 p.m.**
Malolo Room
Lobby Level

AALS Luncheon

Saturday, May 29, 2004 *continued*

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Ocean Ballroom
Lower Lobby Level

Where Next? Organizing for the Future

Facilitators: Stephen Parker, Monash University, Victoria, Australia
Norman Dorsen, New York University, New York, New York,
USA

This session will explore some possible outcomes of this Conference, including an international association of some kind that will carry forward the ideas developed at the Conference.

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.
Ocean Ballroom Foyer
Lower Lobby Level

Refreshment Break

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.
Ocean Ballroom
Lower Lobby Level

Where Next? Curricular Approaches to Educate Lawyers for Transnational Challenges

Moderators: Stephen Parker, Monash University, Victoria, Australia
Kent D. Syverud, Vanderbilt University Law School,
Nashville, Tennessee, USA

This final session draws together the threads of earlier discussions about curriculum and teaching methods. Any organization or association resulting from the Conference will wish to consider these ideas as the foundation of its programs and activities.

6:30 p.m.
Lagoon Lawn
Outdoor Hotel Venue

Closing Dinner

John Sexton, President, New York University, New York, New York, USA

Planning Committee for Conference on Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges

Stefania Barriatti, University of Milan, Milan, Italy

Norman Dorsen, New York University, New York, New York, USA

Claudio Grossman, American University, Washington, D.C., USA

Mary Kay Kane, University of California, Hastings, San Francisco, California, USA

Roberto MacLean, Miranda & Amado Abogados, Lima, Peru

Nikolai Mikhailovich Kropachev, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia

Stephen Parker, Monash University, Victoria, Australia, **Chair**

Yoshiko Terao, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Currency Exchange

It is less expensive to exchange or purchase currency at the airport than at the hotel. The airport locations for currency exchange: are ATM Machines in the Central Lobby and near Gates 12-13 and Money Change Kiosks in the Central Lobby, near Gates 12-13 and near Gates 24-25.

Airport Transportation

Honolulu International Airport is located twenty miles east of the Hotel; taxi fare is approximately US\$65.00 each way.

Oahu Airport Shuttle provides door-to-door service (with possible other stops) to the Hotel at a cost of US\$29.00 each way for the first person and US\$5.00 for each additional person. There is a US\$4.00 additional charge per van for flights that arrive prior to 6:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. Oahu Airport Shuttle requires that reservations be made 48-hours in advance of flights. Visit www.oahuairportshuttle.com for reservations and information or call (866) 845-8181. Arrival instructions for international flights: As soon as you exit the restricted area, go to the pay phones directly to the left. Call toll-free 681-8181. On the phone menu, press “1” and the dispatcher will give specific instructions and directions on where to meet your driver and van. Arrival instructions for domestic flights: Pay phones are located on the wall next to the baggage carousels. When you have claimed your luggage, please call toll-free 681-8181 in the baggage area. On the phone menu, press “1” and the dispatcher will give specific instructions and directions on where to meet your driver and van.

Hotel

Located on the western shore of Oahu, the JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa (www.ihilani.com) is the site of the conference sessions and sleeping accommodations. This luxury oceanfront resort is located at 92-1001 Olani Street, Ko Olina – Oahu, Hawaii.

Hotel Services

The hotel offers a wide range of guest services, facilities, recreational and leisure activities:

All guest rooms include: 2-line speaker phone with voice mail; work desk with lamp; cable/satellite television; hair dryer, iron and ironing board; robes and slippers.

Hotel

Hotel offers: room service; valet service; hair salon/barber; concierge services; gift shop; safe deposit box; child care services; business center.

Recreational and leisure options include: outdoor pool; full service spa; health club; whirlpool and sauna; tennis courts; jogging paths; 18-hole Ko Olina Golf Course.

Hotel Restaurants

The JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa features a number of dining options:

- * Azul offers fine Mediterranean cuisine. Open for dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations recommended.
- * Naupaka Terrace features all-day continental dining from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Reservations recommended for dinner and Sunday brunch.
- * Poolside Grill serves light fare and beverages daily for continental breakfast and lunch.
- * Ushio-Tei offers Japanese kaiseki dining and a sushi bar. Open for dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations recommended.
- * Hokulea Lounge serves cocktails and beverages daily starting at 6:00 p.m.

Things to Do

Honolulu is located 25 miles from the hotel; expect your trip to take between 30 minutes during non-rush hour and one hour during rush hour. **Hertz Rental Cars** (www.hertz.com) has a desk at the hotel, should you be interested in renting a car.

Diamond Head (Monsarrat Avenue at 18th Avenue, Waikiki)

Panoramas from this 760-foot extinct volcanic peak, once used as a military fortification, sweep from across Waikiki and Honolulu in one direction and out to Koko Head in the other. This ideal 360-degree Oahu perspective is great for first-time visitors. Cost: \$1. Open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (45 minutes to one hour from the hotel.)

Waikiki Aquarium (2777 Kalakaua Avenue, Waikiki. (808) 923-9741)

Harboring more than 300 species of Hawaiian and South Pacific marine life, including the giant clam, the only chambered nautilus living in captivity, and sharks. The Edge of the Reef exhibit showcases five different types of reef environments found along Hawaii's shorelines. Cost: \$7. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (45 minutes to one hour from the hotel.)

Aloha Tower Marketplace (1 Aloha Tower Drive at Piers 8, 9 and 10. (808) 566-2337)

Two stories of shops, kiosks, and indoor and outdoor restaurants, and live entertainment. For a bird's eye view of the working harbor, take the free ride up to the tower's observation desk. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Restaurants open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. (30 to 45 minutes from the hotel.)

Hawaii Maritime Center (Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu. (808) 536-6373)

The main exhibits are in the Kalakaua Boat House, where you learn about Hawaii's whaling days, the history of Honolulu Harbor, the Clipper seaplane, and surfing and windsurfing in Hawaii. Moored next to the Boat House are the Falls of Clyde, a century-old, four-masted, square-rigged ship now used as a museum; and the Hokulea, a reproduction of an ancient Polynesian double-hull voyaging canoe. Cost: \$7.50. Open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (30 to 45 minutes from the hotel.)

Things to Do

Honolulu Academy of Arts (900 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu. (808) 532-8768)

The Academy dates to 1927 and has an impressive permanent collection of 35,000 works that include Hiroshige's ukiyo-e Japanese prints; Italian Renaissance paintings; and American and European art. Six open-air courtyards provide a casual counterpart to the more formal interior galleries. The Luce Pavilion Complex houses traveling exhibits as well as a gallery of the works of Hawaii-based artists, past and present. Cost: \$7. Open Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (30 to 45 minutes from the hotel.)

'Iolani Palace (King and Richards Streets, Honolulu. (808) 522-0832)

Built in 1882 on the site of an earlier palace and beautifully restored, this is America's only royal residence. It contains the thrones of King Kalakaua and his successor (sister) Queen Lili'uokalani. The palace is open for guided tours only, and reservations are essential. Cost: \$15. Open Tuesday – Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. (30 to 45 minutes from the hotel.)

Kawaiaha'o Church (957 Punchbowl Street at King Street, Honolulu. (808) 522-1333)

Fancifully called Hawaii's Westminster Abbey, this 14,000 coral-block house of worship witnessed the coronations, wedding and funerals of generations of Hawaiian royalty. The graves of missionaries and of King Lunalilo are in the yard. The upper gallery has an exhibit of paintings of the royal families. Services in English and Hawaiian are held each Saturday. Although there are no guided tours, you can look around the church at no charge. (30 to 45 minutes from the hotel.)

Arizona Memorial (National Park Service, Pearl Harbor. (808) 422-0561)

A simple, gleaming white structure shields the hulk of the U.S.S. Arizona, which sank with 1,102 men aboard when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The tour includes a 20-minute documentary with actual new footage from the day of the attack and a shuttle-boat ride to the memorial. Note that since September 11, rigid security regulations have been in force. No purse, tote bag, backpack, fanny pack, camera bag, or other item offering the possibility of concealment is permitted (you may carry a wallet and a camera), and there are no lockers. Cost: Free. Tour tickets distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, with 1- to 3-hour waits common. Open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (15 to 30 minutes from the hotel.)

Bishop Museum (1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu. (808) 847-3511)

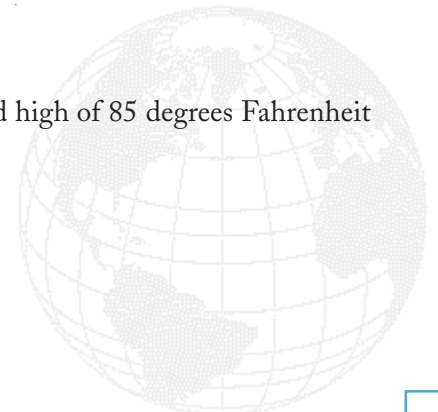
Founded in 1889 by Charles R. Bishop as a memorial to his wife, Princess Bernice Pauahi, the museum began as a repository for the royal possessions of this last direct descendant of King Kamehameha the Great. Today it is the Hawaii State Museum of Natural and Cultural History, with Polynesian artifacts and photography and crafts displays. Also visit the planetarium, hula and Hawaiian craft demonstrations, and special exhibits. Cost: \$14.95. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (30 to 45 minutes from the hotel.)

Temperature

Average temperature on Oahu in late May is a low of 70 degrees and high of 85 degrees Fahrenheit (21-29 degrees Celsius).

Dress

Dress is business casual, i.e., jackets and ties not required.



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