

CHALLENGES OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION A RESULT OF THE REVISION OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

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Introduction

Recently, different free trading and economic integration models have been submitted to review under protectionist and populist visions. In spite of this, Mexico remains attractive to investment like most Latin American countries.

The seminar aims to illustrate the challenges of reviewing international treaties such as NAFTA, TPP and Brexit and which could be in practice, the potential collateral effects in these jurisdictions.

Different aspects will be approached in this seminar, such as the review of NAFTA and its negotiations, especially those in the subjects of rules of origin, unfair trade practices and the dispute resolution.

We will also analyze the new chapters aimed to upgrade and modernize these international trade relations, such as e-commerce, labor relations and intellectual property.

We will also study the vehicles and current legal structures to implement investments and their protection under these treaties.

Faced with this imminent future, we will analyze how, under this economic integration reviewing procedure, the rule of law is threatened by corruption and migration flows and the new system and framework of anti-corruption as a model to solve this problem.



15:15 – 15:45 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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15:45 – 16:00 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA**, *UIA President, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*
- **Fernando HERNÁNDEZ GÓMEZ**, *President of the UIA Mexican National Committee, Vázquez Aldana, Hernández Gómez & Asociados, Guadalajara, Mexico*
- **José Mario DE LA GARZA MARROQUÍN**, *President of the Mexican Bar Association, Vice-President of the UIA Mexican National Committee, Bufete de la Garza, S.C., San Luis Potosí, Mexico*
- **Alfonso PÉREZ CUÉLLAR MARTÍNEZ**, *UIA Regional Secretary - Region II (America), Pérez Cuellar Abogados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*
- **Alfonso GUATI ROJO**, *President of the National Association of Business Lawyers – ANADE, Mexico City, Mexico*

16:00 – 17:30 I MODULE: Modernization of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA): Legal and Economic Consequences

Moderator: • **Alfonso GUATI ROJO**, *President of the National Association of Business Lawyers, Mexico City, Mexico*

Speakers:

- **Edmundo ELIAS FERNÁNDEZ**, *Professor at the Panamerican University (Universidad Panamericana), Cacheaux, Cavazos & Newton (CNN) Partner, Guadalajara, Mexico*
- **Jesús FLORES**, *Member of the modernization of NAFTA, Mexico City, Mexico*
- **Rodolfo CRUZ MIRAMONTES**, *Cruz Abogados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*

17:30 – 17:45 COFFEE BREAK

17:45 – 19:00 II MODULE: The Perspectives in Light of the Modernization of NAFTA: Dispute Settlement and Chapters XI, XIX and XX

Moderator: • **José Mario DE LA GARZA MARROQUÍN**, *President of the Mexican Bar Association, Vice-President of the UIA Mexican National Committee, Bufete de la Garza, S.C., San Luis Potosí, Mexico*

Speakers:

- **Oscar CRUZ BARNEY**, *Cruz Abogados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*
- **José Manuel VARGAS MENCHACA**, *Vice-President of agreements and commercial treaties of CONCAMIN, Mexico City, Mexico*
- **Ricardo RAMÍREZ**, *President of the Appellate Body of the WTO, Mexico City, Mexico*

19:00 – 20:30 III MODULE: The recordering of Free Trade Through the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP)

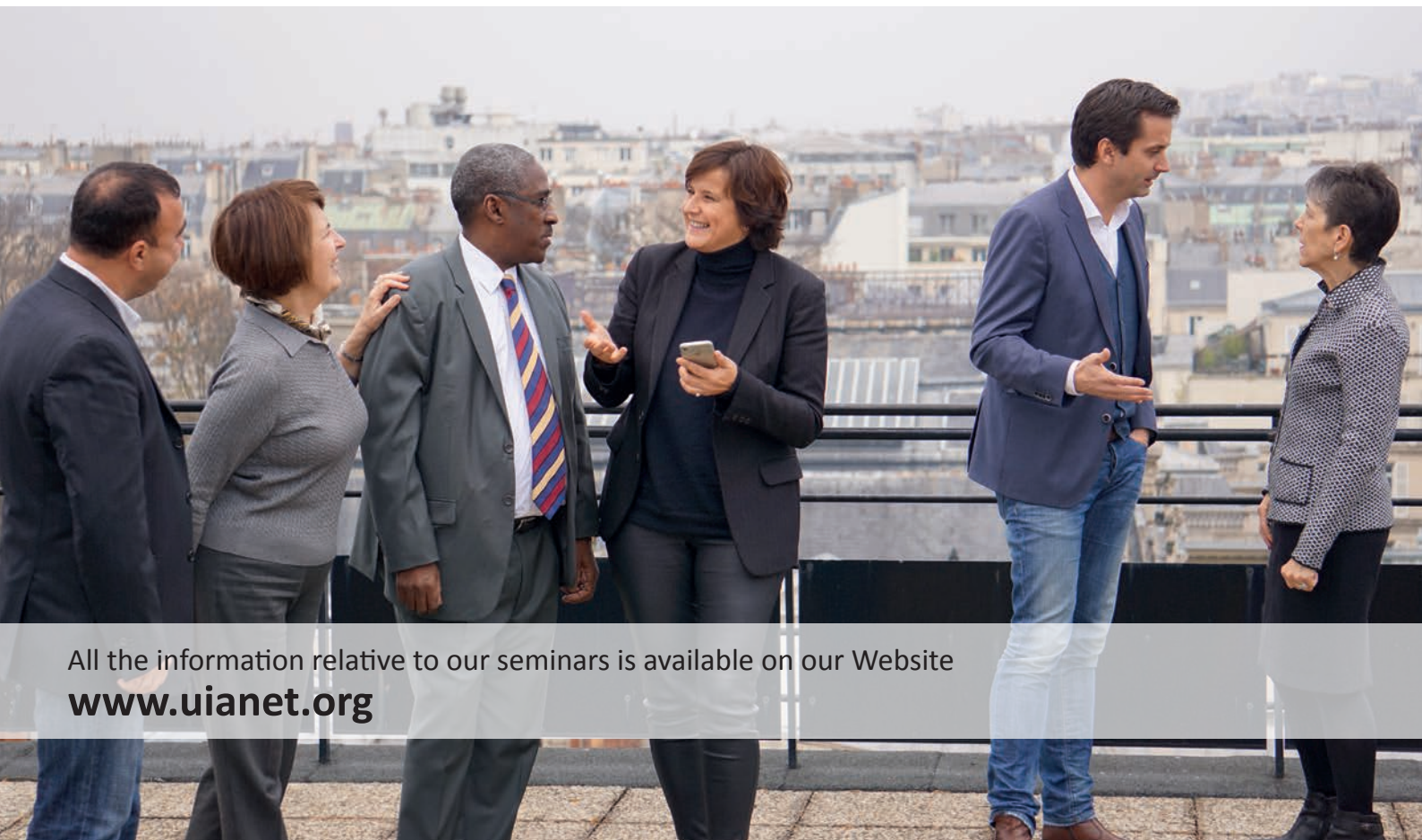
Moderator: • **Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA**, *UIA President, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*

Speakers:

- **Juan Carlos BAKER PINEDA**, *Under Secretary of Foreign Commerce, Mexico City, Mexico*
- **Mauricio DE MARIA Y CAMPOS**, *El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico*

20:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

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08:45 – 10:15 **I MODULE: The BREXIT and Its Implications for the American Area. The Future of the Commercial Relations of Great Britain with Latin America**

Moderator: • Ángel JUNQUERA SEPÚLVEDA, *Junquera y Forcada S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*

Speakers:

- Michael DEAN, *Dentons, Glasgow, United Kingdom*
- Olivier EVANS, *Deputy Head of Mission and Political Counsellor at the British Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico*

MEANS OF DEFENSE of companies facing the risk of cancellation of the North American Free Trade Agreement

- Jorge J. SEPÚLVEDA GARCÍA, *Bufete García, Jimeno, A.C., Mexico City, Mexico*
- Mark ASPINWALL, *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico*

10:15 – 11:45 **II MODULE: The Electronic Commerce in the Modernization of the Free Market**

Moderator: • Rubén ACOSTA GONZÁLEZ, *Acosta y Asociados, S.C., Guadalajara, Mexico*

The perspectives in light of the modernization of NAFTA

- Kiyoshi TSURU, *TMI Abogados, Mexico City, Mexico*

11:45 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:15 **III MODULO: The Protection of Private Capital and Investments: the Situation under a Possible NAFTA Break**

Moderator: • Fernando HERNÁNDEZ GÓMEZ, *President of the UIA Mexican National Committee, Vázquez Aldana, Hernández Gómez & Asociados, Guadalajara, Mexico*

- Arthur W. BODEK, *Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lewbowitz, Silverman & Klestadt LLP, New York, NY, USA*

The perspectives in light of the modernization of NAFTA

- Cecilia AZAR MANZUR, *DLA Piper, Mexico City, Mexico*
- Francisco GONZÁLEZ DE COSSIO, *González de Cossío Abogados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*

13:15 – 14:30 **IV MODULO: The Judicial Reform and the National Anti-corruption System in the New Chapters of the Free Trade Agreements Executed by Mexico**

Moderator: • Oscar CRUZ BARNEY, *Cruz Abogados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*

Speakers:

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- Alfonso PÉREZ CUÉLLAR MARTÍNEZ, *UIA Regional Secretary - Region II (America), Pérez Cuellar Abogados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*
- Samantha ATAYDE ARELLANO, *General Director, Legal Consultancy of International Commerce, Secretariat of Economy, Mexico City, Mexico*

14:30 – 15:15 LUNCH

15:15 – 16:45 **V MODULO: The Protection of Industrial Property in the Revision of International Treaties**

Moderator: • Ana María KUDISCH CASTELLÓ, *Kudisch Abogados S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*

Speakers:

- José Juan MÉNDEZ CORTÉS, *Méndez + Cortés, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*
- Martín MICHAUS, *National Association of Business Lawyers, Bar Association – ANADE, Mexico City, Mexico*

16:45 – 17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:00 **VI MODULO: Migratory Flows and Legal Security in the New Global Context**

Moderator: • Alfonso PÉREZ CUÉLLAR MARTÍNEZ, *UIA Regional Secretary - Region II (America), Pérez Cuellar Abogados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*

Speakers:

- Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA, *UIA President, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*
- Ricardo SEPÚLVEDA, *General Director of Public Policies, Training and Research of the Executive Commission of Attention to Victims, Mexico City, Mexico*
- Adrián OJEDA CUEVAS, *OJEDA Partner, Ojeda y Asociados, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico*

18:00 CLOSING REMARKS

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

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These fees cover participation in the welcome cocktail, participation in the seminar, coffee breaks, lunch on Friday, June 8, 2018, as well as the documentation of the seminar. The dinner on Friday night, June 8, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

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- Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, June 7, 2018
 Lunch – Friday, June 8, 2018

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- Optional Dinner – Friday, June 8, 2018

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€ 70 (MXN 1.500)

TOTAL (C) €

D. TOTAL

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