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*Meetings with Speakers:* The section arranged the following speakers during 2006–2007:

December 4, 2006: Michelle Caldera, Clinical Fellow at the UCONN Law Asylum Clinic spoke on Asylum Law in the United States.

November 6, 2006: At a joint meeting with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Charlie Pillsbury spoke about his recent trip to China to observe and participate in ADR workshops.

The section co-sponsored the American Branch of the International Law Association's "International Law Weekend 2006: The Evolving World of International Law" held on October 26-28, 2006, at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

The section co-sponsored the American Bar Association's Section of International Law's spring meeting on April 5-8, 2006 entitled "The Complete Lawyer: The Latest International Developments."

*Legislative Activities:*

The section prepared testimony on behalf of the Connecticut Bar Association supporting SB-1247, An Act Concerning International Jurisdiction.

The Section prepared testimony on behalf of the Connecticut Bar Association supporting SB-1246, An Act Concerning Choice Of Law With Respect To Commercial Transactions. This bill died in the judiciary committee.