

SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Section of International Law is to provide knowledge understanding of and practical expertise in Private International Law (including International Commercial Law, International Trade Law, International Commercial Arbitration, and International Family Law), Public International Law (including International Human Rights Law) and World Peace.

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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 cosponsored 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.