

**Dear Members:**

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter of the International Law Section. The goal of the newsletter is to keep members up to date on upcoming events, past events, recent international law developments, and spotlight our practitioners. If you are interested in being profiled or submitting an article please contact communication chairs Stephanie Macuiba or Anthony Seto, [stephanie@macuibalaw.com](mailto:stephanie@macuibalaw.com) and [anthony@asetolaw.com](mailto:anthony@asetolaw.com), respectively.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **May 30, 2017:** Argentina/Uruguay Consul General Luncheon at Palm Restaurant, 1100 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, CA 90015. To RSVP to any of the three Consul General luncheons, please send a check of \$45 payable to Chuck Pereyra-Suarez ([cpereyra@cplawfirm.com](mailto:cpereyra@cplawfirm.com)) at 800 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 1200, Los Angeles CA 90017.
- **June 7, 2017:** Pakistan Consul General Luncheon at Palm Restaurant.
- **July 21, 2017:** Future of US-China and Asia Pacific Trade Conference at Keesal, Young & Logan, 400 OceanGate, 14th Fl., Long Beach, CA 90802.
- **August 8, 2017:** Thailand Consul General Luncheon at Palm Restaurant.
- **Fall of 2017:** Argentina/Uruguay Trip

**PAST EVENTS**

- **February 23, 2017:** International Law Section Networking Mixer at LACBA Offices, 1055 W. 7th St. #2700, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Both familiar and new faces became acquainted over hosted hors d'oeuvres and great music.
- **March 17, 2017:** Joint USC/LACBA International Arbitration Conference at USC Gould School of Law, 699 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90089. The conference had an excellent turnout.





- **April 11, 2017:** South African Consul General Luncheon at Palm Restaurant, 1100 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Attendees had an insightful and candid discussion with Consul General Danielle DeBruyn Grady about South African policies.

### ARTICLES

#### *New Section Officers for 2017-2018 Selected by Nominating Committee*

Per Outgoing Section Chair Charles Pereyra-Suarez:

The new Section leaders selected by the Nominating Committee, effective July 1, 2017, are the following:

Chair--Lindsay Holloman

First Vice-Chair--Jesus Arias

Second Vice-Chair--Grace Du

Secretary--Anthony Seto

Treasurer--Olha Datsko

Many thanks are in order to Nominating Committee Members David Griffith, Malcolm McNeil and Ismael Bautista for their fine work! Equally important, we should all offer hearty congratulations and good luck to Lindsay, Jesus, Grace, Anthony and Olha as they embark on their mission as the new Section officers!

### *International Law Section Welcomes New Section Administrator, Braden Denherder*

By: Anthony Seto



On April 18, 2017, the Executive Board was introduced to the new Section Administrator, Braden Denherder. He is LACBA's liaison with the Section and is responsible for coordinating Section events. He also serves as Section Administrator for the Immigration, Trusts and Estates, Social Security, Individual Rights, and Healthcare Law Sections, and the Immigration Legal Assistance Project.

Braden joined LACBA on April 3, 2017. Before then, he was a fundraiser for the King County Bar Association in Seattle, Washington. He attended Central Washington University and is a Seattle Seahawks fan. Every weekend since his move to the Los Angeles area, he visits various points of interests throughout Southern California, including Palm Springs and Joshua Tree National Park.

The section welcomes Braden and looks forward to working with him. We thank our previous and long-time Section Administrator, Cecilia Gomez for her valuable help and dedication.