

#### **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 to spotlight our practitioners. If you are interested in being profiled or submitting an article please contact communication chairs Anthony Seto or Grace Du, anthony@asetolaw.com and grace.du@arentfox.com, respectively.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- February 27, 2018 (6:30 pm to 9:30 pm): Chinese New Year Dinner, at Capital Seafood Arcadia, 333 E Huntington Dr, Arcadia, CA 91006. Pre-payment: \$65. RSVP by February 22, 2018 to Jeff Daar at ldesk2@daarnewman.com or Kathy Hao at attorneykathyhao@me.com.
- March 8, 2018 (5:30 pm to 9 pm): Persian New Year Mixer, co-sponsored with the Iranian American Lawyers Association, at Miro, 888 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Details and registration here.
- March 15, 2018 (9 am to 4 pm): USC Third Annual Symposium: Current Issues in International Arbitration, at USC Gould School of Law, 699 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90089. Details and registration here.
- April 25, 2018: 1-hour CLE: Initial Coin Offering. Details forthcoming.
- Spring 2018: Stay tuned for the return of consul general luncheons and a movie night!

#### **PAST EVENTS**

• October 17, 2017: ILS Fall Networking Reception at Pez Cantina. Attendees enjoyed great food and company and were treated to a live musical performance by our First Vice Chair, Jesus Arias.







• October 26, 2017: Shanghai Bar Association Delegation at 71Above. The Executive Committee had a pleasant exchange over lunch with visiting delegates from the Shanghai Bar Association.





• **December 12, 2017:** ILS Holiday Dinner at Takami Sushi & Robata Restaurant. Attendees had an excellent time at our annual holiday dinner.



• **January 11, 2018:** Protecting Your Data Through the Seven Seas at LACBA. Our Past Chair Ismael Bautista gave an amazing presentation on legal duties and best practices for protecting electronic data.





• **January 17, 2018:** 4th Annual Past Chairs Mixer at LACBA. Members and past chairs got together for a spirited reception with delicious food.

