

# International Law Forum 2018

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The International Law Section 2018 Annual CLE “International Investment & Entrepreneurship–Law, Policy & Practice” Seminar is focused on providing both the experienced, and the new business attorney, corporate counsel, employment law attorney, technology law attorney, and others exposure to the current & changing international law issues & events affecting Tennessee companies, individuals, and beyond the border. The seminar will consist of three international business panels with representatives from: 1) Government & Private International Manufacturing Perspectives; 2) International Sourcing, Importing & Exporting Perspectives; and 3) International Entertainment & Tourism Perspectives. Legal & public policy views of the current & future global standard of Tennessee in the international investment & entrepreneurship environment will be openly discussed, and debated, and reflected upon.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



## **Registration/Welcome**

Lunch provided

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## **Government & Private International Manufacturing Perspectives**

James Forde, Economics & Prosperity Officer, Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Todd Gardenhire, Tennessee Senator Representing District 10  
Nadia Theodore, Consul General of Canada, Consulate General of Canada

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## **International Sourcing, Importing & Exporting Perspectives**

Steve Brandon, National Director of Business Development at Oriental Weavers Hospitality Carpet  
Billy Hoover, Export Manager of Southern Champion Tray  
Marty Ross, Manager of Purchasing Central Functions at Volkswagen of America, Inc.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.



## **Break**

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

## **International Entertainment & Tourism Perspectives**

Ellie Westman Chin, President & CEO at Williamson County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Daniel Frazier, Touring Manager  
Allen McKendree Palmer, Palmer Global Ink  
Dave Pomeroy, President of Nashville Musician Association