

International Law Forum 2019

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This program presented by the International Law Section is applicable to a wide variety of practice areas, including business law, corporate counsel, employment law, law tech and immigration. Three international business panels make up this afternoon program and include a stacked line-up of speakers. Topics to be discussed include Government & Private International Manufacturing Perspectives, International Sourcing, Importing & Exporting Perspectives and International Entertainment & Tourism Perspectives.

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

In Tennessee, international investments and markets help drive economic growth.

Leading government relations and economic development professionals come together in this panel to share insights and best practices as they relate to Tennessee, and beyond.

They will address both current & future trends, and strategies relating to Tennessee's interaction with the global market.

- Christy Auld, Commercial Services & Governmental Affairs Director, Greater Chattanooga Realtors
- Ronald Appel, Acting Assistant Special Agent for Tennessee & Kentucky, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Agent
- Todd Gardenhire, Senator, Tennessee General Assembly

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

International Sourcing, Importing & Exporting Perspectives

Globalization continues at an ever-increasing pace. Small businesses, middle-market companies, and multinational corporations of Tennessee must respond to the opportunities and challenges created by international trade agreements, burgeoning consumer markets, shifting manufacturing capabilities, and a vast array of local, national, and international regulations. This panel of leading professionals will assist in discussing, and thinking through the various changing policies, and problems that businesses encounter daily.

- Matt Ferguson, Vice President & Commercial Relationship Manager, Regions Bank
- Jon-David Giacomelli, Founding Partner & Chair of the Cross-Border and Business Litigation Groups, Cambridge LLP of Canada
- Billy Hoover, Export Manager, Southern Champion Tray

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.



Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

International Entertainment & Tourism Perspectives

Not only is Tennessee the leading state for foreign direct investment for the last three years, it is also one of the main destinations for foreign nationals visiting the United States—not to mention that Nashville is an amazing attraction as the fastest growing city in the United States. This panel of entertainment and tourism professionals will address current and future plans for Nashville and Tennessee as relating to U.S. & global markets.

- Allen McKendree Palmer, International Award-Winning Writer/Publisher & Television Personality, Palmer Global Ink
- Gail Childress, Tax Manager, Sussman and Associates
- Tim Gray, CEO, Grayscale Entertainment and Grayscale Entertainment Marketing
- Brian Harris, Managing Director & Owner, Downboy Global

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Please join us for a reception immediately following the program