

Thursday, January 22, 2026

1:30– 4:45 p.m.

International Law Committee

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 260350

Room Location: 102-104

International Legal Issues: 2025 Retrospective and Things to Come

The International Law Committee will offer a lively retrospective on 2025, a year of many international developments. The first panel will cover immigration and feature a discussion of how an immigration practitioner's day has changed since January 2025. The second panel will focus on international trade and transactions; how are new tariffs affecting international business practice in South Carolina, and what should practitioners know to guide clients through a rapidly-changing trade environment. What about in-bound foreign investment? How has that practice changed in the last year? What should foreign direct investment lawyers know for the coming years? The final panel will discuss international dispute resolution in a rapidly evolving international scene. How are methods of dispute resolution changing and what trends can be expected?

Agenda

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Immigration Changes in 2025: The Courts, the Consulates and CBP

Melissa B. Drennan
Kramer, Levin, Naftalis & Frankel, LLP
New York, NY

Christopher Richardson
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2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Interesting Times: Trade and Foreign Business Transactions

W. Ford Graham
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Jay Rogers
Nelson Mullins
Greenville, SC

Doug Fraser
Ingevity
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Moderator: Julius H. Hines
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3:30– 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Development in International Dispute Resolution

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