



The International Law Section/Inter-American Legal Affairs Committee
Presents an *Off the Record* Luncheon Program

**Property Rights Deprivation by Sovereign States:
Human Rights, Investment Law and Enforcement**

Property rights are at risk in many developing countries. In some countries direct expropriations are taking place while in others regulatory measures with similar effects of expropriation are affecting the rights of many people. Foreign investors are usually empowered with litigation mechanisms against arbitrary takings of their property. In the absence of proper judicial systems, international human rights courts and other enforcement mechanisms may offer alternative means of protection to local citizens as well as foreign investors. Enforcement of the outcome of those actions in foreign and international fora is something upon which the discussion is not settled. Our panel of speakers will discuss these issues with a focus on human rights, international investment law and enforcement as a way to attain the responsibility of sovereign States for property deprivation. Special reference will be made to Latin America.

Speakers: **David W. Ogden**, Partner, Wilmer Hale
Daniel M. Price, Partner, Sidley Austin
Ignacio J. Alvarez, Partner, Alvarez Martinez Law Firm LLC

Moderator: **Miguel López Forastier**, Special Counsel, Covington & Burling

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter, 555 12th Street NW, Washington D.C. 20005 (Room 300) (Metro Center Station)

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