



Seminar Agenda:

Foreign Direct Investment Outlook: Bolivia & Ecuador

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Tuesday, June 24, 2008
9:00AM - 2:00PM

Registration: 9:00AM-9:30AM
Presentations: 9:30AM-12:45PM
Lunch: 12:45PM - 2:00PM

- 9:30 General Welcome
[Henry Burnett, Partner and Co-Chair, Latin American Practice Group, Fulbright & Jaworski](#)
- 9:35 Welcome to Bolivian-American Chamber of Commerce (BACC) members and general comments
[Iván C. Rebolledo, President, Bolivian-American Chamber of Commerce and Managing Partner, TerraNova Strategic Partners](#)
- 9:37 Welcome to Ecuadorean-American Association (EAA) members and general comments
[Juana Caicedo-Selinger, President, Board of Directors, Ecuadorean-American Association and RBC Wealth Management](#)
- 9:40 An overview: Legal uncertainty for the foreign direct investment community in the Andes
[Brian Bradshaw, Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski](#)

Country Case Studies:

- 10:00 Moderator:
Pieter Bekker, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School
- 10:05 Bolivia's withdrawal from the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Convention
Ramiro Guevara, Partner, Guevara & Gutiérrez, La Paz
- 10:20 Ecuador's notification regarding the submission to ICSID arbitration of disputes involving natural resources
Santiago Bustamante, Partner, Tobar & Bustamante Abogados, Quito
- 10:35 Questions and Answers
- 10:50 International litigation as a potential alternative?
William Wood, Partner and Co-Chair, Latin American Practice Group, Fulbright & Jaworski
- 11:05 Coffee Break
- 11:20 Is diplomatic protection an alternative to litigation and arbitration?
Henry Burnett, Partner and Co-Chair, Latin American Practice Group, Fulbright & Jaworski
- Views from in-house counsel:**
- 11:35 Moderator:
Benedict W. Kingsbury, Murry and Ida Becker Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for International Law and Justice, New York University School of Law
- 11:40 Bolivia's proposed changes to its constitution and its effect on foreign direct investment legislation
Gaston Bilder, Senior Legal Counsel, Alstom Power Systems, Baden, Switzerland and former General Counsel, Empresa Petrolera Chaco (affiliate of BP), Santa Cruz
- 11:55 Ecuador's proposed changes to its constitution and its effect on foreign direct investment legislation
Roque Bernardo Bustamante, Legal Counsel, Sociedad Internacional Petrolera Ecuador (affiliate of Empresa Nacional del Petróleo – Chile), Quito
- 12:10 Questions and Answers
- 12:30 Closing Remarks
Mauricio Costa du Rels, Partner, Würth, Kim & Costa du Rels, Santa Cruz; Officer, Bolivian-American Chamber of Commerce; and Seminar Organizer
- 12:40 Closing Remarks
Maria Rosa Baquerizo, CEO, Ecuadorean, Colombian and Venezuelan American Associations
- 12:45 Lunch