



14TH TRANSNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW TEACHERS MEETING

OCTOBER 5-6, 2023

Hosted by Elon University School of Law

201 N. Greene Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

DAY ONE

8:30 Registration

School of Law Lobby

9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Room 107

Zak Kramer (Dean, Elon University Law School)
Henry Gabriel (Professor of Law, Elon University)
Herbert Kronke (Professor, Heidelberg University)
Sir Roy Goode (Professor, Oxford University)

9:30 Panel I: Developments in Secure Transactions

Moderated by Michel Deschamps
(University of Montreal)

- Secured Transactions Law Reforms in Civil Law Jurisdictions: Problems, Lessons and Prospects of Self-help Repossession (Tibor Tajti, Central European University)
- Comparative Security Rights Law: The Examples of the United States and Japan (Noriyuki Aoki, Waseda University)
- The Law of Factoring: The Example of Ukraine (Marek Dubovec, International Law Institute)

11:05 Coffee Break

11:20 Panel II: Dispute Resolution & Transnational Law

Moderated by Professor Angie Raymond
(Indiana University)

- The Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in the Enforcement of Security Interests and Insolvency (Orkun Akseli, University of Manchester)
- Transnational (Contract) Law: A Key to Fairness in International Arbitration? (Herbert Kronke, University of Heidelberg)
- Electronic Enforcement: Automatic Sanctions in the Internet Era (Nicolás Lozada Pimiento and Diana Talero, Universidad Externado de Colombia)

12:55 Lunch Served by Elon University School of Law

1:35 Panel III: Transnational Commercial Law and its Relationship to Regional Laws

Moderated by Professor Mike Coffee
(George Washington University)

- Contemporary Trends in Transnational Commercial Law in Africa: The Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA) (Roland Djieufack, University of Bamenda)
- The Use of the PICC as the Proper Law of the Contract in Latin American Jurisdictions (María Ignacia Vial Undurraga and Isabel Zuloaga Ríos, University of Los Andes)
- Relationship Between Domestic Law and Private International Law: the United States as an Example (Bill Henning, Texas A&M)

3:10 Coffee Break

3:25 Panel IV: Contemporary Uses of International Instruments

Moderated by Thomas Keijser (Radboud University)

- The Sustainability of Global Supply Chains and the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (Anna Veneziano, UNIDROIT)
- Transnational Commercial Law Instruments and ESG Supply Chain Regulation (Ulrich Schroeter, University of Basel)
- The Hague Rules and the Development of Transnational Commercial Law (Stephen Girvin, National University of Singapore)

5:40 Sessions Adjourn

6:30 Tour and Private Tasting at Fainting Goat Spirits

115 W. Lewis Street | Greensboro, NC 27401
(Approximately a 10-minute walk from Elon Law)

DAY TWO

8:30 Group Photo in the Elon Law Lobby

School of Law Lobby

9:00 Panel V: Innovation Applied to Trade and Finance

Moderated by Professor Enrique Armijo (Elon University)

- Chip Wars, Mandatory Rules, and Transnational Commercial Law (John Linarelli, University of Pittsburgh)
- Problems of recognition and international enforcement generated by awards rendered by artificial intelligence (Sergio Cortés, University of Chile)
- Digital Assets: Legal Recognition of a New Class of Property (Henry Gabriel, Elon University)

10:35 Coffee Break

10:45 Panel VI: Elon Law Student Presentations

Moderated by Professor Herbert Kronke (University of Heidelberg)

- UNIDROIT Model Law on Factoring (Lauren Jones, Elon University)
- Development in American Conflicts of Law (Craig Almond, Elon University)

11:35 Panel VII: What is Commercial Law, Do We Need Private International Commercial Law, What Other Law Do We Need to Know

Moderated by Professor Henry Gabriel (Elon University)

- Recognition and Enforcement of Family Law Judgments (Mike Coffee, George Washington University)
- “CISG Opt-Outs and Party Intent” (John Coyle, University of North Carolina)
- The Uncertain Boundaries of Commercial Law (Steven L. Schwarcz, Duke University)

1:15 Closing Remarks and Lunch

2:30 Tour of the International Civil Rights Center & Museum

134 S. Elm Street | Greensboro, NC 27401
(Approximately a 5-minute Walk from Elon Law)

7:00 Conference Dinner at the O. Henry Hotel

624 Green Valley Road | Greensboro, NC 27408



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2023 Meeting Attendees

Herbert Kronke

*University of Heidelberg
Germany*

Thomas Keiser

*Radboud University
The Netherlands*

Bill Henning

*Texas A&M University
United States*

Mike Coffee

*George Washington University
United States*

Michel Deschamps

*University of Montreal
Canada*

Angie Raymond

*Indiana University
United States*

Orkun Akseli

*University of Manchester
United Kingdom*

Isabel Margarita**Zuloaga Rios**

*University of Los Andes
Chile*

María Ignacia Vial Undurraga

*University of Los Andes
Chile*

John Coyle

*University of North Carolina
United States*

Ulrich Schroeter

*University of Basel
Switzerland*

Steven L. Schwarcz

*Duke University
United States*

Stephen Girvin

*National University of Singapore
Singapore*

Noriyuki Aoki

*Waseda University
Japan*

Anna Veneziano

*UNIDROIT
Italy*

Henry Gabriel

*Elon University
United States*

John Linarelli

*University of Pittsburgh
United States (remote)*

Sergio Cortes

*University of Chile
Chile (remote)*

Roland Djieufack

*University of Bamenda
Cameroon*

Louise Ellen Teitz

*Roger Williams University
United States*

Enrique Armijo

*Elon University
United States*

Lauren Jones

*Elon University
United States*

Craig Almond

*Elon University
United States*

Marek Dubovec

*International Law Institute
United States (remote)*

Diana Talero

*Universidad Externado de Colombia
Colombia (remote)*

Nicolás Lozada Pimiento

*Universidad Externado de Colombia
Colombia (remote)*

Sir Roy Goode

*Oxford University
United Kingdom (remote)*

Tibor Tajti

*Central European University
Austria (remote)*



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