

# Recent Developments in Private International Law: the US and Beyond

As the 118th American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting approaches, the ASIL Private International Law Interest Group will organize a fireside chat on Thursday, April 4 from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM ET in Washington D.C.

During this fireside chat, our esteemed speakers will discuss recent developments in private international law in the US and beyond. Professor Ronald A. Brand will analyze the developments at the Hague Working Group, which is currently pursuing a convention on parallel proceedings and related actions or claims. Ms. Sarah Prosser will provide an overview of recent developments in the private international law efforts of the U.S. Department of State in 2023, with insights into initiatives planned for 2024. Professor Carlos M. Vázquez will focus on developments in the United States, including such recent decisions as *Mallory v. Norfolk Southern Railway Co*, *Cassirer v. TBM*, and the Mexican Gun Litigation. The fireside chat will adopt a relaxed format, ensuring a casual and enjoyable experience for both speakers and the audience.

## **Speakers (alphabetized by surname):**

Ronald A. Brand

Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg University Professor  
Academic Director, Center for International Legal Education  
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Sarah Prosser

Assistant Legal Adviser for  
Private International Law (L/PIL)  
Office of the Legal Adviser  
U.S. Department of State

Carlos M. Vázquez

Associate Dean for Graduate and International Programs  
Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of Law  
Georgetown University Law Center

**Chair:** Dr. Jie (Jeanne) Huang, Co-Chair of the ASIL Private International Law Interest Group and Associate Professor at the University of Sydney Law School

Time: Thursday, April 4 at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET

Venue: **Fairchild East/West** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009

• ***Happy Hour***

We invite Private International Law Interest Group members, newsletter editors, and friends to join us for a casual happy hour gathering at McClellan's Sports Bar located at the Washington Hilton. Please find event details below:

4:30 PM- 5:30 PM ET, Thursday April 4, 2024

Social & Networking Event

McClellan's Sports Bar

No Host Bar

We look forward to learning any PIL (and non-PIL) inspirations from you for the more exciting years to come. Everyone is welcome to stop by.

• ***PILIG newsletter editors recruiting***

We also invite scholars, practitioners, and students to contact us to become a PILIG newsletter editor.

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