



July 31, 2014

The International Law in Domestic Courts Interest Group Annual Workshop will take place Friday, December 5, 2014, at ASIL Academic Partner Santa Clara Law School.

If you have a work-in-progress that you would like to present, please send an abstract (or more if you prefer) to Interest Group Co-Chairs Bill Dodge and David Moore (dodgew@uchastings.edu, moored@law.byu.edu) by **Tuesday**, **September 2**, **1014**. Five or six papers will be selected. Preference will be given to papers authored by people who have not presented at the workshop in the recent past and to papers that focus on U.S. domestic courts, but all proposals are welcome. Please note that those whose papers are selected will need to submit a workshop-ready draft by **November 20**, **2014**, for circulation to the other workshop participants.

Following the selection of papers, the group will solicit volunteers to serve as commentators.

Formal registration for the workshop will be available in the fall through the ASIL website. In the meantime, if you are planning to attend, please e-mail Joseph Kaczorowski (jkaczorowski@scu.edu) at Santa Clara to provide a sense of numbers.

Hotel and Travel Logistics:

For those planning to attend, a block of 25 hotel rooms has been reserved for Thursday, Dec. 4 and Friday, Dec. 5 at the Candlewood Suites, 481 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050. The rate is \$109 per night. The hotel is immediately across the street from campus and about a five-minute walk to the building where the workshop will be held. To make a reservation, call the hotel directly at 480-241-9305 or the general reservations line at 800-238-8000 and ask for the ASIL Interest Group rate. Discounted hotel rooms will be available until **November 3, 2014**, at 5:00 pm.

Out-of-town participants can either fly into San Jose airport or San Francisco airport. It's about a 5-10 minute taxi ride from San Jose airport to the hotel (or to campus). The taxi fare is roughly \$10-15.

The drive from the San Francisco airport to the hotel (or to campus) is about 45 minutes, but it can take much longer, depending on traffic. To get to the hotel from San Francisco airport, there are three main options:

- 1. Rent a car and drive.
- 2. Take a taxi--more than \$100 taxi fare.
- 3. Ride Caltrain. The hotel is only about 100 yards from the Santa Clara Caltrain station, so it's very easy to get from the train to the hotel. When you arrive at San Francisco airport, you have to take the BART to the Millbrae Caltrain station to connect to Caltrain (about \$10). The train ride takes about one hour. There's wi-fi on the train. The main disadvantage of this option is that train service is infrequent. Trains run about once per hour -- more frequently during rush hour. See http://www.caltrain.com/schedules.html

There will be a self-hosted dinner on Thursday night for those who arrive in time, and a conference dinner on Friday night that is free to ASIL members.

The co-chairs look forward to receiving paper proposals and to seeing as many as can attend at the workshop in December.