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## International Section

### India Chapter Meeting

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June 4-6, 2009

You will learn about:

- The Importance of New York Law as an International Standard and the Role of Chapters
- India-A Continuously Growing Business Destination
- International Taxation and Trust Planning
- Dispute Resolution
- Labor and Employment
- Information Technology
- Intellectual Property
- Investing in the United States and India



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Thursday, June 4

19.00 - 19.30 pm

**Registration** – Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

19.30 - 22.00 pm

**India Chapter Meeting**

**Chief Guest** - Mr. Dinesh Trivedi, Hon'ble Minister of State of Health and Family Welfare

Cocktail Dinner, Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

## Friday, June 5

8.00 - 9.00 am

**Registration** – Nilgiri Conference Hall, Ground Floor

9.00 - 9.30 am

**Opening Session** – Nilgiri Conference Hall, Ground Floor

**Chief Guest** – Mr. Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Minister for Law & Justice

**Stephen P. Younger**

President Elect, New York State Bar Association

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler, New York City

**S. K. Jain**

President, Indo American Chamber of Commerce

Calcutta

Followed by Tea

9.40 - 10.20 am

**Session I**

**The Importance of New York Law as an International Standard and the Role of Chapters** – Nilgiri Conference Hall

**Speakers:**

**Michael W. Galligan**

Chair, New York State Bar Association International Section

Phillips Nizer LLP, New York City

**James P. Duffy, III**

Past Chair, New York State Bar Association International Section

Sullivan & Worcester LLP, New York City

The speakers will discuss the role that New York law plays in important international business and financial transactions and how the Chapters of the New York State Bar Association, such as, the India Chapter, can mutually assist each others' jurisdictions in developing the best domestic and international law possible for commercial transactions and many other worthy international purposes.

10.20 - 11.15 am

**Session II**

**India - A Continuously Growing Business Destination** – Nilgiri Conference Hall

**Moderator:**

**PART-A**

**Manishi Pathak**

Kochhar & Co., New Delhi

**Speakers:**

**Eliab S. Erulkar**

Baker & McKenzie LLP, New York City

**Girish Vanvari**

KPMG, Gurgaon

**Yash A. Rana**

Goodwin Procter LLP, Hong Kong

**Vineet Aneja**

Fox Mandal Little, New Delhi

**Sapan Gupta**

Standard Chartered Bank, Mumbai



The speakers will discuss the effects of global meltdown on India with regard to green field projects, M & A activity, private equity investments and availability of venture capital. The speakers will also share their experience and views about the changing laws and their effect on India's attraction as a business destination.

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**11.15 - 11.30 am**     **Tea Break** – Nilgiri Conference Hall

**11.30 am - 12.45 pm**   **Session III**

**India: A Continuously Growing Business Destination** –  
Nilgiri Conference Hall

## **PART-B**

**Moderator:**

**Manishi Pathak**

Kochhar & Co., New Delhi

**Speakers:**

**Eliab S. Erulkar**

Baker & McKenzie LLP, New York City

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**12.50 - 14.00 pm**

**Networking Luncheon** – Nilgiri Conference Hall

**14.15 - 15.30 pm**

**Session IV**

**International Taxation and Trust Planning**

– Nilgiri Conference Hall

**Moderator/Speaker: Michael W. Galligan**

Chair, New York State Bar Association International Section

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**Speakers:**

**Josephine Robinson**

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**Girish Vanvari**

Partner KPMG, Gurgaon

**S. R. Patnaik**

Luthra & Luthra, New Delhi

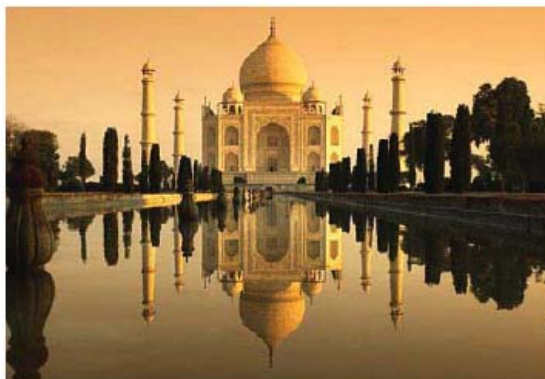
**A. J. Majumdar**

Ernst & Young, Gurgaon

This session will address issues regarding the taxation of cross-border corporate and individual investments between India and the United States and also the possibilities for advantageous tax and trust planning for families with ties to both India and the United States.

**15.30 - 15.45 pm**

**Tea Break** – Nilgiri Conference Hall



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15.45 - 17.00 pm

## Session V

**Dispute Resolution** – Nilgiri Conference Hall

**Moderator:**

**Stephen P. Younger**

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, New York City

**Speakers:**

**Axel Heck**

Heck Law Offices, Berlin

**Gaurang Kanth**

Kanth & Associates, New Delhi

**Sanjay Chaubey**

Law Office of Sanjay Chaubey, New York City

**Surender Mann**

Kochhar & Co., New Delhi

**Kyle Wombolt**

Goodwin Procter LLP, Hong Kong

This session will address the impacts of global melt down on Litigation. The speakers will also share their practical experience on whether ADR provides better means for the resolution of disputes and why.

17.00 - 19.00 pm

**Free Time**

19.30 - 22.00 pm

**Cocktail Dinner** – Nilgiri Conference Hall

**Chief Guest** - **Ms Agatha Sangma**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development (to be confirmed)

**Honoured Guests** - Shri Hamdullah Sayeed and Ms Mausam Noor, Hon'ble Members of Parliament (to be confirmed)

## Saturday, June 6

8.00 - 9.00 am

**Registration** – Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

9.00 - 10.00 am

## Session VI

**Labor and Employment** – Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

**Moderator:**

**Payal Chawla Singh**

Hemant Sahai Associates, New Delhi

**Speakers:**

**Saurabh Misra**

Partner, Saurabh Misra & Associates, Mumbai

**Devika Singh**

Kochhar & Co., New Delhi

**Aarthi Shivananda**

Universal-Legal, Chennai

**Raavi Birbal**

Lawyer, New Delhi

This session will deal with the challenges faced by companies in their jurisdictions, involving labor and layoffs in the current environment. Further, the speakers will discuss restrictive covenants in employment agreements cross border issues related to employing expatriates and jurisdiction with regard to dispute resolution.

10.00 - 11.00 am

## Session VII

**Information Technology** – Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

**Moderator:**

**James P. Duffy, III**

Sullivan & Worcester LLP, New York City

**Speakers:**

**Rick F. Morris**

Goldman Sachs, New York City

**Anand Dayal (JD)**

Koura and Co., New Delhi

**N. S. Nappinai**

Counsel, Mumbai

**Salman Waris**

Fox Mandal Little, New Delhi

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The speakers will deal with the issues relating to data protection and privacy, international developments, digital signatures and corporate compliance and best practices.

**11.00 - 11.15 am**     **Tea Break** – Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

**11.15 am - 12.15 pm**   **Session VIII**

**Intellectual Property** – Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

**Moderator/Speaker:** **Dinesh Jotwani**

Director Legal, In-House Counsel, Symantec, Pune

**Speakers:**

**Mohit Kapoor**

Partner, Universal Legal, Mumbai

**Neel Mason**

Mason & Associates, New Delhi

**Sanjit Batra**

United States Embassy, New Delhi

**Mark Peroff**

Hiscock & Barclay, New York

This session will primarily deal with the aspects of copyright issues on the Internet including the liability of online service providers, the impact of the Internet on other aspects of intellectual property and jurisdictional issues in intellectual property litigation.

**12.15 - 13.15 pm**     **Session IX**

**Investing in the USA and India** – Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

**Moderator:**

**Vishal Gandhi**

Gandhi and Associates, Mumbai

**Speakers:**

**Manoj K. Singh**

Singh & Associates, New Delhi

**Probal Bhaduri**

Partner, Mukerjee & Khandelwal, New Delhi

**James P. Duffy, III**

Sullivan & Worcester LLP, New York City

This session will primarily deal with key Indian law issues relating to foreign investment into India including the recent policy changes announced by the Government of India. Alternative structures of investment and their pros and cons will also be discussed.

**13.15 - 14:45 pm**     **Closing Lunch** – Aravali & Shivalik Conference Hall

**Chief Guest - Mr. Shashi Tharoor**, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs (to be confirmed)

