

**The *Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law* and the
Center for the Study of Business Law and Regulation present:**

Commercial Law Harmonization: Past as Prologue

Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21

Friday, May 20

9:00-9:30 AM

Welcome and Introduction

Michael T. Cahill

President, Joseph Crea Dean, and Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

Edward Janger

David M. Barse Professor of Law; Co-director, Center for the Study of
Business Law & Regulation
Brooklyn Law School

9:30-10:30 AM

ALI-Restatements – Part 1

Speakers

Larry T. Garvin

Lawrence D. Stanley Professor of Law
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Lance Liebman

William S. Beinecke Professor of Law Emeritus and Dean Emeritus
Columbia Law School

Commentator

Aaron Twerski

Irwin and Jill Cohen Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

10:30-10:45 AM

Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 AM

ALI – Restatements – Part 2

Speakers

Richard R.W. Brooks

Emilie M. Bullowa Professor of Law
New York University School of Law

Edward Janger

David M. Barse Professor of Law; Co-director, Center for the Study of
Business Law & Regulation
Brooklyn Law School

Commentator

Brian Lee

Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

11:45 AM-12:00 PM **Coffee Break**

12:00-1:00 PM **ULC/ALI-UCC Model Laws – Part 1**

Speakers

Carl Bjerre

Wallace L. & Ellen A. Kaapcke
Professor of Business Law
University of Oregon School of Law

Tim Schnabel

Executive Director
Uniform Law Commission

Commentator

Susan Block-Lieb

Professor of Law; Cooper Family Chair in Urban Legal Issues
Fordham University School of Law

1:00-2:00 PM **Lunch Break**

2:00-3:10 PM **ULC/ALI-UCC Model Laws – Part 2**

Speakers

Henry D. Gabriel

Professor of Law
Elon University School of Law

William H. Henning

Executive Professor of Law
Texas A&M University School of Law

Stephen L. Sepinuck
Professor of Law
Gonzaga University School of Law

3:10-3:20 PM

Coffee Break

3:20-4:30 PM

International Harmonization – UNCITRAL/UNIDROIT

Speakers

Hal Burman
U.S. State Department, Retired

Roberta Karmel
Professor of Law Emeritus
Brooklyn Law School

Christopher Redmond
Principal and Owner
Christopher Redmond Law Firm

Steven O. Weise
Partner
Proskauer Rose LLP

Saturday, May 21

10:00-11:10 AM

International Harmonization – UNCITRAL/UNIDROIT -- The Future

Speakers

Louise Gullifer
Rouse Ball Professor of English Law
University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law

Ignacio Tirado
Secretary-General, UNIDROIT; Professor of Commercial, Corporate,
Insolvency Law, Universidad Autónoma of Madrid, Spain

Catherine Walsh
Full Professor
McGill University, Faculty of Law

11:10-11:25 AM **Coffee Break**

11:25 AM-12:25 PM **Uniform Laws and Restatements – What’s Next**

Speakers

Juliet M. Moringiello

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Professor of Law
Widener University Commonwealth Law School

Edwin E. Smith

Partner
Morgan Lewis

Commentator

Andrea Tosato

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law; Associate Professor in Commercial Law at the School of Law of the University of Nottingham

12:25-1:15 PM **Lunch Break**

1:15-2:15 PM **Uniform Laws and Restatements – What’s Next**

Speakers

Charles W. Mooney, Jr.

Charles A. Heimbold, Jr. Professor of Law, Emeritus
University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law

Sandra M. Rocks

Counsel Emeritus
Cleary Gottlieb

Roundtable Discussion

2:15 – 2:30 PM **Concluding Remarks**

Neil B. Cohen

Jeffrey D. Forchelli Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School