Current Constitutional Issues in the Americas

An international seminar for United States lawyers and other professionals

Friday and Saturday, November 9 – 10, 2012
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Agenda

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

- **Current Constitutional Issues in the United States**
  - The Honourable Thomas M. Hardiman

- **Current Constitutional Issues in Mexico**
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- **Current Constitutional Issues in Canada**
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- **Constitutional Adjudication in Argentina: Current Trends and Issues**
  - Professor Alejandro M. Garro

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

- **The Process of “Deconstitutionalization” of the Venezuelan Constitutional State, as the Most Important Current Constitutional Issue in Venezuela**
  - Dr. Allan R. Brewer-Carías

- **Seeking Governance without Undermining the Constitutional Jurisdiction: The Costa Rican Case**
  - Lic. Olman A. Rodríguez Loaiza

- **Current Constitutional Issues in Chile**
  - Professor Dante Figueroa

- **Current Constitutional Issues in Cuba**
  - Professor Michael B. Wise

- **Open Forum and Conclusions**
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