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THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

**International Law Section's  
2nd Annual International Trip: Panama City, Panama  
April 25 – 28, 2017  
Hilton Panama  
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The International Law Section of the State Bar of Texas invites you to join us for the 2nd Annual ILS International Trip to **Panama City, Panama on April 25-28.**

**Program Highlights**

**Visit with individuals from:**

- The U.S. Embassy, Foreign Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce
- International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, U.S. Department of State
- Panama Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Panama Ministry of Commerce and Industries
- Local Panamanian attorneys, including attorneys from Morgan & Morgan ([www.morimor.com](http://www.morimor.com))

**Site visits:**

- Panama Canal
- Casco Viejo Historic Center
- Colón Free Trade Zone
- Power Plant
- Third Party Logistics Provider
- Manzanillo International Terminal Ports
- Agua Clara Locks and Visitor Center

**Trip Agenda**

**Tuesday, April 25 (Day 1) - [Travel day](#)**

- By 6:00 p.m.: Arrive in Panama City (PTY) & check-in to hotel
- 8:00 p.m.: Dinner

**Wednesday, April 26 (Day 2): [Panama Canal & Casco Viejo Historic Center](#)**

**Sub-theme: Market Overview / Rule of Law / Investing in Panama**

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.: Embassy Briefing at Hilton Panama Conference Room
- 10:30a.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Panama Canal Tour of Miraflores Locks by Canal Authority Tour Guides. Lunch in Casco Viejo Neighborhood.

- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.: Presentations by officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Commerce and Industries
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.: Walking tour of Casco Viejo with discussion on local gang/youth rehabilitation programs
- 8:00 p.m.: Group dinner sponsored by the International Law Section

**Thursday, April 27 (Day 3): [Colon Free Trade Zone - Seeing International Trade in Action](#)**

Note: The Colón Free Trade Zone (FTZ) is the second-largest free trade zone in the world, and is located on the Caribbean side of Panama (north end of the Panama Canal)

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.: Travel to Colon Free Trade Zone by Train ([www.panarail.com](http://www.panarail.com))
- 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Colon Free Trade Zone Tours and Presentations
- 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.: Travel back to Panama City by coach
- 7:00 p.m.: Reception hosted by the U.S. Embassy

**Friday, April 28 (Day 4): [Meetings with local counsel and/or travel day](#)**

- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Meetings with Morgan & Morgan, Panama law firm (<https://www.morimor.com/>).

\*Trip can be extended through the weekend subject to hotel availability.

**Keynote Presentation by:**

**[John Coronado](#)**

U.S. Embassy, Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce

**Network with Local Attorneys from:**

**[Morgan Y Morgan](#)**

**Travel Information:**

Passport must be valid for 6 months after arrival. Visa not required.  
A block of rooms is being held at the [Hilton Panama](#).

**Registration Costs:**

**Registration fee: \$150 (CLE pending).**

Travelers are responsible for all travel costs, including air transportation, hotel, and meals and tours (except as noted otherwise). For additional information please contact [Michelle Schulz](#) or [Luis Arandia](#).