

Join Us for Cuba: Trade Liberalization and Prospects for Texas Industry

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The new course that President Obama has set for U.S.-Cuba policy has led to amendments to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (CACR) and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), reestablishment of diplomatic relations, and the business community's heightened interest in U.S.-Cuba trade. Against the backdrop of widespread enthusiasm, however, are important questions about the types of transactions in which businesses can—and cannot—engage. This is especially true for Texas industry—including agribusiness, livestock, shipping/ports, and energy—all of which stand to benefit from the normalization of relations.

This seminar is designed to provide in-house counsel and business executives from these and other Texas industries with an update on:

- Cuba's legal system: What it permits, barriers to entry, and needed changes
- U.S. statutory, regulatory, and policy developments: Implications and challenges
- Current and prospective legislative developments on Capitol Hill
- Options and opportunities for bilateral cooperation and trade liberalization
- Commercial considerations as Texas businesses develop strategies for reengaging with Cuba
- Near- and long-term opportunities and challenges for the Texas business community

Speakers

Panel 1: Update on the Law

Daniel Cannistra, Crowell & Moring LLP

Mike Gill, Crowell & Moring LLP

David (Dj) Wolff, Crowell & Moring LLP

Mariana Pendás, Crowell & Moring LLP

Panel 2: The Texas Business Perspective

Jorge Piñon, Director, Latin America and Caribbean Energy Program, The University of Texas at Austin

Dwight Roberts, President & CEO, US Rice Producers Association

Glen Jones, Associate Director of Organization, Texas Farm Bureau

C. Parr Rosson III, Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University

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Compliance Officers
Risk Management Officers
International Trade Professionals

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