

# **What Can the World Expect from the US?**

**International Conference of Legal Regulators  
Toronto, July 28, 2015**

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Moderator: Gene Shipp**

# US Interest in Global Developments and International Cooperation

ABA Center for Professional Responsibility  
41st Annual National Conference on Professional Responsibility

Breakfast Meeting of U.S. and Canadian Bar Regulators (Laurel Terry and Victoria Rees. No CLE)

## ABA Policy

**August 2013 – International Legal Regulatory Information Exchange.** Urges the highest courts of states and lawyer regulatory authorities to coordinate with their foreign regulatory counterparts and enter into voluntary arrangements to facilitate the exchange of relevant information, consistent with the jurisdictions' rules, and adopts the *Guidelines for an International Regulatory Information Exchange*, dated August 2013.  
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Entity Regulation

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The Association of American Law Schools [Directory of Legal Academia](#) (U.S.) provides a list of the member and non-member fee-paid schools of The Association of American Law Schools.

[eLawyering](#) is an outgrowth of the ABA's Presidential Task Force on Innovative Ways to deliver legal services over the Internet. The site, sponsored by the eLawyering Committee of the American Bar Association Law Practice Management Section, is designed to assist lawyers in practicing over the internet. It includes information on the ethical issues facing legal professionals as they integrate technology and adapt their practices to a electronic environment.

[Ethics and Lawyering Today](#) is a newsletter providing short descriptions of recent ethics-related cases, opinions, and other developments.

[Fedlaw](#): references of use to people doing Federal legal research.

# Links to “frontline” US conduct and discipline regulators and information:

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- ❖ Professional Conduct Rules
- ❖ Rules for Admission on Examination
- ❖ Rules for Admission on Foreign License/Admission on Motion
- ❖ Rules for Temporary Admission / Pro Hac Vice
- ❖ State Ethics Opinions
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# Links to “frontline” US bar admission regulators and information: <http://www.ncbex.org/>



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Comprehensive information on bar admission requirements in all U.S. jurisdictions, including a directory of state bar admission agencies.

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Links to Policy Statements by the CCJ – the organization that brings together the “overarching “ regulators – state courts  
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## Access to Justice

- [In Support of Establishment of the National Center for the Right to Counsel](#)
- [In Support of State Counts of Cases with Self-Represented Litigants and Cases with Interpreters](#)
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#### June 2015

[Concordia University School of Law Granted Provisional Approval](#)

[Council Denies Application of Indiana Tech Law School for ABA Approval](#)

### News and Announcements

[ABA Employment Questionnaire Reporting of Law School-Funded Positions: Continuing Matter and Invitation to Comment Further](#)

[2015-2016 Council Slate Announced Election to be held at Annual Business Meeting, Saturday, August 1, 10-15-11:15 a.m., Westin River North, Chicago.](#)



# The ABA Center for Professional Responsibility has conduct regulation & lawyer discipline info and resources:

[http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional\\_responsibility/policy.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/policy.html)

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Charts Comparing Professional Conduct Rules

CPR Policy Implementation Committee

Rules of Professional Conduct - Links of Interest

Comparisons currently available for selected

## Policy & Initiatives



### Policy Implementation

The Center Policy Implementation Committee provides assistance to jurisdictions on the review and implementation of adopted policy, promotion of policy to the bar and the public, and maintains a national clearinghouse of information on implementation efforts.

### Implementation Projects

#### Rules of Professional Conduct

#### ABA HOUSE OF DELEGATES APPROVES COMMISSION ON ETHICS 20-20 RESOLUTIONS

On Monday, February 11, 2013, the ABA House of Delegates voted to approve the following at the ABA Midyear Meeting in Dallas, Texas:

## ► Committees & Commissions

Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Standing Committee on Professional Discipline

Standing Committee on Client Protection

Standing Committee on Professionalism

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## Past Commissions and Task Forces

[Commission on Ethics 20/20](#)

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