2015 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL REGULATORS' CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

This session will cover the following:

A. **International Cooperation** - Review at a high level the various ways regulators can cooperate and coordinate efforts. We will canvass attendees to determine what is currently happening in terms of coordination among legal regulators throughout the world with a view to continually working toward greater harmony and cooperation.

B. **Location for upcoming Conferences** - Washington DC has kindly agreed to host the 2016 ILRC. While we might not typically hold 2 consecutive conferences within close proximity of one another, there is a compelling reason to go to Washington, DC next year as the International Bar Association will be holding its annual conference there September 18 – 23, 2016. We will ask attendees to decide on the location for next year's conference. In addition, we will ask attendees for their views on the location of the 2017 ILCR.

C. **Staying in Touch** – we will canvass with attendees whether there is a desire to communicate between conferences and if so, what that communication should look like and the options to facilitate that communication.

In order to ensure a productive session, please consider the following questions as you look forward to attending this year's conference:

1. In what ways does your jurisdiction currently cooperate/coordinate with other legal jurisdictions in carrying out regulatory activities? Examples include shared access to databases containing information on legal service providers discipline history and assisting other regulators in investigations.

2. Do you support holding the 2016 ILRC in Washington, DC? If not, where do you propose that conference be held?

3. What are your thoughts on the location for the 2017 conference?

4. Ongoing communication:
   a. Are you prepared to commit to communicating with other legal regulators between conferences?
   b. If so, what would you like that communication to look like? What functions would it provide?
   c. What tools are you aware of that might facilitate communication between conferences?