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Please join Penn Law's Latino/a Law Students Association (LALSA) on January 29th for our 20th Annual LALSA Conference: "Un Nuevo Mañana: Emerging Issues in U.S. - Cuba Relations" followed by our 21st Annual La Gran Fiesta!

The Conference is made up of THREE PARTS: in the morning we will have a breakfast buffet and panels discussing trade and investment in Cuba, in the afternoon we will have a lunch buffet and a speed networking event with reps from some of the nation's largest law firms, and at night is La Gran Fiesta "LGF" (7pm -12am) featuring a photo booth, DJ, two bars, and more free food! More details below.

The entire Conference is FREE, and although you may choose which parts of the Conference you attend, YOU MUST RSVP!! (Speed Networking and LGF are only open to Penn Law students and their guests)

For the morning panels AND La Gran Fiesta , please RSVP here: https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8G7puhUWxB4tPj7

For the speed networking event, please RSVP here:

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CONFERENCE DETAILS:

9:00AM – 10:00AM | Check-In/Breakfast

10:00AM – 10:20AM | Opening Remarks

Jim Kolbe (Former Congressman of Arizona)

10:25AM – 11:25AM | Panel 1: Legal Impact of Ending the Embargo

Ronald Meltzer (Senior Counsel, WilmerHale)

John Reynolds III (Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell)

Edward Rubinoff (Leader of Cuba Practice, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld)

Kimberly Strosnider (Partner, Covington & Burling)

Moderator: Tommy Goodman (Associate Vice President, The Cohen Group)

11:30AM – 12:30PM | Panel 2: Future of Investment in Cuba

Francisco Cerezo (Head of Corporate [Lat. Am.], DLA Piper)

Enrique Conde (Partner, Greenberg Traurig)

Samuel Danon (Head of Litigation, Hunton & Williams)

Carlos Martinez (Head of Latin American Practice, Proskauer Rose)

John McIntire (Director, Cuba Emprende Foundation)

Moderator: Gustavo Arnavat (Board Member, Knowledge@Wharton)

12:30PM – 12:45PM | Closing Remarks

Wally Martinez (Managing Partner, Hunton & Williams)

LUNCH / SPEED NETWORKING EVENT

12:45PM – 1:30PM | Goat

The Speed Networking event will be an opportunity for students to engage with practicing attorneys and firm representatives in a fun, fast-paced setting.

Participating law firms include: Latham & Watkins, Sidley Austin, Simpson Thacher, Clifford Chance, Skadden (NY & DC), and Ballard Spahr.

Lunch will begin at 12:45 and will be served in the Great Hall. After about 30 minutes, students who have registered for the speed-networking will be asked to move into the goat area, where the law firms and firm reps will be set up. Students who are not participating in the speed-networking are welcome to continue to eat and mingle in the Great Hall.

RSVP here for the speed networking; https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5i11LJAooV85FTT

21ST ANNUAL LA GRAN FIESTA

7:00PM - 12:00AM | Great Hall

As any 2L or 3L can tell you, LGF is not to be missed. This year features the return of the photo booth, a better DJ, two bars, and a lot more food than last year!