

The State of Play in Free Trade Agreements:
What's Been Launched, Revised and/or Revoked

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Outline:

This panel discussion will address the proposed free trade agreements (FTAs) in the pipeline, revisions to and/or revocations of FTAs, including any changes to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and how these FTA changes will affect clients involved in cross-border trade and attorneys in law firms that practice international trade.

1. Canada
 - a. Canadian industry response to NAFTA status
 - b. Canadian industry response to other bilateral and plurilateral agreements
 - c. Canadian government response to NAFTA status
 - d. Update on Canadian government negotiations in other bilateral and plurilateral agreements
2. Mexico
 - a. Mexican government and industry responses to NAFTA status
 - b. Update on Mexican government negotiations in other bilateral and plurilateral agreements
 - c. Mexican industry reaction to ongoing negotiations in other bilateral and plurilateral agreements
3. United States
 - a. U.S. government and industry responses to NAFTA status
 - b. Update on U.S. government negotiations in other bilateral agreements
 - c. U.S. industry reaction to ongoing negotiations in other bilateral agreements