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**NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 2026  
REGIONAL MEETING IN BANGKOK**

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## **WHO ARE WE? NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION**

The New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) is the largest voluntary state bar organization in the United States and has members across the globe that have a nexus to New York law.

The International Section is one of NYSBA’s most active sections having over 2,000 members internationally with chapters in more than 70 countries worldwide and is NYSBA’s global representative and international advocate for the rule of law.

In addition, the NYSBA International Section brings members together to discuss and influence the resolution of key legal practice issues before local, state, national and international policy makers. Members include legal professionals from major international law firms, multi-national corporations, and other organizations that influence, and are influenced by, international law.

## **WHAT IS THE REGIONAL MEETING?**

Almost every year, NYSBA’s International Section hosts a regional meeting in a different city outside of the United States to provide American and foreign colleagues the opportunity to meet, network, and expand their international practices. Our most recent regional meetings have been held in Tokyo (2024), Warsaw (2023), Madrid (2022), Stockholm (2019), Seoul (2018), Dublin (2017), Krakow (2016), Zurich (2015), Sao Paulo (2015), Paris (2014), Milan (2013), and Prague (2012).

This year, the conference will consist of one and half days of programming on “Cross-Border Trade, Investment, and Disputes in the Asia-Pacific.” The meeting also offers networking opportunities in the form of extended breaks, luncheons, and dinners.

## **WHAT WILL I GET FROM PARTICIPATING?**

Southeast Asia is strategically important both economically and geopolitically. Home to major global trade routes and serving as a critical manufacturing base, the region - bolstered by its large population, expanding middle class, and dynamic economies - has become a focal point for international trade and investment.

The region’s diverse legal systems present both challenges and opportunities for cross-border trade and investment. Understanding these differences is essential for investors.

The Asia-Pacific Regional Conference offers participants opportunities to:

- Listen to and participate in discussions with specialists on the cross-border trade, investment and disputes landscape in Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific region more generally; particularly relevant to success in today’s complex geopolitical and business environment.
- Exchange knowledge and experience, and build meaningful relationships with NYSBA members and experts from around Asia and the globe.

## **HOW WILL MY ORGANIZATION BE PROMOTED?**

All sponsors receive the benefit of being exposed to a large audience of legal professionals. In addition to the benefits listed for each specific sponsorship level on the subsequent pages, each sponsor’s profile/advertisement/logo will be included in:

- The promotional brochure which will be shared with the approximately 1,700 attorneys and in-house counsel who are members of the NYSBA International Section.
- Program brochures distributed via email.
- Conference materials distributed to all attendees during the meeting.
- Support will be mentioned and Sponsor’s name and logo will be included on signage at the sponsored event.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

**Tilleke & Gibbins**  
**Supalai Grand Tower, 26th Floor**  
**1011 Rama 3 Road**  
**Chongnonsi, Yannawa, Bangkok 10120**

Thailand's largest independent law firm.

Since 1890, the Firm's head office has been located in Bangkok, Thailand's capital and a regional center of commerce. With over 250 lawyers and consultants practicing in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam, Tilleke & Gibbins provide full-service legal solutions to the top investors and high-growth companies that drive economic expansion in Asia.

As a proudly independent regional firm, Tilleke & Gibbins is unique for its dedication to Thailand and Southeast Asia. It's not just a market, but the Firm's home as well. Besides housing one of the best legal libraries in Thailand, its Bangkok office is home to the Museum of Counterfeit Goods, which educates visitors on intellectual property protection and enforcement, and the Textile Collection, which showcases the Firm's support for the cultures of the region by bringing together, preserving, and displaying over 2,000 pieces from different regions and ethnic groups in the region.

## STEERING COMMITTEE

- **John Frangos**, Partner and Regional Head of Disputes, Tilleke & Gibbins
- **Tsugumichi Watanabe**, Counsel, TMI Associates
- **Lexi Menish**, Arbitrator, Mediator and Counsel, Mascarenhas Law PLLC
- **Nguyen Hong Hai**, Partner, Lexcomm Vietnam LLC
- **Sean La'Brooy**, Founder, VitaLaw



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## DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner and Networking  
Location: Baan Khanitha ([Link](#))

## DAY 2 – THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

7:45 a.m. Transfer from The Sukhothai Bangkok Hotel to Tilleke & Gibbins  
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration and welcome coffee  
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Welcome from NYSBA**  
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Panel 1: Trade and Customs Disputes in the Era of Transshipment**  
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Panel 2: Labor and Employment Law in Asia’s Manufacturing Economies**  
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Coffee break  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. **Panel 3: Overview of Data Privacy Controls in Southeast Asia**  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Panel 4: Commercial Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in Southeast Asia: Recent Trends**  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Panel 5: Cross-Border Investigations in Southeast Asia**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Networking Socials (drinks and canapes)  
6:15 p.m. Transfer from Tilleke & Gibbins to The Sukhothai Bangkok Hotel

## DAY 3 – FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

7:45 a.m. Transfer from The Sukhothai Bangkok Hotel to Tilleke & Gibbins  
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration and welcome coffee  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Panel 6: Cyberscams and Online Fraud in Southeast Asia: A Local Problem Goes Global**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Panel 7: Investment Treaty Arbitration in APAC**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Panel 8: Competition for FDI: What Matters to Investors**  
12:15 p.m. Transfer from Tilleke & Gibbins to The Sukhothai Bangkok Hotel\*

\*Transfers will be arranged for those staying at The Sukhothai Bangkok Hotel upon request. Guests staying at other hotels should make their own transportation arrangements. For those making their own transportation arrangements, Grab is the largest ride-hailing in Bangkok. Other prominent services include Bolt and InDrive.

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BENEFITS	PLATINUM \$5,000	GOLD \$3,000	SILVER \$1,500	BRONZE \$600
Distribution of sponsor's promotional materials – to be available at the conference venue	✓	✓	✓	✓
Placement of the sponsor's logo on the conference website and online program brochure	✓	✓	✓	✓
Placing the information about sponsor on social media	2 Posts	1 Post	1 Post	1 Post
Placing the information about sponsor on all conference promotional materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speaking opportunity on a panel of choice (subject to availability)	3 Panels	2 Panels	1 Panel	N/A
Conference Passes	4 Tickets	3 Tickets	1 Ticket	N/A
Remarks	Acknowledgement before the dinners	Acknowledgement before the dinners	Acknowledgement before the dinners	N/A
Organization's logo displayed	Throughout the conference	Throughout the conference	Throughout the conference	N/A

#### FOR FURTHER SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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### PLATINUM PACKAGE

USD \$5,000

### GOLD PACKAGE

USD \$3,000

### SILVER PACKAGE

USD \$1,500

### BRONZE PACKAGE

USD \$600

## PAYMENT METHOD

Check or money order enclosed  
in the amount of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

New York State Bar Association  
1 Elk Street  
Albany, NY 12207

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:

AMEX  MasterCard  Visa  Discover

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Wire Transfer/ACH Delivery:

Bank Routing Number: 021000021

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General Bank Reference Address:

JPMorgan Chase, New York, NY 10017

Acct Number: 777050803

Acct Name: New York State Bar  
Association

*\*Wire transfers should be done in US Dollars.*

## COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRANTS

Name

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*Note: Complimentary attendees will be registered for the event.*

## NEXT STEPS

To ensure maximum exposure for your sponsorship, submit completed form along with the following items as soon as possible.

### Submit to Carra Forgea (cforgea@nysba.org):

- Company Logo: Preferred logo file formats are .eps or .ai. If those aren't available, you may also send a high-quality PDF or PNG (minimum 300dpi). If a high-resolution logo isn't provided, we will use your company's name in text to maintain print quality.
- The names and emails of complimentary registrants
- Payments must be received with the completed form. If submitting a check for payment, it should arrive no later than 2 weeks upon submitting your completed form.