

**Tax Law & Tax Treaties in Latin America**  
**Seminar at NYU – International Tax Program**  
**November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

A one-day seminar running from 8:30 am through 4 pm, and taking place at NYU Vanderbilt's Greenberg Lounge on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, under NYU's International Tax LLM Program Direction auspices and the support of the LATAXNET and its member firms. It is a one day seminar.

**1. Summary**

The Seminar will focus on the fundamentals and current status of tax treaties negotiation and application through Latin America, addressing specific topics of interest for academics, students and practitioners, regarding the application of tax treaties in relevant jurisdictions in Latin America.

The seminar will have 4 different sections: (1) Tax Treaty framework in Latin America. An overview; (2) Tax Treaties and their legal status in Latin America; (3) Trends in Tax Treaty Negotiation and a Latin American Model; and (4) Selected Issues in tax treaty application through Latin America. Each section is subdivided in topics

**2. Mechanics.**

Leading tax practitioners in each of the countries (many of them graduates from Harvard, NYU and other top international tax programs) will participate in the Seminar.

Countries represented extend from Mexico to Argentina (from North to South) and are expected to include: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Sections will be split into topics for which there will be a panel. Each panel would consist of selected jurisdictions (not less than 3 and no more than 5), based on the relevant experience in such jurisdictions with the object of providing the audience a dynamic and up to the point view of the most interesting cases and issues (while each panel is likely to require an important amount of work and rehearsal prior to the event taking place, no preparation of a paper, report or essay is required).

Leading the panels will be experts from different countries participating in the seminar, including, among others, Cristian Rosso-Alba (Argentina), Alfredo Lewin (Colombia), Adrian Rodriguez (Colombia), Jorge Espinosa (Chile), Federico Araujo (Venezuela) Juan Carlos Garanton (Venezuela) ,Luiz Farinelli (Brazil) ,Miguel Valdez (Brasil)