

2011 US-BRAZIL JUDICIAL DIALOGUE

May 11-13, 2011

Unofficial Program

Wednesday, May 11

Residence of the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States

7:00 PM - Inaugural Dinner

Welcoming Remarks

Ambassador Mauro Vieira

Chief Justice John Roberts

Minister Antonio Cezar Peluso

Thursday, May 12

Plenary at the Law Library of Congress

9:00 AM to 10:45 AM - Opening Session

Opening Remarks

James Billington, Librarian of Congress

(or Roberta Shaffer, Law Librarian of Congress)

Jane Harman, President, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

William Treanor, Dean, Georgetown University Law Center

Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Democracy. The Role of Supreme Courts in the Western Hemisphere's Two Largest Democracies.

Speakers: Minister Cezar Peluso/Judge Diane Wood

Commentators: Minister Ellen Gracie/Professor Mortimer Sellers

Moderator: Dean William Treanor

10:45 AM to 11:00 AM - Coffee Break

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - First Panel

Controlling Constitutionality and the Process of Judicial Review. Legitimacy, Transparency and Judicial Security in Supreme Court Decisions.

Speakers: Minister Gilmar Mendes/Mr. Jeffrey Minear

Commentators: Minister Ellen Gracie/Professor Keith Rosenn

Moderator: Mr. Paulo Sotero

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM - Lunch

The Challenges of Court Administration.

Speakers: Mr. Fernando Marcondes/Mr. James Duff

2:15 PM to 3:45 PM - Second Panel

Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution: Conciliation and Mediation in Brazilian and American Law.

Speakers: Judge Morgana Richa/Professor Jon Mills

Commentators: Judge José Guilherme Werner/Judge Peter Messitte

Moderator: Professor Mortimer Sellers

3:45 PM to 4:00 PM - Coffee Break

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - Third Panel

Due Process of Law, Constitutional Guarantees and Appeals.

Speakers: Prof. Joaquim Falcão/Judge J. Clifford Wallace

Commentators: Minister Cezar Peluso/Judge Diane Wood

Moderator: Minister Ricardo Lewandowski

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM – Reception at Arnold and Porter Law Firm

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Friday May 13

Plenary at the Law Library of Congress

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - Fourth Panel

Electoral Justice and Democracy. Potential Areas for Bilateral Cooperation.

Speakers: Minister Ricardo Lewandowski/Professor Keith Rosenn

Commentators: Minister Gilmar Mendes/Professor Joseph Page

Moderator: Ms. Roberta Shaffer

10:30 AM to 10:45 AM - Coffee Break

10:45 AM to 12:15 PM - Fifth Panel

Prosecuting and Trying Political Corruption Cases.

Speakers: Minister Ellen Gracie/Judge Peter Messitte

Commentators: Mr. João Geraldo Piquet Carneiro/Judge J. Clifford Wallace

Moderator: Minister Gilmar Mendes

12:15 PM to 1:00 PM – Closing Session