

The Canada – U.S. Agreement on Government Procurement



March 23, 2010



Teleconference and Luncheon

March 23, 2010

Lunch: Noon Eastern

Program: 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Eastern

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LOCATIONS

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This luncheon seminar is organized by the International Procurement and Canada Committees of the American Bar Association Section of International Law (for more on the committees [click here](#)) in collaboration with the Canadian Bar Association National Section on International Law and the Ontario Bar Association International Law Section. This program will address the recent Canada – U.S. Agreement on Government Procurement, which was announced as a solution to Canada's complaints about the Buy American provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Description:

In this interactive session, officials from the Ontario, Quebec and U.S. governments, along with expert private practitioners will discuss the recently announced agreement and what it means for the governments involved, suppliers and their professional advisors, and the impact of the agreement on the broader international procurement environment.

Moderators:

- **Ian A. Laird**, *Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, D.C.*
- **Paul M. Lalonde**, *Heenan Blaikie LLP, Toronto*

Speakers:

- **Jean Grier**, *Senior Procurement Negotiator, USTR*
- **Katherine McGuire**, *Director, Trade Policy Branch, Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade*
- **Jean-François Lord**, *Counsel, Conseil du trésor du Québec (invited)*
- **Alan Gourley**, *Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, D.C.*

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