



Miller & Chevalier

**ASIL Business and Human Rights Roundtable
George Washington University, March 29th 2016**

Agenda

9.00 am: Registration

9.30 am: Roundtable Session 1: Business and Human Rights and Change.

Siobhan McInerney Lankford	<i>Opening Remarks</i>
Danny Bradlow	<i>Business and Human Rights: Can Human Rights Law Meet the Challenge?</i>
Anita Ramasastry	<i>Treaties that Regulate Transnational Business Activity: A Critical Appraisal</i>
Marcos Orellana	<i>Complementarity between the UNGPs and a binding instrument on TNCs and human rights</i>
Nadia Bernaz	<i>Maximising the Impact of the Future Business and Human Rights Treaty</i>

11.00am: Coffee break

11.30am: Roundtable Session 2: Organisational Activity

Gregory Regaignon	<i>The work of the Business and HRs Resource Centre</i>
Mara Tignino	<i>Extraterritorial obligations and water rights: Greater protection under UNGPs?</i>
Ragnhild Handagard	<i>Progress and challenges with the implementation of the UNGPs from the perspective of the OHCHR</i>
Rae Lindsay	<i>The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Is emerging State and corporate practice filling the 'governance gaps'?</i>

Steven S. Nam	<i>Kant's Forest or Stunted Trees Apart: A Liberal Defense of the Marginalization of Transnational Corporate Accountability in the U.S</i>
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1pm: Lunch

2pm: Roundtable Session 3: Legislative Challenges and Pathways

Surya Deva	<i>Due Diligence under the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Some Questions that Demand Clarification</i>
Larry Backer	<i>Drafting a Treaty on Business and Human Rights</i>
Anil Yilmaz	<i>A proposal for dealing with the separate corporate personality challenge in the B&HR treaty: Could the IIL model inspire the treaty makers?</i>
Penelope Simons	<i>A Framework Treaty to Regulate Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises: Moving Forward Strategically</i>

3.30pm: Roundtable Session 4: Business and Human Rights Futures

Stefanie Lemke	<i>Lawyers and Human Rights Due Diligence</i>
John Gaudette	<i>UNGPS and Crimes Against Humanity</i>
Tori Loven Kirkebø	<i>Closing the Gap: A Human Rights Approach to Regulating Corporations</i>
Kirsteen Shields	<i>Closing Remarks</i>

5pm: Close