



UKRAINIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION Асоціація Українських Правників Америки

THE UKRAINIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE PROGRAM FOR OUR 40TH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CANCUN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

Welcome Reception
(7:00 PM – 10:00 PM)

Join your colleagues at a welcome reception to kick off our 40th Annual Convention. Re-connect with old friends and meet new friends in a beautiful beachfront setting at the Fiesta Americana Condesa all-inclusive resort in Cancun!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

(8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

Join us for our first day of presentations described below. Although the program is subject to change, each of the speakers listed below have confirmed their participation.

TIME	EVENT / TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00 a.m.– 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Taras Rudnitsky President of UABA and Consumer Attorney
9:10 a.m.– 10:10 a.m.	Non-Recognition Policy	Ivanna Bilych Co-founder and President of Volya Institute for Contemporary Law and Society
10:10 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.	Ukrainian Canadian Bar Association	Eugene Zalucky Managing Partner of Mitchell, Bardyn & Zalucky LLP in Toronto, Ontario
10:30 a.m.– 10:45 a.m.	Break	

10:45 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.	Business Opportunities for the Senior Lawyer: Tips on Transitioning Your Practice	Peter S. Brooks Sr. Trial Lawyer Saul Ewing LLP (Boston)
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	UABA 40th Anniversary Retrospective: Founding and Significant Activities	Panel Discussion including George Pazuniak, Victor Rud, Andrew Steckiw and Walter Lupan
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Announcements	Taras Rudnitsky President, UABA and Consumer Attorney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

Cocktail Reception
(7:00 PM – 10:00 PM)

Join us for another cocktail reception and reconnect with your colleagues during an evening of engaging conversation.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

(8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

Join us for our second day of presentations described below. Although the program is subject to change, each of the speakers listed below have confirmed their participation.

TIME	EVENT / TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.– 8:35 a.m.	Introduction	Oksana Pelekh Vice President & Treasurer of UABA and Attorney
8:35 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	Russia and the Hacking of the American Mind	Victor Rud International Attorney
9:30 a.m.– 10:25 a.m.	Are the Russians and Ukrainians the Same People? History behind Putin's Aggression against Ukraine	Serhii Plokhii Professor and Director of HURI

10:25 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.	UABA Biennial Elections	Walter Lupan Chair of UABA Nominating Committee
10:30 a.m.– 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.– 12:45 p.m.	UABA Strategic Planning Session	Victor Rud (moderator) Group discussion regarding the purpose, goals, and endeavors of our organization
12:45 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.	Closing Comments	Oksana Pelekh Vice President & Treasurer of UABA and Attorney

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

Keynote Banquet

(7:00 PM – 10:00 PM)

Join the UABA in welcoming our very distinguished keynote speaker, **Professor Serhii Plokhii**, Director of the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University for an interesting presentation while enjoying a delicious dinner. Prof. Plokhii's keynote presentation is entitled: "Killing Stepan Bandera: What the KGB and CIA Archives Tell Us about the Kremlin's War on Ukraine".

Click here to go to the UABA website page where you can register for the Convention and reserve your room at the Fiesta Americana Condesa all-inclusive resort in Cancun, Mexico

If you have any questions about the program, you are welcome to contact Taras Rudnitsky, UABA President, at 407-333-0001 or by email at Taras@CarSafetyLawyer.com

If you have any questions relating to travel or hotel accommodations, please feel free to contact our UABA Travel Coordinator, Lesia Kozicky of Dunwoodie Travel at 914-969-4200 or by email at alesia@dunwoodietravel.com