PRAC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Time	Event	Location, Detail	ls & Dress		
Saturday, September 15, 2018					
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration at PRAC desk	Fairmont Palliser Hotel, Calgary AB			
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Optional Tour #1 Early Arrivals Tour Palate to Palette Food & Art Tour	Delegates & Accompanying Guests Dress Code: Smart Casual			
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Bennett Jones LLP Delegates & Accompanying Guests Dress Code: Business Casual			
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	No-Host Dine Arounds	Stephen Avenue Delegates & Accompanying Guests Dress Code: Business Casual			
	Sunday, September 16, 2018				
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration at PRAC desk	Fairmont Palliser Hotel, Calgary AB			
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Optional Tour #2 PRAC Delegation Tour Banff Tour & Mountain Top Lunch	Delegates & Accompanying Guests Dress Code: Casual			
6:00 p.m.	Evening at Leisure	Evening at Leisure			
Time	Event		Speakers		
Monday, September 17, 2018					
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions		PRAC		
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Country Briefing		Bryan Haynes & Ian Michael, Bennett Jones		
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Opening Keynote: Why a Playing to Win Mindset is Mandatory in the Energy Arena		Peter Tertzakian, Executive Director of the Arc Energy Research Institute, Chief Energy Economist and Managing Director, ARC Financial Corporation		
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Optional Tour #3 Accompanying Guest Tour Tour and Hat Build Demonstration at Smithbilt and Shopping in Inglewood				
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break				
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Increasing Challenges Facing the Energy Industry in Alberta & Globally Part 1: Energy Infrastructure Project Development Vivek Warrier, Co-Head of Bennett Jones' Oil & Gas practice will discuss Canada's current resources and infrastructure in the energy sector, and lead a panel discussion on the opportunities and constraints this market presents for Pacific Rim economies. Discussion topics will include the following: Canada's potential as resource supplier to Pacific Rim economies The constraints and the industry/governmental response: stakeholder and First Nations relations, climate policy, revamping of existing regulatory structures and processes Comparative analysis – what is happening in other Pacific Rim jurisdictions?		Vivek Warrier, Bennett Jones Carlos Sole, Baker Botts Xiaoming Li, Han Kun Law Offices Shardul Thacker, Mulla & Mulla		

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Risky Business: Managing Cybersecurity as a Threat and a Practice Leading experts in the prevention and management of cybersecurity threats, and the practice of cybersecurity law, discuss emerging patterns, risks and opportunities associated with the growing incidence of cyber-attacks. critical elements of a cyber-plan that must not be ignored potential exposures to and consequence arising from a cyber-breach building a successful practice in the area of cybersecurity	Ruth Promislow, Bennett Jones Robert Beggs, DigitalDefence Jaap Stoop, NautaDutilh Bruce Johnson, Davis Wright Tremaine Ross Perrett, Clayton Utz	
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Delegate Lunch		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Membership Committee Meeting		
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Taking Care of Business: The Evolving Role of Law Firm General Counsel and the Increasing Demands of Outside Counsel Guidelines When Steve Sibold was named Bennett Jones LLP's general counsel in July 2008, he became only the third in-house general counsel in a Canadian law firm. Since then, most large and many mid-size firms have invested more resources into risk management, compliance and governance and could not imagine operating without an internal legal advisor at the helm. Hear from Steve and other PRAC firm representatives what the impact of this evolving role has had on the practice and business of law, and what future trends we can expect in how the in-house legal advisory function is managed.	Steve Sibold, Bennett Jones Sivi Sivanesan, Dentons Rodyk Niro Ananda, Clayton Utz	
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Coffee Break		
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Transformation in the Practice of Law in the Context of Technological Disruption In recent years there has been great discussion and debate on the role of lawyers and law firms today. "New Law" as some have coined it, refers to a world within which lawyers must find creative, practical and affordable ways to meet their clients' needs - faster, cheaper and better. How are firms transforming their processes to ensure that their professionals are equipped to respond to rapidly changing demands and internal structures, and protect against competitive pressures. In this panel discussion, Gino Scapillati, Vice Chair of Strategy and Innovation at Bennett Jones, will share insights on how technological disruption and evolving client needs are transforming the business of law firms and professional service firms. Gino will facilitate an open conversation on what law firms across the globe are doing to reinvent the business and practice of law.	Gino Scapillati, Bennett Jones Marcio Baptista, Tozzini Freire Vicente Lines, Arias Vinayaga Raj Rajaratnam, Skrine Vicente Grau, Santamarina & Steta	
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Bennett Jones Partner Hosted Dinners (Delegates & Accompanying Guests) Dress Code: Business Casual		

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Tuesday, September 18, 2018				
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Lessons Learned from Both Sides of the Bench Up close and personal with one of Canada's former Supreme Court Justices, the Honorable John C. (Jack) Major C.C., Q.C.	The Honorable Jack C. Major C.C., Q.C., Bennett Jones Blair Yorke-Slader, Bennett Jones		
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Recent Developments in International Trade Opening remarks with John Weekes, Senior Business Advisor at Bennett Jones and former Canadian Ambassador to the WTO who served as Canada's Chief Negotiator for NAFTA, among several other trade negotiations. The keynote will be followed by a dynamic panel discussion, moderated by John Weekes, on the current challenges and opportunities in cross-border and international trade, with particular focus on NAFTA, CETA and TPP negotiations and impact of potential outcomes on your clients' local and transnational business operations	John Weekes, Bennett Jones Juan Martin Allende, Allende & Brea Heriberto Garza, Santamarina y Steta Francisco Ugarte, Carey		
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Delegate Group Photo & Coffee Break			
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Optional Tour #4 - Accompanying Guest Tour Tour of the Glenbow Museum and Shopping on Stephen Avenue			
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Increasing Challenges Facing the Energy Industry in Alberta & Globally Part 2: Power and Renewable Energy "The Changing Landscape" In this Part II on the issues facing Calgary as one of the world's leading energy hubs, Bennett Jones' Power and Renewable Energy practice leaders will discuss the evolving landscape of the power and renewables economy, and lead a panel discussion on the impact of recent changes in Canada and globally. Topics of discussion will include the following: Major Changes in 2016 and 2017 which reshaped the practice area (climate leadership plan, carbon regulation, coal phase out, renewables policy) Carbon Regulation Mechanisms/Models (tax, trading, caps) Comparative analysis: lessons learned from other Pacific Rim jurisdictions	David Macaulay & Thomas McInerney Bennett Jones Vicente Lines, Arias Scott W. MacCormack, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Jaap Jan Trommel, NautaDutilh Gillian Paredes, Muniz		
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Delegate Lunch			
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	PRAC Policy & Planning Committee Meeting			
2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	PRAC Business Development: Member Firm Spotlight			
2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	PRAC Business Development Roundtables: Bring a Message to Share			
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break			
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	PRAC Board of Directors Meeting			
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	PRAC Conference Committee Meeting			
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Closing Dinner (National Music Centre, Delegates & Accompanying Guests) Dress Code: Cocktail/Business			