Using International Law in US State and Federal Courts

Wednesday, April 24       6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Pace University, Civic E-328, One Pace Plaza, NY, NY

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6:40 – 7:20 pm   **Invoking Customary International Law:** The Challenge of Uncertainty; International Institutions and Soft Law Creation; the Alien Tort Claims Act.

7:20 – 8:00 pm   **Using Treaties as the Rule of Decision in the US Courts:** The Elusive Self-Executing Treaty Doctrine; the Last in Time Rule; the Charming Betsy Canon; Treaty Interpretation; Reservations and Understandings.

8:00 – 8:10 pm  **BREAK**

8:10- 8:40 pm    **Specific Applications of International Law in US Courts:**

8:40 – 8:55 pm  **Discussion**

**Registration Information:**
Pre-registration required. No charge for this event. First come/first seated. No Walk-ins.

**CLE:** 2.5 Practice