

USA Chapter Introduction to International Family Law Conference, Philadelphia

January 16-17, 2026 - Philadelphia, PA

Join the USA-Chapter of the International Academy of Family Lawyers for an introduction to International Family Law. This program will provide a comprehensive review of international family law topics and an opportunity to learn more about Fellowship with the IAFL.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

8:00-9:00am Breakfast

9:00-11:00am Program - *"Hague and UCCJEA Issues"*

Presented by Richard Min, David Schaffer, Patricia Apy and Larry Katz

11:00-11:15am Break and Discussion

11:15am- 11:45pm Program - *"How to Effectuate International Service "*

Presented by Francis Goldsmith, and Ron Kauffman

11:45 - 12:30pm Program - *"How to Divide International Retirement Accounts"*

Presented by QDRO Group

12:30- 12:50pm Program "Interview with a Legend of International Divorce Law: Simon Bruce"

Moderated by Evan Marks and Sue Moss

12:50- 2:00pm Lunch

2:00-3:00pm Program - *"How to Value International Assets"*

Presented by Stout

3:00-3:30pm Program - *"Why Practicing International Family Law Is Fun: Interesting and Odd Cases"*

Presented by Andrew Zashin and Julie Gerock

8:00-10:30pm Pizza/Dance Party Networking Event at the Pulse Club and Bar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

8:00-9:00am Breakfast

9:00-10:30am Program *"Prenuptial/Postnuptial Agreements Cross Borders"*

Presented by Jane Keir, Mudita Chawla, and Brian Sobol

10:30-10:45am Break and Discussion

10:45am- 12:00pm Program “*Jurisdictional Differences*”

Liz Hicks, Karon Bales and Ariel Leichter-Maroko