THURSDAY, JULY 26
9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Agribusiness**- *Prince Arthur (2nd Fl)*
General Business Meeting

**Antitrust, Competition and Trade**- *Hazelton (2nd Fl)*
This session will feature a roundtable discussion and presentation.

**Energy and Natural Resources**- *Bedford (2nd Fl)*
General Business Meeting

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**Government Affairs**- *Hazelton (2nd Fl)*
Participants will hear a recap of recent practice group activities and participate in a discussion of upcoming regional meetings and activities.

**Insurance/Reinsurance**- *Prince Arthur (2nd Fl)*
The General Business Meeting will involve a report from the Chairman on progress made in developing the infrastructure of the Group. We also will showcase new initiatives in progress to develop cross-border reporting and other information-sharing activities. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet your colleagues in the insurance and reinsurance area from all jurisdictions.

**International Tax**- *Bedford (2nd Fl)*
General Business Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Diversity Workshop**- *Roof Salon (18th Fl)*
The workshop will include roundtable discussions and an exchange of ideas in the areas of: hiring, retention, training, mentoring and business development to achieve diversity in the firm. Following the session there will be a lunch featuring an example of success from South African member firm, Bowman Gilfillan. Lex Mundi Chair Peter Whelan will discuss the impact of post-apartheid changes in South Africa on the business community, his firm and its lawyers. Through their own efforts known as the Transformation Charter, Bowman Gilfillan has been at the forefront of real change in South Africa, working to address the inequities which arose during the apartheid era.
THURSDAY, JULY 26 Cont.
1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Business Crimes - Bedford (2nd Fl)**

*Cross-Border and International Criminal Law Issues - The Canadian Prosecutor's View*

Robert Hubbard is a Senior Counsel with the Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario. He will address the group on cross-border and international criminal law issues. For 30 years, Mr. Hubbard was Counsel with the federal Department of Justice where he acted for the Canadian government on many of the leading cases on international criminal law issues, including Mutual Legal Assistance, Extradition, Money Laundering and Competition matters, among others. He has appeared many times in the Supreme Court of Canada and is one of Canada's most experienced prosecutors and government counsel on criminal law matters.

**Cross-Border Transactions - University West (2nd Fl)**

General Business Meeting

**Health Care - Prince Arthur (2nd Fl)**

General Business Meeting

**Media and Entertainment - Hazelton (2nd Fl)**

General Business Meeting

3:45 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

**Dispute Resolution - Bedford (2nd Fl)**

This meeting will feature a presentation titled: *International Commercial Arbitration in Canada*, by Joel Richler and Seamus Woods from Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP. Participants will also take part in a business meeting, including a discussion of the upcoming Dispute Resolution North America Regional Practice Group Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona November 8-10, 2007.

**Environmental - University West (2nd Fl)**

This session will feature a presentation by Rick Glick of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Rick will describe some recent examples of water quality trades and water supply marketing in the Pacific Northwest. In addition, attendees will participate in a roundtable discussion and business meeting.

**Real Estate - Hazelton (2nd Fl)**

The Real Estate Practice Group will hold a panel discussion titled Cross Border Commercial Real Estate Transactions: Important Issues to be Addressed by U.S and Canadian Real Estate Counsel in acting on the acquisition and financing of Canadian real estate.

**Women and The Law - Prince Arthur (2nd Fl)**

A panel of female corporate counsel will discuss challenges faced in the hiring and retention of women. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss these issues with the panel in an informal setting.
FRIDAY, JULY 27
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Insolvency, Bankruptcy and Restructuring - Prince Arthur (2nd Fl)**
This meeting will feature a panel discussion and presentation titled:
*Multi-Jurisdictional Issues: Duties and Responsibilities of Officers and Directors in Insolvencies.*

**Labor and Employment - Hazelton (2nd Fl)**
Participants will take part in a “think tank” style roundtable discussion that will provide ideas for generating a Billing Guidelines document for the practice group.

**Marketing Staff Roundtable - Morton’s A (2nd Fl)**
This program is intended exclusively for Lex Mundi member firm marketing staff to discuss amongst themselves ideas and best practices. Attendees who sign up for the marketing program will be solicited for suggestions to shape the agenda for this session.

**Telecommunications - Bedford (2nd Fl)**
Participants will have the opportunity to hear from Richard French, Former Vice-Chairman of Telecommunications at the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Bank Finance - Morton’s B (2nd Fl)**
General Business Meeting

**Employee Benefits and Pensions - Hazelton (2nd Fl)**
This session will feature brief presentations by speakers representing Canada, Mexico and the USA regarding highlights of Pension & Employee Benefits issues in M&A Transactions. In addition, the group will have a business meeting to discuss steps the group can take to increase participation in practice group activities. This session will be available via conference call.

**Marketing Committee Business Meeting - Bedford (2nd Fl)**
Learn about the new Lex Mundi Marketing Resource Center on the Lex Mundi Intranet.

**Managing Partners Committee - Prince Arthur (2nd Fl)**
The meeting will briefly recap the 2007 Managing Partners Conference and the 2008 conference. Participants will then discuss ideas for the committee and issues of importance to attendees.

SATURDAY, JULY 28
7:30 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.

**Pro Bono Committee Breakfast - Hazelton (2nd Fl)**
David Hillard, Pro Bono Partner at Clayton Utz, will briefly speak on his firm’s pro bono efforts. Following, the committee will explore interest in setting up mentoring relationships and will form a subcommittee to prepare best practices.