

## MEMORANDUM

TO: 2009 Fall Meeting Co-Chairs, Steering Committee, & Planning Committee  
2009 Fall Meeting Registrants  
ABA Section of International Law Staff

FROM: Russell W. Dombrow, 2009 Fall Meeting Co-Chair

DATE: October 5, 2009

RE: Alternate Hotels and Dining Options for the 2009 Fall Meeting  
(1<sup>st</sup> Revision)

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In addition to the information provided in the original memorandum on this subject, this memorandum contains some additional information concerning dining options. Thanks to Fabian Pal of Fowler White Burnett in Miami for the suggestions.

### Hotels

We have arranged for a number of alternate accommodation options, which are listed below, generally in descending order of price per night, but not exclusively so. All of these rooms are part of “open blocks,” which means the rates are pre-arranged with the hotels, but the rates are guaranteed subject to availability (*i.e.*, do not wait to book rooms because they may not be available as the Fall Meeting gets closer), right up until the Fall Meeting. Please contact the respective hotels directly to make reservations.

#### **Four Points by Sheraton**

4343 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140

Rate: \$145.00 + Tax (13% in Miami) Single / Double

Reservation URL:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0909258551&key=710>

Reservation Tel #: (800) 525-6994 (Please ask for **ABA or American Bar Association Rate** when calling)

#### **Holiday Inn Miami Beach – Oceanfront**

4333 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

Rate: \$119.00 + Tax (13% in Miami) Single / Double

Reservation URL:

[https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=400708&hotelID=13624](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=400708&hotelID=13624)

Reservation Tel #: 1-800-832-8332 (Please ask for **ABA or American Bar Association Rate** when calling)

**Best Western Atlantic Beach**

4101 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140

Rate: \$94.00 + Tax (13% in Miami) Single / Double

Reservation URL:

[https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=400713&hotelID=2081](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=400713&hotelID=2081)

Reservation Tel: 1-800-777-9533 (Please ask for **ABA or American Bar Association Rate** when calling)

**Days Inn Oceanside**

4299 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140

Rate: \$75.00 + Tax (13% in Miami) Single / Double

Reservation Tel: 1-800-356-3017 (Please ask for **ABA or American Bar Association Rate** when calling)

**Days Inn South Beach**

100 21st Street at Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Rate: \$75.00 + Tax (13% in Miami) Single / Double

Reservation URL:

[https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=400715&hotelID=2040](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=400715&hotelID=2040)

Reservation Tel: 1-800-451-3345 (Please ask for **ABA or American Bar Association Rate** when calling)

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**South Beach Group:**

Reservation URL: <http://www.southbeachgroup.com/reserve.html>

Reservation Phone: (877) 762-3477

(Use the Promo Code **ABAMIA09** to receive the promotional rate)

Arrival dates 10/25/09 - 10/30/09

**Rate of \$69.00 plus 13% tax and the following SBG hotels (for Standard Rooms):**

- Catalina Hotel and Beach Club, 1732-1756 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, (305) 674-1160
- Hotel Chelsea, 944 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, (305) 534-4069
- Chesterfield Hotel, 855 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, (305) 531-5831
- Hotel Shelley, 844 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, (305) 531-3341
- Whitelaw Hotel, 808 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, (305) 398-7000

**Rate of \$109.00 plus tax at the following SBG hotels (for One-Bedroom Suites):**

- Riviera Suite South Beach, 2000 Liberty Ave., Miami Beach, (877) 762-3477

**Rate of \$139.00 plus tax at the following SBG hotels (for One-Bedroom Suites):**

- Metropole Suite South Beach, 635 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, (305) 672-0009

Please inquire with the South Beach Group hotels directly about Double or King-Size beds and the cancellation policy.

## Dining

We have also been able to make some arrangements with various restaurants, mainly on South Beach. Again, as this is updated, we will recirculate the information.

**The Food Factory:** 15% off for those who show their Fall Meeting badges (issued upon check-in for the Fall Meeting). There is no official website for The Food Factory, but you can get information by clicking [here](#) or searching for The Food Factory on Google and clicking on the map of South Beach that should come up. The Food Factory is located at 1415 Washington Ave in Miami Beach and the phone number is (305) 672-1951.

**The South Beach Group:** 10% off for those who show their Fall Meeting badges at restaurants that are in the various South Beach Group properties. However, please be advised that the 10% discounts will **not** apply to the specials listed below:

### **Kung Fu Kitchen & Sushi**

**\*Every Day**

Kung Fu Fiesta 5 to 8 PM  
\$25 Taco and Margarita Special  
-Spicy Ahi-Tuna sashimi tacos served with a pitcher of margaritas

**\*Saturday and Sunday**

Jazz Brunch 10 AM to 3 PM  
One complimentary Mimosa or Champagne with each brunch entree ordered  
-Enjoy live jazz band Geneiva Allen on Saturdays

### **Maxine's Bistro & Bar**

**\*Monday 6 PM to 12 AM**

\$10 Special - Any Pasta Bowl on the menu  
\$20 Special - Any Bottle of House Wine

**\*Tuesday 6 PM to 12 AM**

Come enjoy Karaoke Night!  
-Receive one complimentary drink for every song you sing

**\*Wednesday 6 PM to 12 AM**

\$7 Special - all Caipirinha and Caipiroska cocktails

**\*Thursday 6 PM to 12 AM**

\$10 Special - 10 ounce Classic Burger & Fries served with a Stella Artois draft beer

**\*Friday 6 PM to 12 AM**

\$7 Special - All Frozen Cocktails served at the specialty drink bar on the Front Terrace  
\$10 Special - Fresh catch-of-the-day Fish Sandwich served with a Red Stripe beer

**\*Saturday 6 PM to 12 AM**

1/2 price Special - All starters and small dishes on the menu are 50% off

**\*Sunday 6 PM to 12 AM**

\$10 Special - A "Simple Simon" Cheese Pizza served with a Stella Artois draft beer

We have not made discount arrangements with the restaurants below as of October 2, 2009. However, these establishments are highly recommended in terms of quality and affordability.

1) Lime <http://www.limefreshmexicangrill.com/>  
1439 Alton Rd., Miami Beach, FL, 33139  
P: 305-532-LIME (5463) Fax: 305-532-5676  
Mon-Sun: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

2) Big Pink <http://www.bigpinkrestaurant.com/menus/menus.html>  
157 Collins Avenue at 2nd Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305-532-4700

3) Sushi Siam  
647 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305-672-7112

4) David's Cafe <http://www.davidscafe.com/>  
1058 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305-534-8736

or

1654 Meridian Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305-672-8707

5) Taverna Opa <http://www.tavernaoparestaurant.com/home.php>  
(Extremely fun, people dance on the tables after they eat. It is a bit loud inside)  
36 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305.673.6730

6) Pizza Piola [http://www.piola.it/mondo3.php?menu\\_number=3&lang=en&countries\\_id=5](http://www.piola.it/mondo3.php?menu_number=3&lang=en&countries_id=5)  
1625 Alton Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305-674-1660

## **Ground Transportation**

For those of you who have never been to the area, South Florida is not known as “mass transit friendly” nor “pedestrian friendly.” The mass transit is not considered to be particularly reliable, timely, efficient, or inexpensive compared to areas that have well-reputed mass transit systems (*e.g.*, New York, Washington, London). Sidewalks are generally limited, although they shouldn’t be too bad where we’ll be. Therefore, if you are used to getting around on mass transit where you live, you should strongly consider using taxis and the like when you are in Miami Beach. They are generally safer, more reliable, and not terribly expensive compared to other cities. The bottom line is that whatever you may save in money by traveling on mass transit you will most likely give back in time lost and inconvenience.

When arriving from and departing to the airport, you should use a shuttle or a taxi. The South Beach Group properties offer complimentary ground transportation to & from the Miami International Airport to and from its properties. If you decide to stay at a SBG property, then please inquire with its website or the hotel you make reservations at if you have any questions. If you choose to stay on South Beach, regardless of whether you use one of the hotels above, then you should plan to take a cab to and from the Eden Roc when you are in town; walking is not very practical, even in late October.

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