

NEWSLETTER

For the busy, successful lawyer on the go!

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FLI holds a kick-off meeting in London



In conjunction with FLI, Mishcon de Reya hosted a kick-off meeting on January 27th at their London offices following their joining the FLI Network in December 2009. The kick-off meeting began with the introductory remarks of our FLI's Principal, Mr. Orlando Casares regarding the innovative nature of FLI's business model which continues to attract top-ranked law firms worldwide; followed by some remarks by each attending FLI NET Partner. It was then followed by a lively discussion about FLI's success, its beginnings, current state of growth and its potential to continue to expand globally. This meeting

proved to be a milestone for FLI that is about the cross the 40 country worldwide threshold in 2010.

(Picture above: Kick-off meeting : FLI Principal with Executive Board Members from the US, Austria, Ukraine and FLI NET Partners from Israel and Greece)

Message from the President

Dear Partners,
As we all take stock and reflect upon our individual achievements for the year we are leaving behind, it is nothing short of remarkable to witness once again FLI's growth. There is something very powerful about a business model which makes the best national law firms to want to join year-after-year our global Network. By all standards 2009 was a stellar year for our FLI NET Partners.

Orlando J. Casares

FLI to hold its 12th semi-annual conference this Spring in Prague, CZ.

FLI NET Partners will gather together May 13-15, for their traditional semi-annual conference, this time in beautiful Prague, CZ. The preparations for this grand event are on their way and will be coordinated through the joined efforts of FLI Brussels and the hosting FLI NET Partner, top-ranked Czech firm, **Havel & Holasek**. FLI NET Partners will travel from across the world to discuss our Network's current market position and commonly agree on innovative ways to maintain FLI's global competitive business model.

FLI will host a round table meeting in South America!

FLI will host a round table meeting at FLI NET Brazilian Partner's offices in Sao Paolo (**CASTRO, BARROS, SOBRAL, GOMES - CBSG**) during the first week in March to discuss with prospective partners from other South American jurisdiction their interest in joining the fastest growing Network of its kind.



HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

FLI NET is pleased to welcome its 37th, Partner, top-rated Serbian law firm **Bojović Dašić Kojović** (www.bdklegal.com). Bojović·Dašić·Kojović (BDK) is a dynamic law firm providing a full range of legal services to corporate, private equity and public authority clients in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia & Herzegovina.

BDK has significant experience as legal advisers in key industries such as telecommunications, financial services, energy, mining, including information technology, automotive industry, tourism, pharmaceuticals, construction and agriculture. The Firm also handles the needs of foreign and domestic clients in general corporate commercial, finance,, dispute resolution, competition matters, employment law, tax, capital markets, public private partnerships and intellectual property. BDK is highly recognized and recommended by the most reputable international directories on the legal profession, such as Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners.

(Picture above: Mr. Casares – middle – with BDK's partners in Belgrade).