

# First Law International

## NEWSLETTER

For the busy, successful lawyer on the go!

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### 12<sup>th</sup> semi-annual world-wide, FLI NET Conference in Prague (May 20-22, 2010)!



FLI Network just concluded its 12<sup>th</sup> semi-annual world-wide Spring Conference in beautiful setting of Prague, Czech Republic.

With over 35 correspondents in attendance from 25 FLI NET's countries and five VIPs from significant multinational clients, this Conference has proven a hallmark event for FLI and the best attended in its ten year history to-date.

Attending FLI NET Correspondents openly discussed various critical issues regarding FLI's present market expansion in strategic geographical regions, joint

marketing efforts in order to boost FLI's global competitiveness, as well as increase cross-border business opportunities among fellow FLI NET Correspondents.

Of the VIPs in attendance, several awards were given out to clients whose loyalty and continuous support over the years have marked their relationship with individual FLI NET Correspondents from Austria, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Cyprus, Germany and others. Through the very well managed and publicized efforts of our hosting partners, top-rated CZ firm Havel & Holasek, the conference proved to be a success and a stepping stone in FLI NET's continuous global growth.

*(Picture on the left: FLI NET Correspondents from around the world)*

### Message from the President

Dear Friends,  
It's always exhilarating to conclude another Conference. With each passing year, FLI's critical mass, quality of members and commitment to passion by those in attendance, I always end up on a high note. Prague was no different. Watching first-hand the bonding between colleagues, sharing business opportunities and forging strong bonds of friendship is what makes our Network such a wonderful place to work.

*Orlando J. Casares*

FLI attends INTA in

**Boston (May 22-26)**



Not all our correspondents could attend Prague. A number of FLI top IP attorneys from UK, Brazil, Argentina, Malaysia, Ukraine and Italy attended the INTA Convention.

FLI is well represented across a number of competencies for cross-border deals.

### FLI NET South-Eastern Europe - Following where business is heading...!

FLI NET is proud to announce its robust growth in the emerging markets of South Eastern Europe by securing a relationship with two leading firms from:

Macedonia - **POLENAK LAW FIRM** ([www.polenak.com](http://www.polenak.com)) and

Bosnia and Herzegovina - **MARIĆ LAW FIRM** ([www.mariclaw.com](http://www.mariclaw.com)).

These top-tier firms add significant value and bandwidth to servicing FLI NET's clients in their respective jurisdictions. A Hearty Welcome to First Law International!

### HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



Under the banner of talent development, FLI NET Brussels hosted an inspiring round table discussion on pursuing international careers and developing marketing skills in today's working environment with a group of 30 US business students visiting FLI offices from Brigham Young University' Marriot School of Management.

*(Picture on the left: Orlando Casares)*

