

**Fred Rodriguez to speak at the State Bar of CA International Law Section conference “Business without Borders in a ‘Flat’ World” on January 28, 2011**

On January 28, 2011, VLP Partner Fred Rodriguez will moderate a panel and present on: **Global Personnel Options in a Flat World: the Transfer of Key Personnel to the United States, India and China** as part of a full day program put on by the International Law Section of the State Bar of California on “Business without Borders in a ‘Flat’ World.”

**Program Description**

With a globally interconnected business community, the International Law Forum presented by The State Bar of California International Law Section for 2011 will address major legal issues confronted by companies and practitioners doing business with Asia, and which are also applicable on a global basis. Our theme for 2011 is: Business without Borders in a ‘Flat’ World. In addition to panels discussing legal developments in the international arena, such as negotiating international contracts, trade financing, mergers & acquisitions, human resources, and dispute resolution issues, we will also have “resource” panels with experts from government agencies and non-profit organizations who can provide relevant and updated information about doing business internationally.

For more information about the conference, please see <http://international.calbar.ca.gov/Education/BusinessWithoutBorders.aspx>