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Dear ASCL Colleagues,

The annual business meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law will take place at **3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 25, 2018**, at the Fukuoka Convention Center, Fukuoka, Japan. (Room number to be announced separately). I also attach the agendas of the meetings of the Sponsor Members and the Board of Directors, as well as a proxy form for Directors who will be unable to attend. We would need the proxy form only for quorum purposes and only if no other colleague from your school will attend the meeting. Please remember that reimbursement for travel expenses is available only to members who attend the business meeting and reimbursement cannot be paid until the member's school has paid its annual dues. The amount of reimbursement for this meeting is \$1400 per school.

Our business meeting agenda includes elections. This year, among others, we will be electing a new Vice-President and President. For those of you, presumably more numerous than in national annual meeting years, who may not be present, my sincerest thanks for allowing me to serve as your President. The ASCL has been the institution closest to my heart since I became an academic and it has been my greatest privilege to lead it.

As you know, in years when we meet during an International Congress year, we do not plan a scholarly conference of our own. If you go to the IACL's Program website, however, you will find that on the morning preceding our business meeting, our own Richard Albert has prepared a Younger Scholars Forum from 9:00 to noon. The next day, July 26, we will be honoring our late President Patrick Glenn with a session from 4:00-5:30 p.m., "Remembering Patrick Glenn". I will be presiding at that session and because of how many of you have so much to say about his work, I will try to open the session to audience comments as much as possible.

Given the stellar speakers and commentators who will be speaking at the IACL, we are pleased there is every reason to attend our meeting this year if you are able to make the trip. I look forward to welcoming you to our own upcoming ASCL meeting!

With warm regards,

Vivian Curran
President

Attachments:

- Agenda, Meeting of the Sponsor Members
- Agenda, Meeting of Board of Directors
- Proxy Form