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“INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS ROUNDTABLE: INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTING AND THE THEORY OF THE FIRM”

LOCATION:

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ROUNDTABLE DATE:

MAY 19, 2026

TRAVEL STIPEND:

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The central aim of the roundtable is to identify and analyze patterns in contract design that respond to emerging global challenges, such as supply chain resilience, national security regulation, and geopolitical risks.

Each invited scholar will explore a distinct aspect of international contracting. Topics may include mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, supply agreements, sustainability and ESG-related contracts, among others.

Participants should ground their contributions in the analysis of primary materials—namely, individual contracts relevant to their chosen topic.

Authors should submit 500 word abstract and CV to Kish Parella (parellak@wlu.edu) by August 29, 2025

