



## **INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE SECTION**

*Brian S. Alperstein, chair*

The Virginia State Bar International Practice Section (IPS) had a difficult operating year in 2005–2006. Our primary focus was to build a more active membership. We held monthly meetings, which were attended by a dedicated core of members. Our first event was a membership holiday party in Richmond in the beginning of December 2005. The VSB provided a budget increase to help pay for this important membership effort. It was extremely well attended. In 2006, the IPS Board of Governors spent significant time planning our panel presentation for the annual meeting. We competed for the keynote event but unfortunately we were provided a less than ideal time slot of Friday afternoon. Nevertheless, the panel was a tremendous success. We had excellent attendance (more than twenty people) and the panel was well received. We also elected a new slate of officers, with Lauren M. Camilli as 2006–2007 chair.

