



***Luncheon with His Excellency David Huebner, American Ambassador  
to New Zealand and Samoa 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010***

Join The American Chamber of Commerce in New Zealand in welcoming His Excellency David Huebner, American Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa at a Luncheon at the Langham Hotel Auckland.

Ambassador Huebner was a partner at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, where he headed the law firm's China Practice and International Disputes Practice.

Previously, the Ambassador was chairman of the international law firm Coudert Brothers and an adjunct professor at the University of Southern California's Gould School of Law, where he taught courses in international business transactions, international arbitration, and international intellectual property. He has guest lectured on the same topics at other schools in the United States and China.

Ambassador Huebner has long been active in civic, non-profit, and educational activities. While at Coudert, he founded a program to support children's education and welfare charities through the Firm's offices around the world. He has chaired the California Law Revision Commission, has served as president of the Los Angeles Quality & Productivity Commission, and was a founding board member and general counsel of the national Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). He has been an arbitrator for many years at the Willem Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moots in Vienna and Hong Kong.

A native of Pennsylvania and long-time resident of California, Ambassador Huebner is a summa cum laude graduate of Princeton University, where he studied at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He is also a graduate of the Yale Law School.

The Ambassador is an avid fan of rugby and U.S. college football. He enjoys hiking, kayaking, volleyball, wine, cinema, books, dogs, travel, and an eclectic range of music, art, and cuisine.

