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One of the critical issues pending resolution with the reestablishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba is the settlement of claims against the Cuban government for properties expropriated after 1959. These claims include U.S. citizens and corporations as well as persons who were Cuban citizens at the time of expropriation. Between 1959 and 1961, the Cuban government nationalized most U.S. businesses and assets on the Island without compensation. Cuban-owned private property was also confiscated between 1959 and 1968 through various legal procedures.

The purpose of this panel is to discuss the legal and economic implications of dealing with the private properties confiscated by the Cuban revolutionary government from both Cuban and non-Cuban actors. Confirmed participants include:

- Rolando Anillo, President, Cuban Claims Owners Association
- Pedro G. Menocal, Partner, Gutiérrez Bergman Boulris, PLLC
- José Gabilondo, Associate Professor of Law, FIU
- Matías F. Travieso-Díaz, retired partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

This event is free and open to the public. Cosponsored by the FIU College of Law and the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center as part of the Cuba and the Professions Series. For more information and to confirm your attendance, please call (305) 348-1991 or write cri@fiu.edu.