



GLOBAL JUSTICE FORUM FALL 2009

THURSDAY, October 15

6:00 – 8:00 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION Essex House – 160 Central Park South

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FRIDAY, October 16

9:00 – 9:15 AM

INTRODUCTION

Robert L. Lieff • Elizabeth J. Cabraser, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP (San Francisco)*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

FINANCIAL FRAUD – BACKGROUND & LITIGATION

MODERATOR, PROFESSOR Merritt Fox, *Columbia Law School* • PROFESSOR Bruce Greenwald, *Columbia Business School* • Richard Heimann, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP (San Francisco)* • Max Berger, *Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP (New York)* • David Carden, *Jones Day (New York)* • Daniel Girard, *Girard Gibbs LLP (San Francisco)* • Peter Haley, *Nielsen, Haley & Abbott LLP (San Francisco)* • John Kecker, *Kecker & Van Nest LLP (San Francisco)*

10:45 AM – 12:00 NOON

MASS TORTS – CLASS ACTIONS

MODERATOR, HON. Fern Smith (RET.), *U.S. District Court, JAMS San Francisco* • PROFESSOR Hans Smit, *Columbia Law School* • PROFESSOR Samuel Issacharoff, *NYU School of Law* • Elizabeth Cabraser, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP (San Francisco)* • PROFESSOR Deborah Hensler, *Stanford Law School* • Russell Jackson, *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (New York)* • Marco Bona, *Ambrosio & Commodo, Studio Legale Associato (Italy)* • Joel Rochon, *Rochon Genova LLP (Canada)*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

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SPEAKER, PROFESSOR John Coffee, *Columbia Law School*

1:45 – 3:00 PM

COMPETITION

MODERATOR, Michael Hausfeld, *Hausfeld LLP (Washington, D.C.)* • PROFESSOR Paul Stephan, *University of Virginia School of Law* • Laurent Geelhand,

General Counsel of Michelin Group (France) • Stephen Susman, *Susman Godfrey LLP (Houston, TX)* • Silvia Gomez Trinidad, *University of Barcelona (Spain)* • Joseph Saveri, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP (San Francisco)*

3:15 – 4:30 PM

MEDIATION / ARBITRATION

MODERATOR, Steven Fineman, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP (New York)* • HON. Daniel Weinstein (RET.), *JAMS San Francisco* • PROFESSOR Francis McGovern, *Duke University School of Law* • Kenneth Feinberg, *Feinberg Rozen, LLP (Washington, D.C.)* • PROFESSOR George Bermann, *Columbia Law School*

4:30 – 4:45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

5:00 – 7:00 PM

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SATURDAY, October 17

9:00 am – 12:00 NOON

DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

MODERATOR, Stefano Bertone, *Ambrosio & Commodo, Studio Legale Associato (Italy)* and MODERATOR, Bernhard Tonninger, *Tonninger Riegler Maierhofer Rechtsanwäite (Austria)* • Brian O'Reilly, *B.P.O'Reilly & Co. (Ireland)* • Christopher Gooderidge, *Harris Cartier LLP (UK)* • Andrea Saccucci, *Studio Lana – Lagostena Bassi (Italy)* • Bernhard Hager, *NH Hager Niederhuber Advokáti (Slovakia)* • Yaşar Öztürk, *Yaşar Öztürk Law Offices (Turkey)* • DR. Ulrich Siohl, *Kornmeier Kollegen (Germany)* • DR. Giacomo Miotti, *Miotti Law Firm (Italy)* • Constantine Kokkinos, *European Legal Consultancy (Greece)* • Virgil Melnic, *Virgil Melnic Law Office (Romania)* • Ulya Selçuk, *Selçuk & Selçuk Law Firm (Turkey)* • Zvonimir Jelinic, *School of Law, University of J.J. Strossmayer (Croatia)* • Enrica Senini, *Studio Legale Senini (Italy)* • David Abraham, *Abraham Law Firm (Indonesia)* • Edward Lehman, *Lehman Lee & Xu (China)*

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