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The world's leading international online and print publication for dispute resolution professionals invites you to a unique, interactive two-day event tackling some of the most important questions faced by general counsel around the globe today.

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### DAY ONE

#### SESSION ONE WHAT MAKES CASES SETTLE

The best international disputes experts know what they face when confronted with procedural and legislative issues that can vary widely from one jurisdiction to another. This session will see some of the most respected litigators from the UK, the US and Europe delve into some of the key differences of which general counsel also need awareness.

Speakers include:

- **TED GREENO** HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS
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#### SESSION TWO FINANCIAL SERVICES LITIGATION: LESSONS FROM THE CRISIS

In a globalised business environment, general counsel increasingly face unprecedented regulatory and enforcement challenges in the wake of the global financial crisis. New risks mean new strategies, and the topics covered in this session will give general counsel a clearer picture of their potential exposure to regulatory action as well as civil lawsuits.

Speakers:

- **MARC WEINSTEIN** HUGHES, HUBBARD & REED
- **FRANK THOMPSON** K&L GATES
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#### SESSION THREE E-DISCOVERY & COMPLIANCE

These multifaceted, complex and interrelated subjects are becoming ever more critical to businesses wanting to increase their litigation preparedness. Let the the experts at the forefront of these fast-moving issues give insights into the latest trends and developments.

Speakers include:

- **SIMON PRICE** RECOMMIND
- **TREVOR HORWITZ** ERNST & YOUNG

#### SESSION FOUR FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

Whether the nature of the dispute, forensic accountants are often at the forefront of establishing the financial facts and providing critical evidence and opinion. This session will see some of the top practitioners in the field explain the evolving strategies and techniques deployed in financial forensics.

Speakers include:

- **JONATHAN MIDDUP** ERNST & YOUNG

### DAY TWO

#### SESSION ONE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement and enforceability are two crucial cornerstones of international arbitration's effectiveness as a dispute resolution mechanism. Judicial attitudes however shift with the political, economic and legislative winds, and in this session a diverse group of speakers present the ongoing enforcement challenges.

Speakers:

- **IAN MEREDITH** K&L GATES
- **PHILIPPE CAVALIEROS** WINSTON & STRAWN
- **ANDREW LENNY** ARTHUR COX
- **JEAN-CLAUDE NAJAR** GENERAL ELECTRIC
- **JURRIAN BRAAT** OMNI BRIDGEWAY
- **JAYNE BENTHAM** SIMMONS & SIMMONS

#### SESSION TWO THE SELECTION AND REPLACEMENT OF ARBITRATORS

The background, attitudes and knowledge base of arbitrators can often be a significant factor in whether an arbitration gets the desired result. With this being one of the most onerous issues facing corporate lawyers and their counsel today, prepare for some honest, frank exchanges.

Speakers:

- **CRAIG TEVENDALE** HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS
- **DAVID KAVANAGH** SKADDEN
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- **JULIET BLANCH WEIL**, GOTSHAL & MANGES
- **CHRISTIAN KONRAD** KONRAD & PARTNERS

#### SESSION THREE MEDIATION – WHEN IT'S RIGHT, AND HOW IT'S DONE

Mediation has grown in popularity outside its traditional home in the US in recent years, yet many misconceptions persist. In this session, some of mediation's most experienced proponents dispel myths and help general counsel understand where mediation can fit into their set of dispute resolution strategies.

Speakers include:

- **LORRAINE BRENNAN** JAMS
- **CHARLES FLINT QC** JAMS
- **JANE PLAYER** KING & SPALDING
- **ROSEMARY JACKSON QC** KEATING CHAMBERS

#### SESSION FOUR THIRD-PARTY FINANCE – NEW THINKING IN CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

Our panels on this exciting, growing young industry will demonstrate how third-party funders are laying the foundations for the future by considering unresolved issues such as control and champerty, as well as innovations in finance mechanisms and the transformation of previously burdensome litigation portfolios into profit centres.

Speakers include:

- **WIEGER WIELINGA** OMNI BRIDGEWAY
- **ANDREW LANGHOFF** BURFORD
- **NEIL PURSLOW** THERIUM
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