

7th DRRT EUROPE CONFERENCE 2015

HILTON FRANKFURT HOTEL, FRANKFURT/GERMANY

PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER

Sunday, January 25, 2015 - 19:30 – 21:30 (Pacific Colors Restaurant)

The pre-conference dinner is our traditional way to kick-off the conference for all attendees from out of town and local guests who want to connect with other participants and speakers before the main conference. The dinner provides the opportunity for personal discussions with speakers, participants and the organizers at the conference hotel.

Monday, January 26, 2015 (Liberty Ballroom)

08:00 – 08:45 BREAKFAST & NETWORKING (LIBERTY BALLROOM FOYER)

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome, Introduction & Overview 2014
Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT

09:00 – 09:40 U.S. Developments: Halliburton & Indymac - Recent U.S. Jurisdictional Decisions and Their Practical Implications for Plaintiffs and Defendants
Geoffrey Jarvis, Director, Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.
Kevin M. LaCroix, Executive Vice President, RT ProExec / R-T Specialty, LLC
Moderator: *Joseph Gulino, Director, DRRT*

09:40 – 10:20 CAN/AU/JP Developments: Differences to the U.S. System
CAN: *Charles Wright, Partner, Siskinds LLP*
AU: *Martin Hyde, Partner, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers Pty Ltd*
JP: *Taijun Ichii, Partner, Koga & Partners (confirmation pending)*
Moderator: *Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT*

10:20 – 10:35 BREAK

10:35 – 11:10 Statistical Trends in U.S. and Non-U.S. Recovery Actions & Claims Administration
Robert Patton, Associate Director, NERA Economic Consulting
Michael O'Connor, Director, Client Services; Grant Lambert, Business Analyst, Epiq Systems, Inc.

11:10 – 11:50 Panel: Financial Market Manipulations around the World (Regulatory & Private Enforcement)
Robert Patton, Associate Director, NERA Economic Consulting
Anthony Maton, Partner, Hausfeld & Co LLP
Frank Peters, Partner, bureau Brandeis B.V.
Moderator: *Kevin M. LaCroix, Executive Vice President, RT ProExec / R-T Specialty, LLC & Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT*

11:50 – 12:15 Appraisal Rights - The Old versus the New World
Geoffrey Jarvis, Director, Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.
Christian Wefers, Director, DRRT

12:15 – 12:20 Q&A

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12:20 – 13:30 LUNCH BUFFET (LIBERTY BALLROOM FOYER)

13:30 – 13:50 Collective Redress Developments in Europe
Dr. Stefaan Voet, Professor, Institute of Procedural Law, Ghent University

13:50 – 14:50 Panel: Pioneering Investor Protection in Europe - Recent Developments
DE: *Christian Wefers, Director, DRRT; Andreas Tilp, Managing Partner, Tilp Rechtsanwälte mbH*
NL: *Frank Peters, Partner, bureau Brandeis B.V.*
IT: *Alfredo Craca, Partner; Francesco DiCarlo, Partner, Craca Di Carlo Guffanti Pisapia Tatzozzi*
UK: *Anthony Maton, Partner, Hausfeld & Co LLP*
Moderator: *Dr. Stefaan Voet, Professor, Institute for Procedural Law, Ghent University & Joseph Gulino, Director, DRRT*

14:50 – 15:05 BREAK

15:05 – 16:10 Panel: Case Evaluation: Internal Considerations for Institutional Investors - Business Perspective vs. Operational Perspective
Jean-François Poulmais, Amundi
Frank Curtiss, RPMI Railpen Investments
Martin Hyde, Managing Director, Claims Funding Europe Ltd.
Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT
Geoffrey Jarvis, Director, Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.
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16:10 – 16:30 Other Relevant Countries (China, South Korea, Taiwan, Russia)
Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT

16:30 – 16:45 Summary, Outlook and Q&A (DE/EN)
Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT

16:45 – 17:15 REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING (LIBERTY BALLROOM FOYER)

POST-CONFERENCE BREAKFAST WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 08:00 - 10:00 (Fifth Avenue)

Institutional Investors Only

The workshop is designed to allow the free and uninhibited exchange of ideas and discussion of different approaches and experiences among institutional investors with the handling of class actions, opt-outs, claims filing and non-class action claims around the world (e.g. policy-making, procedures, handling of publicity issues). Institutional investors can freely share ideas, foster cooperation and develop common practices at the workshop, which will hopefully lead to follow-up discussions, cross-border initiatives and common approaches to certain problems.

Moderator: *Andreas Dietrich, UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG*