

# 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Tatozzi*  
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 Poultais, 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.*  
Moderator: *Joseph Gulino, Director, DRRT*

**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*