

Pre-Conference Dinner (Liberty Ballroom):

Sunday, January 26, 2014 - 19:30 – 22:00

The pre-conference dinner is our traditional way to kick off the conference for 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.



Hilton Hotel Frankfurt (Liberty Ballroom)

Monday, January 27, 2014

Simultaneous translation DE/EN and EN/DE will be provided

08:00 – 08:45 Breakfast & Networking (Liberty Ballroom Foyer)

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome & Introduction (DE/EN)

Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT

09:00 – 09:30 Statistical Developments in U.S. and non-U.S. Securities Litigation (EN)

*Timothy McKenna, Senior Consultant
NERA Economic Consulting*

09:30 – 10:30 Panel: Investor Protection in Selected Common-Law Systems (EN)

US: *Geoffrey Jarvis, Director, Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.*

CAN: *Charles Wright, Partner, Siskinds LLP*

AU: *Jacob Varghese, Principal, Maurice Blackburn Pty Ltd*

UK: *Andrew Onslow (QC), Adam Kramer, 3VB*

Moderator: Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:25 Panel: Investor Protection in Europe (DE/EN)

DE: *Franz Braun, Partner, CLLB Rechtsanwälte*

NL: *Gidget J. Brugman, Managing Partner, BarentsKrans N.V.*

IT: *Dr. Stefanie Mehrens, Associate*

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Moderator: Christian Wefers, Director, DRRT

11:25 – 12:00 Investor Protection in Asia - Japan & Beyond (DE)

Patrick Ullmann, Foreign Associate, DRRT

12:00 – 12:20 Investor Protection in the Rest of the World (EN)

Joseph Gulino, Director, DRRT

Angela Reimer, Foreign Associate, DRRT

12:20 – 12:30 Q&A



12:30 – 13:45 Lunch Buffet (Liberty Ballroom Foyer)

13:45 – 14:30 Developments/Trends in Settlement Claims Administration in U.S. & Non-U.S. Cases and Practical Aspects of Claims Filing (EN)

*Stephen Cirami, Senior Vice President, Operations and
Christi Cannon, Vice President, Client Relations
The Garden City Group, Inc. (GCG)*

14:30 – 15:15 Panel: Perspectives on Fiduciary Duties & Approaches to Active Loss Recovery (EN)

Anatoli van der Krans, MN Services N.V.

Jean-François Poultais, Amundi

Massimo Menchini, Assogestioni

Moderator: Joseph Gulino, Director, DRRT

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:00 Investor Litigation in the Competition Area in Europe (Libor/Euribor, FX, CDS etc.) (EN)

Anthony Maton, Partner, Hausfeld & Co LLP

Gidget J. Brugman, Managing Partner, BarentsKrans N.V.

Christian Wefers, Director, DRRT and Director Libor Foundation

Moderator: Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT

16:00 – 16:50 Panel: Financing Litigation in the non-Class Action Environment (EN)

Charles Wright, Principal, Claims Funding Europe Ltd (CFE)

Geoffrey Jarvis, Director, Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.

Jacob Varghese, Principal, Maurice Blackburn Pty Ltd

Moderator: Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT

16:50 – 17:00 Summary, Outlook and Q&A (DE/EN)

Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT

17:00 – 18:00 Refreshments & Networking (Liberty Ballroom Foyer)

Post Conference Breakfast Workshop (Long Island)

Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 08:30 - 10:00

Institutional Investors Only

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

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.