

# 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EUROPEAN GLOBAL INVESTOR LOSS RECOVERY CONFERENCE

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ATTENDANCE FEE

- Pre-conference Dinner: Sunday, February 5, 2017
  - DAY 1: Monday, February 6, 2017
  - DAY 2: Tuesday, February 7, 2017
- Hilton Frankfurt Hotel  
Hochstrasse 4, Frankfurt, Germany



## WHY IS LOSS RECOVERY GOING GLOBAL?

Developments in the United States have changed the map of and approach to investor protection and fiduciary duties for institutional investors. The impact has been significant and institutional investors, or the asset managers advising them, are now confronted with potential loss recovery opportunities around the world while lacking sufficient information or expertise to make informed decisions.



## OUR ATTENDEES

DRRT conferences are attended by representatives from leading institutional investors, including investment companies, asset managers, mutual fund companies, trustee banks, Sovereign Wealth Funds, public pension funds, corporate pension funds, and custodian banks. Attendees are usually from legal, compliance or operations departments.



## NETWORKING AND PEER EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

- Pre-conference dinner with local entertainer.
- Monday dinner with speakers.

## What is the benefit

Obtain in-depth insight into the topic and acquire first-hand information from international experts as well as exchange ideas with peers from leading institutions.

## What to expect

Presentations, panel discussions and Q&A sessions complemented by extensive documentation and informative conference materials.

## Purpose of the conference

To explain differences between the U.S. system and relevant non-U.S. investor loss recovery jurisdictions around the world. Provide a platform for discussions and networking among peers and international experts.

# ● MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017 HILTON LIBERTY BALLROOM

- 08:00 – 08:40 Breakfast & Networking (Liberty Ballroom Foyer)
- 08:40 – 09:00 Welcome, Introduction & Overview of 2016  
Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT
- 09:00 – 09:30 Developments in U.S. Securities Litigation – *Morrison, Halliburton I, II and III* & What is Next?  
Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT
- 09:30 – 10:00 The Global Rise in Investor Actions  
Kevin LaCroix, Executive Vice President, RT ProExec / R-T Specialty, LLC
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 KapMuG: What is it? From an Academic's to a Plaintiff's and a Defendant's Perspective  
Prof. Dr. Petra Buck-Heeb, Professor, Leibniz Universität Hannover (Academic's Perspective)  
Andreas Tilp, Managing Partner, TILP Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH (Plaintiff's Perspective)  
Dr. Volker Lang, Partner, BKL Fischer Kühne Lang (Defendant's Perspective)  
Moderator: Christian Wefers, Director, DRRT
- 11:15 – 11:45 Opportunities / Risks of Dutch Foundation Participation  
Guus Warringa, Institutional Investor Relations, Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.  
Christian Wefers, Director, DRRT
- 11:45 – 12:15 The RBS Settlement and Challenges of UK Shareholder Litigation  
Joseph Gulino, Assistant Managing Partner, DRRT  
Damon Parker, Partner, Harcus Sinclair LLP  
John McElroy, Partner, Hausfeld LLP  
Moderator: Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT
- 12:15 – 13:35 Lunch Buffet (Liberty Ballroom Foyer)
- 13:35 – 14:15 Damage Calculations in the U.S. & New Jurisdictions  
Frank C. Torchio, President, Forensic Economics, Inc.  
Robert Patton, Associate Director, NERA Economic Consulting, Inc.  
Timothy McKenna, Associate Director, NERA Economic Consulting, Inc.
- 14:15 – 15:00 Trends in United States and Global Complex Product Cases – Claims Administrator Discussion  
Brian Burke, Senior Vice President, Operations, Garden City Group, LLC  
Loree Kovach, Assistant Vice President, Operations, Garden City Group, LLC
- 15:00 – 15:15 Break
- 15:15 – 16:00 Litigation Funding in UK, EU and the Rest of the World  
Charles M. Wright, Partner, Siskinds LLP  
Martin Hyde, Director, Claims Funding Europe Ltd.  
Jennifer Morrissey, Solicitor, Harcus Sinclair LLP  
Moderator: Joseph Gulino, Assistant Managing Partner, DRRT
- 16:00 – 16:45 Political Developments in the U.S. and UK, and their Effects on Investor Loss Recovery  
Kevin LaCroix, Executive Vice President, RT ProExec / R-T Specialty, LLC  
Suzy Awford, Head of Government Relations, AIG Europe Limited
- 16:45 – 17:00 Summary, Outlook and Q&A  
Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT
- 17:00 – 18:00 Refreshments & Networking (Liberty Ballroom Foyer)
- 19:00 – 22:00 Conference Dinner Cruise  
Location: Primus-Linie (Maikai 36)

# ● TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017 HILTON LIBERTY 2 ROOM

06:30 – 08:00	Breakfast (Pacific Colors Restaurant)
08:00 – 08:30	Networking (Liberty Ballroom Foyer)
08:30 – 10:00	How can institutional investors be prepared to deal with the new trends in Claims Filing? Claims Administration Workshop (Attendees from Institutional Investors only) Brian Burke, Senior Vice President, Operations, Garden City Group, LLC Loree Kovach, Assistant Vice President, Operations, Garden City Group, LLC Loreana von Plocki, Claims Filing Operations Manager, DRRT Juan Pablo Villatoro, Chief Operations Officer, DRRT Moderator: Anya Verkhovskaya, Managing Director, DRRT
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	Workshop on Current Special Cases (Attendees from Institutional Investors only) Case against VW / PHSE (Dieselgate) - Andreas Tilp, Managing Partner, TILP Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH Case against BR Petrobras - Marcelo Ricardo Escobar, Member, Escobar Advogados Case against Toshiba - Alexander Reus, Managing Partner, DRRT Taijun Ichii, Partner, Koga & Partners Case against Banca MPS - Cino Raffa Ugolini, Partner, CREA Avvocati Associati
12:30 – 14:00	Institutional Investor Roundtable Lunch (Attendees from Institutional Investors only) Moderator: Andreas Dietrich, Class Action Coordinator, UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG

## ● ATTENDEE TESTIMONIALS



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*"DRRT's conference is not only a great way to hear from the experts in International Litigation, it is also a wonderful opportunity to network among peers and discuss the trends they are seeing"*





## • SPONSORS



## • CLE CREDITS

The conference has been approved for 8.0 General, Business Litigation and Int'l Law Credits. The organizer will issue attendance certificates and can assist with any application. (Florida Bar Ref. Number: 1507591N)

## • REGISTRATION

Please register by [January 27, 2017](#), at [conference@drdt.com](mailto:conference@drdt.com).

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## • TRANSLATION SERVICES

Simultaneous translation (German-English and English-German) will be provided for all Monday sessions.

## • VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

- The Hilton Frankfurt Hotel (Hochstrasse 4) is located in downtown Frankfurt close to the Alte Oper and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

