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# 30th Annual Conference on the Globalisation of Investment Funds



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19–21 May 2019, Conrad, New York, USA

#### **Topics include:**

- General counsel roundtable on diversity and risk management issues
- Hot topics and innovations in private funds
- Brexit update
- Funds and crypto assets: key topics on classification and custody
- Emerging asset classes and strategies
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and sustainable investing

- Planning for the next generation: the key challenges
- Retailisation of private market strategies
- Implications of platform intermediation
- Accessing Asia a regulatory overview
- Mutual funds and governance issues for regulated funds
- Regulators' roundtable

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# Programme

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# Sunday 19 May

1900 – 2100 Opening reception

Blue Smoke Battery Park 255 Vesey St, New York, NY 10282

All registered delegates are welcome to attend and badges can be collected at Blue Smoke Battery Park.

Blue Smoke Battery Park is located within walking distance to the Conrad New York hotel.

# Monday 20 May

0730 - 1715 Registration

0730 - 0840 Welcome coffee

0840 – 0845 **Opening remarks from the Conference Chair** Rebecca Silberstein *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York* 

#### 0845 – 0930 Keynote address by Jack Lew

A keynote address by former Secretary of the Treasury Jack Lew who has served as the most senior economic official in the US government from 2013 to 2017, helping to shape policies that drove the longest economic recovery in American history.

0930 - 1030

# General counsel roundtable on diversity and risk management issues

General counsel from major asset managers will discuss the themes most relevant to them and their respective firms, including key considerations relating to diversity and risk management.

Moderator

Rena Morjaria Vontobel Asset Management, Zurich

Speakers

Rhea Diacopoulos Macquarie Group, Sydney, New South Wales Joe Glatt Apollo Capital Management, New York Adam Johnson Cohen & Steers, New York Fabrice Remy Capital Group, Luxembourg City

1030 - 1045 Coffee/tea break

1045 - 1145

#### Hot topics and innovations in private funds

This panel will address issues in alternative asset classes, including private equity, debt, infrastructure, real estate and credit funds. Panellists will discuss and share their experiences on recent trends in the private funds space.

Moderator

Marco Masotti Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison, New York

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# Monday continued

Speakers

**Michael Gerstenzang** Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York

Tarek Mardini Pöllath + Partners, Berlin Rebecca Silberstein Debevoise & Plimpton, New York Michael Wolitzer Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York

1145 - 1245

#### **Brexit update**

- The state of play
- United Kingdom, European Union and third country manager approaches
- The line taken by regulators
- What the future holds

Moderator

**Stephen Sims** *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, London; Chair, Private Investment Funds Subcommittee, IBA Investment Funds Committee* 

Speakers

Calyn Chan Gardner Janus Henderson Investors, London Hervé Leclercq Luther, Senningerberg, Luxembourg Jeremy Soutter Carne Global Fund Managers UK, London Peter Stapleton Maples, Dublin Catherine Weeks Simmons & Simmons, London

1245 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1500

# Funds and crypto assets: key topics on classification and custody

- Categorisation of crypto assets
- Challenges for custodian banks
- Anti-money laundering issues
- Transfer agency issues
- Risk management and compliance matters

Moderator

Francois Rayroux Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva; Co-Chair, IBA Investment Funds Committee

Speakers

James Biancamano State Street Global Advisors, New York Emmanuel Genequand PricewaterhouseCoopers, Geneva Franck Guiader Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris Donna Parisi Shearman & Sterling, New York 1500 - 1600

#### **Emerging asset classes and strategies**

- Unique challenges in marketing
- Valuation of the underlying assets
- Safekeeping of tangibles
- Changing legal and regulatory landscape

Moderator

Julio Veloso Broseta, Madrid; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Investment Funds Committee

Speakers

Greg Kwiat Kwiat Diamonds, New York
Patricia Lizarraga Hypatia Capital Group, New York

James Rieger Tannenbaum Helpern Syracuse & Hirschtritt, New York

Joshua Rivera Blockchain Capital, San Francisco, California Simon Thomas Osborne Clark, London

1600 - 1615 Coffee/tea break

1615 - 1715

# **Environmental Social and Governance (ESG),** and sustainable investing

- ESG as a mainstream investment theme: have we moved past particular ESG products to a new investment standard?
- The industry leading the regulators: what legislation is needed to protect funds and investors?
- Do we need more focus on the social and governance aspects of ESG?
- What are the risks of ESG for fund houses?

Moderator

Laura Houët CMS, London

Speakers

Rebecca Cowdery Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario Adi Herzberg Credit Suisse Asset Management, New York John Hoeppner Legal & General Investment Management America, Chicago, Illinois

Jessica Wirth Strine Vanguard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1900 - 2200 Reception and Conference dinner

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179 Franklin St, New York, NY 10013, USA

Ticket price: \$155

Dress code: business attire

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0800 - 0845 Welcome coffee

0845 – 0850 Opening remarks from the Co-Chair of IBA Investment Funds Committee

**Brian McDermott** A&L Goodbody, Dublin; Co-Chair, IBA Investment Funds Committee

0850 - 0950

# Planning for the next generation: the key challenges

- Pensions provisions: changes in who takes the decisions, and bears the risks
- The changing requirements of pension scheme investments
- The millennials' point of view

Moderator

Kirstene Baillie Fieldfisher, London

Speakers

**Bernard Delbecque** European Fund and Asset Management Association, Brussels

Robin Ellison Pinsent Masons, London

Florent Gauthier Amundi Asset Management, Paris Fernando Larrain Asociación de AFP de Chile, Santiago Richard Parkin Parkin Consulting, London

**Professor Susan Thorp** *University of Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales* 

0950 - 1050

#### Retailisation of private market strategies

- What kinds of retail investors are interested in private market strategies? Why? What are their requirements?
- What are the available structures for managers, and what are their strengths and weaknesses given the asset classes?
- What are regulators doing to improve the possible solutions?

Moderator

**Lora Froud** *Macfarlanes, London; Secretary, IBA Investment Funds Committee* 

Speakers

Jane Griffin Partners Group, Baar, Switzerland Olga Gutman Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York Arthur Man Aberdeen Standard Investment, New York

1050 - 1110 Coffee/tea break

1110 - 1210

#### Implications of platform intermediation

- The effect on product manufacturers: do they still know their customers?
- Product governance issues and the allocation of responsibilities between manufacturers and distributors.
- Should regulation of platforms be increased or changed?
- Are platforms cost effective and transparent?
- How do platforms cope with the regulation of inducements?
- How will platform offerings develop?

Moderator

Christian Schmies Hengeler Mueller, Frankfurt; Vice Chair, IBA Investment Funds Committee

Speakers

Richard Day ML Capital Limited, London

Monica Gogna Dechert, London

Jonathan Lipkin The Investment Association, London

Marta Oñoro Allfunds Bank, Madrid

1210 - 1330 Lunch

1330 - 1430

#### Accessing Asia - a regulatory overview

- Establishing an onshore presence
- Operating from offshore
- Private placement regime
- Managing regulatory and compliance risks

Moderator

**Jeremy Lam** Deacons, Hong Kong SAR; Website Officer, IBA Investment Funds Committee

Speakers

Petrus Huang Drew & Napier, Singapore Lily Luo Llinks, Shanghai Tom McGowan Russin & Vecchi, Taipei Yasuzo Takeno Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo

1430 - 1445 **Coffee/tea break** 

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# Tuesday continued

1445 - 1545

#### Mutual funds and governance issues for regulated funds

- The concept of 'super' regulators oversight
- Fund/management company: a complex relationship
- Product governance
- Substance requirements: convergence or divergence?

Michele Eisenhuth Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg City; Newsletter Officer, IBA Investment Funds Committee

Sara Crovitz Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, Washington DC Tom Owen Jupiter Asset Management, London Amy Wareham Goldman Sachs International, London Mark White McCann Fitzgerald, Dublin

#### 1545 - 1700 Regulators' roundtable

Regulators from selected jurisdictions will exchange views on recent regulatory developments in a number of areas, including those discussed during the various panel discussions at the Conference.

#### Moderator

Brian McDermott A&L Goodbody, Dublin; Co-Chair, IBA Investment Funds Committee

#### Speakers

Martina Kelly Central Bank of Ireland, Dublin Penelope Saltzman Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington DC

Robert Taylor Financial Conduct Authority, London Laurent Van Burik Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, Luxembourg City

1700 – 1715 Closing remarks from the Conference Chair Rebecca Silberstein Debevoise & Plimpton, New York

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19-21 May 2019

#### Venue

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	on or before 8 April	until 13 May
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Corporate counsel **	\$1,270	\$1,690
Reception and Conference dinner	\$155	\$155

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Public Lawyers	\$1,175	\$1,880
Corporate counsel **	\$1,410	\$1,880
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- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Opening reception on Sunday 19 May

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Thalassa

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