



P.R.I.M.E. FINANCE
Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance

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P.R.I.M.E. Finance Welcomes New Members to its Panel of Experts

P.R.I.M.E. Finance (the Hague-based Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance) has confirmed 12 new appointments to its Panel of Experts. Among the newly-appointed Experts are former regulators, practitioners from the financial markets, international organizations and private law firms. P.R.I.M.E. Finance proudly welcomes these prominent professionals with unique financial and legal expertise.

The Panel is currently composed of more than 170 Experts, who each averages more than 30 years of relevant market and legal experience.

The 12 new members of the Panel are:

- **Thomas C. Baxter Jr.**, Of Counsel, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; former General Counsel and Executive Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- **Spyridon (Spiros) V. Bazinas**, Legal Consultant, Independent Arbitrator and Law Lecturer (Vienna, Austria); former Secretary of UNCITRAL Working Group VI in Security Interests.
- **René Bösch**, Partner, Homburger AG; Lecturer at the University of Zurich; member of the Cross-Border Resolution Working Group of the Institute of International Finance.
- **Diane Genova**, LOB General Counsel of J.P. Morgan Chase & Company; former Treasurer of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA); former member of the ISDA Board of Directors.
- **Timothy G. Massad**, former Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC); former Assistant Secretary for Financial Stability, United States Department of the Treasury; and former Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP; Senior Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and Adjunct Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center.
- **Laurence L. J. Li**, Barrister, Temple Chambers (Hong Kong); former Judge, Regulatory Tribunal, Qatar Finance Centre.
- **George Liakopoulos**, Group General Counsel of Piraeus Bank SA; Board member in the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) and member of the Advisory Board of Global Leaders in Law; former Sr. VP and General Counsel of Geniki Bank.
- **Gregory Mitchell QC**, Barrister, 3 Verulam Buildings; former Chairman of the London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association.
- **Anthony Neoh SC**, Arbitrator at the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC); former Senior Advisor and Board of Directors member of Bank of China Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited and Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (BOCHK); former Chief Advisor of the China Securities Regulatory Commission.
- **Justice Frank J.C. Newbould Q.C.**, Counsel, Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP; Arbitrator at ADR Institute of Canada; former Justice at the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

- **Dr. Chudozie Okongwu**, Managing Director and Head of NERA European Finance, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group; former member of Banque Paribas's Fixed Income Emerging Markets team in London and New York.
- **Anselmo Trinidad Reyes**, Professor of Legal Practice at the University of Hong Kong, International Judge at the Singapore International Commercial Court; Arbitrator at the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration; former Judge of First Instance at the High Court of Hong Kong.

According to Professor Jeffrey Golden, Chairman of the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation:

"The collective experience of these Experts adds another dimension to the P.R.I.M.E. Finance offering. The financial marketplace is now truly a global affair. P.R.I.M.E. Finance aims to ensure that its Experts can draw on sufficiently diverse and broad-based backgrounds to deal with the variety and complexity of the cases now arising in an authoritative and cost-effective way."

About P.R.I.M.E. Finance

P.R.I.M.E. Finance is based in The Hague and was established to help resolve disputes concerning complex financial transactions. The organization has the support of key international regulatory bodies and is complementary to the on-going financial market regulatory reform process. The Permanent Court of Arbitration is the world's oldest arbitral institution, with over a century of experience in administering complex international proceedings. P.R.I.M.E. Finance joined forces with the PCA in 2015, combining the subject matter expertise of its Panel of Experts with the PCA's administrative efficiency. While the filing address for notices of arbitration is with the PCA at its Peace Palace headquarters in The Hague, arbitrations may take place anywhere in the world, and may be facilitated by the PCA's host country agreements with a number of its Contracting Parties. As a result, parties to complex financial transactions have improved access to arbitration and mediation to resolve their disputes. For more information, please contact primeregistry@pca-cpa.org.

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