



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

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Number of P.R.I.M.E. Finance Experts Now Exceeds 200

P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation (the Hague-based Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance) has achieved a significant milestone, announcing that its Panel of Experts now exceeds 200. Among the experts are pre-eminent lawyers, judges, bankers, regulators, academics, and market participants. All are world leaders in the field of finance and can provide effective and expeditious resolution of disputes.

The most recent appointees to the Panel include a former English Court of Appeal judge, a business leader with roots in the derivatives business, an internationally recognized debt workout specialist and a former general counsel of the European Central Bank. A list of 17 individuals appointed to the Panel in recent months is attached. More detailed biographies of all of P.R.I.M.E. Finance's experts are available at <https://primefinancedisputes.org/page/experts-overview>.

Robert Pickel, Chair of the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation, said:

“We are honoured to have so many illustrious individuals on our Panel and are delighted to continue to add to their ranks. The experience of our latest appointees builds on our collective knowledge and will ensure that P.R.I.M.E. Finance is ready to deal with the variety and complexity of financial cases that are now arising. Their experience will be especially needed as the world deals with the economic and financial fall-out of the COVID-19 health crisis.”

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 organisation has the support of key international regulatory bodies and is complementary to the on-going financial market regulatory reform process. In 2015, P.R.I.M.E. Finance joined forces with the Permanent Court of Arbitration (the PCA). The PCA is the world's oldest arbitral institution, with over a century of experience in administering complex international proceedings. As a result, arbitrations and mediations under the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Arbitration and Mediation Rules are administered by the PCA, and parties to complex financial transactions have access to an efficient arbitration and mediation mechanism to resolve their disputes. For more information, please contact secretary@primefinancedisputes.org

Contact for the Media

For more information on the complete list of experts and further details about the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation, please refer to the website: www.primefinancedisputes.org. For further information about this press release, please contact the Head of Secretariat, Camilla Macpherson, at +31 6 41 22 36 67 or c.macpherson@primefinancedisputes.org.



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ATTACHMENT

Lee C. Buchheit Honorary Professor, University of Edinburgh Law School; Visiting Professorial Fellow, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, University of London; former partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton LLP.

Ian Cuillerier Partner at White & Case LLP (New York); Founding Partner of the firm's Global Derivatives Group with broad-based transactional and regulatory expertise.

Akber Datto Founder and CEO of D2 Legal Technology (D2LT). Technologist (ex-UBS Front Office Fixed Income Derivatives IT) and derivatives lawyer (ex-Allen & Overy (2005-2010)). Founded D2LT in 2011, advising banks and asset managers at the intersection of FinTech and LegalTech. Appointed to the Technology and Law Committee of the Law Society of England and Wales in 2016, with a specialism in Big Data, AI/ML, DLT and smart contracts.

Pierre F. de Ravel d'Esclapon Independent arbitrator and mediator; Adjunct professor, Associated Researcher, Center for Business Law and International Trade Law, University of Montreal Law School; Visiting Lecturer HEC-MBA, Paris; retired Senior Partner, Dewey & LeBoeuf, New York.

Dame Elizabeth Gloster DBE, PC Practised as a commercial and Chancery QC at One Essex Court from 1991 until 2004, before accepting an appointment as a High Court judge, becoming the first woman to be appointed a judge of the Commercial Court. Appointed to the Court of Appeal in 2013 and became Vice-President of the Civil Division of that Court in 2016. Since retiring from the Court of Appeal in 2018, has returned to One Essex Court to practise as a full-time commercial arbitrator.

Ndanga Kamau Independent arbitrator and Founder of Ndanga Kamau Law; Vice President at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration; President of the ICC Africa Commission; Vice Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee.

Julia Lu Partner of Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP, a boutique financial services law firm, and member of the firm's derivatives and special situations practice groups.

Marianne Lundius L.L.D.h.c. Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Sweden, Chairman of the Swedish Securities Counsel, Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of Stockholm Nasdaq and Member of the Board of the Karolinska Institute.

Jonathan Maphosa Founder and Managing Partner of Maphosa Attorneys. Former Group Chief Legal Counsel of Nedbank and former General Counsel for BankservAfrica, the largest automated clearing house and payments system operator in Africa.

Romina Lopez Martinez Managing Director, Relationship Management LatAm, Global Capital Markets Scotiabank, and Co-chair of ISDA's Latin America Committee.

Blythe Masters Former J.P. Morgan executive and founding CEO of Digital Asset Holdings, the New York headquartered blockchain fin-tech company. Extensive experience in banking, capital markets, derivatives, regulation, commodities and financial technology.

Wendy J. Miles QC, Partner at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (London); Vice President ICC Court of Arbitration; Co-chair of ICC Task Forces and Reports on Costs Allocation in Arbitration and Climate Change Related Disputes and Arbitration; Executive Chair of Foundation of International Arbitration Advocacy (FIAA).



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Keith Noyes Currently an Independent Non-executive Director at OTC Clear, a subsidiary of HKEx, and Chief Risk and Compliance Officer for Covario, a digital asset prime brokerage. From October 2007 to May 2019, Keith was the Regional Director, Asia Pacific for ISDA. Keith also has 10 years' experience trading and structuring derivatives in Asian markets.

Patrick M. Parkinson Special Adviser, Bank Policy Institute; former Director of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; former Managing Director at Promontory Financial Group

Franck Risler, PhD, Senior Managing Director at FTI Consulting (New York) and Leader of the Securities, Commodities and Derivatives practice; former hedge fund manager and derivatives trader across asset classes (Commodities, Credit, Equities, Fixed Income and FX).

Antonio Sainz de Vicuña Arbitrator and Mediator; former Independent Director, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, CaixaBank; former General Counsel, European Central Bank (Frankfurt a.M.) and Chairperson, Eurosystem Legal Committee (LEGCO); former General Counsel, European Monetary Institute (Frankfurt a.M.); former Chief Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Madrid); former State Attorney.

Claes Zettermarck White & Case from 1983-2013, and since then an independent arbitrator; Vice President and President of the Swedish Bar Association from 2009 to 2013; and Chairman of Gamla Livförsäkringsaktiebolaget SEB Trygg Liv from 2001 to 2016.

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