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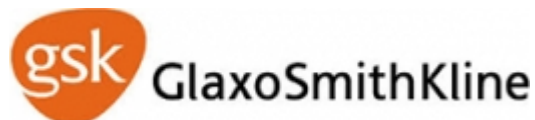


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Agenda

8:30 – 09:00	Registration & Breakfast
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks
09:15 – 10:45	<p>The View From Inside — Through corporate case studies, the speakers will share their experience on how they have successfully managed to drive ADR acceptance and embed thoughtful dispute resolution practices within their companies and Board Rooms, and the challenges they met along the way. Some of the topics discussed will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of mediation as part of Corporate Governance• How to Embed Thoughtful Dispute Resolution Principles in your Organization• The role of outside counsel in support of in-house counsel efforts <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alexander Oddy – Herbert Smith Freehills (UK) <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joanne Cross – Assistant General Counsel, Dispute Resolution, BP (UK)• Peter Drucker – Director, Global Litigation, AkzoNobel (The Netherlands)• Scott Partridge – Vice-President, Global Strategy, Monsanto Company (USA)• Antonio Suarez-Martinez – Assistant General Counsel, Dispute Resolution & Prevention, GlaxoSmithKline (UK)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Optimizing the Benefits of Arbitration and Protecting Yourself in the World’s Hot Spots - What are the dispute prevention and resolution options when doing business in challenging jurisdictions where courts may not be trustworthy and arbitration awards may not be enforced. Some of the topics discussed will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to negotiate and draft an efficient dispute resolution clause• How to manage disputes cost-effectively from a practical standpoint

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of mediation in arbitration and the benefits that can stem from it • Third-Party Litigation & Arbitration Funding <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurice Kuitems – Managing General Counsel, Fluor Corporation (The Netherlands) <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Byrne – Partner, King & Spalding (UK) • Noah Hanft – President & CEO, CPR (USA) • Jonathan Leach – Partner, Eversheds Sutherland (UK) • Benoit Le Bars – Partner, Lazareff Le Bars (France) • Mark McNeill – Partner, Shearman & Sterling (UK)
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Lunch with Keynote Address by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Fellas – Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed (USA)</p>
14:00– 15:15	<p>Using ADR to gain a Competitive Advantage – How can ADR position your firm or company at the top of the heap? Some of the topics discussed will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can this marriage be saved? Can couples therapy be applied to joint ventures and other partnerships? • Utilizing ADR techniques to identify potential disputes early and preserve relationships • Law Firms and ADR - Friends or Foes? Is embracing ADR a drain on the bottom line or an opportunity? <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birgit Sambeth-Glasner – Partner, Altenburger Legal + Tax (Switzerland) <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suber Akther – Senior Litigation Lawyer, Siemens (UK) • James Cowan – Associate General Counsel, Global Litigation— International, Shell (UK) • Helen Dodds – Head of Legal, Dispute Resolution, Standard Chartered Bank (UK) • Thibaut Grégoire – General Counsel Europe, Mastercard (Belgium)
15:15 – 15:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:45 – 17:00	<p>Cross Cultural Mediation – Think globally but understand and embrace cultural differences to forge creative solutions to business problems.</p> <p>International business develops commercial relationships that cross borders, creating links between people from different cultures. When a dispute arises,</p>

	<p>how can mediation be used to reconcile different cultural and legal standards? Some of the topics discussed will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptions of neutrality – choosing the mediator and the place of mediation • Communication – the importance of context, delivery and meaning • Styles of mediation – no size fits all? • What is the role of institutions? <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clare Connellan – Partner, White & Case (UK) <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis Degos – Partner, K&L Gates (France) • Ralf Lindbäck – Vice President, Legal Affairs Services, Wärtsilä (Finland) • Karl Mackie – Founding President, CEDR (UK) • Isabelle Robinet-Muguet – Vice President, General Counsel, International Legal Affairs, Orange (France) • Felix Weinacht – Director, Head of Anti-Bribery & Corruption, EMEA, Deutsche Bank (Germany)
17:00 – 17:30	Closing remarks
17:30 – 19:00	Networking Reception

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