



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

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## **P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expands its Offering 16 New Experts with Diverse Backgrounds Join Financial Markets Disputes Panel**

P.R.I.M.E. Finance (the Hague-based Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance) has confirmed 16 new appointments to its List of Experts, including a retired Supreme Court Chief Justice, a public prosecutor, a former bar association president, the general counsel of a leading repository and clearinghouse, the chairman of an insurance group and former Central Bank Board member, as well as esteemed academics from Japan and the United States of America and practitioners from France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Panel now includes more than 100 experts in total with collectively more than 3,000 years of relevant market and legal experience.

The 16 new members of the Panel are:

**Dr. Georges Affaki**, Managing Director, BNP Paribas; Chairman Legal Committee, International Chamber of Commerce Banking Commission; Member, Governing Council UNIDROIT Foundation; Associate Professor of law, the University of Paris II

**David Benton**, Partner, Co-head Global Capital Markets, Allen & Overy LLP

**Peter Calamari**, Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP

**Professor Darrell Duffie**, Dean Witter Distinguished Professor of Finance, Stanford University Graduate School of Business; Member, Financial Advisory Roundtable of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Fellow and Member, Council of the Econometric Society; Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research; Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Member, Board of Directors, Moodys Corporation since 2008

**Michael Enthoven**, Public Prosecutor; former CEO NIBC Holding N.V.; former Chairman, Operating Risk Committee, JPMorgan & Co. Inc.

**Akira Kawamura**, Partner, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune; Immediate Past President, International Bar Association; former Executive Director, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (Nichibenren); former Chairman, Japan Federation of Bar Associations' Foreign Lawyers and International Legal Practice Committee; former Executive Vice President, Dai-ni Tokyo Bar Association

**Vladimir Khrenov**, Partner, Head of Derivatives & Capital Markets, Monastyrsky, Zyuba, Stepanov & Partners; Counsel to Chairman, Russian National Association of Securities Market Participants (NAUFOR)

**Professor Tetsuo Morishita**, Sophia University Law School; former Member, Working Group on Applicable Law on Indirectly Held Securities of the Legislative Council, Ministry of Justice, Japan

**The Hon. Justice Myron Steele (ret.)**, Partner, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP; former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Delaware

**Tom de Swaan**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Zurich Insurance Group Ltd; Chairman, Supervisory Board, Van Lanschot N.V.; Non-executive Board Member, GlaxoSmithKlinePlc; Member, Supervisory Board, Royal DSM; former Chairman, Amsterdam Financial Center; former Chairman, Banking Supervisory Sub-committee, the European Monetary Institute and of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision; former Non-executive Director, Financial Services Authority; former CFO and Member of the Managing Board, ABN AMRO Bank

**Jay Tambe**, Partner, Co-head, Financial Institutions Litigation and Regulation, Jones Day

**Larry Thompson**, Managing Director and General Counsel, Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation (DTCC)

**Hubert de Vauplane**, Partner, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP; former Group General Counsel, Legal & Compliance, Credit Agricole; former Group Legal Officer, BNP Paribas Corporate & Investment Banking

**Walter H. White Jr.**, Partner, McGuireWoods LLP; former Commissioner of Securities, State of Wisconsin

**Philip Wood QC**, Special Global Counsel, Allen & Overy LLP; Visiting Professor, University of Oxford, Queen Mary College, and University of London; Yorke Distinguished Visiting Fellow, University of Cambridge; author, *Law and Practice of International Finance* (9 vols.)

**Antony Zacaroli QC**, Barrister, South Square Chambers

According to Professor Jeffrey Golden, Chairman of The P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation: “These are all highly respected and very busy people who would not accept the role and responsibilities of becoming a P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert if they did not believe in the importance and relevance of the project. We are delighted to welcome them to the Panel and pleased to announce that our offering has been expanded and diversified by their inclusion.”

P.R.I.M.E. Finance, which opened its doors in 2012, was established against the backdrop of a global financial crisis to resolve and to assist judicial systems in the settlement of disputes involving complex financial transactions. It received its first case almost immediately upon opening and currently, among other initiatives, conducts judicial training programmes on four continents. The organization's core activities include arbitration, mediation, expert opinions and risk assessment, database development, education and judicial training.

For more information on the complete list of experts and further details about the Foundation, please refer to the website: [www.primefinancedisputes.org](http://www.primefinancedisputes.org), or contact [secretary@primefinancedisputes.org](mailto:secretary@primefinancedisputes.org) or Professor Jeffrey Golden, Chairman, P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation at [j.golden@primefinancedisputes.org](mailto:j.golden@primefinancedisputes.org)