



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

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Buy-side legal experts and veteran mediator join world's financial panel

Adam Cooper, Senior Managing Director and Chief Legal Officer of Citadel LLC, a leading financial institution with a diverse platform, and David Sternberg, Managing Director and General Counsel of Brown Brothers Harriman, a privately-held financial services firm offering a range of international investment and banking services, have joined P.R.I.M.E. Finance, the panel of recognized international market experts in finance based in The Hague. Mediation expert Professor Jan Eijsbouts, the retired Group General Counsel and Director of Legal Affairs at AkzoNobel, also joins the new body, which begins work in January and will provide a sophisticated support service for both mature and developing financial markets – offering arbitration, mediation, expert opinion and judicial training to resolve some of the markets' most complex legal cases.

Adam Cooper is a Senior Managing Director and Chief Legal Officer of Citadel; Member of the Financial Markets Working Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Member of the Leadership Board of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness; Former Chairman of the Managed Funds Association; former Partner at Katten Muchin & Zavis (USA).

David Sternberg is a Managing Director and the General Counsel of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. He has significant experience--both as an in house counsel and in private practice--representing financial institutions in connection with regulatory investigations and private litigations, arbitrations and mediations involving complex financial instruments and trading practices in both the fixed income and equity markets. He is a Member of the American Law Institute(USA).

Prof. Jan Eijsbouts is Chairman of the World Legal Forum foundation; Professor of Corporate Social Responsibility, Maastricht University; accredited mediator of NMI, ACB and CEDR and member of the Dutch Mediators Certification Board; retired Group General Counsel and Director Legal Affairs at AkzoNobel (the Netherlands).

Professor Jeffrey Golden, Chairman of P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation, said: “By welcoming Adam Cooper, David Sternberg and Jan Eijsbouts as experts, we ensure added diversity of background and balance to our panel. We will benefit considerably from their collective experience.”

For more information on the complete list of experts and further details about the foundation, please refer to the website: www.primefinancedisputes.org.

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