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Retired Chief Judge and presiding senior New York bankruptcy court Judge join Management Board of Hague based Financial Tribunal

The Honourable Justice Ben F. Tennille and the Honourable Judge Elizabeth Stong will join the Management Board of P.R.I.M.E. Finance, a recently opened tribunal devoted to settling the world's most complex and contentious financial cases.

P.R.I.M.E. Finance, which offers arbitration and mediation services, will draw from its over 80- strong Panel of Experts in order to resolve disputes arising from complex financial transactions and to create a settled body of law.

The new appointments follow on the nomination and acceptance of former Management Board member HE the Honourable Sir David Baragwanath KNZM, QC, as President of the UN Special Tribunal for Lebanon. Sir David remains involved as Advisory Board member of P.R.I.M.E. Finance.

Further information about the new Management Board member appointments:

The Honourable Judge Elizabeth Stong, presiding Judge at the US Bankruptcy Court in New York; Member of the Council and Audit Committee of the American Law Institute; Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Practising Law Institute; Co-chair of the International ADR Committee of the International Insolvency Institute. Judge Stong chairs the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges International Judicial Relations Committee and has trained judges in North Africa, the Middle East, and the Arabian Peninsula, as an expert with the U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program, and has also led judicial workshops in Brazil and Argentina;

The Honourable Justice Ben F. Tennille (Ret.), Retired Chief Judge of the North Carolina Business Court; Advisor to the Business Law Section, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. As an Advisor, Judge Tennille works directly with the Dispute Resolution Committee of the Section. In the fall of 2011 he will begin a four-year term on the Section Council.

For more information on the foundation, please refer to the website: www.primefinancedisputes.org.

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