



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

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## **P.R.I.M.E. Finance Welcomes 11 New Members to its Panel of Experts**

P.R.I.M.E. Finance (the Hague-based Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance) has confirmed 11 new appointments to its Panel of Experts. The newly-appointed Experts include a former Vice Chairman of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, several in-house counsel from financial institutions, and practitioners from the financial markets and private law firms. P.R.I.M.E. Finance proudly welcomes these prominent professionals with unique financial and legal expertise.

The Panel is currently composed of more than 180 Experts, who each have, on average, more than 30 years of relevant market and legal experience.

The 11 new members of the Panel are:

- **Rollin Chan**, Consultant, Nixon Peabody CWL (Hong Kong); previously Head of Legal, Deutsche Bank (China) Co Ltd.
- **Francis Edwards**, Head of the Derivatives and Structured Finance Practice, Clifford Chance (Greater China).
- **Ernest C. Goodrich**, former Managing Director and Senior Counsel, Deutsche Bank AG (New York); former Vice Chairman, International Swaps and Derivatives Association.
- **Jane Jiang**, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Partner, Allen & Overy LLP (Shanghai).
- **Ida Levine**, Principal, Two Rivers Associates Ltd (London); former Director and Senior Vice President, Capital Group - American Funds/Capital International Ltd (London).
- **David Dali Liu**, Senior Partner, JunHe LLP (Shanghai); Dean and Law Professor, the Lawyer College of East University of Politics and Law.
- **Ali Malek QC**, Head of Chambers, 3 Verulam Buildings (London); former Chairman, Commercial Bar Association (London).
- **Jelita Pandjaitan**, Partner and Head of the Southeast Asia Disputes Practice, Linklaters Singapore Pte. Ltd.
- **Ellen Pesch**, Partner and Co-head of OTC Derivatives Industry Group, Sidley Austin LLP (New York).
- **Nish Shetty**, Partner, Clifford Chance Asia (Singapore).
- **Mathias Wittinghofer**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Germany LLP, double-qualified Rechtsanwalt in Germany and solicitor in England and Wales; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Professor Jeffrey Golden, Chair of the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation, welcomed the new experts, commenting:



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*“These newly appointed Experts demonstrate P.R.I.M.E. Finance’s continuing commitment to build a truly diverse and global panel, particularly with our build-out in the Asia/Pacific region. Their experience helps to ensure the requisite broad-based background and context necessary to deal with the variety and complexity of financial market cases now arising in an authoritative and cost-effective way.”*

### **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 organization has the support of key international regulatory bodies and is complementary to the on-going financial market regulatory reform process. The Permanent Court of Arbitration is the world’s oldest arbitral institution, with over a century of experience in administering complex international proceedings. P.R.I.M.E. Finance joined forces with the PCA in 2015, combining the subject matter expertise of its Panel of Experts with the PCA’s administrative efficiency. While the filing address for notices of arbitration is with the PCA at its Peace Palace headquarters in The Hague, arbitrations may take place anywhere in the world, and may be facilitated by the PCA's host country agreements with a number of its Contracting Parties. As a result, parties to complex financial transactions have improved access to arbitration and mediation to resolve their disputes. For more information, please contact [primeregistry@pca-cpa.org](mailto:primeregistry@pca-cpa.org).

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