

Press release from The P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation

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P.R.I.M.E. Finance Welcomes Eight 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 eight new appointments to its Panel of Experts. The newly-appointed Experts include former judges from the High Court of Justice of England, the High Court of New Zealand and the Paris Commercial Court, as well as renowned academics 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 185 Experts, who each have, on average, more than 30 years of relevant market and legal experience.

The eight new members of the Panel are:

- **David Craig,** Partner, Bell Gully
- Prof. Sir Ross Cranston FBA, Professor of Law, The London School of Economics & Political Science; Associate member, 3 Verulam Buildings' International Advisory and Dispute Resolution Unit (3VB - IADRU); former judge, High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division
- Leland Goss, Managing Director and General Counsel, International Capital Markets Association (ICMA); former Managing Director, Deputy General Counsel and head of the investment banking legal team covering Europe, the Middle East and Africa regions, Credit Suisse (London)
- **Prof. Louise Gullifer QC (Hon),** Professor of Commercial Law, University of Oxford; elected Rouse Ball Professor of English Law, University of Cambridge (from October 2019)
- **Hon. Paul Heath QC,** Barrister, Bankside Chambers; former judge, High Court of New Zealand
- **Prof. Rosa María Lastra**, Professor in International Financial and Monetary Law, Queen Mary University of London; member, Monetary Committee of the International Law Association (MOCOMILA); founding member, European Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee (ESFRC)
- Paul Landless, Partner, Clifford Chance (Singapore)
- **Jean Messinesi**, Board Member, Banque Arabe Internationale de Tunisie (BIAT); former President, Paris Commercial Court

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



"The collective experience of these Experts adds further depth and diversity to the P.R.I.M.E. Finance offering. The financial marketplace is now truly a global affair, and we aim to ensure that the Experts available to resolve disputes in it can draw on sufficiently diverse and broadbased backgrounds to enable P.R.I.M.E. Finance to deal with the variety and complexity of the 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 secretary@primefinancedisputes.org

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