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## **P.R.I.M.E. Finance London Conference 2024**

**7 October 2024 | Linklaters LLP, 1 Silk Street**

### **Agenda**

**8:30 – 9:00 Registration**

**9:00 – 9:45 Opening Proceedings**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks - Bob Pickel, Chair of P.R.I.M.E. Finance
2. Welcome - Simon Firth, Linklaters LLP
3. Keynote Speaker

**9:45 – 10:45 Market Developments and Geo-Political Tensions - Potential Sources for Disputes**

A panel of P.R.I.M.E. Finance experts from Europe, Asia and the Americas will highlight current market developments and their potential to cause financial market disputes. They will be joined by a speaker from the International Institute for Strategic Studies who will discuss some of the current and potential sources of geo-political tension that may result in financial market disruption and disputes.

**Moderator:**

**Rick Grove** Member, P.R.I.M.E. Finance Management Board; Chief Executive Officer and Partner, Rutter Associates LLC (New York); P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert

**10:45 - 11:15 Focus on Ethics**

This session will discuss topical ethical considerations for in-house counsel. Featuring meaningful dialogue on recent examples, such as the British Post Office scandal, this session will explore the scope of professional duty.

**Moderator:**

**Habib Motani** Consultant, Clifford Chance LLP London; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert

**11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break**



### **11:30 – 12:30 Arbitration Focus**

This session will explore live topics and current trends impacting the arbitration of international finance disputes. The panel will also consider the advantages of the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Arbitration Rules for the resolution of financial disputes.

#### **Moderator:**

**Georges Affaki** CCEF, C.Arb, FCI Arb; Partner, Avocat à la Cour at AFFAKI; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert

### **12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

### **13:30 – 14:30 Fiduciary Duties and Sustainability**

Sustainable finance continues to evolve with a recent focus on regulation, disclosure, anti-greenwashing and labelling regimes. Sources of finance from private and public sources, and blended finance models combining the two, have also been topical. There has been attention on the concept of fiduciary duty and legal and regulatory constraints to investing for environmental and social impact. The panel will discuss recent trends in this busy area.

#### **Moderator:**

**Ida Levine** Member, P.R.I.M.E. Finance Management Board; Principal, Two Rivers Associates Ltd; Non-Executive Board Director and Lead Expert on Policy at the Impact Investing Institute; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert

### **14:30 - 15:30 Fintech: Geopolitical dimensions of cross-border payments**

This session will consider how new means of cross-border payments, in particular using digital assets, interact with geopolitical issues such as sanctions and national security. The panel will also consider the legal nature of such assets in a cross-border context.

#### **Moderator:**

**David Geen** Senior Technical Advisor, Legal Directorate, Bank of England; P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert

### **15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break**



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**16:00 - 16:45 [TBA]**

**16:45 - 17:00 Closing Remarks and update on P.R.I.M.E. Finance**

**From 17:00 Cocktail Reception**

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*Preliminary Agenda; Subject to Change*