

Global Business Protections Conference 2018: International Restrictive Covenants and Confidential Information Protections

One Day Conference - Wednesday, September 26, 2018

(Opening Evening Networking Reception on Tuesday, September 25, 2018)

One Whitehall Place, 1 Whitehall Court, Westminster, London SW1A 2EJ

Registration is now open for the **Global Business Protections Conference 2018: International Restrictive Covenants and Confidential Information Protections**. Join us in London as leading international experts from the US, Canada, South America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and the UK, discuss key issues in drafting, enforcing and defending restrictive covenants, confidential information and other key business protection provisions around the world.

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Cocktail Networking Reception
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8:45 am– 9:30am	Welcome and Plenary Session: <i>Future of Restrictive Covenants, Proprietary Interests and Confidential Information Across Borders</i> Speakers: Selwyn Bloch, QC, Littleton (UK) Christopher Stief, Fisher Phillips (US)	
9:30 am– 10:30 am	Plenary Session: <i>Protecting Business Interests in International Team Moves – Pursuing Litigation and Enforcing Orders and Awards Across Borders</i> Wendi Lazar, Outten & Golden (US) Anna-Stefaniya Chepik, Tilling Peters (Russia) Mathilda Houet-Weil, Weil & Associates (France) David Reade, QC, Littleton (UK) Moderator: David Fisher, CM Murray (UK)	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Coffee Break	
10:45 am– 11:45 am	Breakout Session - Asia Pacific: <i>Protecting Proprietary Technology and Confidential Information, and Enforcing Restrictive Covenants in the Asia Pacific Region</i> Ian Lim, TSMP (Singapore)	Breakout Session – Americas: <i>Protecting Proprietary Technology and Confidential Information, and Enforcing Restrictive Covenants in the Americas</i> Jeff Goodman, Hicks Morley (Canada) Michael Delikat, Orrick (US)

	Atul Gupta, Trilegal (India) Pattie Walsh, Bird & Bird (HK & China)	Mercedes Balado Bevilacqua (Argentina)
11:45 am– 12:45 pm	<p>Breakout Session – M&A Issues: <i>Cross-Border Restrictive Covenants and their Application in International Mergers, Acquisitions & Restructurings</i></p> <p>Toni Lorenzo, Lewis Silkin (UK) Karine Audouze, Ogletree Deakins (France) Sharon Reilly, Uniolex (Italy)</p> <p>Moderator: Mandy Perry, Orrick (UK)</p>	<p>Breakout Session - Innovations: <i>Pushing the Envelope in Restrictive Covenants – Innovation in Drafting and Enforcement of Non-Competes and Other Restrictions</i></p> <p>Maya Cronly-Dillon, Arthur J. Gallagher (UK) Joydeep Hor, PCS (Australia) Michael Lampert (US) Jason Butwick, Dechert (UK)</p> <p>Moderator: Sarah Chilton, CM Murray (UK)</p>
12:45 pm– 1:50 pm	Lunch Break and Networking	
1:50 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Breakout Session – Alternative Strategies: <i>for Limiting the Risk of Losing Key Employees, Business Information and/or Customers – Incentive Plans, Deferred Compensation & Other Strategies to Complement Use of Restrictive Covenants</i></p> <p>Danny Tsang, Simmons & Simmons (UK) Ian Fraser, Ernst & Young (UK)</p> <p>Moderator: William Wright, Fisher Phillips (US)</p>	<p>Breakout Session – Technology Sector, Data & AI: <i>Restrictive Covenants and confidential information protections in the Technology Sector and in a world of Data and Artificial Intelligence</i></p> <p>Gerlind Wisskirchen, CMS (Germany) Orit Gonin, Gilat, Bareket & Co (Israel)</p>
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Breakout Session – Professional Services: <i>Partner Restrictive Covenants in Professional Practices Agreements – Enforcement and the Interplay with Professional Conduct Rules Internationally</i></p> <p>John Machell QC, Serle Court (UK) Kevin McGreevy, McGreevy Avocs (France) Anthony Davis, Hinshaw Culbertson (US) Bernadette Quigley (Ireland)</p> <p>Moderator: Esther Martin, CM Murray (UK)</p>	<p>Breakout Session – Financial Services: <i>Enforcing Restrictive Covenants and Confidential Information Protections in International Financial Services</i></p> <p>Kelly Bunting, Greenberg Traurig (US) Andrew Taggart, Herbert Smith Freehills (UK) Gordon Barr, Al Tamimi (UAE) Antonella Lo Sinno, Daverio & Florio (Italy)</p>

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Coffee Break
3:50 pm – 5:20 pm	<p>Plenary Session: <i>Mock Injunction Hearings in a Trans-Atlantic Dispute with Proceedings in Multiple Venues</i></p> <p>Christopher Stief, Fisher Phillips (US) Anna Birtwistle, CM Murray (UK) Jonathan Cohen QC, Littleton Gavin Mansfield QC, Littleton Peter Altieri, Epstein Becker (US)</p> <p>Judge: Sir Michael Burton</p>
5:20 pm - 5:30 pm	Closing Comments
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Closing Cocktail Networking Reception

The registration fees for attending this event are:

\$315.00 (Full Conference rate)

\$160.00 (In-house Counsel and HR Professional rate)

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact [Clare Block](#)