**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**

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| 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | **Opening Cocktail Networking Reception** |

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| 8:45 am– 9:30am  | **Welcome and Plenary Session**: *Future of Restrictive Covenants, Proprietary Interests and Confidential Information Across Borders*Speakers:Selwyn Bloch, QC, Littleton (UK)Christopher Stief, Fisher Phillips (US)  |
| 9:30 am– 10:30 am | **Plenary Session**: *Protecting Business Interests in International Team Moves – Pursuing Litigation and Enforcing Orders and Awards Across Borders*Wendi Lazar, Outten & Golden (US)Anna-Stefaniya Chepik, Tilling Peters (Russia)Mathilda Houet-Weil, Weil & Associes (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**: *Protecting Proprietary Technology and Confidential Information, and Enforcing Restrictive Covenants in the Asia Pacific Region*Ian Lim, TSMP (Singapore)Atul Gupta, Trilegal (India)Pattie Walsh, Bird & Bird (HK & China) | **Breakout Session – Americas***:* *Protecting Proprietary Technology and Confidential Information, and Enforcing Restrictive Covenants in the Americas*Jeff Goodman, Hicks Morley (Canada)Michael Delikat, Orrick (US)Mercedes Balado Bevilacqua (Argentina) |
| 11:45 am– 12:45 pm | **Breakout Session – M&A Issues**: *Cross-Border Restrictive Covenants and their Application in International Mergers, Acquisitions & Restructurings*Toni Lorenzo, Lewis Silkin (UK)Karine Audouze, Ogletree Deakins (France)Sharon Reilly, Uniolex (Italy)Moderator:Mandy Perry, Orrick (UK) | **Breakout Session - Innovations**: *Pushing the Envelope in Restrictive Covenants – Innovation in Drafting and Enforcement of Non-Competes and Other Restrictions*Maya Cronly-Dillon, Arthur J. Gallagher (UK)Joydeep Hor, PCS (Australia)Michael Lampert (US) Jason Butwick, Dechert (UK)Moderator:Sarah Chilton, CM Murray (UK) |
| 12:45 pm– 1:50 pm | **Lunch Break and Networking** |
| 1:50 pm – 2:30 pm | **Breakout Session – Alternative Strategies**: *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*Danny Tsang, Simmons & Simmons (UK)Ian Fraser, Ernst & Young (UK)Moderator: William Wright, Fisher Phillips (US) | **Breakout Session – Technology Sector, Data & AI:** *Restrictive Covenants and confidential information protections in the Technology Sector and in a world of Data and Artificial Intelligence* Gerlind Wisskirchen, CMS (Germany) Orit Gonin, Gilat, Bareket & Co (Israel) |
| 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm | **Breakout Session – Professional Services**:  *Partner Restrictive Covenants in Professional Practices Agreements – Enforcement and the Interplay with Professional Conduct Rules Internationally*John Machell QC, Serle Court (UK)Kevin McGreevy, McGreevy Avocs (France) Anthony Davis, Hinshaw Culbertson (US)Bernadette Quigley (Ireland) Moderator: Esther Martin, CM Murray (UK) | **Breakout Session – Financial Services**:*Enforcing Restrictive Covenants and Confidential Information Protections in International Financial Services*Kelly Bunting, Greenberg Traurig (US)Andrew Taggart, Herbert Smith Freehills (UK)Gordon Barr, Al Tamimi (UAE)Antonella Lo Sinno, Daverio & Florio (Italy) |
| 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm | **Coffee Break**  |
| 3:50 pm – 5:20 pm | **Plenary Session**: *Mock Injunction Hearings in a Trans-Atlantic Dispute with Proceedings in Multiple Venues*Christopher Stief, Fisher Phillips (US)Anna Birtwistle, CM Murray (UK)Jonathan Cohen QC, Littleton Gavin Mansfield QC, LittletonPeter Altieri, Epstein Becker (US)Judge: Sir Michael Burton  |
| 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**