



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE CENTRE FOR BANKING & FINANCE LAW

Distinguished Speaker Lecture by Professor Philip Wood QC (Hon)
The Future of International Banking and Financial Law and Lawyers

Guest of Honour: Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Law

Friday 12 September 2014

ABOUT THE LECTURE

This lecture makes predictions about the future of banking and financial law over the medium term and makes forecasts about the important role which lawyers will play. The lecture deals with the growth of law and the huge increase in legal risks, together with the historical reasons that this has happened. It makes predictions about the future of both the risks and volume of law in these fields. It covers what the law is for and why it creates risk, why banks and corporations attract legal risks, the prospects of harmonisation and commoditisation, managing and mitigating legal risks, understanding the families of jurisdictions and measuring legal risk by legal risk ratings. It describes a methodology for assessing various areas of legal risk such as bankruptcy, regulation, extraterritorial laws and contract risks. It also discusses litigation risk and rule of law risks, as well as the measurement of legal infrastructure in the world's jurisdictions. Finally, it reviews the likely role of lawyers in our societies in the future, particularly those who develop a complete comprehension of these fields on a global basis and are able to put it together internationally.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Philip Wood QC (Hon)



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- Head, Allen & Overy Global Law Intelligence Unit
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Philip Wood is one of the world's leading experts in comparative and cross-border financial law and an experienced practitioner. He works full-time for Allen & Overy in the firm's London office. He has written around 18 books, including nine volumes in the series Law and Practice of International Finance published in 2007/8. He pioneered a method of measuring financial law according to key indicators and is particularly well-known for his colour-coded global law maps. He has developed a methodology for legal risk ratings of the jurisdictions of the world with regard to both their written law and the application of the law. He completed the London Marathon in 2005, and the Berlin Marathon in 2011 (at age 69). He climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in 2009. He was born in Livingstone, Zambia and is married with four children.

EVENT DETAILS

Date:	Friday 12 September 2014
Time:	9.50am - 2pm (Breakfast & registration begin at 9am)
Venue:	Marina Mandarin Singapore, Taurus & Leo Ballrooms 6 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039594
Registration:	By Monday 1 September 2014. Registration is complimentary. Seats are limited & are offered on a 'first come, first served' basis. Click here to register

Programme

9.00am	Breakfast and Registration
9.50am	Guests to be Seated
10.00am	CBFL Official Launch
10.45am	Distinguished Speaker Lecture followed by Panel Discussion and Q&A
12.45pm	Lunch

ABOUT CBFL

The Centre for Banking & Finance Law (CBFL) at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, seeks to generate scholarship and promote thinking about the vibrancy, robustness and soundness of the banking sector, capital markets and other financial services. Through the research our scholars undertake and the events we organise, we seek to create and share knowledge, to engage stakeholders in an exchange of ideas, and to enhance the appreciation of legal and regulatory issues. We aim to bring greater theoretical and analytical clarity to these issues, to examine their policy impact, and to be a catalyst for ideas on how to improve banking and financial systems at the national, regional and global levels.

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