

CCLS Series of Events in Financial Law and Regulation



The Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary, University of London runs a cutting-edge programme of events throughout the year reflecting the Centre's research work in a series of conferences, lectures, seminars and debates. Part of this programme of events for 2012-2013 is a roundtable discussion and two public lectures on the special theme of financial stability, systemic risk and the reform of insurance regulation.

Wednesday
26 June 2013

Public Lecture on Countercyclical Regulation and its Challenges

Location

Lecture Theatre, The Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London, 67-69 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3JB

Times

5.30 – Registration
6-7pm – Lecture

Topic

'Countercyclical Regulation and Its Challenges'

Speaker

Professor Patricia A. McCoy
(Director of the Insurance Law Center,
University of Connecticut, USA)

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Thursday 27 June 2013, 2.30-7pm

(followed by drinks reception)

CCLS Roundtable on 'Systemic Risk and the Future of Insurance Regulation'

Location

The Old Library, Lloyd's, One Lime Street,
London EC3M 7HA

Keynote speaker:

- Sean McGovern
(General Counsel, Lloyd's)

Participants

- Chris Finney
(Partner, Edwards Wildman Palmer)
- Daniel Haefeli (Head of Insurance
and Finance, Geneva Association)
- Professor Rosa Lastra (CCLS)
- John Maroney (IAIS, Principal Administrator)
- Andrew Mawdsley, (EIOPA,
Head of the Finance Stability Unit)
- Professor Patricia A. McCoy
(Director of the Insurance Law Center,
University of Connecticut, USA)
- Professor Philip Rawlings (CCLS)
- Peter Vipond (Head of Insurance Sector
and Prudential Support, Insurance
Division, Financial Services Authority)
- Professor Steven Schwarcz (Director
of the Interdisciplinary Global Capital
Markets Center, Duke University, USA)

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Aims and Objectives

The general theme of this year's roundtable event will be financial stability and regulatory reform with special reference to the regulation of insurance markets at domestic, European and international level. Some of the issues to be discussed include:

- Solvency II
- Basel III
- How prepared are we for the next financial crisis?
- Is the next financial crisis going to come from the insurance sector?
- Are insurance firms special?
- The Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and its insurance regulation mandate.
- The supervision of insurance in the EU, the role of EIOPA and issues of cross-border cooperation.
- International harmonisation of insurance supervision and the role of IAIS.
- Insurance institutions that are too important to fail (G-SIFIs): how to identify them, regulate them and whether and how they would fit into a regime of macro-prudential supervision.

- Derivatives that are hybrids of securities and insurance products, such as Credit Default Swaps, their systemic relevance, and how to regulate their use.
- Insurance regulation in the US a comparative perspective.

The roundtable event aims to:

- (a) Open up and facilitate an on-going dialogue between regulators, practitioners and the academic community on 'what is good financial regulation post-crisis' and 'the kind of principles that we would like financial markets to be governed by' with special reference to the regulation of the insurance sector.
- (b) Examine in depth the limitations of systemic risk regulation and other factors that may undermine the effectiveness of macroprudential supervision and regulation.
- (c) Reflect on the role (if any) of insurance intermediaries in maintaining the stability of the financial system.
- (d) Set up an agenda for future research.

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Friday 28 June 2013

Public Lecture on Ring-Fencing

Location

Lecture Theatre, The Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London, 67-69 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3JB

Times

12.30 – Registration and sandwich lunch
1-2pm – Lecture

Topic

'Ring-Fencing'

Speaker

Professor Steven Schwarcz
(Director of the Interdisciplinary Global Capital Markets Center, Duke University, USA)

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Fees

- **Charge for the full package (roundtable and 2 lectures):**

- Practitioners: £200
- Queen Mary Alumni, academics, barristers, NGO's, Government organisations: £120
- Students: £40

- **Charge for roundtable:**

- Practitioners: £150
- Alumni etc: £80
- Students: £30

- **Charge for a single lecture:**

- Practitioners: £50
- Alumni etc: £30
- Students: £10

If you would like to register for both lectures, please do it separately in 2 transactions.

For more details about the events and how to register, pay or request an invoice, please visit CCLS event website

www.ccls.qmul.ac.uk/events

More Information

For inquiries regarding registration, fees, cancellations and directions or if you wish to be put on a waiting list please contact Katherine Zaim (k.zaim@qmul.ac.uk).

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