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Securities Regulation in the Global Internet Economy

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This Major Issues Conference is intended to assist the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in setting its regulatory agenda. Conference speakers represent a broad spectrum of U.S. and foreign securities regulators, exchange officials, accountants, lawyers, and academics. The topics to be discussed cover the entire range of Commission responsibilities in the global Internet economy.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2001

8:15–9:15 a.m.

Registration

Coffee and rolls available

9:15–10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Conference Overview

David S. Ruder, William W. Gurley Memorial Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois; Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society

Richard M. Phillips, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, Washington, D.C.; Conference Chair

Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Regulation of the Securities Markets: How Can Regulation More Effectively Facilitate Capital Formation in the Next Decade?

- What is the economic basis for the statutory mandate that markets be transparent and linked, and that orders receive best execution?

- How should regulation of the U.S. securities markets be changed to accommodate a changing marketplace and technological innovation?
- How can regulation better accommodate diverse market structures such as traditional member-owned exchanges, for-profit exchanges, ECNs, and foreign marketplaces?
- How should the traditional roles of self-regulation be adapted in a marketplace where traditional member-owned exchanges compete with for-profit exchanges, and ECNs?

Panel Chair

Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Panelists

Douglas Atkin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Instinet Group, Inc., New York, New York

Donald Cruickshank, Chairman, London Stock Exchange, London, England

Philip D. Defeo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Exchange, San Francisco, California

Richard A. Grasso, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, New York Stock Exchange, Inc., New York, New York

Richard G. Ketchum, President and Chief Operating Officer, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Andrei Shleifer, Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Note: There will be a 15-minute coffee break at approximately 11:00 a.m.

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Introduction by Isaac C. Hunt Jr., Commissioner, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Speaker

Paul S. Sarbanes, United States Senator, Maryland; Chairman, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

2:30–5:45 p.m.

Regulation of Investment Funds, Investment Managers and Market Professionals: Are Changes Needed in Order to Protect Investors in the Next Decade?

- Should there be a more functional regulatory pattern for money management services offered through broker dealer discretionary accounts, investment advisor mini accounts, on-line portfolio services, hedge funds, bank trust departments, and investment companies?
- Is there a need to create a self-regulatory organization for the investment management industry?
- How can national regulators effectively supervise investment management activities in an era of globalization, where local service providers are subject to regulatory requirement that cut across legal and territorial boundaries?

Panel Chair

David Silver, Former Chairman, ICI Mutual Insurance Company, Bethesda, Maryland

Panelists

James Dannis, Berens Capital Management, New York, New York

Kathleen H. Moriarty, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, New York, New York

Robert C. Pozen, Vice Chairman, Fidelity Investments, Boston, Massachusetts

Paul F. Roye, Director, Division of Investment Management, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Steven M. H. Wallman, President, Folio fn Investments, Inc., Merrifield, Virginia

Steven K. West, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, New York

Stuart Willey, Chief Counsel, Investment Business, Financial Services Authority, London, England

Note: There will be a 15-minute coffee break at approximately 4:00 p.m.

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Reception

7:00 p.m.

Dinner and Keynote Address

Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

8:00–8:30 a.m.

Coffee and rolls available

Disclosure and Accounting: Are Changes in Disclosure and Accounting Regulation Necessary in a Global Market?

8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Panel One

- Can improvements in SEC disclosure requirements be made that will better facilitate raising capital in global markets without sacrificing investor protection?
- How can trading of unregistered securities be brought “onshore” while ensuring a level playing field between foreign and U.S. markets?

Panel Chairs

Edward F. Greene, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, London, England

Linda C. Quinn, Shearman & Sterling, New York, New York

Panelists

David A. Brown, Chairman, Ontario Securities Commission, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Chairman, IOSCO Technical Committee

David B. H. Martin Jr., Director, Division of Corporation Finance, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Jose L. Osorio, Presidente, Comissao de Valores Mobiliarios, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

William Underhill, Slaughter and May, London, England

William J. Williams Jr., Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, New York

10:30–10:45 a.m.
Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Panel Two

- How can audit firms be encouraged to improve global quality assurance?
- Assuming the standards promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board and the U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board converge into a set of global high quality accounting standards, what steps can be taken to ensure that registrants and their auditors, as well as standard setters and regulators interpret and apply those standards in a consistent and effective manner? Who will oversee compliance and enforcement?

Panel Chair

Alan B. Levenson, Fulbright & Jaworski, Washington, D.C.

Panelists

Edmund L. Jenkins, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, Connecticut

Philip A. Laskawy, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Ernst & Young, New York, New York

John Mogg, Director General, Internal Market Directorate General, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

David S. Ruder, William W. Gurley Memorial Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Lynn E. Turner, Professor, College of Business, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado; former Chief Accountant, United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Sir David Tweedie, Chairman, International Accounting Standards Board, London, England

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Introduction by **Laura S. Unger**, Commissioner, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Speaker

M. Michel Prada, Chairman, French Commission des Opérations de Bourse, France; former Chairman, Technical Committee, IOSCO

2:30–5:30 p.m.

Coordinating National Regulatory Standards and Enforcement Mechanisms in the Global Marketplace

- How will investors be protected in a global marketplace? What are the consequences of different systems of liability? What are the consequences of different enforcement mechanisms?
- In light of these questions, what considerations should be given to pursuing foreign violators at home, and to pursuing U.S. violators abroad?
- Are bilateral agreements and informal cooperation among regulators sufficient to protect against fraud and market manipulation in the global marketplace? Are there alternative or complementary mechanisms that would be more effective?
- Do growing concerns about privacy, particularly in light of the evolution of Internet use, affect regulators' ability to enforce securities laws?

Panel Chair

David M. Becker, General Counsel, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Panelists

Stephen M. Cutler, Acting Director, Division of Enforcement, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Felice Friedman, Acting Director, Office of International Affairs, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Stephen L. Hammerman, Vice Chairman of the Board, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., New York, New York

Gary G. Lynch, Global General Counsel, Credit Suisse First Boston, New York, New York

Anthony Neoh, Chief Adviser, China Securities Regulatory Commission, Beijing, People's Republic of China

Georg Wittich, President, Chair, German Securities Commission and Chair, Federation of European Securities Commissions, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany

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