

BANKRUPTCY *in the* GLOBAL VILLAGE THE SECOND DECADE

Friday, October 20, 2006

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome by Dean Joan Wexler
Joseph Crea Dean and Professor of Law

9:15 am Procedural Harmonization

Maintaining the Momentum:
The Continuing Quest for Global Standards
and Principles

IAN F. FLETCHER
Herbert Smith Chair of
International Commercial Law,
Faculty of Laws, University College, London

Canada-U.S. Insolvency Relations and
the Impact of the UNCITRAL Model Law

JACOB S. ZIEGEL
Faculty of Law
University of Toronto Law School

Territorialism and the
Problem of Asset Flight

JOHN A. E. POTTOW
Assistant Professor of Law
University of Michigan Law School

10:45 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Substantive Convergence I

Convergence, Harmonization and Legitimacy:
The UNCITRAL Legislative Guides for
Insolvency and Secured Credit

SUSAN BLOCK-LIEB
Professor of Law
Fordham University School of Law

TERRY HALLIDAY
Senior Research Fellow
American Bar Foundation and
Adjunct Professor of Sociology
Northwestern University

Convergence: Legal v. Market

ROBERT K. RASMUSSEN
Milton Underwood Chair in Law, and
Director, Law and Human Behavior Program,
Vanderbilt University Law School

Commentator **CLAIRE R. KELLY**
Associate Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

12:30 pm Luncheon

1:45 pm Substantive Convergence II

Security Interests in Bankruptcy
Under U.S. and U.K. Law

NICK SEGAL
Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Acquisition Finance and Insolvency in
Non-Unitary Secured Transactions Regimes

NEIL B. COHEN
Jeffrey D. Forchelli Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

Commentator **MICHAEL GERBER**
Professor of Law and
Associate Dean for Development
Brooklyn Law School

3:15 pm Coffee Break

3:30-4:30 pm Choice of Law

Choice of Law for Corporate Groups

GABRIEL MOSS, Q.C.
Barrister, 3/4 South Square, Gray's Inn

Conflicts of Law and COMI

JAY L. WESTBROOK
Benno C. Schmidt Chair of Business Law
University of Texas School of Law

Commentator **CHRISTOPH G. PAULUS**
Professor of Law
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Saturday, October 21, 2006

9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30-11:30 am International Bankruptcy Lawmaking

Dealing with Security Interests in
International Bankruptcy

STEVEN L. HARRIS
Professor of Law
Chicago-Kent College of Law

Universal Proceduralism

EDWARD J. JANGER
Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

Commentator **TERRY HALLIDAY**

About Barry L. Zaretsky

This Symposium celebrates the life and achievements of Professor Barry L. Zaretsky (1950-1997), a member of the Brooklyn Law School faculty for 19 years. Professor Zaretsky was a teacher and mentor to countless Brooklyn Law School students and a distinguished bankruptcy and commercial law scholar whose work inside and outside the classroom bridged the worlds of theory and practice.

RSVP www.brooklaw.edu/rsvp by **October 13, 2006**.

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COST The program is free for those who do not want CLE credit, but you must RSVP.

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About the Symposium

In 1996, the *Brooklyn Journal of International Law* published a path-breaking symposium volume entitled "Bankruptcy in the Global Village." The symposium was organized by the late Professor Barry Zaretsky at a time when efforts to regularize and harmonize international bankruptcy law and practice were in their relative infancy. The articles published in that symposium volume proved influential and helped shape international lawmaking efforts that were then under way. Since that time, the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvencies has been enacted in the United States (as Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code) and the EU Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings has gone into force. Both of these measures seek to harmonize bankruptcy practice for cross-border cases. Other relevant UNCITRAL projects have fostered harmonization of national insolvency and secured transactions law and have created an international law governing receivables financing.

This symposium honors Professor Zaretsky by considering developments in international bankruptcy law and international secured financing since 1996 from four related perspectives: (1) efforts to create a set of harmonized procedures for handling cross-border insolvencies; (2) efforts to harmonize or standardize the substantive law of insolvency and secured credit; (3) the role of choice of law principles in harmonization efforts; and (4) reflections on the various institutional processes for international insolvency and secured credit lawmaking. We will look back and look forward, taking stock of recent developments and plotting a course for the future.

Papers from this symposium will be published in the *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*.



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