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Choice of Law in Cross-Border Bankruptcy Cases

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Agenda

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome

Nicholas W. Allard

Joseph Crea Dean and Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

Bruce Leonard

Founding Member, Chair and Director
International Insolvency Institute;
Counsel, Restructuring and Insolvency Group
Cassels Brock

9:15 am Introductory Remarks

Edward Janger

David M. Barse Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

9:30 am Choice of Law in Cross-Border Bankruptcies: A Multilateral Perspective

Susan Block-Lieb

Cooper Family Professor of Law
Fordham University School of Law

Jenny Clift

Senior Legal Officer
International Trade Law Division
(UNCITRAL Secretariat)
Office of Legal Affairs

Christopher J. Redmond

Partner
Husch and Blackwell

Bob Wessels

Professor of Law
Institute for Private Law, University of Leiden

Moderator: Edward Janger, David M. Barse Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

11:00 am Break

11:15 am Scope of *Lex Fori*

Hon. Leif M. Clark

Bankruptcy Judge (ret.)
United States Bankruptcy Court, W.D Texas (ret.);
Leif M. Clark Consulting

Charles W. Mooney, Jr.

Charles A. Heimbold, Jr. Professor of Law
University of Pennsylvania Law School

Christoph J. Paulus

Professor of Law
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Jay Westbrook (via Skype)

Benno C. Schmidt Chair of Business Law
The University of Texas at Austin School of Law

Moderator: Hannah Buxbaum, Professor of Law, John E. Schiller Chair in Legal
Ethics, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

12:45 pm Lunch Break

1:45 pm The Role of *Lex Situs*

Hon. Allan L. Gropper

Bankruptcy Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court, SDNY

Edward J. Janger

David M. Barse Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School

John A.E. Pottow

Professor of Law
University of Michigan Law School

Moderator: Neil B. Cohen, Jeffrey D. Forchelli Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law
School

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Choice of Law and COMI for Corporate Groups

Donald S. Bernstein

Partner
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Irit Mevorach

Senior Counsel

World Bank;

Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences

University of Nottingham, School of Law (on leave)

Gabriel Moss QC

South Square Chambers;

Visiting Professor in Corporate Insolvency Law

Oxford University

Moderator: Michael Gerber, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School