

The Future of Cross-Border M&A

Trends, Regulations and Opportunities Across Jurisdictions in the Emerging Al World

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跨国投资并购国际研究协会

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The International Institute for the Study of Cross-Border Investment and M&A is pleased to hold its ninth Roundtable Symposium on current issues in international cross-border mergers, acquisitions and strategic investments, with a special focus this year on Asian cross-border deals on the changing geopolitical world stage.

The Symposium represents an effort by its founding universities: New York University, Peking University and Cambridge, and affiliated professionals and companies, to foster dialogue and connections among the world's leading experts and thought leaders about key issues, trends and developments in the global deal markets. The goal is to encourage pragmatic, de-politicized analysis and study of the market dynamics that fuel business expansion through M&A, and of the financial, legal, governmental and societal frameworks that facilitate or hinder such activity.



8:00 – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:15 AM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Peter Williamson | Honorary Professor of International Management, Cambridge Judge Business School

9:15 – 9:45 AM OVERVIEW AND OUTLOOK: THE FUTURE OF XB DEALS IN AN EMERGING AI WORLD

Naveen Nataraj | Co-Head of U.S. Investment Banking, Evercore

9:45 – 10:30 AM FIRESIDE DISCUSSION: NAVIGATING THE GLOBE AND GOVERNMENTS: AI IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Chris Lehane | Chief Global Affairs Officer, OpenAl in conversation with Andy Nussbaum | Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

10:30 – 11:15 AM COMPETITION CONSIDERATIONS FOR AI AND OTHER TECH DEALS

Susan Athey | Economics of Technology Professor,
Stanford Graduate School of Business and former
U.S. Department of Justice Chief Economist
Eleanor Blume | Senior Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust,
California Attorney General's office
Cai Hongbin | Dean and Chair of Economics,
University of Hong Kong Business School

Moderated by Ilene Knable Gotts | Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

11:15 – 11:30 AM **BREAK**

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

APPROACHES TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND CORPORATE LAW IN A WORLD OF RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

The Honorable Collins J. Seitz, Jr. | Chief Justice,
Delaware Supreme Court
in conversation with
Bill Savitt | Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

12:15 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:00 PM NOW AND LATER: NAVIGATING CROSS-BORDER LEGAL CHALLENGES FROM THE OUTBACK TO THE VALLEY

Peter Cook | Partner, Gilbert & Tobin

Vishal Dave | Corporate Counsel, M&A and Investments, Block

David Freidlander | Partner, King & Wood Mallesons

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE UNITED STATES AND 2:00-2:45 PM SILICON VALLEY

Yuto Matsumura | Chief Legal Officer, Hitachi
Sandiaga Uno | Former Minister of Tourism and Creative
Economy, Republic of Indonesia
Laurent Vallée | General Secretary, Carrefour Group

Moderated by

David Yermack | Director of the NYU Pollack Center for Law and Business, New York University Stern Business School

2:45 – 3:00 PM **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:15 PM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: VIEWS FROM NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Facilitated by
Manny Pressman | Partner, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt
Emanuel Strehle | Partner, Hengeler Mueller

4:15 – 5:30 PM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: INSIGHTS FROM THE PACIFIC RIM AND LATIN AMERICA

Facilitated by:

Martín Acero | Partner, Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría

Nicola Charlston | Partner, King & Wood Mallesons

5:30 PM **SUMMATION**

6:30 PM COCKTAILS & DINNER

LESSONS FROM THE U.S. STEEL - NIPPON TRANSACTION

David Burritt | Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Steel in conversation with

Josh Cammaker | Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

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