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### **How the eurozone crisis will shape the Asia corporate counsel agenda**

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- How to deal with counterparty risk and obligations in supply and manufacturing contracts if the eurozone crisis escalates
- What will debt refinancings and restructurings look like in 2012
- Employment law challenges with downsizing and outsourcing – is Asia ready for a four-day week
- Increased regulatory scrutiny – how to cope
- Corporate governance duties – do's and don'ts
- Developing 'soft' skills – how to maximise your growing influence over the C-Suites
- Balancing your role as manager and lawyer
- UK Bribery Act first prosecution – 'low-hanging fruit' focus or easier to bring prosecutions for all kinds of corrupt activity
- How to ensure your anti-corruption compliance programmes are up to date and actively implemented
- How to minimise franchise risk
- FDI into Africa, India, Korea, Russia and Eastern Europe, South America, Taiwan, Turkey and the Philippines – the legal and regulatory framework that foreign investors need to be aware of
- How recent amendments to Korea's Commercial Code will impact your business
- Prospects for private equity – can Asia retain its light-touch approach to regulation
- Mediation in Hong Kong – still the best method for capping costs in arbitration

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## Agenda: Day 1 – Wednesday, March 21 2012

8.15-9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00-9.05	Welcome from Asialaw
9.05-9.20	<b>Keynote Address – Mitsuru Claire Chino</b> , vice-chair of IPBA membership committee, immediate past co-chair, IPBA corporate counsel committee, corporate counsel, Itochu Corporation
9.20-10.10	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION:</b> How the eurozone crisis will shape the Asia corporate counsel agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to deal with counterparty risk and obligations in supply and manufacturing contracts if the eurozone crisis escalates</li> <li>How the debt crisis is affecting liquidity in Asia</li> <li>Developing 'soft' skills: how to maximise your growing influence over the C-Suites</li> <li>Balancing your role as manager and lawyer</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Jasmine Karimi, president, HKCCA, Asia director and associate general counsel, COACH (chair)  Giles White, director – group general counsel, Jardine Matheson  Pius YK Chong, managing director, head of transaction management Asia-Pacific, HSBC  Dominic Tsun, partner, Kirkland &amp; Ellis</p>
10.10-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.20	<p><b>Competition/ antitrust – hosted by Davis Polk &amp; Wardwell</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antitrust regulation: opportunities for divergence as more countries develop merger control regimes</li> <li>China/ Mofcom: guidelines on antitrust reviews of concentrations</li> <li>India/ CCI: combination regulations; cartel formation; abuse of dominance</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Kirtee Kapoor, partner, Davis Polk &amp; Wardwell (chair)  Thomas Cheng, assistant professor, faculty of law, The University of Hong Kong  Shweta Shroff, principal associate, Amarchand &amp; Mangaldas  Miranda So, partner, Davis Polk &amp; Wardwell</p>
11.25-12.15	<p><b>Dispute resolution – hosted by King &amp; Spalding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The protection offered by investment treaties in Asia</li> <li>Singapore International Arbitration Centre: What is new?</li> <li>Arbitrating oil and gas disputes</li> <li>The role of in-house counsel in international arbitration</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b>  John Savage, partner, King &amp; Spalding (chair)  Minn Naing Oo, CEO and Registrar, SIAC  Kailan Lucas, regional general counsel, GE Transportation China &amp; SEA  Ai Leen Tan, senior litigation counsel, Tyco International Asia  Elodie Dulac, associate, King &amp; Spalding</p>
12.15-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.05	<div> <div> <p><b>China – hosted by Global Law Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia liquidity: China supplying lower cost debt</li> <li>National security and anti-monopoly law review</li> <li>How China is impacting worldwide trends in 2012</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b>  David Fu, partner, Global Law Office (chair)  William Hay, general counsel, Baring Private Equity Asia  Jay Lee, head of DCM legal – NEA, Standard Chartered Bank  Huanzhong Chen, partner, Global Law Office</p> </div> <div> <p><b>India – hosted by Nishith Desai Associates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Vodafone Decision: what it means for foreign investors</li> <li>Takeover Code revisions: the need for clarity</li> <li>Rating agency downgrade of banking system: RBI reaction</li> <li>Improving liquidity in Indian capital markets: impact of alternative routes for increasing public shareholding of listcos</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Pratibha Jain, head of New Delhi and BFSI, NDA (chair)  David Poureshagh, director, head of capital markets legal Asia-Pacific, Barclays Capital  Thomas M Britt III, partner, Debevoise &amp; Plimpton  Simone Reis, senior associate, M&amp;A and competition, NDA</p> </div> </div>

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14.10-15.00	<b>Private Equity – hosted by Debevoise &amp; Plimpton</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minority investments: growth capital market over buyout market</li> <li>Exiting: choosing the best stock exchange; getting the best value</li> <li>Regulatory developments: can Asia retain a light-touch approach</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Thomas M Britt III, partner, Debevoise & Plimpton (chair) Jacqueline Petts, head of legal-Asia, Silver Lake Partners Edward Drew Dutton, partner, Debevoise & Plimpton Vaibhav Parikh, head of Bangalore and fund investments, NDA	
15.00-15.15	Coffee break	
15.15-16.05	<b>Korea – hosted by Kim &amp; Chang</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDI and recent M&amp;A trends in Korea</li> <li>Updates on the KCC (Korean Commercial Code) revision and other regulatory and tax laws</li> <li>Capital markets in Korea, including new hedge fund regulations and fund raising trends</li> <li>Recent court cases on substance over form issues and the new withholding tax regime</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Alex Yang, senior foreign attorney, Kim & Chang (chair) Steve Y Kim, assistant general counsel, DCM, JP Morgan Jay Lee, head of DCM legal – NEA, Standard Chartered Bank Hee Eun Jang, attorney, UPS Chung-in Anthony Choi, senior foreign attorney, Kim & Chang	<b>Russia/Eastern Europe – hosted by Russin &amp; Vecchi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulatory investment climate in Russia: minimising foreign investor risk</li> <li>Eastern Europe business outlook: investment opportunities in light of eurozone crisis</li> <li>Russian company listings in HK: Rusal lessons and China strategies</li> <li>APEC in Vladivostok in 2012</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Sergei L Lazarev, senior partner, Russin & Vecchi (chair) Natalia G Prisekina, partner, Russin & Vecchi
16.10-17.00	<b>Corporate Governance/ CSR – hosted by Kirkland &amp; Ellis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased regulatory scrutiny: how to cope</li> <li>Corporate governance duties: do's and don'ts</li> <li>UK Bribery Act first prosecution: 'low-hanging fruit' focus or easier to bring prosecutions for all kinds of corrupt activity</li> <li>How to ensure your anti-corruption compliance programmes are up to date and actively implemented; how to minimise franchise risk</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Samuel G Williamson, partner, Kirkland & Ellis (chair) Wayne Bannon, Asia general counsel, Carlyle Mitsuru Claire Chino, corporate counsel, Itochu Corporation Aaron Yip, vice president and deputy GM, Chubb Specialty Insurance – Greater China	
17.00	Closing remarks – Asialaw	

## Agenda: Day 2 – Thursday, March 22 2012

8.15-9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00-9.05	Welcome from Asialaw
9.05-9.55	<b>Mergers &amp; Acquisitions – hosted by Kirkland &amp; Ellis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key drivers in 2012: divestments/ privatisations in eurozone; drive towards growth markets; shareholder pressure to deploy cash on balance sheets</li> <li>Take privates: how to be the winning bidder/ navigate sale pitfalls</li> <li>Takeover regulation: which deals work in Hong Kong and why</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Jesse Sheley, partner, Kirkland & Ellis (chair) Eric Solberg, CEO and co-founder, EXS Capital Tom Eastling, head of M&A advisory, American Appraisal Nick Norris, partner, Kirkland & Ellis

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10.00-10.50	<b>Africa – hosted by Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Africa as a new oil and gas growth market: potential impact of graver eurozone situation</li> <li>Overview of investment environment: foreign investment policies; influence of European legal systems civil law vs common law; taxation issues</li> <li>Dispute resolution and investment protection</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Prof Angela Itzikowitz, executive, Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (chair) Ernie Lai King, executive, Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs	<b>Middle East/Gulf States – hosted by Clyde &amp; Co</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growing the regional footprint through distribution arrangements, JVs and acquisitions</li> <li>Care with distribution arrangements and legacy issues</li> <li>Structuring the JV; planning the acquisition</li> <li>Local and cultural considerations</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Ben Gillespie, partner, Clyde & Co (chair) Takamasa Makita, senior associate, Clyde & Co
10.50-11.10	Coffee break	
11.10-12.00	<b>Capital markets – hosted by DLA Piper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsor performance: high disclosure standards and legal liability</li> <li>Revised Code of Conduct for sponsors: implications for documentation and due diligence</li> <li>Improving sponsor/ auditor interaction</li> <li>Challenges and outlook for foreign listings in Hong Kong: lessons learned from US experience with Chinese company listings</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Stephen Peepels, partner and Asia co-head of capital markets, DLA Piper (chair) Mark Dickens, head of listing, HKEx Peter Siembab, MD and associate GC, global corporate and investment banking, Bank of America Merrill Lynch Brian W Tang, director, legal and compliance, Credit Suisse Yin Toa Lee, partner and financial services leader, financial accounting advisory services Asia-Pacific, Ernst & Young	
12.05-12.55	<b>Philippines – hosted by Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc &amp; De Los Angeles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDI: Key legal and regulatory considerations and developments</li> <li>Philippine investment opportunities and challenges in resources, infrastructure and energy</li> <li>The PSE index at record levels: a view from the top or part of an established trend</li> <li>Revisiting cross-border listings and Peso-denominated issuances: expressions of renewed optimism and offshore interest</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Agustin R Montilla IV, partner, Romulo (chair) Hans B Sicat, president, Philippine Stock Exchange Justina Callangan, director, corporation finance department, Philippine SEC Neil Hyman, partner, Slaughter and May Louie T Ogsimer, partner, Romulo	<b>Turkey – hosted by TURUNÇ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDI legal and regulatory framework: what to be aware of</li> <li>Issues under Turkish competition law</li> <li>Inward M&amp;A activity</li> <li>Industries of Turkey</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Noyan Turunç, partner, TURUNÇ (chair) Gülçin Aytekin, commercial attaché, Consulate-General of the Republic of Turkey, Hong Kong Kerem Turunç, partner, TURUNÇ
12.55-14.05	Lunch	
14.05-14.55	<b>IP &amp; TMT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social media: privacy and trade mark issues</li> <li>Protecting copyright in the digital age: HK amendments to Copyright Ordinance &amp; ISP/ICP liability</li> <li>How to make sure your brand is protected in new gTLDs</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Frances Drummond, partner, Norton Rose Australia (chair) Sharyn Ch'ang, director, office of the global general counsel, PwC Charmaine Koo, partner, Deacons Catherine Zheng, partner, Deacons	
15.00-15.50	<b>Myanmar – hosted by Kelvin Chia Yangon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of changes to business law and regulation on FDI</li> <li>Industry sector investment opportunities: manufacturing, infrastructure, real estate and telco and healthcare</li> <li>Foreign exchange regulations: repatriation of funds</li> <li>Myanmar and the 1958 'New York' Convention: how best to resolve disputes</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Marlon Wui, partner, Kelvin Chia Yangon (chair) U Than Maung, senior legal associate, Kelvin Chia Yangon	
15.50-16.10	Coffee break	
16.10-17.00	<b>Employment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Downsizing/ outsourcing challenges: is Asia ready for a four-day week</li> <li>Latest red flags when drafting employment manuals</li> <li>Resolving employment disputes: latest methods</li> </ul> <b>Speakers</b> Pádraig Walsh, partner, Clyde & Co (chair) Carli Yung, executive director, legal, Nomura Matthew Durham, partner, Clyde & Co	
17.00	Closing remarks – Asialaw	