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Codes of Conduct and Corporate Social Responsibility: Global Strategies for Global Compliance

3rd Annual Conference on International Employment Law

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This Third Annual Conference on International Employment Law is a special workshop focused on the issue of multinational employers' global codes of conduct and corporate social responsibility [CSR] initiatives.

Our day-long session brings together an expert faculty from across North America: a wide range of in-house counsel with top-level CSR responsibilities, together with academics and international employment lawyers at law firms. All of these experts will share strategies and discuss trends for propagating global codes of conduct across worldwide workforces and for championing cross-border CSR.

#### Why Attend?

- Learn about the best tools for implementing global codes of conduct and propagating CSR internationally: what works and what does not
- ▶ Discuss cutting-edge strategies for enhancing corporate compliance efforts across borders
- ▶ Hear from experts from across North America—speakers are coming in from Chicago, Denver, Ithaca, San Francisco, Toronto and Washington, DC—and network with international employment lawyers and CSR experts

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8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast (hosted by White & Case LLP)

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** 

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Making the Business Case for Human Rights

> Moderator: Johan Lubbe, Partner, Jackson Lewis LLP, White Plains, New York Carole Basri, President, Corporate Lawyering Group, LLC, New York Speakers:

Jonathan Drimmer, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP, Washington DC

Robert P. Lewis, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP, New York

Jo Maitland Weiss, Director of Social Responsibility, White & Case LLP, New York

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break (breaks hosted by Nixon Peabody LLP)

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Corporate Social Responsibility: Crafting A Viable Multinational Agenda

> Moderator: Philip Berkowitz, Partner, Nixon Peabody LLC, New York Speakers: Brian W. Burkett, Partner, Heenan Blaikie LLP, Toronto

> > Steven P. Cohn, former Managing Counsel, Global Labor and Employment Law,

McDonald's Corporation, Highland Park, IL

Jeffrey Friedel, Senior Principal Legal Counsel, Infosys Technologies Limited,

Bridgewater, NJ

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Networking Lunch (hosted by Jackson Lewis LLP)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Drafting, Implementing, and Improving International Codes of Conduct

> Moderator: Margaret Hart Edwards, Shareholder, Littler Mendelson LLP, San Francisco Speakers: Erika C. Collins, Partner, Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP, New York Stephen B. Moldof, Partner, Cohen Weiss and Simon LLP, New York

> > Sally M. Sommers, Associate General Counsel, The Western Union Company,

Englewood, CO

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Break** 

3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **Real World Case Studies and Strategies** 

> Moderator: Donald C. Dowling, Jr., International Employment Counsel, White & Case LLP, New York John W. Hamlin, Chief Employment Counsel, Marsh & McLennan Companies, New York

> > Sarosh Kuruvilla, Professor of Comparative Industrial Relations, Collective Bargaining, Asian Studies, and Public Affairs, ILR School,

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Beth R. Moss, Director and Assistant General Counsel, Human Resources

Legal Department, Pitney Bowes, Stamford, CT

Rebecca White, Managing Director and US Head of Corporate Legal Services,

UBS Investment Bank, New York

4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. **Networking Reception (hosted by Littler Mendelson PC)** 

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#### **Program Information**

#### **Conference Location**

White & Case LLP, 1155 Avenue of the Americas (west side of 6th Avenue at 45th Street), New York, NY 10036

#### **Program Fee**

Program fee of **\$250/person** includes all program materials, continental breakfast, lunch and reception. A discounted rate of **\$200/person** is available to groups of two or more persons from the same organization. Please contact Lynn Coffey-Edelman (lsc4@cornell.edu or 212-340-2842) for discounted rates for students and representatives of non-profit organizations, and CLE scholarship information.

#### **Payment**

**Payment should be received at least 5 business days before to the program.** You may pay by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to **Cornell University ILR**.

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#### **Hotel Accommodations**

The registration fee does not include hotel accommodations. We can send a list of area hotels.

#### **Special Accommodations**

Please notify us two weeks in advance if you require ADA accommodation.

#### **Continuing Legal Education Credits**

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#### **For More Information**

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