

Program – Conference on Globalizing Secured Transactions Law, March 13-14, 2008

Thursday, March 13, 2008

8:00-9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast and registration. (Registration open all day)

9:00-9:20 a.m.: Opening Remarks:

Welcome: Dean Rudy Hasl, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Introduction: The Importance of Secured Transactions Laws in a Global Economy

Prof. Arnold S. Rosenberg, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

9:20 a.m.-3:20 p.m.: A Global Review of Secured Transactions Laws (5 hours CLE)

9:20-10:00 a.m.: Overview; Secured Transactions Laws in Western Europe

Harry C. Sigman, Los Angeles

10:00-10:30 a.m.: The Canadian Personal Property Security Act (PPSA) and Revised Article 9, U.C.C.: a Comparison

Prof. Roderick MacDonald, McGill University, Montreal

10:30-10:40 a.m.: Break

10:40-11:10 a.m.: Secured Transactions Law in Mexico

John B. McNeece III, Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP, San Diego

11:10-11:40 a.m.: Whither Australian Secured Transactions Laws: From the English System to the PPSA?

Prof. Patrick Quirk, Ave Maria School of Law, Detroit

11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.: Secured Transactions Laws in Eastern Europe: the Polish Experience

Prof. John Andrew Spanogle, Jr., George Washington University

12:10-1:00 p.m.: Buffet Lunch

1:00-1:30 p.m.: Secured Transactions in Middle Eastern and Islamic Legal Systems

Prof. Mark Sundahl, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, Cleveland State University

1:30-2:00 p.m.: Japan's New Legal Regime for Secured Transactions

Prof. Souichirou Kozuka, Sophia University, Tokyo, and Dr. Naoe Fujisawa, Osaka University, Osaka

2:00-2:30 p.m.: Chinese Law on Secured Credit: Impact of the New Law on Property

Ming Qi, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

Sevi Simavi, Project Leader, Secured Transactions Law Reform Project, World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.

2:30-2:45 p.m.: Global Summary

Harry C. Sigman, Los Angeles

2:45-3:20 p.m.: Q&A for all speakers

3:20-3:30 p.m.: Break

3:30-5:00 p.m.: Panel Discussion: Current Problems in Cross-Border Secured Transactions - the Practitioner's Perspective (1.5 hours CLE)

Eniola Akindemowo, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Moderator

U.S.: Steven O. Weise, Heller Ehrman LLP, Los Angeles

Mexico: John B. McNeece III, Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP, San Diego

Canada: Jennifer Babe, Miller Thomson LLP, Toronto

5:00-6:00 p.m. Reception, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

6:00 p.m. Dinner (Optional), Cafe Pacifica, Old Town San Diego

Friday, March 14, 2008

8:00-9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast and registration. (Registration open all day)

9:00-11:00 a.m.: Issues in the Application of Secured Transactions Laws: History; Filing Systems; Intellectual Property; Choice of Law (1.5 hours CLE)

9:00-9:30 a.m.: Secured Transactions Law in Historical Context

Prof. Mark J. Sundahl, Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University

9:30-10:00 a.m.: Atrophy and Catastrophe in Filing Systems

Prof. Jonathan Lipson, Temple University

10:00-10:30 a.m.: Where to File? Choice of Law Issues in Cross-Border Secured Transactions

Prof. Neil B. Cohen, Brooklyn Law School

Prof. Arnold S. Rosenberg, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

10:30-10:40 a.m.: Break

10:40 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Efforts to Reform Secured Transactions Laws (2.5 hours CLE)

10:40-11:10 a.m.: Secured Transactions Law Reform at the World Bank

Sevi Simavi, Project Leader, Secured Transactions Law Reform Project, World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.

11:10-11:40 a.m.: The New UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Secured Transactions: a Comparison with Revised Article 9, U.C.C.

Steven O. Weise, Heller Ehrman LLP, Los Angeles

11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.: Intellectual Property Collateral Under the New UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Secured Transactions

Spiros Bazinas, Senior Counsel, UNCITRAL, Vienna (appearing via Internet)

12:10-1:00 p.m.: Buffet Lunch

1:00-1:30 p.m.: “Exporting” the Canadian Personal Property Security Act (PPSA): the Examples of Quebec and Ukraine

Prof. Roderick A. MacDonald, McGill University

1:30-2:00 p.m.: The OAS Model Inter-American Law on Secured Transactions: Overcoming Dysfunctional Laws in Latin America

Prof. Boris Kozolchyk, University of Arizona and National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade, Tucson

2:00-3:20 p.m. Panel Discussion: Why Isn’t Everyone Adopting Revised Article 9, UCC? Should They? (1.25 hours CLE)

Prof. Linda J. Rusch, Gonzaga University, Moderator

Prof. Neil B. Cohen, Brooklyn Law School

Prof. Boris Kozolchyk, University of Arizona

Prof. Roderick A. MacDonald, McGill University

Prof. John Andrew Spanogle, Jr., George Washington University

3:20-3:30 p.m.: Break

3:30-5:00 p.m.: Globalizing Consumer Credit and Securitization (1.5 hours CLE)

3:30-4:00 p.m.: Securitization in Europe

Michael Pinkus, IKB Deutsche Industriebank, Dusseldorf, Germany

4:00-4:30 p.m.: Predatory Lending and Securitization: a Cross-Border Consumer Law Perspective

Prof. Christopher Peterson, University of Florida

4:30-5:00 p.m.: Why Didn’t Subprime Investors Demand a (Much Larger) “Lemons” Premium?

Prof. Claire A. Hill, University of Minnesota

5:00 p.m.: Concluding Remarks – Prof. Arnold S. Rosenberg, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

LIST OF CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

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