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8/15/22/29 OCTOBER 2020



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## WELCOME

*We are indeed heading towards a new world!*

For the first time in the history of INSOL Europe, the annual conference will be held on-line. The Technical Committee, demonstrating superb agility, embraced the opportunity to rethink the annual conference.

I am very proud and pleased to invite members as well as non-members to sign up for a series of four weekly sessions in October. In total, eight panel debates on hot topics of high relevance to all professionals in the field of insolvency and restructuring. Each session no longer than a nice lunchbreak with a great keynote speaker! And all this free to members and at a nominal fee for non-members. What's not to like!

I look forward to seeing you in cyberspace.

**Piya Mukherjee, President, INSOL Europe**



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President  
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### Details:

Zoom  
Webinar

8, 15, 22 & 29  
October  
2020

See programme  
for daily timings

### KEY TOPICS

- Directors and shareholders' liability.
- Implementation of the Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency.
- Saving SMEs during the pandemic.
- The (new) role of the practitioner in the field of restructuring.
- Voluntary arrangements with creditors in the time of COVID-19: Has legislation helped?
- Battle of Schemes: UK vs The Netherlands.
- Lessons learned from the failures of the Fintech company Wirecard Case.
- Judges faced with a COVID-19 World.

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## THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

12.25-12.30 <sup>CET</sup> Connecting time

12.30-12.40 <sup>CET</sup> **Opening remarks**

**Facilitator:** Reinhard Dammann, Dammann Avocat /  
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**INSOL Europe President:** Piya Mukherjee, Horten, Denmark

12.40-13.00 <sup>CET</sup> **Keynote speech:** Lars Liebst,

January 1996-August 2020 Tivoli CEO, Denmark

13.00-13.30 <sup>CET</sup> **Directors in the Twilight Zone**

**Panel leader:** Cristina Fussi, De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani,  
Italy

**Panellists:** Anton Molchanov, Arzinger, Ukraine  
Michael Thierhoff, Andersen Tax & Legal, Germany  
Suzanne Jones, Seddons, UK

13.30-14.00 <sup>CET</sup> **Implementation of the Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency**

**Panel leader:** Adrian Thery, Chair of the INSOL Europe Directive  
Project, J&A Garrigues, Spain

**Panellists:** Frank Tschentscher, Luther, Germany  
Alastair Beveridge, AlixPartners, UK  
Ondřej Vondráček (Civil Justice Unit, DG Justice & Consumers,  
European Commission)

14.00-14.05 <sup>CET</sup> **Concluding remarks**

**Facilitator:** Reinhard Dammann, Dammann Avocat /  
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## THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

12.30-12.35 <sup>CET</sup> Connecting time

12.35-12.40 <sup>CET</sup> **Opening remarks**

**Facilitator:** Reinhard Dammann, Dammann Avocat /  
Sciences Po Paris, France

12.40-13.00 <sup>CET</sup> **Keynote speech:** Speaker to be confirmed

13.00-13.30 <sup>CET</sup> **Saving SMEs during the pandemic**

**Panel leader:** Mark Fennessy, Proskauer, UK

**Panellists:** Marcia Shekerdemian QC, Wilberforce Chambers, UK  
Catherine Ottaway, Hoche Avocats, France  
Ivo-Meinert Willrodt, Pluta, Germany

13.30-14.00 <sup>CET</sup> **Insolvency Office Holders Forum: Stick or Carrot?**

**The (new) role of the practitioner in the field of restructuring**

**Panel leader:** Robert Hänel, Co-chair of the IOH Forum, Anchor,  
Germany

**Panellists:** Jean Baron, Co-chair of the IOH Forum, CBF Associés,  
France  
Stela Ivanova, bnt attorneys in CEE, Bulgaria

14.00-14.05 <sup>CET</sup> **Concluding remarks**

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12.35-12.40 <sup>CET</sup> **Opening remarks**

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**Co-Chair of the Technical Committee:** Giorgio Corno,  
Studio Corno, Italy

12.40-13.00 <sup>CET</sup> **Keynote speech:** Elisabetta Pagnini, Group General Counsel  
of Banca Intesa Sanpaolo, Italy

13.00-13.30 <sup>CET</sup> **Voluntary arrangements with creditors in the time of COVID-19:  
Has legislation helped?**

**Panel leader:** John Briggs, South Square, UK

**Panellists:** Paolo Vitale, Studio Legale Vitale, Italy  
Judge Catarina Serra, Supreme Court, Portugal

13.30-14.00 <sup>CET</sup> **Battle of Schemes: UK vs The Netherlands**

Simeon Gilchrist, Co-Chair of the Technical Committee,  
Edwin Coe, UK

vs Marcel Groenewegen, CMS, The Netherlands

14.00-14.05 <sup>CET</sup> **Concluding remarks**

**Facilitator:** Reinhard Dammann, Dammann Avocat /  
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### THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

12.30-12.35 <sup>CET</sup> Connecting time

12.35-12.40 <sup>CET</sup> **Opening remarks**

**Facilitator:** Reinhard Dammann, Dammann Avocat /  
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12.40-13.00 <sup>CET</sup> **Keynote speech:** Professor Christoph G. Paulus,  
1994-2019 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Professor of Law;  
Of Counsel White & Case, Germany

13.00-13.30 <sup>CET</sup> **Lessons learned from the failures of the Fintech company  
Wirecard Case**

**Panel leader:** Laurent Le Pajolec, Co-Chair of the Insolvency  
Tech & Digital Assets Wing Co-chair, Exco, Poland

**Panellists:** Bart Heynickx, Co-Chair of the Anti-Fraud forum,  
Altius, Belgium

Pierre-Gilles Wogue, Altana, France

13.30-14.00 <sup>CET</sup> **Judicial Wing:**

**Judges faced with a COVID-19 World**

**Panel leader:** Judge Nicoleta Mirela Nastasie, Co-Chair of the  
Judicial Wing, Bucharest Tribunal - VII Section, Romania

**Panellists:** Judge Eberhard Nietzer, Co-Chair of the Judicial Wing,  
Amtsgericht Heilbronn, Germany

Judge Michael Quinn, Co-Chair of the Judicial Wing, High Court,  
Ireland

14.00-14.05 <sup>CET</sup> **Concluding remarks**

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