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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

#### **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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Piya Mukherjee President INSOL Europe

**Details:** 

Zoom Webinar

8, 15, 22 & 29 October 2020

13:00 - 14:00 CET



Facilitator
Reinhard Dammann,
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#### THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

12.25-12.30 CET Connecting time

12.30-12.40 CET Opening remarks

Facilitator: Reinhard Dammann, Dammann Avocat /

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INSOL Europe President: Piya Mukherjee, Horten, Denmark

12.40-13.00 CET Keynote speech - Keynote speaker to be announced

13.00-13.30 CET Directors and shareholders' liability

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 CET 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

14.00-14.05 CET Concluding remarks

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#### THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

12.30-12.35 CET Connecting time

12.35-12.40 CET Opening remarks

Facilitator: Reinhard Dammann, Dammann Avocat /

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12.40-13.00 CET Keynote speech - Keynote speaker to be announced

13.00-13.30 CET 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 CET Insolvency Office Holders Forum:

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 CET Concluding remarks

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#### THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

12.30-12.35 CET Connecting time

12.35-12.40 CET Opening remarks

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

12.40-13.00 CET Keynote speech - Keynote speaker to be announced

13.00-13.30 CET 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 CET Battle of Schemes: UK vs The Netherlands

Simeon Gilchrist, Edwin Coe, UK vs Marcel Groenewegen, CMS, The Netherlands

14.00-14.05 CET Concluding remarks

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

#### **THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER**

12.30-12.35 CET Connecting time

12.35-12.40 CET Opening remarks

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

12.40-13.00 CET Keynote speech - Keynote speaker to be announced

13.00-13.30 CET 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 CET **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 CET Concluding remarks

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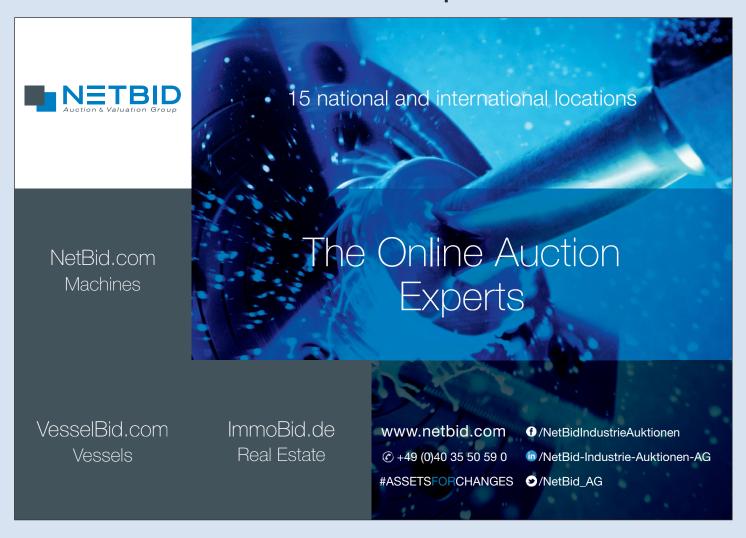
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Simply select this optional extra on the registration page and we'll post 6 small bottles of carefully selected wines straight to your door, log into the session and you'll be guided through the tasting process.

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