2013 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE

"Capital Markets and the Law in Japan: Legal Reform & Corporate Governance"

Friday, October 18, 2013
8:30 – 9:00 am: Registration
9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Conference

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UC Hastings College of the Law will be partnering with the Japan Society of Northern California (JSNC) in collaboration with the Pacific Pension Institute (PPI) in the production of a fourth international symposium on corporate governance which will be held on Friday, October 18, 2013.

In addition to UC Hastings faculty, staff, and students, we are targeting an international audience with a strong interest in corporate governance practices in Japan. This includes individuals with oversight or fiduciary responsibility for investments in Japan, such as pension plan sponsor representatives and trustees, endowment and foundation professionals and trustees, and investment management specialists. M&A advisory employees interested in how Japan's changing legal framework will affect merger and acquisition activities in Japan will also find the conference of great value. Professionals such as lawyers, consultants and accountants working with pension funds, endowments, investment managers and M&A advisors having a Japan – U.S. focus will also have much benefit from participation.

This conference will further appeal to company executives and to academics with an interest in global and Japan corporate governance practices. In addition, since the symposium will be at a law school, law students and practicing lawyers will be interested as well and it will also give an opportunity for students at local universities to find out more about this important topic.

Conference Agenda

Welcome
Richard A. Boswell, Associate Dean of Global Programs, UC Hastings College of the Law

Introductory Remarks: Issues for Discussion

Moderator:
Setsuo Miyazawa, Professor, UC Hastings College of the Law and Aoyama Gakuin University Law School

Speaker:
David Makman, Partner, Makman & Matz LLP

Session 1: Legislative Process and the Corporate Law Amendment

Moderator:
Setsuo Miyazawa, Professor, UC Hastings College of the Law and Aoyama Gakuin University Law School

Speakers:
Hideki Kanda, Professor of Law, University of Tokyo
Bruce Aronson, Professor, Hitotsubashi University

Discussion + Q&A:
Eric Sibbitt, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers and Adjunct Professor, UC Hastings College of the Law

Session 2: Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Issues in Japan

Moderator:
David Makman, Partner, Makman & Matz LLP

Speakers:
Hiroshi Komori, Associate General Manager, Stock Transfer Agency Business Advisory Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Ltd.
Seiji Kawazoe, Associate General Manager, Fiduciary Business Planning Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Ltd.

Discussion + Q&A:
Jodi Short, Associate Professor, UC Hastings College of the Law

Lunch (Speaker to be determined)

Session 3: A View of the Japanese Market and Shareholders' Rights from the Foreign Perspective

Moderator:
David Makman, Partner, Makman & Matz LLP

Speakers:
Kouji Yamada, Professor, Mission Value Partners and Adjunct Professor Hitotsubashi University
Sarah Ingmanson, Executive Director, Banking Strats, Investment Banking Division, Morgan Stanley

Discussion + Q&A:
Hideki Kanda, Professor, University of Tokyo

Session 4: Interactions between Management and Investors

Moderator:
Keith Hand, Professor of Law, UC Hastings College of the Law

Speakers:
Atsushi Matsunaga, Manager, IR SR Research Unit, IR Japan, Inc.
Marc Goldstein, Head of Research Engagement, ISS (Institutional Shareholders Services)

Discussion + Q&A:
Abe Cable, Associate Professor, UC Hastings College of the Law

Coffee Break

Session 5: Market for Corporate Control

Moderator:
Keith Hand, Professor of Law, UC Hastings College of the Law

Speakers:
Mangyo Kinoshita, Partner, White & Case LLP
Michael J. Mies, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Discussion + Q&A:
Bruce Aronson, Professor, Hitotsubashi University

Closing Remarks

Moderator:
Setsuo Miyazawa, Professor, UC Hastings College of the Law and Aoyama Gakuin University Law School

Speakers:
Hideki Kanda, Professor, University of Tokyo
Bruce Aronson, Professor, Hitotsubashi University
Andrew Neuman, President, Japan Society of Northern California

Venue:

UC Hastings College of the Law
Room J, 198 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

REGISTRATION FEES:

UC Hastings faculty, staff, and *students are complimentary.

Due to limited capacity, on-line registration is required using your **UC Hastings** "**edu" email address** to attend this event. *Students will be requested to show Student ID at check-in.

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