



## **Dealing with Companies in Crisis**







**JAPAN** 

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### Introduction

**Dealing with Companies in Crisis** – Involves analysing multidimensional issues often concerning cross-border as well as local business practices and is one of the hot topics in today's corporate world.

This Forum, jointly organised by the **Tokyo Bar Association** (**TBA**) and the **Union Internationale des Avocats** (**UIA** – **International Association of Lawyers**) and following the Tokyo seminar in 2014, will discuss a variety of situations where companies are in crisis in different jurisdictions of the world including the regulatory non-compliance, financial and mediacoverage risks which multinational companies may face in pursuing their commercial activities.

We look forward to seeing you in Tokyo!



#### 19:00 GALA DINNER

Tokyo Shiba Tofuya-Ukai

4-4-13 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan T +81 (3) 3436 1028 www.ukai.co.jp/english/shiba/access.html



#### 09:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**CREO Auditorium, Bar Association Building (Bengoshi Kaikan)** 1-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

#### 10:00 – 10:10 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- Shigeaki ITOH, President of the Tokyo Bar Association, Japan
- Stephen L. DREYFUSS, UIA Past President, Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP, Newark, NJ, USA

#### **MODERATORS FOR THE DAY:**

- **Stephen L. DREYFUSS,** UIA Past President, Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP, Newark, NJ, USA
- Steven F. MOLO, MoloLamken LLP, New York, NY, USA
- Winfried F. SCHMITZ, Schmitz Law Offices, New York, NY, USA
- Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA, Vice-Chairman, International Committee, TBA, Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan

## 10:10 – 11:15 Mechanisms to Prevent Bribery of Customers

#### **Speakers:**

- Justin V. SHUR, MoloLamken LLP, New York, NY, USA
- Yasutoshi MURAKAMI, Taiyo-Cosmo Law Office, Tokyo, Japan

#### 11:15 – 11:25 BREAK

## 11:25 – 12:30 Damaging Events and How to Control the Consequences

#### **Speakers:**

- Daniele DE BENEDETTI, Studio Legale Associato D&M Legal, Turin, Italy
- Kaiho MIZUNO, URYU & ITOGA, China (Shanghai Office), Japan

#### 12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

#### 13:30 – 14:35 Saving the Asset of Companies in Crisis

#### **Speakers:**

- Jim ROBINSON, President of the UIA Tort Law Commission, Best Hooper Lawyers, Melbourne, Australia
- Yoshiaki MUTO, Baker & McKenzie, Tokyo, Japan

#### 14:35 – 14:45 BREAK

## 14:45 – 15:50 How can the Press Coverage of Such Events be managed in a Manner favourable for the Company?

#### **Speakers:**

- Steven F. MOLO, MoloLamken LLP, New York, NY, USA
- Winfried F. SCHMITZ, Schmitz Law Offices, New York, NY,
- Michael MUELLER, Mueller Foreign Law Office, Tokyo, Japan and Germany
- Other speakers to be added

#### 15:50 – 16:00 CLOSING OF THE SEMINAR

• **Stephen L. DREYFUSS,** UIA Past President, Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP, Newark, NJ, USA

## 16:30 – 18:30 WELCOME RECEPTION hosted by the Tokyo Bar Association

**Restaurant Hibiya Matsumotoro** 1-2, Hibiya-Koen, Chiyoda-ku

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## SEMINAR VENUE

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## REGISTRATION FEES

#### MEMBERS OF TOKYO BAR ASSOCIATION

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€ 150

These fees cover participation in the seminar and coffee on Monday, July 6, 2015. The welcome reception on Monday, July 6, 2015 from 16:30 will be hosted by the Tokyo Bar Association and is free of charge for UIA participants. No lunch will be served. However, you will find many restaurants and shops within the building of the venue. The dinner on Sunday night, July 5, 2015, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used for obtaining "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" – "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA.

#### **LANGUAGE**

The working language will be **English** and **Japanese** with a simultaneous translation.

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A limited number of rooms has been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

Hotels	Rates	
THE PENINSULA TOKYO	Single/Double room without breakfast	JPY 45 000*
1-8-1 Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku	Single room with breakfast	JPY 48 000*
Tokyo, 100-0006, Japan	Double room with breakfast	JPY 51 000*
<b>T</b> +81 (3) 6270 2888		
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**VISAS** 

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### **FORMALITIES**

#### **FORCE MAJEURE**

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All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats no later than June 5, 2015. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees no later than June 5, 2015 to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

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It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

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Monday, July 6, 2015

TOKYO, JAPAN

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Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following event <b>included</b> in the cost of your registration.	
☐ Welcome Reception hosted by the Tokyo Bar Association – Monday, July 6, 2015	
No lunch will be served. However you will find many restaurants and shops within the building of the venue.	
C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	
(not included in the registration fees)	
☐ Gala Dinner – Sunday, July 5, 2015	
• Please book person(s) for the Gala Dinner € 175	x / pers
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D. TOTAL	
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E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS	
I, the Undersigned, confirm that I have read and accepted the <b>cancellation conditions</b> as well as the <b>general condition</b> of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account on receipt of the payment.	s given on page 5
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