

Thursday, 19 May 2022

9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Porto (12th Floor)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Presiding: **Kelley Duke, SCG Legal Chair, Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe (US: Colorado)**

12:30 – 13:30
(12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)
Madrid (12th Floor)

NEWCOMERS LUNCH: MEET THE BOARD & OUR TEAM
If this is your first time attending an SCG Legal meeting, please join us for a pre-event luncheon. Learn practical tips for how to make the most of your membership as well as the networking opportunities at this event. Advance registration is not required.

13:30 – 14:00
(1:30 pm – 2:00 pm)
Garden Rooftop Bar (13th Floor Outside Lisboa)

CATCH UP WITH MEMBERS: COFFEE & CONFECTIONS BREAK
Sponsored by *CARDIGOS (Portugal)*

14:00 – 14:15
(2:00 pm – 2:15 pm)
Lisboa (13th Floor)

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Presenters: **Kelley Duke, Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe (US: Colorado)**
Alina Gorokhovskiy, SCG LEGAL

14:15 – 15:30
(2:15 pm – 3:30 pm)

OPENING SESSION: DEMOCRACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS
Keynote Speaker Miguel Poiares Maduro, Dean of the Global School of Law at the Universidade Católica and Former Dean and Current Part-time Professor of the European University School of Transnational Governance; Former Minister of the Portuguese Government and Advocate General at the European Court of Justice; Chair of the European Digital Media Observatory and the Gulbenkian Future Forum and Author. Q&A with Pedro Cardigos, CARDIGOS (Portugal)

15:30 – 16:15
(3:30 pm – 4:15 pm)
Lisboa

GLOBAL CHALLENGES FACING SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT, HOSPITALITY & TOURISM INDUSTRIES
A strong economy, rising global consumer purchasing power and digital innovation have all fueled record growth in the gastronomy, hospitality and travel industries. But there are still several challenges that could throw the industry off course. This session will examine the biggest trends likely to shape the future and offer insights into the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead.

Moderator: **Porfirio Moreira, CARDIGOS (Portugal)**
Presenters: **Shivpriya Nanda, JSA (India)**
Celeste Bruce, Rifkin Weiner Livingston LLC (US: Maryland)
Carol Couse, Mills & Reeve (UK)

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16:15 – 17:15
(4:15 pm – 5:15 pm)
Lisboa

MANAGING PARTNERS DISCUSSION: ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE (ESG)

Law firm leaders will discuss the challenges and changes that have emerged over the past 18 months, including insights on pre/during/post-COVID initiatives; diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) activities; community partnerships; new practices; and any/all programs/events recently launched or enhanced to benefit and support firm professionals. They will also offer perspectives on how current events are affecting their clients and the legal industry as a whole.

Moderator: **Mark Dunphy**, *Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)*

Presenters: **Pedro Cardigos**, *CARDIGOS (Portugal)*

Rui Simões, *Ferreira Pinto & Associados (Portugal)*

Claire Clarke, *Mills & Reeve (UK)*

John White, *BEAUCHAMPS (Ireland)*

17:45
(5:45 pm)

TRANSPORTATION NOTE: *A bus will pick-up at the front entrance of Altis Grand Hotel for guests who are attending the Women in Law Reception at CARDIGOS.*

18:00 – 19:00
(6:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

WOMEN IN LAW RECEPTION

CARDIGOS

Praça Nuno Rodrigues dos Santos, 14B
1600-171 Lisboa – Portugal

18:45
(6:45 pm)

TRANSPORTATION NOTE: *A bus will pick up at the front entrance of Altis Grand Hotel for guests who are attending the Welcome Cocktails at CARDIGOS.*

19:00 – 20:15
(7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

WELCOME COCKTAILS

CARDIGOS

Praça Nuno Rodrigues dos Santos, 14B
1600-171 Lisboa – Portugal

20:15
(8:15 pm)

TRANSPORTATION NOTE: *A bus will pick up at CARDIGOS and return guests to the front entrance of Altis Grand Hotel.*

20:30 – 22:30
(8:30 pm – 10:30 pm)

NO-HOST DINNERS

Local Restaurants

**Please refer to your calendar invite for details related to your specific dinner reservation. Restaurant information is also available from the *new* SCG Mobile App under Events > 2022 Midyear Meeting: Lisbon > Venues.*

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BREAKFAST

9:30 am – 10:45 am

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CROSS-BORDER MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS: ASSESSING THE RISKS & REWARDS

As companies look for more opportunities in new places in which to grow, cross-border mergers and acquisitions have emerged as one of the ways to gain new market and customer access. As cross-border deal activity continues, companies will need to consider the risks and rewards associated with pursuing these ventures versus making greenfield investments. This session will examine the issues for which companies must prepare when engaging in cross-border deals and offer insights on how these complexities can successfully be managed.

Moderator: **Massimo Di Terlizzi**, *Pirola Pennuto Zei & Associati (Italy)*

Presenters: **Sofia de Sousa Caetano**, *CARDIGOS (Portugal)*

Debby R. McKey Durán, *Sánchez-DeVanny (Mexico)*

Nicolai Nuber, *Kellerhals Carrard (Switzerland)*

Shaun O'Shea, *BEAUCHAMPS (Ireland)*

Christine Blaise-Engel, *Fidal (France)*

Steven Storm, *Van Benthem & Keulen B.V. (Netherlands)*

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Lisboa

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION TRENDS

Given that international arbitration is the preferred dispute resolution mechanism of many companies for cross-border disputes, its role in resolving disputes will only increase. This panel will discuss the arbitration trends across the globe.

Moderator: **Mark Davison**, *Mills & Reeve (UK)*

Presenters: **Verónica Esquivel Patiño**, *Sánchez Devanny (Mexico)*

Frederik Kromann Jespersen, *Skau Reipurth & Partnere (Denmark)*

Kelley Duke, *Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe (US: Colorado)*

Tomáš Hokr, *Bříza & Trubač (Czech Republic)*

Thomas O'Dwyer, *BEAUCHAMPS (Ireland)*

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Lisboa

CYBERSECURITY/GDPR AND DATA PRIVACY OUTLOOK AND REVIEW

There has been an increase in the number of data protection laws passed across numerous international jurisdictions, and it is expected that international authorities will make full use of their new powers to apply and enforce their respective data protection legislation in the future. This panel will discuss the past and coming developments related to global privacy and cybersecurity laws.

Presenters: **Stephan Menzemer**, *GvW Graf von Westphalen (Germany)*

Bartosz Marcinkowski, *Domański Zakrzewski Palinka (Poland)*

Kathleen Porter, *Robinson+Cole LLP (US: Connecticut)*

12:30 – 13:30
(12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)
Rio de Janeiro
(2nd Floor)

LUNCH

13:30 – 14:30
(1:30 pm – 2:30 pm)
Lisboa

THE IMPACT OF RUSSIAN SANCTIONS

The session will focus on the war in Ukraine, which has generated a maze of rapid legal, political and economic responses from governments around the globe. These actions are rippling through capital markets and boardrooms as businesses grapple with how to respond. Find out where we are all headed and what your clients should consider.

Presenter: **Tim Brightbill**, *Wiley (US: Washington, DC)*
Fireside Chat with **Tom Pickthorn**, *Mills and Reeve (UK)*

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IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE

What's weighing most on the minds of in-house counsel today? The scope of responsibility for in-house counsel is expanding exponentially, encompassing everything from pandemic response teams to globalization to data privacy and cybersecurity to the proliferation of regulations across agencies and jurisdictions around the globe. This session will feature a candid discussion among in-house attorneys about the surge in number and nature of issues that consume their attention...and what law firms can do to help.

Moderator: **Maria Almeida Fernandes**, *CARDIGOS (Portugal)*
Presenters: **Hugo de Almeida Pinho**, *VP & Head of Legal and Compliance, Siemens Healthineers*
Leonor Carvalho, *Head of Legal, Makro*
Miguel Câmara Machado, *Head of Legal, Banco BIG*
David Roche, *Senior Claims Counsel, W/R/B Underwriting*

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Garden Rooftop

AFTERNOON BREAK

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INSURANCE INDUSTRY TRENDS

As the world emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, the insurance industry faces several challenges, from declining investment yield to the reemergence of inflation, to catastrophic losses challenging underwriting, to pricing constraints driven by both regulators and the market. This panel will provide insight into the latest coverage decisions and hot button topics in insurance law.

Presenters: **Tom Filby**, *Mills & Reeve (UK)*

Erika Carrasco, *Field Law (Alberta)*

Sandra Lodewijckx, *Lydian (Belgium)*

Matthew Curll, *Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)*

David Roche, *W/R/B Underwriting (UK)*

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CLOSING SESSION – PORTUGAL: THE FIRST GLOBAL VILLAGE

Portugal lies at Europe's southwestern edge, washed by the Atlantic and warmed by the Mediterranean sun. Alone among Iberia's ancient kingdoms in its independence from Spain, it is a nation about half the size of Florida with two-thirds the population. Yet, over centuries, it has influenced the lives of the rest of us far more than many much larger and more powerful countries.

Guest Speaker: **José Pedro Cobra**, *Corporate Lawyer and Secretary of the Board of, TEIXEIRA DUARTE*

18:30 (6:30 pm)

and

18:50 (6:50 pm)

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19:00 – 22:30

(7:00 pm – 10:30 pm)

RECEPTION & CLOSING BANQUET

Pousada de Lisboa, Praça do Comércio

Praça do Comércio 31 34, 1100-148 Lisboa, Portugal

22:10 (10:10 pm)

and

22:30 (10:30 pm)

TRANSPORTATION NOTE: A bus will pick up – twice (22:10 and 22:30) – from Pousada de Lisboa and return guests to the front entrance of Altis Grand Hotel.

**SCG Legal Extends Its Appreciation to Host Firm
CARDIGOS
For Its Generous Support of the Midyear Meeting.**

**We Look Forward to Seeing You at the
2022 Annual Meeting September 22 & 23
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FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA**