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Shareholder Proposals for the Election of Corporate Directors: A Transatlantic View

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Hill Faculty Conference Room (7-119)
Moderator: Martin Gelter
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This series, co-sponsored by the Fordham Corporate Law Center and the Office of International and Non-J.D. Programs, was established in 2010 and invites distinguished international scholars to present current research in global financial law.
Maurizio Bianchini is associate professor of Business Law at the School of Law of the University of Padova (Italy), where he teaches Comparative Company Law and IP and Competition Law courses. Maurizio graduated magna cum laude at the Bologna University School of Law; he holds a Master of Comparative Jurisprudence and a LL.M., both from New York University School of Law, and a Diploma in English Law from the University of Kent at Canterbury (UK). He is admitted to the New York Bar and to the Italian Bar (Venice Chapter). After almost ten years in professional practice—he practiced law in New York as an international associate at Proskauer in 1997-1998, and then at various International law firms in Milan, Italy—Maurizio entered academia as an assistant professor of Business Law at the University of Padova. He published a book on business contracts and firm organization and authored several articles and notes on company and securities laws, copyright law and antitrust law. He lectured and presented in international symposia in Europe and Latin America. He sits on the board of the PhD School of Padova (Private Law curriculum), and is a member of the editorial board of two important Italian Business Law Reviews (“Banca, Borsa, Titoli di Credito” and “Giurisprudenza Commerciale”).

An expert in comparative corporate law and governance, Professor Martin Gelter joined Fordham Law School in 2009. He teaches Corporations, Partnership and LLC Law, Comparative Corporate Law, and Accounting for Lawyers. Previously, he was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Law and Business Law at the WU Vienna University of Economics. He also has been a Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics and a John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics at Harvard Law School, a Visiting Fellow at the University of Bologna, and a Visiting Professor at Université Paris-II Panthéon-Assas. His research, which has been published in journals and book chapters both in the United States and Europe, focuses on comparative corporate law and governance, legal issues of accounting and auditing, and economic analysis of private law. He has been a Research Associate of the European Corporate Governance Institute since 2006, and he is a member of the New York bar. At Fordham, he works closely with the Corporate Law Center and is a co-director of the Center on European Union Law.

Featured Speaker
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PREVIOUS SPEAKERS

Prof. Say H. Goo, LLB, LLM, Professor of Law and Director, Asian Institute of International Financial Law, The University of Hong Kong. (10/16/2018)

Prof. Dr. Patrick C. Leyens, LL.M. (London), Professor (hon.), Erasmus University Rotterdam; Guest Professor, Humboldt University of Berlin; Research Fellow, NYU Law School. Shareholder Information vs. Market Disclosure: The EU Shareholder Rights Directive 2017. (10/18/2017)

Kon Sik Kim, Professor of Law, Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea, “Outside Directors in China, Japan and Korea” (11/15/2016)


Markus Roth, Chair for Civil Law, Employment Law, and German and European Business Law, Philipps University of Marburg, Germany, “The Volkswagen Case: A Trigger for Changes in Corporate Governance and Directors’ Liability?” (2/22/2016)

Alessio M. Pacces, Professor of Law and Finance, Erasmus School of Law at Erasmus University Rotterdam, “Entrepreneurship in Corporate Governance: The Role of the Law” (11/16/2015)


Maria Isabel Sáez Lacave, Professor of Law, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, “Say on Dividend” (11/13/2014)

Uriel Procaccia, Former Dean and Law Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Law Professor at the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel, “A Psychological and Economic Approach to the Duty of Care of Corporate Directors” (10/1/2014)

Pierre-Henri Conac, Professor of Financial Markets Law, Faculty of Law Economics & Finance, University of Luxembourg, “Is the new ESMA the Equivalent of the US SEC?” (4/10/2014)


Horst Eidemüller, Chair of Private Law, German, European and International Company Law, University of Munich; Global Visiting Professor of Law, NYU School of Law; “A New Framework for Business Restructuring in Europe: The EU Commission’s Proposals for a Reform of the European Insolvency Regulation and Beyond” (3/26/2013)


José Ricardo de Bastos Martins, Peixoto e Cury Advogados (São Paulo, Brazil), “M & A in Brazil: Legal and Economic Aspects” (10/11/2011)

Heribert Hrte, Full Professor at the University of Hamburg, Chair of Civil, Commercial and Business Law, and Acting Director of the Institute of Commercial, Shipping and Business Law, “Bankers’ Bonuses: A Comparative Perspective” (4/6/2011)

Francisco Reyes Villamizar, Universidad Javeriana, Francisco Reyes & Asociados, Bogota, Colombia, “A New Policy Agenda for Latin American Company Law” (3/2/2011)

Mariana Pargendler, Fundação Getúlio Vargas School of Law at São Paulo, Brazil, “One Hat Too Many? State Ownership and Corporate Governance in Comparative Perspective” (11/3/2010)

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