



P.R.I.M.E. FINANCE

Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance

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P.R.I.M.E. Finance Welcomes New Members to its Panel of Experts

P.R.I.M.E. Finance (the Hague-based Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance) has confirmed three new appointments to its Panel of Experts. The newly-appointed Experts are a former central banker, a leading fintech lawyer and a leading academic. P.R.I.M.E. Finance proudly welcomes these prominent professionals with unique financial and legal expertise.

The Panel is currently composed of more than 170 Experts, who have, on average, more than 30 years of relevant market and legal experience.

The three new members of the Panel are:

- **Paula Costa e Silva**, Professor at the University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law; specialized in Civil Procedure, Arbitration and Corporate Law.
- **Scott Farrell**, Senior Partner, King & Wood Mallesons; Co-chair of the Australian Government's FinTech Advisory Group.
- **Gopal Sundaram**, Partner, Abdullah Chan; former Project Adviser at the Central Bank of Malaysia (BNM); former Assistant Governor at BNM responsible for the Legal and Finance Departments, and a member of the Management Committee, among others. He was also member of Board of Directors of Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Behrad; and a leading adviser on the Malaysian Financial Services Act 2013 and Islamic Financial Services Act 2013.

According to Professor Jeffrey Golden, Chairman of the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation:

“These newly appointed Experts demonstrate P.R.I.M.E. Finance’s continuing commitment to build a truly global panel. We are excited to welcome these three panel members, who bring additional geographic diversity and build upon our collective knowledge in the areas of central banking, fintech and arbitration in financial disputes. Their experience helps to ensure the requisite broad-based background and context necessary to deal with the variety and complexity of financial market cases now arising in an authoritative and cost-effective way.”

About P.R.I.M.E. Finance

P.R.I.M.E. Finance is based in The Hague and was established to help resolve disputes concerning complex financial transactions. The organization has the support of key international regulatory bodies and is complementary to the on-going financial market regulatory reform process. The Permanent Court of Arbitration is the world’s oldest arbitral institution, with over a century of experience in administering complex international proceedings. P.R.I.M.E. Finance joined forces with the PCA in 2015, combining the subject matter expertise of its Panel of Experts with the PCA’s administrative efficiency. While the filing address for notices of arbitration is with the PCA at its Peace Palace headquarters in The Hague, arbitrations may take place anywhere in the world, and may be facilitated by the PCA's host country agreements with a number of its Contracting Parties. As a result, parties to complex financial transactions have improved access to arbitration and mediation to resolve their disputes. For more information, please contact primeregistry@pca-cpa.org.

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