



P.R.I.M.E. FINANCE
Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance

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Camilla Macpherson Appointed Head of Secretariat

P.R.I.M.E. Finance (the Hague-based Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance) has appointed Camilla Macpherson as its Head of Secretariat. Ms. Macpherson joins P.R.I.M.E. Finance from Allen & Overy in Amsterdam.

Ms. Macpherson has extensive experience in international litigation and arbitration, including those involving complex global financial contracts, a primary focus for P.R.I.M.E. Finance. In addition to nearly 15 years of experience with Allen & Overy, she served as Brexit Counsel and Head of Knowledge Management at DLA Piper.

“P.R.I.M.E. Finance is delighted to have someone of Camilla’s caliber join as its Head of Secretariat,” said Robert Pickel, Chair of the Management Board of P.R.I.M.E. Finance. “Her experience, especially in the areas of complex international financial arbitrations and training and know-how, plays to P.R.I.M.E. Finance’s unique strengths.”

“I have followed P.R.I.M.E. Finance and its growth with great interest over my career,” said Ms. Macpherson. “I am thrilled to now be able to contribute to the very bright future of P.R.I.M.E. Finance. I look forward to working with the management of P.R.I.M.E. Finance and the many P.R.I.M.E. Finance experts around the world.”

As Head of Secretariat, Ms. Macpherson will be the principal contact person for matters brought to P.R.I.M.E. Finance for dispute resolution. She will work closely with the Management and Advisory Boards of P.R.I.M.E. Finance and with the nearly 200 P.R.I.M.E. Finance experts around the world. She succeeds Camilla Perera-de Wit, who has joined the Netherlands Institute of Arbitration as its Secretary-General/Director.

Additional information on Camilla Macpherson:

Camilla Macpherson previously practised international arbitration and litigation at Allen & Overy LLP in London for nearly 15 years, focusing on complex, high value cross-border disputes. Her clients included financial institutions, asset managers and hedge funds. She moved to DLA Piper in 2014 to become Head of Knowledge Management for the litigation and regulatory team, leading a large team of lawyers and support professionals. While at DLA Piper, she began advising extensively on Brexit-related issues and was subsequently appointed DLA Piper’s dedicated Brexit Counsel. After moving to the Netherlands in 2017, she returned to Allen & Overy as a consultant. Ms. Macpherson is also an experienced writer and presenter and has taught oral advocacy on the University of Leiden’s International Dispute Settlement and Advocacy advanced masters programme.

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



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P.R.I.M.E. Finance is based in The Hague and was established to help resolve disputes concerning complex financial transactions. The organisation 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 secretary@primefinancedisputes.org

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