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<p>Global: Anti-money laundering – global developments and their impact on business (online)</p> <p><i>Janice Goh (Cavenagh Law LLP), David DiBari, Jamal El-Hindi, Michael Lyons, Gerson Raiser</i></p> <p>We are seeing increased global efforts to enhance anti-money laundering (AML) measures to combat financial crime. Our panel will provide an overview of global AML developments and what they mean for business and compliance processes, including the EU's AML package, the US's FinCEN regulations, Singapore's new Anti-Money Laundering and Other Matters Bill and advancements in the UK and Germany, together with practical suggestions for steps that can be taken to adapt to the evolving AML environment.</p>	<p>Thursday 12 September</p> <p>12:00 EDT / 17:00 BST / 18:00 CEST</p>
<p>Global: ESG and compliance challenges for the healthcare sector (online)</p> <p><i>Janice Goh (Cavenagh Law LLP), Peter Dieners, Naomi Griffin, Steve Nickelsburg, Gunnar Sachs, Torsten Syrbe</i></p> <p>The global increase in regulatory and reputational risk stemming from proliferating legal requirements creates unique challenges for the healthcare sector. Our global panel will survey compliance and governance trends relating to greenwashing, use and protection of data, use of AI, and geopolitical change, and discuss how compliance structures built for concerns such as anticorruption and reimbursement fraud may or may not be fit to address today's opportunities and threats.</p>	<p>Tuesday 17 September</p> <p>08:00 EDT / 13:00 BST / 14:00 CEST / 20:00 HKT</p>
<p>Global: The new UK listing regime – opportunities and risks for market participants (online)</p> <p><i>Kevin Desmond (PricewaterhouseCoopers), Charlie Walker (London Stock Exchange plc), Alanna Hunter, Katherine Moir, Simon Thomas</i></p> <p>This summer saw the most significant changes to the listing regime affecting London-listed companies and IPO candidates, in 40 years. In this session we will assess the impact for issuers, their directors, investors, advisers and deal counterparts. A particular focus will be on expected market practice in the context of M&A and other significant transactions involving a London-listed bidder, including strategy dynamics, investor engagement ahead of deals and the new role of sponsors and other advisers. We will also look ahead to the broader reform of the UK capital markets ecosystem.</p>	<p>Tuesday 24 September</p> <p>08:00 EDT / 13:00 BST / 14:00 CEST / 20:00 HKT</p>
<p>Global: Sustainability-related due diligence – experiences, pitfalls, solutions (online)</p> <p><i>Laura Dietz, Alice Dunoyer de Segonzac, Marie Karle, Rae Lindsay, Thomas Volland</i></p> <p>Our panel will discuss early lessons from applying the German Supply Chain Act, the French Vigilance Law, the EU Deforestation Regulation, the Battery Regulation and the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD).</p>	<p>Tuesday 1 October</p> <p>08:00 EDT / 13:00 BST / 14:00 CEST / 20:00 HKT</p>

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<p>Global: Cutting to the chase – a practical discussion about complex collective and class action litigation cases (online)</p> <p><i>Naomi Griffin, Daan Lunsingh Scheurleer, Maxine Mossman, Joseph Ostoyich, Luke Tolaini, Samantha Ward</i></p> <p>We will discuss lessons learned and the best strategies for defending collective actions across major jurisdictions including the UK, the US, the Netherlands and Australia. We will consider developments in stock-drop, antitrust and climate change claims, how collective actions are playing out in the courts and the strategies clients can deploy when responding to these claims.</p>	<p>Tuesday 8 October</p> <p>12:00 EDT / 17:00 BST / 18:00 CEST</p>
<p>Global: Financing digital infrastructure – data centre ABS and funding trends for data centres and digital infrastructure (online)</p> <p><i>Matt Dunn, Claire Fawcett, Emma Matebalavu, Mike Niekoop, Will Sutton</i></p> <p>With the rise of AI, demand for data continues to grow exponentially raising questions as to how the rapid roll-out and development of data centres will be financed over the next five to 10 years. Our European lawyers across infrastructure finance, project finance, real estate finance and asset backed finance will discuss the innovative financing structures we see for data centres including Europe’s first public data centre ABS and share views on financing trends in the digital infrastructure sector.</p>	<p>Tuesday 15 October</p> <p>08:00 EDT / 13:00 BST / 14:00 CEST / 20:00 HKT</p>
<p>Global: Navigating trade secrets – protection and enforcement (online)</p> <p><i>Andrea Andolina, Don McCombie, Claudia Milbradt, Julia Peng (Shanghai He Ping Law Firm)</i></p> <p>Trade secrets can account for a large proportion of a company’s value. The recent EU Trade Secrets Directive has imposed new obligations on trade secrets owners when protecting their assets, and caseloads are increasing in the UK and Asia. Lawyers from Europe and APAC will discuss the following topics: hard-learned lessons from litigation using real-world examples of disputes; technological means for identifying trade secrets theft and how to gather solid evidence of misappropriation; and how to implement practical and legal protections to avoid the loss of trade secrets and prevent disputes from the outset.</p>	<p>Tuesday 5 November</p> <p>08:00 EST / 13:00 GMT / 14:00 CET / 21:00 HKT</p>
<p>Global: Purdue Pharma – seismic shift or small tremor? (hybrid)</p> <p><i>Justice Christopher Sontchi, Delphine Caramalli, Philip Hertz, Brian Lohan, Andreas Steiger, Ilse van Gasteren</i></p> <p>In this session we will examine what the Purdue case really means for the ongoing viability of Chapter 11 as a restructuring process of choice and whether it will now lead US and other investors to place greater reliance on the established restructuring tools and procedures available in the UK and across the EU.</p>	<p>Tuesday 12 November</p> <p>12:00 EST / 17:00 GMT / 18:00 CET</p>

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<p>Global: AI Series: Data and cyber considerations for AI (online) <i>Speakers will be announced at a later date</i></p> <p>Organisations developing, deploying or using AI systems and tools must navigate privacy, data protection and cybersecurity requirements alongside AI-specific regulations. These parallel, and at times overlapping, frameworks and rules raise new challenges but also enable fresh opportunities for organisations. Our global panel will share practical and market insights at the intersection of these developments, including in the context of governance and compliance programmes, risk management and contractual negotiations.</p>	<p>Thursday 14 November</p> <p>08:00 EST / 13:00 GMT / 14:00 CET / 21:00 HKT</p>
<p>Europe: CRD6 – cross-border banking into the European Union (online) <i>Marc Benzler, Simon Crown, Yolanda Ghita-Blujdescu, Frédérick Lacroix, Caroline Meinertz, Jurgen van der Meer</i></p> <p>CRD6 will create new requirements for non-EU banks offering services on a cross-border basis to EU clients from 2026. Our panel of regulatory specialists will examine the new regime in detail, with a focus on scope, exemptions, issues to look out for in national implementation, and the impact on currently used cross-border arrangements. We will also discuss the new CRD6 provisions governing EU bank branches. In particular, we will consider the new restrictions from both the bank and borrower perspective, including bank implementation challenges and how some borrowers are thinking about the restrictions and how to adapt to them. We will get input from panellists representing key jurisdictions including France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.</p>	<p>Tuesday 19 November</p> <p>13:00 GMT / 14:00 CET</p>
<p>Global: Liquidity solutions for private funds – temporary coping mechanism or technology here to stay? (online) <i>Richard Kalaher, Tom Lin, Isabella Mashru, Kai-Niklas Schneider</i></p> <p>We have seen a variety of liquidity solutions being used during the past 24 months, as private markets experienced a period of adjustment to a “new normal” of slower dealmaking, exits and fundraising, coupled with largely challenging IPO conditions. Our global panel will discuss the state of the market for liquidity solutions, covering key terms and trends across continuation funds, securitisations and NAV and other fund-level financings. As markets begin to show encouraging signs of recovery, we will also examine whether such liquidity solutions are a temporary coping mechanism or a permanent set of new tools, and what this means for managers seeking to differentiate their offerings and strategies.</p>	<p>Wednesday 20 November</p> <p>08:00 EST / 13:00 GMT / 14:00 CET / 21:00 HKT</p>

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<p>Europe: Digital bonds – evolution and scaling (in-person) <i>Boika Deleva, Matt Fairclough, Cristina Freudenberger, Paul Landless, Matteo Sbraga, Alexander Tollast</i></p> <p>The benefits of using blockchain or distributed ledger technology for bond issuances into the capital markets is a topic that has garnered strong interest in recent years. Our panellists will look at the latest legal, regulatory and market developments that have shaped the digital bond landscape, explore what the future for digital bonds may look like, and discuss how true scaling of the digital bond ecosystem may be achieved in the years to come.</p>	<p>Tuesday 26 November</p> <p>17:00 – 18:00 GMT</p>
<p>Global: Delivering cross-border M&A in 2025 (online) <i>Speakers will be announced at a later date</i></p> <p>The returning M&A market and the need for strategic and financial acquirors alike to find growth opportunities outside of their home markets are leading to a resurgence of interest in cross-border M&A. Buyers, sellers and other stakeholders involved in these investments need to navigate competing laws, market norms and regulatory regimes across global jurisdictions in order to successfully execute transactions. Our panel will look at the latest M&A market dynamics in the UK, US and Europe, and how these are impacting key deal and market terms.</p>	<p>Tuesday 3 December</p> <p>12:00 EST / 17:00 GMT / 18:00 CET</p>
<p>Global: Outsourcing – new technologies, new regulations and new vulnerabilities (online) <i>Speakers will be announced at a later date</i></p> <p>New technologies, major shifts in the global regulatory landscape, and the need for digital resilience require global enterprises to fundamentally rethink their outsourcing strategies and outsourcing relationships. In this session, we will look at the key trends and developments that are shaping the future of outsourcing and the strategies that organisations can adopt to meet these new challenges.</p>	<p>Tuesday 10 December</p> <p>08:00 EST / 13:00 GMT / 14:00 CET / 21:00 HKT</p>

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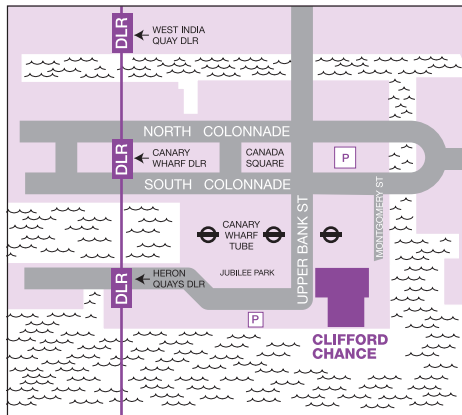
Our seminars qualify for New York CLE credits and will help towards keeping up with Bar Standards Board CPD and Solicitors Regulation Authority continuing competence requirements.

Timing

Our online sessions will be held for one hour and dial-in details will be sent the day before the webinar. All in-person and hybrid events will take place at 17:00 BST for one hour and will be followed by a drinks reception.

Location

In-person and hybrid events will be held at Clifford Chance's offices in Canary Wharf. See the map and address below.



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