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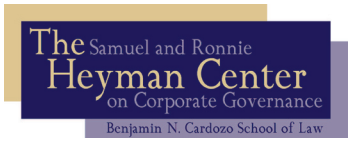

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Schedule

6:00 P.M. **Welcome & Introduction**
Prof. Eric J. Pan, Director of The Samuel & Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Speech
Prof. Eddy Wymeersch, Chairman, The Committee of European Securities Regulators & Chairman of the Supervisory Board, The Belgian Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission

Reception

Biographies

Prof. Eddy Wymeersch

Prof. Eddy Wymeersch is Chairman of the Belgian Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission, the integrated supervisory authority established in 2004.

In this capacity, he has actively participated in the meetings of the Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR) since its creation. He co-chaired the Working Party of European Standards for Clearing and Settlement from 2002 to 2007 with J M Godeffroy of the European Central Bank. On Feb. 1 2007, he was elected Chairman of CESR. As the representative of CESR, he takes part in the CESAMA group of the European Commission dealing with clearing and settlement, and in the Monitoring Group for the Code of Conduct on Clearing and Settlement.

He is also a member of the European Corporate Governance Forum, Chair of the European Regional Committee of IOSCO and a member of IOSCO's executive committee.

Prof. Wymeersch has advised the European Commission on securities regulation. He chaired the Simpler Legislation for the Internal Market working party on simplification of company law, leading to a 2006 revision of the second company law directive. He has been a consultant to the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and has advised several European financial institutions and stock exchanges, the Belgian government and private Belgian groups.

He trained as a lawyer and hold degrees from Ghent University and Harvard Law School. Earlier in his career, he was an academic at the Ghent Law School, teaching in many places in and outside Europe.

He has published extensively on subjects of Belgian and European company law, securities regulation and related matters.

Prof. Eric J. Pan

Prof. Eric J. Pan is Assistant Professor of Law and Director of The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

Before joining Cardozo, Prof. Pan was an attorney in the Washington, DC office of Covington & Burling, where his practice consisted of mergers and acquisitions, public and private securities offerings, securities regulation, general corporate advisory work, and public and private international law matters. Before his time at Covington, he was a Jean Monnet Lecturer in Law at Warwick University, England, and served as director of Warwick's Programme in Law and Business. He was also a visiting fellow in international law at Cambridge University, England.

Prof. Pan is an Associate Fellow of the Royal Institute for International Affairs (Chatham House) in London and a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Prof. Pan received an A.B. in Economics from Harvard College, a M.Sc. in European and International Politics from Edinburgh University, Scotland, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

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Thank you and enjoy the evening!