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**FORMER SEC CHAIRMAN HARVEY PITT AND OTHER LEADING EXPERTS TO
DEBATE WAYS TO IMPROVE US FINANCIAL REGULATION AT CARDOZO SCHOOL
OF LAW ON APRIL 30**

April 25, 2008 (New York, NY) – Former SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt, SEC Deputy Director of Enforcement Walter Ricciardi, Swiss Re Chief Claims Strategist Richard Murray, Winston & Strawn Partner Christine Edwards and Prof. Eric Pan will participate in “**Debating the Merits of Prudential Supervision,**” a program co-sponsored by **The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance** and **Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) Compliance and Legal Division** at the **Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law** at **55 Fifth Avenue (at 12th Street)** on **Wednesday, April 30, 2008** from **6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

“The debate about adopting prudential supervision principles is of utmost importance as our country faces one of the most serious financial crises in its history,” said **Prof. Eric Pan**, Director of the Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance. “We are very excited to bring together such an esteemed group of experts to discuss how our financial regulatory system can be improved and be made more effective.”

The program is organized by The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, founded at the Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School in 1987 to promote the study and discussion of the role of corporate enterprises and managerial activity in contemporary society. The Heyman Center seeks to raise public and academic awareness of cutting-edge corporate and securities law issues by sponsoring symposia and lectures by prominent legal scholars and political and business leaders and by supporting faculty and student research programs. The director of The Heyman Center is **Prof. Eric Pan**, who can be reached at 212-790-0831.

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