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2022 QUORUM CLUB PROGRAMME

TORONTO | OCTOBER 19 & 20

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

5:30 - 7:00 PM | RECEPTION
OMNI KING EDWARD HOTEL

37 King Street East, Toronto, ON M5C 1E9

7:00 PM | DINNER AND DINNER SPEAKER

Keynote Speaker: Stephen Poloz | Currently Special Advisor, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt

Stephen Poloz was the 9th Governor of the Bank of Canada serving from 2013-2020.

Stephen is a widely recognized economist with nearly 40 years of experience in financial markets, forecasting, and economic policy, including 35 years in the public sector.

Prior to joining Osler, Stephen was the 9th Governor of the Bank of Canada, Canada's central bank. Stephen was Governor of the Bank for seven years after having previously spent 14 years there during 1981-95 occupying a range of increasingly senior positions.

Stephen is also the author of the book titled [The Next Age of Uncertainty: How the World Can Adapt to a Riskier Future](#) that maps out the powerful economic forces that are shaping our future and the ideas that will allow us to master them.

Prior to joining the Bank of Canada, Stephen spent 14 years at Export Development Canada, as Chief Economist (1999-2008), Head of Lending (2008-2011) and finally as President and CEO (2011-2013). He also spent four years at BCA Research, where he was Managing Editor of the International Bank Credit Analyst, one of their flagship publications.

Stephen is a Certified International Trade Professional and a graduate of Columbia University's Senior Executive Program. He has been a visiting scholar at the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C., and at the Economic Planning Agency in Tokyo, Japan. He is a frequent speaker and writer and has taught economics at the University of Western Ontario, Concordia University and Queen's School of Business.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

Plenary/Roundtable Discussion Sessions (including breakfast, lunch and breaks)

OMNI KING EDWARD HOTEL

37 King Street East, Toronto, ON M5C 1E9

7:30-8:15 AM | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Plenary/Roundtable Sessions

LOOKING FORWARD/EMERGING STRONGER

The session outlines below frame the themes for discussion at the 2022 Quorum Club. General Counsel participants and senior practitioners will share their experience in navigating both substantive legal issues and changes to in-house practice as a result of COVID-19 and the many other challenges being faced by companies in today's economic environment.

This is not a retrospective—the focus of the discussions is on addressing today's challenges and preparing for tomorrow's, so that GC's can support their organizations in emerging stronger!

Following our very successful approach of the past few years, Quorum Club will again engage all attendees through scenarios that serve as a platform for discussion of issues that GC's are being called upon to address as they plan for the future of their legal department.

8:15-10:15AM | TALENT/PEOPLE

- Work Model & Challenges
- Talent Management including as a result of recent regulatory and policy developments
- Resources/Collaboration/ Productivity

10:15-10:30AM | NETWORKING BREAK

10:30-12:30PM | SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL ISSUES & CHALLENGES

- ESG
- Addressing impacts from a world in chaos including supply chain disruptions, war and sanctions
- Regulatory developments including Quebec Bill 96/French Language laws
- Data protection/security and IP challenges
- Legal trends including class actions; court systems and arbitration

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION LEADERS:

Laura Fric, Partner, Osler

Carol Hansell, Senior Partner, Hansell Advisory

Scott Kirkpatrick, General Counsel (Canada & North US) and North America Marketing, The Coca-Cola Company

Hina Latif, VP, General Counsel & Secretary, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Canada

Bassem Shakeel, VP and Corporate Secretary, Magna International

Barbara Silverberg, Head of Legal, Dell Canada

Paul Singh, Partner, Blake Cassels & Graydon

Stephanie Vaccari, Managing Partner, Baker McKenzie

12:30-1:45 PM | LUNCH

Luncheon Speaker: Caitlin Tolley is legal counsel at the Indigenous Justice Division of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney-General. Caitlin is Algonquin from Kitigan Zibi, where she was previously elected to chief and council, and has worked in the office of Murray Sinclair while he served in the Senate. Caitlin will bring a much-needed perspective to the GC community on her experiences, including the challenges involved in getting to and then through law school. Having worked in-house as well as in government she will also speak to how the legal landscape will evolve when it comes to the application of and creating space for Indigenous law.

2:00-3:30 PM | GENERAL COUNSEL IN-CAMERA

Moderator – Ken Fredeen, GC Emeritus and Senior Partner, Deloitte LLP

Ken was General Counsel and Secretary to the Board, Deloitte LLP from 2000 to 2020. In June 2020, he was appointed General Counsel Emeritus and Senior Partner, Indigenous and Accessibility, leading Deloitte's Reconciliation and Disability initiatives both within the firm and in the Canadian marketplace. In June 2021, he retired from the partnership. He now works to support and develop the role of General Counsel and their teams within Canada.

This is an in-camera opportunity for those in attendance to raise any issues they wish for discussion with their peers. Experience tells us that there will be no shortage of questions and topics for consideration.

The programme will end at approximately 3:30 PM.