

EMTA Seminar: Update on Sanctions

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### **THOMAS DONEGAN (MODERATOR)** **Shearman & Sterling**

Thomas Donegan is a partner in the Financial Institutions Advisory & Financial Regulatory practice of Shearman & Sterling LLP.

Thomas has a broad financial regulatory practice, advising financial institutions, including banks, brokers, exchanges, clearing houses, fund managers, insurers, corporates and other end-users on legal and regulatory issues arising in their business developments and agreements, client relationships, transactions and disputes.

His practice includes sanctions advice, where his recent work has included advising financial institutions and corporate clients in navigating sanctions regimes relating to Russia, Libya and Myanmar.

He has practiced as a specialist financial regulatory lawyer at Shearman & Sterling for 20 years and as a partner for 10 of those.

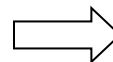
### **DEAN TYLER** **BancTrust**

Dean Tyler is a Board Director & the Head of Global Markets at BancTrust, based in London.

He has over 25 years of experience in Fixed Income Markets, 23 of them in Emerging Markets. He has run Fixed Income, Currency & Commodity businesses for Exotix Capital, Sberbank, VTB Capital & ING Bank, amongst others, and has over 10 years of experience at various asset management firms, including AIG and F&C, as both a Portfolio Manager and trader.

Dean holds a BSc Econ (Hons) in Banking & Finance, is a qualified Non-Executive Director and certified in Responsible Investment. He has served on numerous Boards & Committees in several countries and has been a Founding Member of the Guild of Investment Managers since its inception in 2015.

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**DANIEL DRAKE**  
**UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office KIC**

Daniel joined the FCDO in 2001 and has been posted in Ethiopia and Egypt, where he worked through the Arab Spring. In the UK he has worked as Deputy Director for foreign policy in the Cabinet Office and as head of the joint MOD/FCDO Euro-Atlantic Security Policy Unit, as well as holding a series of FCO/FCDO roles.

He became the head of the FCDO's then-Sanctions Unit in December 2021. Since January 2022 he has worked solely on the UK's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine and is now Deputy Director (Russia/Belarus) in the FCDO's recently created Sanctions Directorate. In this role he is responsible for the design of the UK's sanctions response to Russia's invasion, working closely with partners across Government and internationally.

**BLAKE PRITCHETT**  
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Daniel Blake Pritchett is a Senior Advisor for Threat Finance and Sanctions at the United States Department of State.

He was most recently the Deputy Director for the Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation, and he has been involved in nonproliferation, export controls, and sanctions for nearly 20 years. With an early career in academia and later government service, Mr. Pritchett's career has taken him to the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and Asia.

He graduated with a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Georgia and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.