

EMTA is pleased to present:

'Partial' Sovereign Restructurings And Their Implications

Hosted by Clifford Chance

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2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

**Clifford Chance
10 Upper Bank Street
London, E14 5JJ**

****You are cordially invited to a Cocktail Reception hosted by Clifford Chance following the Seminar.***

Panelists include:

Andrew Yianni, Partner, Banking, Clifford Chance, as Moderator

Derrill Allatt, Managing Director, Sovereign Debt Restructuring, Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin

Gavin Bingham, Head of International Liaison, Bank for International Settlements (TBC)

Peter Griffin, Partner, International Arbitration, Baker Botts LLP

William Ledward, Fund Manager, Franklin Templeton

Rae Lindsay, Partner, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Clifford Chance

David Riley, Managing Director, Sovereign Ratings and International Public Finance, Fitch Ratings

With an introduction by Michael M. Chamberlin, Executive Director, EMTA

Until fairly recently, the 'critical mass' of creditor participation in most sovereign debt restructurings was 95% or more, leaving the sovereign with a relatively small number of 'hold-out' creditors who continued to hold defaulted debt after the completion of the restructuring. Several recent restructurings have seen non-participating debt levels of up to 24% of the sovereign's 'target debt'.

This seminar will explore some of the implications of these 'partial' sovereign debt restructurings from the perspective of affected creditors, sovereign advisors, rating agencies, official sector representatives, and legal advisors working in the traditional courts of the US and UK, as well as international arbitration tribunals.

Implications of these 'partial' restructurings may apply during and after restructuring, with issues involving the restructuring process, litigation risk and return to the market. This panel, one of a series that EMTA is hosting in NYC and London, will survey the issues presented by this new paradigm as EMTA continues a market-oriented dialogue on this topic.

To put this in its appropriate context, the purpose of the Seminar is not to litigate (or re-litigate) issues that are the subject of active litigation against Argentina (or any other particular sovereign), but rather to review recent developments and to try to assess some of their possible implications going forward.

This Seminar is part of an investor-oriented series of panels and presentations that EMTA is pleased to sponsor on various topics of interest to Emerging Markets investors and other market participants. New York lawyers who attend EMTA Legal & Compliance Seminars are eligible for New York CLE credit.

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