

Jeffrey B. Golden, Allen & Overy LLP, Section Chair-Elect

Jeffrey Golden joined Allen & Overy LLP as a partner in the international capital markets department in 1994 after 15 years with the leading Wall Street practice of Cravath, Swaine & Moore. He is co-head of Allen & Overy's US law and derivatives practices and has extensive experience of a wide range of capital markets matters including swaps and derivatives, international equity and debt offerings, US private placements and listings and mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures. He acts for the International Swaps and Derivatives Association and a broad range of commercial and investment banks, borrowers, arrangers, underwriters and issuers.

He has appeared as an expert witness in several high profile derivatives cases and has served on the American Bar Association's working group on the rule of law and economic development (Chair), Financial Markets Law Committee's working groups on amicus briefs, emergency powers legislation and *Enron v TXU* (Chair), the Financial Law Panel's working groups on agency dealings by fund managers and other intermediaries and building societies legislation, on the Federal Trust's working group on European securities regulation and on the European Commission's study group, the City of London joint working group and ISDA task forces on the legal aspects of monetary union.

He is Chair-Elect of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law, and is a former co-chair of its International Securities and Capital Markets and U.S. Lawyers Practicing Abroad Committees and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

He studied at Duke University, the London School of Economics and Political Science and Columbia University School of Law, from which he received his J.D. degree with honors in 1978. He is General Editor of the *Capital Markets Law Journal* (Oxford University Press) and a member of the Editorial Board of *Derivatives Use, Trading & Regulation* and a member of the International Advisory Board of the Columbia Law School and the Duke Global Capital Markets Center Advisory Board.

Aaron Schildhaus, Law Offices of Aaron Schildhaus, Vice Chair

Aaron Schildhaus is Principal, Law Offices of Aaron Schildhaus, Washington, DC. His practice encompasses international contracts, joint ventures and other transactions, corporate and NGO representation world-wide, international corruption issues, corporate compliance programs; off-shore and US clients, data protection, aerospace, privatization, export controls, rule of law issues and legal and structural reform. He specializes in matters involving European as well as developing countries. Mr. Schildhaus has presented papers and spoken on a broad range of topical legal issues in many countries. He has spent a great deal of time in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Latin America. His clients have included major US and non-US corporations, individuals, governments, and private as well as multilateral financial institutions.

Mr. Schildhaus currently serves as Vice Chair of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law and is a member of the Board of ABA Africa. Mr. Schildhaus has been a member of the Section's Council since 2003, and is the Section's liaison to the Council of

European Bars and Law Societies (CCBE). Previously, Mr. Schildhaus has served as the Section's Financial Officer, its Secretary and External Relations Officer, and as Chair of the International and Comparative Law Division. He has been an active member of the Section since 1986. Mr. Schildhaus chaired the Section's 2003 Annual Spring Meeting, the International Service Industries Committee, the International Aviation and Aerospace Law Committee, the Law Student and New Lawyer Outreach Committee, and the International NGO and Not-for-Profit Organization Committee, and has served on numerous other committees and task forces. He received a Juris Doctor degree from the American University Washington College of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Vermont. Mr. Schildhaus lived in Paris, France for eleven years and speaks fluent French. He is also conversant in German and Italian.

Salli A. Swartz, Phillips Giraud Naud & Swartz, Financial Officer

Salli A. Swartz has practiced international business law in Paris since 1979. She began her career in Paris with the Paris-based law firm of S.G. Archibald where she specialized for over four years in ICC arbitrations of turn-key constructions projects in the Middle East. She then joined the French firm of Simeon Moquet Borde where she acquired broad corporate law experience and was the head Anglo-Saxon attorney on several major acquisitions and joint ventures between American and French companies. She subsequently practiced with Price Waterhouse, before founding Masson Piéron Swartz Beaucourt & Associés in 1988. In January 1999, she merged her practice with the firm of Phillips & Giraud which changed its name to Phillips Giraud Naud & Swartz.

Although she is specialized in international arbitrations and in mediations (she is an accredited mediator with the Chambre de Commerce et Industrie de Paris), her practice has involved the negotiation of aircraft leases, hydrocarbon development and production agreements, transnational joint venture and consortium agreements and complex industrial and intellectual property licensing agreements. She regularly advises French and other European subsidiaries of major American multinational companies in connection with their business activities in Europe and the Middle East and has recently advised many European and other clients with respect to compliance and other issues arising out of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, anti-boycott laws and the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials. She is regularly lead counsel on due diligence and negotiations in connection with transnational acquisitions and mergers.

She often lectures and most recently was a delegate to the ABA International Section International Legal Exchange Program in March 2007 to Accra (Ghana), Monrovia (Liberia) and Freetown (Sierra Leone). She teaches intellectual property at the Ecole National Supérieur des Arts & Metiers in Paris and international arbitration and mediation at the French business school Hautes Etudes Commerciales. She has also lectured at several French law and business schools on confidentiality and ethical conflicts between French, European and American ethical regulations. She is the author of four books, and co-editor and author of a chapter in "Careers in International Law", Co Editor on a book entitled "International Joint Ventures, and author of a chapter on "Selling Products in Foreign Countries-International Sales" in the book "Negotiating and Structuring International Commercial Transactions".

She is a Member of the Pennsylvania and Paris Bars, with specializations in the Law of International Relations and Commercial Law, is admitted to practice before the French Courts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the U.S. Court of International Trade and the U.S. Supreme Court and is Finance Officer of the International Section of the ABA of which she is a member of the Governing Council. She is also a member of the Business Law Section of the ABA, Vice Chair and Newsletter editor of the International Sales Committee of the International Bar Association and is the ABA liaison to the Union Internationale des Avocats.

Glenn P. Hendrix, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, Secretary

Glenn Hendrix is a partner with Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, Atlanta, Georgia. His practice is focused on commercial and administrative dispute resolution, including international litigation and arbitration. He has successfully represented clients from abroad in various courts and other tribunals throughout the United States and has also supervised the prosecution of foreign actions for American clients. He is a member of the arbitration panels of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (AAA/ICDR) and the National Arbitration Forum and has served as an arbitrator in International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) proceedings.

Mr. Hendrix is presently the Secretary of the International Section of the American Bar Association. He serves on that Section's Leadership Council and Executive Committee and formerly co-chaired its International Litigation Committee. He is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a member of the Executive Committee of the International Section of the Georgia State Bar.

Mr. Hendrix has served as a private sector advisor to the US State Department on matters relating to international litigation, including service on US diplomatic delegations to The Hague (2003 Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the Hague Evidence and Service Conventions) and Moscow (bilateral discussions in 2004 concerning Russia's implementation of the Hague Evidence and Service Conventions). He helped edit the Practical Handbook on the Operation of the Hague Service Convention published by the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

Mr. Hendrix has authored several pieces on international commercial dispute resolution issues, including chapters appearing in International Litigation Strategies and Practice (published by the ABA), Private Law, Private International Law & Judicial Cooperation in the EU-US Relationship (published by Thompson-West), Assessing the Value of Law in Transition Economies (published by the University of Michigan), Legal Guide to Doing Business in Russia & the Former Republics of the USSR (published by the ABA), and The Corporate Counsel's Guide to Doing Business in Russia (published by Business Laws, Inc.), as well as numerous articles appearing in The International Lawyer, Vestnik Vyshego Arbitrazhnogo Suda [the Journal of the High Commercial Court of the Russian Federation], and other publications.

Mr. Hendrix is also a frequent speaker on international commercial dispute resolution topics, including events sponsored by the American Bar Association, the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the Hague Conference on Private International Law, the International Law Association, the Brookings Institution, the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation, Moscow State University for International Relations (MGIMO), the Paris Bar (Ordre des Avocats de Paris), the State Bar of Florida (International Section), and a number of other organizations.

Gabrielle Buckley, Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, Membership Officer

Gabrielle Buckley is a Shareholder in the Corporate Department of Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, PC, an AmLaw 200 Firm. Ms. Buckley co-chairs the Firm's International Practice Group, and manages the Firm's Business Immigration Practice, which represents public and private employers and foreign nationals. Ms. Buckley provides counsel with regard to immigration law compliance, training and discrimination matters, as well as the immigration ramifications of corporate mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations. Ms. Buckley has over 25 years of experience representing corporations in corporate, international trade and immigration issues. Her clients include companies in the U.S. and foreign-based companies in the automotive, financial services, IT, manufacturing, health care and pharmaceutical industries.

Ms. Buckley currently serves as the Membership Officer for the ABA's Section of International Law, and sits on the Section's Administration Committee and Council. She also serves on the Advisory Council to the ABA's 13-member Commission on Immigration, on which she served for five years. Ms. Buckley was appointed co-chair of the International Bar Association's Committee on Immigration and Nationality as of January 1, 2007, and previously co-chaired the ABA Section of International Law's Immigration & Nationality Law Committee. She is a past-chair of the Chicago Bar Association's International and Foreign Law Committee. Ms. Buckley is an Adjunct Professor of Law at The John Marshall Law School, and lectures and writes extensively on international and immigration law issues.

Ms. Buckley received her juris doctorate from DePaul University College of Law, where she served on the Law Review, and her undergraduate degree from Mundelein College in Chicago. She is admitted to practice in the State of Illinois, and before the U.S. Federal District Court, Northern District of Illinois and the United States Court of International Trade.

Ms. Buckley is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She serves as president of the board of the United Nations Association, Greater Chicago Chapter, and sits on the board of directors of the U.S. India Chamber of Commerce - Midwest and the International Visitors' Center of Chicago.

Lisa Savitt, Akerman Senterfitt, Division Chair

Lisa J. Savitt is Of Counsel in Akerman Senterfitt's Washington, D.C. office and is a member of the Litigation and Global Practice Groups. She previously was a partner at Blank Rome LLP where she focused her practice on international litigation. She has experience representing foreign and domestic companies in matters involving complex legal, regulatory

and technical issues in state and federal courts including multi-party complex products liability, tort cases, intellectual property and trademark matters and commercial disputes. Ms. Savitt started her career at the Federal Aviation Administration, Regional Counsel's Office and worked for three years at Beaumont & Son in London.

Ms. Savitt is currently the Divisional Chair for the Industries Division of the American Bar Association Section of International Law and a member of the Council of the Section of International Law. She is a former president and founding member of the International Aviation Womens Association. She was also a member of a high-level delegation of the American Bar Association International Legal Exchange Program briefing trip to London and Paris for an international alternative dispute resolution symposium.

Ms. Savitt writes extensively on topics which have included *Personal Jurisdiction and the Foreign Defendant*, *Update on the Hague Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters*, *Foreign Judgment Recognized in New York Court Even Through Assets Blocked by U.S. Sanctions*. Ms. Savitt recently moderated an ABA panel entitled "What!! Now You Want All My E-mails??? Electronic Discovery in Litigation and What it Means for the European Company". She has handled matters relating to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act and application of various treaties including the Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad. Ms. Savitt is a member of the bars of Pennsylvania, New York and Washington, D.C.

Akerman Senterfitt, one of the largest law firms in Florida, is a member of Lex Mundi, Interlaw and the World Services Group.

Michael E. Burke, Williams Mullen PC, Committee Chair

Michael E. Burke is the Director of the China Practice Group at Williams Mullen, PC, where he practices in the firm's Washington, DC office. He focuses his practice on foreign direct investment in China and elsewhere in Asia, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, distributorship relationships, international private equity and venture capital transactions, and arbitration of disputes related to investments in China. He also has experience in U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act compliance, U.S. export controls and licensing, technology licensing, privacy and information security matters, and advising foreign companies on investments in the United States. Mr. Burke also is an Honorary Fellow at the Asian Institute of International Financial Law at Hong Kong University's Faculty of Law.

Mr. Burke is currently a Co-Chair of the China Committee of the American Bar Association Section of International Law, and is the Section's immediate past Technology Officer. He was a Co-Chair of the Section's 2006 Annual Meeting in Honolulu, a Co-Chair of the Section's 2007 Spring Meeting in Washington, DC, and is a Co-Chair of the Dublin Module of the Section's 2007 Fall Meeting in London. Mr. Burke also is a member of the American Bar Association team analyzing "Rule of Law and Economic Development" as part of the American Bar Association/International Bar Association Rule of Law Symposium.

Mr. Burke has provided technical legal assistance to the Chinese government on several regulations, including the *Provisions on Acquisitions of Chinese Enterprises by Foreign Investors*, *Anti-*

Monopoly Law, Securities Law, Company Law, and Regulation on the Administration of Foreign-Invested Venture Capital Enterprises. He also has advised the Vietnamese government on the development of their *Unified Enterprise Law* and *Unified Common Investment Law*.

Mr. Burke has written more than thirty-four journal articles, chapters, and law review articles on Chinese legal development. Most recently, he wrote *Liberalization and Reform of China's Securities Markets*, chapter 6 in the Kluwer Law International book *Financial Restructuring and Reform in Post-WTO China*, released in 2007; *Managing Liberalization Risk in China's Securities Market: Challenges from WTO Implementation*, in a special Fall 2006 issue of the journal, THE CHINA REVIEW, published by the Chinese University of Hong Kong; *Overview of China's New Bankruptcy Law*, published by THE CHINA TRADE LAW REPORT (American Lawyer Media); *The Legal Systems in India-China: A Comparative Perspective*, in a special issue of INDIAN JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS; and *China Venture Capital Update*, in the VENTURE CAPITAL LITIGATION REPORTER. Mr. Burke also lectures extensively on Chinese legal development.

Mr. Burke received his undergraduate degree with honors from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, where he was selected for the School's Scholars Program. He also earned a certificate in European Studies from the Catholic University of Antwerp, Belgium. Mr. Burke received his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, where he was on the editorial board of THE TAX LAWYER. He is a member of the bars of the District of Columbia, New York, United States Court of International Trade, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and United States Supreme Court.