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May 30 - June 2, 2010
Eilat, Israel

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May 29: ORG: Evening cocktail reception followed by Banquet dinner in the Reading Room of the King David Hotel.

May 30: ORG: Depart a.m. by bus for Hod Dead Sea Hotel to enjoy swimming in pools and Dead Sea, spa treatments (at additional cost), followed by lunch. Afternoon departure to Eilat in time for Conference opening.

Excursion price includes 3-night hotel stay with breakfasts, the organized events, bus transportation to organized events, the Saturday night reception and dinner, and an English-speaking guide.

Excursion Price: (1) in King David Hotel: \$910 USD per person double occupancy, or \$1475 single;

(2) in Prima Kings Jerusalem Hotel: \$580 USD per person double occupancy, or \$730 single.

Registration: provide credit card authorization to the tour operator in Israel Jean-Jacques Parienti at Ortra Ltd., email: jean@Ortra.com; tel: 972 -3-638 44 59; fax: 972-3-638 44 55.

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continental European countries or Israel. This program will cover the tax and estate planning implications of such structures. Are they outdated in light of current tax and regulatory initiatives? What problems arise for the management of such funds, their re-investment into the business of the investor, or the estate planning of the family? What tax and regulatory obstacles may arise in unwinding or modifying cross-border or offshore structures, particularly if such structures pre-date the more rigorous regulatory framework that is now in effect? The panel discussion will have a strong focus on tax implications and will include estate planning and money laundering issues.

Speakers:

Michael Ben-Jacob, Kaye Scholer LLP, New York, New York
Dimitria Coucouni, Andreas Coucounis & Co., Larnaka, Cyprus
Huang Lester Garson
Adv. Meir Linzen, Herzog, Fox & Neeman, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Michael Spielman, Ernst & Young LLP, Cleveland, Ohio
Markus Zwicky, Zwicky Windlin & Partner, Switzerland
William D. Rohrer, Carlton Fields PA, Miami, Florida

13:00 – 14:30

Break

14:30 – 16:00

**Solving Disputes in Israeli-North American/
European Commerce**

Hilton Queen of Sheba Hotel

An overview of key contemporary issues, including service of process, enforcement of judgments and arbitration awards, discovery

and evidence-gathering, proof of foreign law in domestic courts, cross-cultural issues in mediation and arbitration.

Program Chair:

Marc J. Goldstein, Marc J. Goldstein Litigation & Arbitration Chambers, New York, New York

Speakers

Professor Janet Walker, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada
Dominique Brown-Berset, Brown & Page LLP, Geneva, Switzerland
Adv. Zvi Firon, M. Firon & Co., Ramat-Gan, Israel

Eric S. Sherby, Sherby & Co., Advs., Ramat Gan, Israel

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee/Networking Break

16:30 – 18:00

Oil and Gas Development in Israel

Hilton Queen of Sheba Hotel

Israel is emerging as a natural gas producer with three large natural gas discoveries, including the Tamar field, offshore Israel. This program will provide an introduction to the international petroleum industry and the legal regulatory schemes for petroleum exploration and production in Israel, the U.S. and other jurisdictions. A focal point for the program will be global and practical legal considerations from a U.S. perspective for entering into an international petroleum development project, including key elements of project execution, such as contracting and procurement and corporate social responsibility. An Israeli perspective will be presented, which will include a detailed and analytical look at the oil and gas operational, legal and regulatory framework in Israel, including the Gas Law, oil



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