



**INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE ADVISERS (IFSEA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL EVENT – ONE DAY IN-PERSON CONFERENCE – 14 JUNE 2022:**

**Risk, Reward and Reputation Management Issues for Senior Executives & Founders**

**Welcome Evening Drinks Reception: Monday, 13 June 2022, 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm**  
**One-Day Conference: Tuesday, 14 June 2022, 8.50 am – 5.30 pm, with closing drinks 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm**

**Venue: Saddlers' Hall, 40 Gutter Lane, London EC2V 6BR**

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CM Murray LLP is delighted to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> **IFSEA International Conference on Risk, Reward and Reputation Management Issues for Senior Executives & Founders**. This time it's in person! This unique one-day international event brings together business leaders and expert advisers to discuss workplace risk, reward, and reputational issues commonly faced by international Senior Executives and Founders, and to network with peers from around the world.

The current IFSEA programme and panel line up is below, with more speakers being confirmed shortly.

**Welcome Evening Drinks Reception: Monday, 13 June 2022, 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm**

Keynote speaker: [Kelly M. Dermody](#)

Chair of the American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law

Managing Partner of the San Francisco office of Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP (USA)

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8.00 am – 8.50 am: **Registration and Breakfast**

8.50 am – 9.00 am: **Welcome**

9.00 am – 10.00 am: **Opening Plenary Session: You're Cancelled! - Are Senior Executives and Founders properly equipped to respond to generational changes in expectations and cultural norms in the evolving workplace, and how can they best drive inter-generational understanding and collaboration?**

[Jenny Afia](#), Schillings (UK)

[Joydeep Hor](#), People + Culture Strategies (Australia)

[Danny J. Kaufer](#), Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Canada)

[Louise O'Connor](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

[David Yewdall](#), International Employment Tax, Smith & Williamson (UK)

Chair: [Merrill April](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

10.00 am – 11.00 am: **Breakout Sessions:**

**Breakout Session 1: Driving Diversity on Boards around the World** – transparency, progress and shareholder engagement, and gender, ethnicity and wider Diversity & Inclusion in corporate boards.

[Carl-Fredrik Hedenström](#), Morris Law AB (Sweden)  
[Teresa L. Johnson](#), Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP (California, USA)  
[Pål Kvernaas](#), Advokatfirmaet Haavind AS (Norway)  
[Wendi S. Lazar](#), Outten & Golden LLP (New York, USA)  
Chair: [Emma Bartlett](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

**Breakout Session 2: Ethical Issues for GCs and other In-house Counsel Facing Issues of Potential Corporate Wrongdoing** – dealing with potential conflicts of interest and professional conduct duties as in-house legal advisers to a business accused of wrongdoing. And what if the in-house counsel is the whistleblower – what protections are available and what steps should they take?

[Rosamund Browne](#), SVP & Global Chief Counsel, Labour & Employment Law, ABB (UK)  
[Timothy Dutton CBE QC](#), Fountain Court Chambers (UK)  
[Mathilde Houet-Weil](#), Weil et Associés (France)  
[Cathy James OBE](#), James & West Law LLP (UK)  
[Katherine Murray](#), Partner and General Counsel, Wallbrook (UK)  
Chair: [Andrew Pavlovic](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

11.00 am – 11.30 am: **Coffee Break & Pop-Up Session**

11.30 am – 12.30 pm: **Breakout Sessions:**

**Breakout Session 3: Equity Promises for Senior Executives** – understanding and protecting equity offers for executives on the move to start-ups and growth companies.

[Stephen Brown](#), Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (UK)  
[Mark Risk](#), Mark Risk, PC (New York, USA)  
[Adam Tolley QC](#), Fountain Court Chambers (UK)  
[Dr Johannes Traut](#), Seitz (Germany)  
Chair: [Zulon Begum](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

**Breakout Session 4: Senior Executives, Sexual Harassment and NDAs** – how far have we come and what changes are ahead to drive transparency, accountability and prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace?

[Claire Dawson](#), BDBF LLP (UK)  
[Ellen Peart](#), BCL Solicitors LLP (UK)  
[Martijn R. van Hall](#), Van Hall Advocaten (Netherlands)  
[Inge Derde](#), Bellaw - Van Eeckhoutte, Taquet & Clesse (Belgium)  
[Lindsey Wagner](#), Moxie Mediations (California, USA)  
Chair: [Beth Hale](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: **Lunch**

1.00pm - 1.30pm: **Lunchtime Pop-Up Session: Current Immigration Challenges and Opportunities for Senior Executives and Founders**

[Jonathan Grode](#), Green & Spiegel LLP (Pennsylvania, USA)

[Natasha Chell](#), Laura Devine Immigration (UK)

Chair: [Anna Birtwistle](#), Farrer & Co LLP (UK)

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm: **Breakout Sessions:**

**Breakout Session 5: Founder Breakups - Navigating a Business Divorce between Co-Founders** – balancing the legal, commercial, reputational and often deeply emotional aspects of a co-founder breakup.

[Jeffrey E. Goodman](#), Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP (Canada)

[Neal A. Jacobs](#), Jacobs Law Group PC (Pennsylvania, USA)

[David Mumford QC](#), Maitland Chambers (UK)

[Jessica Parker](#), Corker Binning (UK)

[Liz Perks](#), Managing Director, Expert Services, Kroll (UK)

Chair: [Elizabeth McEneny](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

**Breakout Session 6: Neurodiversity and Senior Executives** – what benefits can neurodiverse individuals bring to corporate boards and why should leaders speak out about neurodiversity?

[Pooja Dasgupta](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

[Lori L. Deem](#), Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym (Illinois, USA)

[Dr Nancy Doyle](#), Genius Within (UK)

[Charlotte Valeur](#), Chief Executive, Global Governance Group and NED (Denmark)

Chair: [Alison Young](#), Leaders in Change (UK)

2.30 pm – 3.30 pm: **Breakout Sessions:**

**Breakout Session 7: Cross-Border Executive Investigations** – risks, strategies and reputation management for executives involved in high-profile, cross-border matters involving fraud, bribery and other alleged wrongdoing.

[Persephone Bridgman Baker](#), Carter-Ruck (UK)

[Emma Brooks](#), PCB Byrne (UK)

[Brian J. MacDonough](#), Sherin and Lodgen LLP (Massachusetts, USA)

[Jasvinder Nakhwal](#), Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP (UK)

[Nicholas Surmacz](#), Kobre & Kim (UK)

Chairs: [Wonu Sanda](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

**Breakout Session 8: The Impact of Climate Change on Directors, Senior Executives and Founders** – the duties, risks and reputational issues for business leaders, and the role of executive reward in driving effective corporate engagement in climate change initiatives.

[John Henry Looney](#), Director, Sustainable Direction (UK)

[Mark Lim](#), Lewis Silkin LLP (UK)

[Regan O'Driscoll](#), CC Solicitors (Ireland)

[Sybille Raphael](#), Legal Director, Protect (UK)

Chair: [Robert Millard](#), Cambridge Strategy Group (UK)

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm: **Coffee Break**

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm: **Mock Hearing – International Senior Executive Restrictive Covenant and Confidential Information Litigation** – a mock hearing across jurisdictions, wrangling with the restrictive covenant and confidential information issues for senior executives and founders in a globally hybrid-working world.

#### **UK Mock Hearing**

[Selwyn Bloch QC](#), Littleton Chambers (UK)

[Jonathan Cohen QC](#), Littleton Chambers (UK)

[Craig Rajgopaul](#), Blackstone Chambers (UK)

#### **USA Mock Hearing**

[Amit S. Bindra](#), The Prinz Law Firm (Illinois, USA)

[Michael Lampert](#), Arbitrator & Mediator (New York, USA)

[Jennifer P. Snyder](#), Dilworth Paxson LLP (Pennsylvania, USA)

Chair: [David Fisher](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

5.30 pm – 7.30 pm: **Closing drinks**

#### **Register to Attend here**

The Registration Fees for attending this event are:

£450 + VAT (Full Conference rate)

£350 + VAT (Speaker and In-house Counsel and HR Professional rate)

Planning for the conference is now well underway. If you would like to discuss being a sponsor of this event, please contact [Clare Murray](#). For general queries regarding the programme or event, please contact [Daniella Brann](#).

This event is open to:

- Senior Executives and Founders
- International employment law, equity and incentive specialists
- Immigration lawyers and international executive mobility specialists
- International regulatory and criminal law specialists
- International family law specialists
- Private wealth and tax specialists
- Reputation management lawyers
- HR professionals
- Senior recruitment specialists
- Executive coaches
- PR advisers to Senior Executives and Founders worldwide