

**INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE ADVISERS (IFSEA)
3rd ANNUAL EVENT – ONE DAY IN-PERSON CONFERENCE – 14 JUNE 2022:
Risk, Reward and Reputation Management Issues for Senior Executives & Founders**

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

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
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**One-Day Conference: Tuesday, 14 June 2022, 8.50 am – 5.30 pm,
with closing drinks 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm**

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? **(Great Hall)**

- [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 (**Court Room**)

- [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? (**Great Hall**)

- [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 (Livery Room)

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 (**Great Hall**)

- [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? (**Court Room**)

- [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, Florida, and Ohio, USA)
- Chair: [Beth Hale](#), CM Murray LLP (UK)

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm:

Lunch (Livery Room)

1.00pm - 1.30pm:

Lunchtime Pop-Up Session:

Current Immigration Challenges and Opportunities for Senior Executives and Founders (*Court Room*)

- [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 (*Court Room*)

- [Jeffrey E. Goodman](#), Mathews Dinsdale & Clark 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? (*Great Hall*)

- [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: [Pooja Dasgupta](#), CM Murray LLP (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 (*Court Room*)

- [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)
- [Jason Masimore](#), Kobre & Kim (UK)
- Chair: [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 (*Great Hall*)

- [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 (*Livery Room*)

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 (**Great Hall**)

UK Mock Hearing

- [Selwyn Bloch QC](#), Littleton Chambers (UK)
- [Jonathan Cohen QC](#), Littleton Chambers (UK)
- [Diya Sen Gupta QC](#), 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

Covid-19

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