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- + Global market and cross-border harmonization: synergizing US and European laws and regulation in the derivative market
- Over the counter margins on uncleared swaps: high risk exposure and collateral for transactions
- The CFTC's rule on position limits and number of trades allowed in a single day to effectively reduce speculation and decrease volatility
- + Using central clearing houses as a way to reduce systemic risk for certain transactions
- + Physical forward contracts with embedded volumetric optionality excluded as swaps
- + Swap execution facilities: permanent registration, mandatory clearing, and organization issues
- + Impact of Volcker rule: implementation, prohibitions, and restrictions on proprietary trading
- Chief compliance officer: identifying the proper role and establishing a successful compliance program at FCMs, broker-dealers, swap dealers, DCMs, and DCOs
- + CFTC's reporting requirements on larger trades, understanding its implications and how to comply
- + Enforcement actions: **spoofing**, **disruptive trading practices**, **CFTC's anti-evasion rule**, and more
- + Central banks: foreign exchange, foreign currency trading, and benchmarking currency

#### Be sure to also book for the benchmarking workshop:

Documentation for OTC Swaps and Derivatives

Tuesday, June 30, 2015 | 1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

#### Learn from and meet:

*Waqaas Fahmawi* Fixed Income Derivatives Attorney **Bank of America** 

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Jason Silverstein Exec. Dir. & Associate GC CME Group Led by faculty from CFTC, DOJ, Federal Reserve, National Futures Association, top financial institutions and outside attorneys who are tuned into the recent changes, this is the highest level Derivatives Summit out there that will shape the future of global swaps strategies in an evolving legal and regulatory regime.

Dodd-Frank has had a profound effect on virtually all aspects of the derivatives marketplace requiring most derivative contracts to be traded on a public exchange and to be processed, or cleared, through a third party to guarantee payment if one of the parties to a trade went out of business.

A couple of years into the implementation of the DFA, and with the recent CFTC and EC's announcements regarding their **cross-border approach**, advent of Swap Execution Facilities, futurization of the swap markets, among others, top industry experts will come together to discuss what kind of impact DFA has had so far, what that really means for the industry, and what the market model will look like going forward.

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With all of the recent changes, you cannot afford to miss this event, which will provide even the most seasoned professionals with the most cutting edge comprehensive review of the industry. Do not miss the opportunity to learn from and network with top experts and gain the most up-to-date information and analysis on the current regulatory landscape.

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## Day One – Monday, June 29, 2015

#### 7:30 Continental Breakfast & Registration

#### 8:00 Chairs' Welcoming Remarks

Willa Cohen Bruckner Partner Alston & Bird LLP

*John Servidio* Partner McGuireWoods LLP

#### 8:05 State of the Market: Reviewing the Impact of Dodd-Frank on the Derivatives Market to Date

*Jennifer Oosterbaan* Legal Counsel TMX Group

*Daniel Waldman* Partner Arnold & Porter LLP

Susan C. Ervin Counsel Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Matthew A. Magidson Partner Lowenstein Sandler LLP

*Rita M. Molesworth* Partner

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

- Regulatory initiatives, rule-makings, interpretations, enforcement actions during the past year and possible agenda items for the next year
- What is the DFA's impact on hedge funds, collective investment vehicles, banks, and end-users to date?
- What are the issues that have developed since the implementation of the clearing and reporting rules?
- How are business practices adjusting to the changes?
- The interplay between regulatory agencies how the CFTC, SEC, FERC, the Fed and the US Treasury overlaps are shaking out
- Are markets any safer today?
- Impact of the ISDA® Resolution Stay Protocol

#### 9:25 Global Market and Cross-Border Harmonization: Synergizing US and European Laws and Regulation in the Derivative Market

*Laura Engelhardt* Vice President Goldman Sachs & Co.

*Waqaas Fahmawi* Fixed Income Derivatives Attorney Bank of America

*Jamila Piracci* Vice President National Futures Association

Lawrence B. Patent Of Counsel K&L Gates LLP

- Which regulations will govern?
- What is the standard for determining whether Dodd-Frank applies?
- What standards will the CFTC use to determine whether a country satisfies the "substituted compliance" test?
- How do the CFTC's regulations apply to transactions or entities in jurisdictions for which there is not a finding of "substituted compliance?"
- What will be the effect on entities or transactions in these jurisdictions?
- How should the rules be harmonized among countries?
- How is it impacting foreign dealers and US dealers with foreign branches or affiliates? How is it affecting hedge funds and other collective investment vehicles?
- What are the issues arising in implementation of MiFID and EMIR?
- Possible reconciliation with the SEC?
- What's the trigger for becoming a swap dealer and what can be done, if anything, to stay below triggering levels?
- To the extent that one is considered to be a swap dealer, in dealing with the counterparties, what are the transaction and entity level rules?
- What are the execution and clearing requirements?
- Under what circumstances will one be required to execute and clear?
- Must a US Person who engages in a swap transaction with a non-US swap dealer clear the swap on a DCO or not?
- What changes, if any, are needed with respect to LSOC regarding swaps involving non-US firms?
- Trade reporting for OTC derivatives
- How the regulations within EMIR may be parallel but not necessarily synergistic with the US
- How EMIR is intended to regulate the European financial market and slower time schedule with the US with a different focus
- What are the distinctions between EMIR and Dodd-Frank? What are the different rules on capital? What effect does the different rules have on the customer?
- 10:40 Morning Break

#### 10:50 Over the Counter Margins on Uncleared Swaps: High Risk Exposure and Collateral for Transactions

Amgana ("Mimi") Sengupta Vice President & Counsel Legal and Compliance Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

*David Buchalter* Managing Director, Senior Managing Counsel BNY Mellon

Anthony Fawcett Counsel

Purrington Moody Weil LLP

*Willa Cohen Bruckner* Partner

Alston & Bird LLP

*Matthew K. Kerfoot* Partner

Dechert LLP

- Margins on uncleared swaps
- Regulators' concern with not delivering enough collateral
- Requiring enough capital to hold in reserve
- Regulators' concern with over leveraging and borrowing too much to cover for a rainy day
- Clear the margins or meet the dealer's margin?
- Pending rules from European regulators on over the counter margins
- How are the dealers/banks dealing with compliance obligations?

#### 12:10 The CFTC's Rule on Position Limits and Number of Trades Allowed in a Single Day to Effectively Reduce Speculation and Decrease Volatility

Bruce Fekrat Group Executive Director and Associate General Counsel CME Group

Sidney Vidaver Director, Commodities Compliance TD Securities (USA) LLC

- What are the position limits set forth by the CFTC?
- How do these limits affect the market?
- Position limits for energy, commodities and aggregation for trades
- What are the exceptions to the rules on limiting trades?
- Bona fide hedges
- Trades that cancel each other out
- What is the effect of going over a limit?
- What are the types of sanctions?
- Position limits to reduce speculation and decrease volatility
- 12:50 Networking Lunch for Speakers and Delegates

#### 1:50 Using Central Clearing Houses as a Way to Reduce Systemic Risk for Certain Transactions

Petal Walker

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Jason Silverstein Executive Director & Associate General Counsel CME Group

*Kathryn M. Trkla* Partner Foley & Lardner LLP

Robert S. Zwirb Consulting Attorney Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

*Ronald Filler* Professor of Law New York Law School

- Do clearing houses have enough capital? Risks to banks?
- What happens if there is not enough capital? Do the members of the clearing houses pay? Do the customers pay?
- Clearing houses used as an early warning system
- Who pays for the clearing houses?
- What is the SEC's role in clearing house mandate?
- Which transactions must go through a clearing house?: Exchanged traded transactions; Cleared swaps and derivatives; Standardized interest rate swaps; Credit default swaps
- Non-deliverable forwards and clearing
- Commercial end user exemptions for clearing
- 3:10 Afternoon Break

#### 3:20 Physical Forward Contracts With Embedded Volumetric Optionality Excluded as Swaps

Elise Pallais

Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

*Kirsten Polyansky* Partner <mark>Haynes and Boone, LLP</mark>

#### *Michael A. Yuffee* Partner

## Reed Smith LLP

- Definition of swap in Dodd-Frank
- CFTC 7 part test on when you have volumetric optionality
- CFTC's clarification of the Product Definition Rule
- What is the impact on end users?

#### 4:20 Swap Execution Facilities: Permanent Registration, Mandatory Clearing, and Organization Issues

David Felsenthal Partner Clifford Chance US LLP

Peter Y. Malyshev Counsel Latham & Watkins LLP

*Lauren Teigland-Hunt* Managing Partner Teigland-Hunt LLP

- What is the significance of SEFs for market place?
- What are SEFs?: Definition and basic requirements; How do they differ from other trading platforms and services (including pre-SEF platforms)?; How different from DCMs?; Expected competitive impacts; Anonymity v. disclosure of partners; Lessons learned so far/practical challenges
- Comparisons to SEC SB-SEF Proposal
- Cross-border issues and coordination with EU
- Made Available to Trade Rule
- Block Trade Rule
- The CFTC's role on rulemaking, decisions, and reviewing process about how trading occurs
- Trading in a multi-lateral environment
- Mandatory clearing
- How do packaged transactions work in SEF?
- What new oversight/enforcement will come out of SEF?
- Reporting requirements (ownership and control information) for major swap participants and swap dealers
- State of the CFTC's mandatory clearing and execution mandate
- Review of Rule 1.73

#### 5:20 Impact of the Volcker Rule: Implementation, Prohibitions and Restrictions on Proprietary Trading

David Boyd Booker Director & Senior Counsel Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank

*John Williams* Partner <mark>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP</mark>

Julian E. Hammar Of Counsel Morrison & Foerster LLP

*Ernest (Ernie) T. Patrikis* Partner White & Case LLP

- What are the issues surrounding the implementation of Volcker?
- Prohibitions and restrictions on proprietary trading
- Does the definition of proprietary trading adequately distinguish permissible market making, underwriting, and hedging activities?
- Are "solely outside of the United States" trading and fund activities overly limited by the need to avoid any US nexus?
- What new issues have been raised?
- 6:30 Conference Adjourns

## Day Two – Tuesday, June 30, 2015

#### 7:30 Continental Breakfast

#### 8:00 Chief Compliance Officer: Identifying the Proper Role and Establishing a Successful Compliance Program at FCMs, Broker-Dealers, Swap Dealers, DCMs and DCOs

Christopher Ehrman Director, Whistleblower Office U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Michael A. Piracci Director | PCB Compliance BARCLAYS

Deanna Reitman Senior Attorney DLA Piper LLP (US)

- What role will a Chief Compliance Officer as well as the compliance staff play?
- CCO responsibilities for establishing compliance procedures, conducting reviews, and providing a related certification
- How do these responsibilities change the role of Compliance within an organization and increase the personal liability of a CCO?
- What are CCO's reporting obligations?
- What are the elements that need to be in place that demonstrate a successful compliance program?

#### 9:00 CFTC's Reporting Requirements on Larger Trades: Understanding Implications and How to Comply

Gary DeWaal Special Counsel Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

*John Servidio* Partner <mark>McGuireWoods LLP</mark>

Nathan A. Howell Partner Sidley Austin LLP

#### Slutey Austin LLP

- CFTC's action letter on reporting requirements
- Trading at a certain threshold
- What are you required to report and how do you report?
- 10:00 Morning Break

#### 10:15 Enforcement Action Cases: Spoofing, Disruptive Trading Practices, CFTC's Anti-Evasion Rule, and More

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*Toby M. Galloway* Partner Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP

#### Daniel A. Mullen

Partner Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

#### Stacie R. Hartman

Partner

- Schiff Hardin LLP
- Recent CFTC enforcement actions against spoofing
- Cases related to manipulation
- What are the key trends in regulatory enforcement? What's the focus?
- What are some of the types of settlements that are being agreed to?
- Respondents required to admit findings made in consent orders?
- Investigation of benchmarks: What is the next set of investigations expected to be?; What should traders be thinking about in terms of how they utilize and interact with benchmarks?
- What do you do when you get a call that a regulator is investigating your client?
- How do you handle investigations?; How do you prepare to respond?; What are the steps?
- How do you focus the investigations in a meaningful way and mitigate the enormous costs?
- The new recklessness standard; anti-evasion rules

#### 12:00 Central Banks: Foreign Exchange, Foreign Currency Trading, and Benchmarking Currency

*Michael S. Nelson* Senior Vice President, Legal Group Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Barry Temkin Partner Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass

- Impact of Swiss Central Bank deregulating the Swiss Franc
- Effect of loss and free flowing market
- Degree of leverage that foreign currency merchants permit their customers to have
- Role of CFTC in terms of equity risk and margins
- Investigations on banks that have been alleged to have rigged the foreign currency market

12:50 Conference Ends – Lunch for Workshop Attendees

#### POST-CONFERENCE BENCHMARKING WORKSHOP TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015

1:45 to 4:45 p.m. (registration opens at 1:30 p.m.)

#### Documentation and ISDA® Protocols for OTC Swaps and Derivatives in an Evolving Regulatory and Dodd-Frank Landscape

Matthew A. Magidson
Partner
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*Edward Ivey* Attorney Linklaters LLP

This workshop will be a chance for participants to benchmark, compare and contrast their current practices with regard to the new documentation landscape for OTC swaps & derivatives. Regulatory scrutiny is increasing and it is important for all players to understand the impact this will have on standard agreements and supporting schedules. This session will provide a valuable drill-down on both the legal and documentation aspects stemming from recent and upcoming regulatory changes and will review case-study examples to illustrate why effective wording is essential when updating and negotiating documentation, master agreements and definitions. Issues include, but not limited to, equity and collateral areas, cross-product netting, set-off, portfolio reconciliations and dispute resolution.

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