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### 09.30 – 10.00 Registration (The Dressler Room)

### 10.00 – 11.10

Welcome Remarks by Christina Blacklaws, President of The Law Society of England & Wales

Speech – Stefan M. Gannon, Commissioner, Resolution Office, Hong Kong Monetary Authority on 'London and Hong Kong – a 'Tael' of 2 Cities'

#### Plenary Discussion – The City & Asia

Stephen Denyer, Director of Strategic Relationships of The Law Society of England & Wales

Dr Justine Walker, Director of Sanctions Policy, UK Finance

John N.M. McLean OBE, Vice-Chair for the Institute of Directors (IoD) for the City of London and Board Member for the China Britain Business Council (CBBC)

Mei Sim Lai OBE DL, Chairman of The British Malaysian Society and Hon Secretary and Chairman of China Interest Group Institute of Directors (IoD)

A discussion moderated by: Evangelos Apostolou, In-House Practice Group and Advisory Services, EMEA and APAC, Major, Lindsey & Africa

### 11.10 – 11.30 Coffee Break

### 11.30 – 12.20 Workshop – Session A

Destination India: Opportunities, Risks and Handling Disputes in Financial Services, Banking, Energy, Project and Infrastructure  
– Reed Smith

### 12.20 – 13.00 Workshop – Session B

Middle-East and Africa: The changing investment climate and opportunities in the context of the Belt & Road initiative  
– Winston & Strawn LLP

### 13.00 – 13.50 Lunch

### 13.50 – 14.50 Opportunities in China

Speech – Michael J. Taylor, Director, Cold Water Economics

#### Plenary Discussion – Risks & Opportunities in China

Sir William Blair, Associate Member of 3 Verulam Buildings and Professor of Financial Law and Ethics, Queen Mary University of London, Centre for Commercial Law Studies

Robert L. Brown, Chair, American Bar Association – International Section

John N.M. McLean OBE, Vice-Chair for the Institute of Directors (IoD) for the City of London and Board Member for the China Britain Business Council (CBBC)

Patrick Zheng, Partner, Links Law Offices

Brinton M Scott, Managing Partner – Shanghai, Winston & Strawn LLP Shanghai Representative Office (US)

A discussion moderated by: Patrick Dransfield, Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, In-House Community

### 14.50 – 15.50 Workshop – Session C

China updates including: In-Bound Investment (especially in the financial sector); The Implications of One Belt One Road; and The Greater Bay Area Initiative – Winston & Strawn LLP

### 15.50 – 16.30 Workshop – Session D

Recent Development of Chinese Litigation and Arbitration / Litigation and Enforcement Issues in China  
– Links Law Offices and Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP

### 16.30 – 17.00 Closing Session

Shifting Centres of Gravity: Cultural Perspectives – Major, Lindsey & Africa

\*Please note the structure of the day may vary