



World Law Group Elects Next President and Board of Directors

Washington, D.C./ Delegates attending World Law Group's Fall Semi-Annual Conference in Da Nang, Vietnam last week held elections for the next WLG President and Board of Directors.



Christian Traichel of Taylor Wessing in Munich, Germany was elected President and began his two-year term on September 21, 2019. Christian is a partner in the firm's Corporate/M&A practice area in Munich. He focuses on national and cross-border M&A transactions and joint ventures as well as on private equity transactions. Christian served two terms on the Board of Directors as WLG Treasurer from 2009–2013 and was previously, and will remain, a member of the Membership Committee.



Luc Attlan of Drinker Biddle & Reath in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., will serve as Secretary. Luc, a partner, concentrates his practice in Chicago on international corporate transactions and counseling in all aspects of corporate and transactional matters. He has served as Chair of the WLG Business Development Committee from 2017–2019 and helped develop the International Exchange Program.



Philippe Johnson of Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg in Montréal, Québec, Canada will serve as Treasurer. Philippe is Managing Partner of the firm's Montréal office and focuses his practice on corporate/M&A and infrastructure work, particularly those involving an international component.

Serving as Directors are Georgia Chang of Formosa Transnational, Taiwan; Scott Guan of Zhong Lun, China; and Janet Pahima of Herzog Fox & Neeman, Israel.



Georgia's main areas of practice include litigation, arbitration, construction, fair trade, corporate and international trade. She is a partner at Formosa Transnational in Taipei and is a member of the WLG Business Development Committee.



Scott is a partner based in Shanghai and co-heads Zhong Lun's corporate and M&A practice group. He works primarily on matters related to M&A, cross-border investments and corporate advice. He served one term as WLG Asia Regional Director from 2016–2018 and currently serves as Co-chair of WLG's International Corporate Transactions Group.



Janet, a partner in Tel Aviv, heads the firm's international corporate transactions department and impact investment practice area. Her work focuses on corporate matters, joint ventures, investment funds, M&A and international trade. She served two terms as a WLG Director from 2003–2007.

The WLG Regional Directors will continue on the Board for another year to complete their two-year terms of service. WLG's next election for Regional Directors will be held at the Fall Semi-Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. in the fall of 2020. WLG's current Regional Directors are:



Americas

Jorge León-Orantes B., Santamarina y Steta in Mexico City, Mexico



Asia-Pacific

Andrew Ang, WongPartnership in Singapore



EMEA

John Hammond, CMS Hasche Sigle in Stuttgart, Germany

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