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Schedule

5:00 p.m.

Welcome

Prof. Eric J. Pan, *Director of The Samuel & Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law*

Introduction

Rick Lazio, *Executive Vice President of Global Government Affairs and Public Policy of JPMorgan Chase*

Speech

Charlie McCreevy, *European Union Commissioner for the Internal Market and Services*

Reception

We respectfully request that audience members turn off their cell phone and blackberry ringers and refrain from leaving before the end of the speech.

Biographies

CHARLIE McCREEVY

Charlie McCreevy, born in 1949, worked as a chartered accountant before 1977 when he was first elected to Dáil Eireann (Irish Parliament) for the constituency where he was born - County Kildare, Ireland. He has resigned his seat to become a Member of the European Commission. Since 1992 he has held various cabinet posts in Fianna Fail-led governments including: Minister for Social Welfare, Minister for Tourism and Trade and latterly (1997) Minister for Finance.

Personal details

Nationality: Irish

Birth Place/Date: Sallins, Co Kildare, September 1949

Married: Noeleen Halligan, 3 sons. 1 son and 3 daughters from previous marriage

Ministerial Offices

Minister for Finance (June 1997 to September 2004)

Minister for Tourism & Trade (1993-1994)

Minister for Social Welfare (February 1992 to January 1993)

European Union Roles

President of the ECOFIN Council (January to June 2004)

Member of ECOFIN (1997-2004)

Political Career

Party Front Bench Spokesman on Finance (1995-1997)

First elected to the Dáil (Irish Parliament) in 1977

Member Kildare County Council (1979-1985)

Member of various Oireachtas committees

Professional qualifications/experience

University College Dublin (B. Comm): Chartered Accountant and member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

RICK LAZIO

Rick Lazio is Executive Vice President of Global Government Affairs and Public Policy of JPMorgan Chase and a member of the Executive Committee. His team provides strategic advice and intelligence to senior management on the impact of public policy on the firm's businesses and clients.

Prior to joining JPMorgan Chase in late 2004, Lazio served for three years as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Forum. The economic policy organization is comprised of CEOs of 20 of the largest financial institutions doing business in the United States.

Lazio was elected to Congress in 1992 and served four terms representing New York's 2nd District. He became Deputy Majority Whip in 1995 and was later Assistant Majority Leader. Lazio served on both the House Commerce and Banking committees during the drafting and passage of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999 and chaired the Banking Committee's Subcommittee on Housing.

Lazio became an Assistant District Attorney in Suffolk County, New York, in 1984 and served for five years before being elected to the Suffolk County Legislature.

Lazio serves as a corporate director and as Chairman of the Audit Committee for TB Woods Corporation. He also serves on the Boards of World Rehabilitation Fund, Homes for Working Families, Audubon New York, and The Enterprise Community Partners Board of Trustee. Lazio earned a bachelor's degree from Vassar College and a law degree from American University. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Brightwaters, N.Y., with daughters Molly and Kelsey.

PROF. ERIC J. PAN

Eric J. Pan is Assistant Professor of Law and Director of The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

Before joining Cardozo, Prof. Pan was an attorney in the Washington, DC office of Covington & Burling, where his practice consisted of mergers and acquisitions, public and private securities offerings, securities regulation, general corporate advisory work, and public and private international law matters. Before his time at Covington, he was a Jean Monnet Lecturer in Law at Warwick University, England, and served as director of Warwick's Programme in Law and Business. He was also a visiting fellow in international law at Cambridge University, England.

Prof. Pan is an Associate Fellow of the Royal Institute for International Affairs (Chatham House) in London and a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Prof. Pan received an A.B. in Economics from Harvard College, a M.Sc. in European and International Politics from Edinburgh University, Scotland, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.