



In times of economic crisis, trusts can offer stability and a sense of certainty. The trust industry however, has not been spared the turmoil of our times. Cross-border tax investigations, increasing competition from Foundations, anti-money laundering pressures and tightening regulatory controls impact private trusts today.

This Conference will consider how these challenges might be turned into opportunities for trusts to thrive in the future.

Special focus will be given to the following:

• **Let's Kill All the Trusts. Long Live Foundations!**

- Michael Darwyne, In-House Counsel, Portcullis Trust (S) Ltd

• **Tax Co-operation: Risks and Opportunities to Singapore in a Changing Environment**

- Pascal Saint-Amans, Head of Int'l Co-Operation & Tax Competition Division, OECD

• **"Trusts" in Latin America. The Panama Experience**

- Alexis Medina, J.D., Morgan & Morgan

• **Managing Trusts in Difficult Financial Times**

- Kerry Ayers, Partner, Helmore Ayers

There will be also two panel discussions on:

• **What is the Future of Banking and Trustee Secrecy in Singapore?**

Chairperson : Edmund Leow, Principal, Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

Panel : Yeo Lian Chuan, Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP
Mark Jackman, Head of Asia, Private Banking & Trust, Rothschild Bank AG
Matthias Lee, Chief Fiduciary Officer, UBS Trustee, Singapore

• **The Future Direction of the Trust Industry in Singapore in Times of Change**

Chairperson : Raymond Gwee, Head, UBS Trustees Singapore

Panel : David Chong, Chairman, Portcullis TrustNet Group
Simon Phelps, Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP
Kerry Ayers, Partner, Helmore Ayers

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Event Details:

Date : 27 February 2009
Time : 9am to 5pm
Venue : Raffles Hotel,
The Ballroom
Fees : S\$400 (Members)
S\$450 (Non-Members)

Early Bird Registration by
15 January 2009:
Members : S\$350
Non-Members : S\$400

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