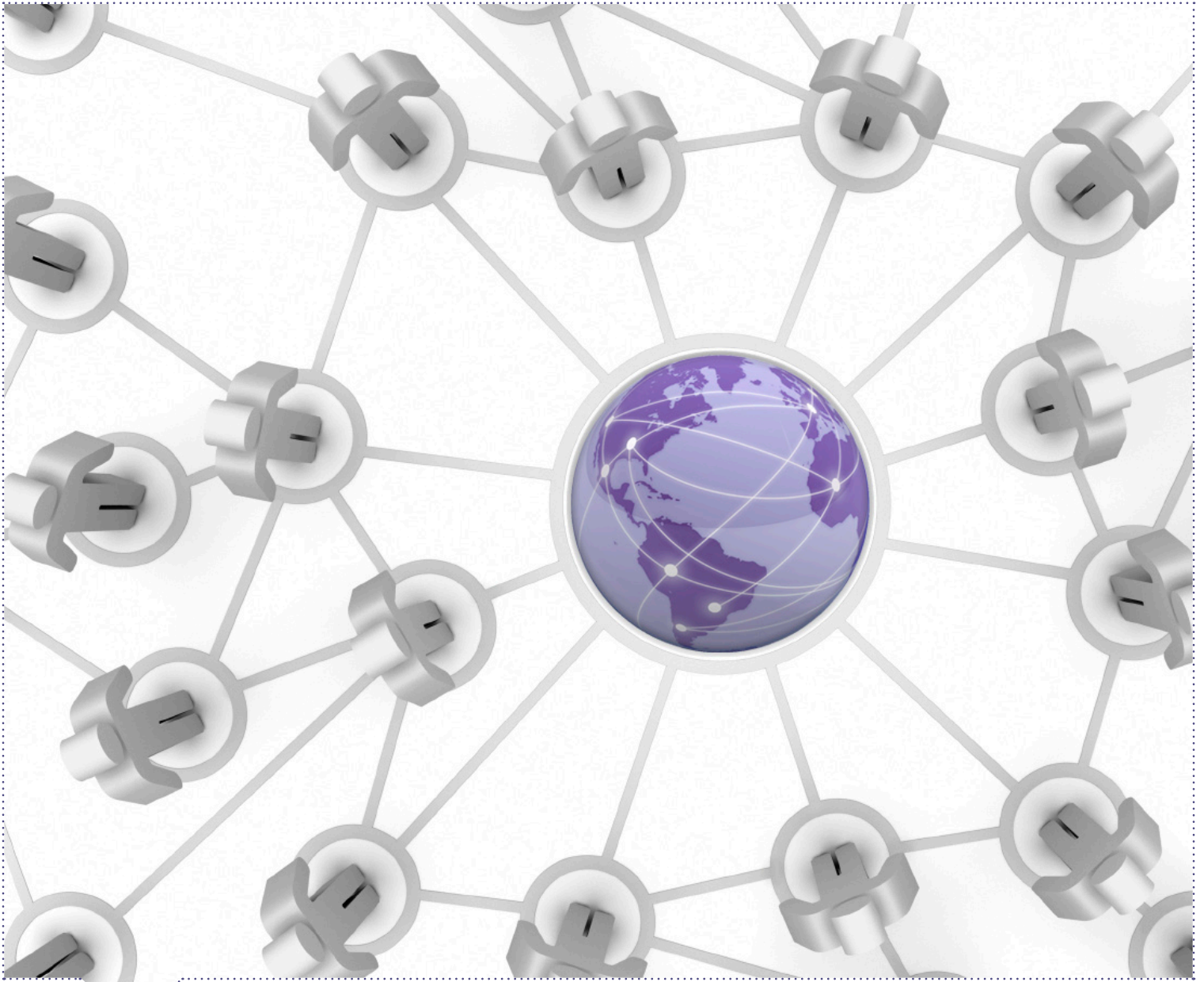


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About a year ago, Mayer Brown initiated a program of strengthening our connection to you, our alumni around the world. It's been a year of solid progress with the launch of the alumni page on the firm's website, publication of this second issue of *Global Exchange*, alumni events in Chicago and Hong Kong and ongoing updates on firm activities through Facebook and Twitter.

Your response to these efforts has been very gratifying. It's good to know that so many of you view your years at Mayer Brown as a time of professional and personal growth that helped shape your subsequent career success.

Despite a challenging global economic environment, 2011 has been a very good year for Mayer Brown. Our success has been driven by the experience, skill and dedication of our more than 1,500 lawyers around

the world who strive each day to maintain the standard of excellence in legal work and client service that defines the heritage of Mayer Brown. More than ever before, our lawyers have worked across practice and geographic boundaries to deliver to our clients global solutions to their legal and business needs through the firm's unsurpassed local strengths. You can learn more about some of the year's exciting successes in the pages of this issue of *Global Exchange*.



Wishing you a
happy holiday season
and a new year of
peace & prosperity.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the progress and the people of Mayer Brown. Remember that you can share news with your fellow alumni or offer suggestions on how we can better serve your needs by e-mailing us at alumni@mayerbrown.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

On behalf of the people of Mayer Brown, I extend to you our best wishes for the holiday season and the coming year.

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Mayer Brown Recognized as an Innovator

The *Financial Times* has recognized Mayer Brown as an innovator in both the United States and the United Kingdom.

In its “US Innovative Lawyers 2011” report, *FT* recognized our work in Litigation and Finance—awarding “stand out” rankings in each—as well as our work in the Energy sector. In fact, of all the matters reviewed by *FT* from firms across the country, only one litigation matter and four finance matters were ranked ahead of our submissions. In its 2010 inaugural US report, *FT* ranked us as the fourth most innovative US firm,

recognized us with two of the top three M&A transitions and ranked us as number two firm for Financial Services transactions.

These impressive achievements in the United States complement the “stand out” ranking awarded in *FT*’s “2011 Innovative Lawyers (Europe)” report to Ian Coles and our UK-based Mining group for their work in helping to develop a legal framework to attract sophisticated investment into that country’s mining sector. [See our article on page 4.]

“Finding innovative solutions to the legal challenges facing our clients has long been a defining characteristic of Mayer Brown,” said Bert Krueger. “We are honored to have been recognized in this way by one of the world’s leading global business newspapers.” ♦

Mayer Brown Mourns Loss of Former Partner and Co-Chair Leo Herzel

Leo Herzel had a brilliant idea in 1950 while he was a law student at the University of Chicago.

Forty-one years later, it became a reality when the US Congress adopted his concept of auctioning the public airwaves. In between, Leo practiced law at Mayer Brown, became known as an expert on law and economics, influenced three Nobel-prize-winning economists, and served as co-chairman of Mayer Brown with Robert Helman for eight years.

Leo died in his suburban Chicago home in July 2011 at the age of 87.

“He was a towering figure at the firm,” Mayer Brown Chairman Bert Krueger said. “Two generations of associates learned what it means to be a lawyer from Leo.”



He mentored lawyers such as current partner and infrastructure privatization expert John Schmidt, and former federal district judge Susan Getzendanner. In 1990, Leo and fellow Mayer Brown partner Richard W. Shepro wrote a book titled *Bidders and Targets: Mergers and Acquisitions in the U.S.*, that is still considered a key textbook on consolidation and mergers.

His 1950 analysis of market solutions to resource allocation problems still guides Federal Communications Commission policies. Ronald Coase, who won a Nobel Prize in economics in 1991, credits Leo in articles and speeches with creating the initial theory that became the foundation for Coase’s article, “The Problem of Social Cost.” Leo also is credited with influencing Myron Scholes and Robert Merton, who won the Nobel in 1997 for their work in determining the value of derivatives. ♦

Award-Winning Project Finance Work in Afghanistan

Mayer Brown has been retained by the government of Afghanistan to develop a legal framework that will allow the war-ravaged country's rich mineral deposits to be developed.

The work has already achieved a “stand out” ranking in the *Financial Times*' “2011 Innovative Lawyers (Europe)” report.

The team is led by London partner Ian Coles, who heads the firm's global Mining practice. It is sponsored by the US Department of Defense's Task Force for Business and Stability Operations, which sees the development of mining as the most obvious way to stabilize Afghanistan's economy, which, in turn, could make a safe exit from the country more realistic for the international presence there.

This is the first time anyone has tried to develop a framework to allow Afghanistan's minerals to be explored and exploited. The reserves, which are thought to contain a variety of metals, including gold, copper, iron ore, lithium and rare earths, could be valued in excess of \$3 trillion.

“Any potential investor needs to be comfortable that their investment is secure for the length of the project, and for that they need a strong and solid legal system so the licenses are robust and enforceable for the length of the project,” said Ian. “This is particularly important given that a single investment in a mining project might be in the region of \$3-5 billion, with an initial period of five years to develop the project and a thereafter life span of anything up to 30 years.”

On the legal side, the challenges are immense and the first task is to create a stable legislative framework. In Afghanistan where the government owns the minerals, it is also the government which issues the licenses to explore and extract the mineral deposits.

Since taking on the engagement in March 2011, Ian and the rest of the team have gone back to basics—the country's constitution—to understand the existing law and suggest improvements. They have also compared the Afghanistan legal system with legal systems in emerging markets in Africa, South America and parts of Asia, in order to



develop a model for a stable legal structure that gives the right level of comfort to potential investors. The documents for a thorough, fair and transparent tender process, together with a model mining contract, are almost complete.

“As a struggling state in its infancy, arguably the only way to achieve stability is to have an economy that works,” added Ian. “Afghanistan is a country with incredible natural resources. Unlocking their minerals is key to developing economic stability and sovereignty in Afghanistan and bringing stability to the region.”

Ian has made three trips to the Afghan capital this year, moving from the compound where he stays to secure hotels and government ministries via armor-plated cars. “It's certainly the most unusual engagement by far! It's not just mining or finance, it's everything—finance, business, tax, environmental, procurement. It's fascinating.” ♦

Chicago Mayor Gets a Little Help from Mayer Brown

When six-term Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley announced that he would not seek re-election in 2011, attention focused on President Obama's then-Chief of Staff, Rahm Emanuel. The only question was: *Could he run?*

It wasn't an idle concern. Chicago has a one-year residency requirement for mayoral candidates, and Emanuel, though a long-time Chicago resident, had been living for more than two years in Washington DC before returning to Chicago only five months before the election.

When the inevitable challenges to his candidacy were raised, Emanuel turned to a team that included Mayer Brown partners Andrew Pincus, Michael Forde and Michael Gill who, among other things, developed a strategy to defend the case based on an exhaustive review of Illinois residency law dating back to 1867, and identified witnesses and documentary evidence to establish Emanuel's intent to remain an Illinois resident while serving in Washington.

After a three-day hearing before the Chicago Board of Elections that included 32 different parties and required Emanuel to testify for 12 hours, the hearing officer ruled in Emanuel's favor. The Circuit Court of Cook County affirmed two weeks later.

On January 24, however, the appellate court issued a stunning reversal and found Emanuel ineligible. With no time to waste before the February 22 primary, the Board of Elections began printing 400,000 ballots without Emanuel's name.

Relying on the legal theory developed months earlier, the Firm filed a motion to stay with the Illinois Supreme Court that day and delivered a Petition for Leave to Appeal the next morning.

Hearing the case on the appellate briefs, the Supreme Court issued a blistering, 7-0 reversal, clearing Emanuel's path to the ballot and, ultimately, the Mayor's office. (He won the primary election with 55 percent of the vote over three other candidates.)

However, the firm's work for the new Mayor didn't end there.

After the election, Mayer Brown acted as counsel to the Chicago 2011 Transition Committee, a not-for-profit corporation established to facilitate the transition between the Daley and Emanuel administrations.



Among other things, we advised the committee on various legal issues related to the structure and functioning of city departments and agencies, the division of power between the Mayor's office and the City Council and the rules and standards with respect to open government. We also provided analysis on labor and employment, pension and employee benefits, conflict of interest, ethics and financial disclosure issues.

"Mayor Emanuel has proven that he is the right man to lead Chicago through these difficult times, and it is very satisfying to know that Mayer Brown played a key role in his election and preparation for office," said Michael Gill. ♦

▼ SELECTED MATTERS, DEALS & CASES

Leading-edge work and practicing law at the highest level are at the heart of Mayer Brown's worldwide success. These pages highlight some examples of our outstanding work.



EXPORT-IMPORT BANK
of the UNITED STATES

A cross-office Mayer Brown team has been retained by **US Export-Import Bank** on the project financing of a new \$3.5 billion petrochemical plant in Egypt. This will be the largest lending transaction by US Ex-Im Bank in Egypt and the largest the firm has handled for them.



We represented **Türkiye Garanti Bankası A.Ş.** on its \$800 million eurobond offering. This is the longest maturity achieved by a private sector Turkish company in the senior unsecured bond markets and the first dual tranche eurobond offering by a non-sovereign borrower in Turkey.



We represented **Genel Energy**, the largest oil producer in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, in its \$2.1 billion merger, by way of an all-share reverse-takeover, with Vallares PLC, an investment vehicle backed by a former BP plc executive. The deal had an enterprise value of \$4.2 billion.



We represented **LBO France**, which, along with Barclay's Private Equity, sold a majority stake in Converteam Group, a leading provider of electrification and automation equipment and systems, to GE Energy for \$3.2 billion.



We represented **Swire Properties Limited** in its HK\$18.8 billion sale of Festival Walk, a seven-story shopping complex and a Grade-A office tower with approximately 1.2 million square feet in Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong, to Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd, a unit of Singapore's state investment firm Tamesk Holdings.



We are representing **Capital One** in its \$9 billion acquisition of ING Direct USA, ING Groep NV's US online banking unit.

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Republic of Indonesia

Mayer Brown won a significant victory for the **government of Indonesia** in a dispute before the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva, Switzerland, over US restrictions on the sale and production of certain flavored cigarettes. Our team successfully argued that the restrictions in question improperly discriminated against clove cigarettes produced in Indonesia in favor of menthol cigarettes produced and sold in the United States.



After a week-long jury trial, Mayer Brown secured a verdict of \$18.1 million plus interest for the **Faiveley Transport** group of companies. Faiveley brought a trade secret misappropriation case against Wabtec Corporation, which had improperly used Faiveley manufacturing drawings containing trade secret information required to make certain train brake parts. This award ranks as one of the highest recorded damages awards in New York courts for trade secret misappropriation.



Mayer Brown achieved a significant win for client **Quicken Loans Inc.**, when a federal jury in the Eastern District of Michigan returned a defense verdict in a 358-plaintiff wage-and-hour collective action under the

Fair Labor Standards Act. We believe this is the largest FLSA exempt status case ever tried to a defense verdict. Quicken Loans is one of the largest residential mortgage originators in the United States.



THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

Mayer Brown lawyers represented **The Bank of New York Mellon**, as trustee of 530 mortgage-securitization trusts, in connection with a landmark \$8.5 billion settlement arising out of allegations by an investor group that certain Countrywide and Bank of America entities breached their loan repurchase and servicing obligations.



Mayer Brown litigators achieved a significant victory when the US Supreme Court ruled in favor of client **AT&T** in *AT&T Mobility LLC v. Concepcion*. In a 5-4 decision, the Court held that the Federal Arbitration Act preempted California's rule that effectively bans class-action waivers in arbitration provisions. In the course of so holding, the Court went out of its way to note that customers may be better off resolving their disputes under AT&T's arbitration provision than as members of a class action.

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Our conversation with **Mark H. Gitenstein**, US Ambassador to Romania

Mark was a partner working in Mayer Brown's Washington DC office from 1989-2009. Prior to that he served as Chief Counsel (1987-1989) and Minority Chief Counsel (1981-1987) to the US Senate Committee on the Judiciary, serving under then-Senator Joseph Biden, and as Counsel to the US Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (1975-1978). He also is a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.



GE: Thank you for agreeing to be interviewed for this issue of Global Exchange.

Gitenstein: You're welcome. I'm honored to do it.

GE: You were sworn in as US Ambassador to Romania on July 29, 2009. Can you tell us a bit about your role?

Gitenstein: Well, my primary responsibility has to do with national security—keeping Romania engaged with the United States, especially in Afghanistan. My second priority has been to help negotiate the missile defense agreement in which the Romanians have agreed to position a key element of our missile defense system here in Romania. I worked on negotiating the agreement itself, which was just signed by Secretary Clinton and the Romanian Foreign Minister.

Another category of issues that I have dealt with is fighting corruption and improving transparency under the law, which are big issues in Romania. I spend a lot of time advocating reforms to how they process cases, such as speedy trials, sentencing reform and greater integrity in the prosecutor's offices, which they've done a good job on. I've been bringing all my experience on the Hill to bear getting that done.

GE: Right, you used to work on Capitol Hill before you came to Mayer Brown.

Gitenstein: Yes, I was at the Senate Judiciary Committee. I worked about 17 years on the Hill, 13 of those for Joe Biden. From 1981 until 1989, I was at the Senate Judiciary Committee: first as the Minority Chief Counsel, since the Democrats were in the minority, and

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then as Chief Counsel of the Judiciary Committee, which is the head of the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee. I left there to join Mayer Brown in 1989.

GE: Were there particular reasons you chose to join Mayer Brown?

Gitenstein: The main reason was because Bill Daley [now White House Chief of Staff] was at Mayer Brown at the time. I had met Bill in the Biden presidential campaign and when I was Chief Counsel for the Judiciary Committee. I was thinking about going into private practice and he said I should come visit Mayer Brown. I did, and I really liked it. I also met [partner and then-firm chairman] Bob Helman, who I was very impressed with, and that's why I came to work at Mayer Brown.

GE: What do you remember about your years here?

Gitenstein: I really enjoyed my practice. I did a lot of work for the then-Big 6 accounting firms and eventually for the tech community. I did a lot of work with the venture capital community in California in Silicon Valley. And I represented Oracle during the period that it was involved in a huge antitrust fight with Microsoft—you know, the “future of the web browser” issue, which I worked on with Donald Falk. The other projects I worked on extensively were with Andy Pincus and Charles Rothfeld in the Washington office.

GE: How did you enjoy private practice after your years in public service?

Gitenstein: I loved it. It was a lot of fun. I must say I've enjoyed public service a little bit more, but I enjoyed my work in private practice.

GE: You mentioned a couple of the people that you've worked with. Were there some you particularly admired or were inspired by?

Gitenstein: Well in my early practice, Bob Helman and Bill Daley were the people I looked to primarily. But I also got to know Andy Pincus, who now is one of my best friends. I spent a lot of time with Ken Geller, Donald Falk, Steve Shapiro, and Andy Frey

from the appellate group, and Dick Favretto from antitrust. These were all people I did a number of projects with and really admired.

GE: Did your time at Mayer Brown help you in your new position?

Gitenstein: Sure. Primarily, it helped me understand how businesses make decisions and that they need certainty, predictability and transparency in the way they deal with the government. One of the ways in which being an Ambassador is similar to my work at Mayer Brown is that in both, my role is to ensure that American companies are treated fairly and transparently by the government. So I've spent a lot of time working with the same types of businesses that I represented when I was practicing law. It's the same form of advocacy, except instead of with the US government, it's with the Romanian government.

GE: Do you get much free time? What do you do to relax?

Gitenstein: I don't have enough of it. My wife and I find this job exhilarating, but tiring. When we do have spare time, we try and take side trips. And on the weekends, we exercise and try to relax. But the fact is, we're out at events almost every night.

GE: Do you still keep in touch with a lot of your former colleagues and do you think that an active alumni association is something you would participate in as you have the time?

Gitenstein: I certainly would. Absolutely. I'm in touch with Andy Pincus probably once a month. And I correspond with Ken Geller and Mark Ryan. I saw them last time I was in Washington and we had dinner together. It was really nice. I like to go over to the firm and spend time with people. I really enjoy that. My best friends in Washington are the folks at Mayer Brown.

GE: That's a great note to end on. Thanks very much for your time.

Gitenstein: My pleasure. ♦

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Global Exchange catches up with **Rob Hamill**, co-head of the global Energy group and partner in the Corporate & Securities practice in the London office.

GE: Rob, there has been a real focus on the Energy practice at Mayer Brown. What's been happening?

Rob: Mayer Brown's global strategy identifies three industry sectors for particular focus: Insurance, Funds and Energy. It has been a very exciting year for the Energy practice. We've seen the group combining its skills across the Mayer Brown platform in Asia, North and South America and EMEA. For example we've been tracking investments of Asian oil companies into emerging markets, particularly South America and parts of Africa, and are extremely well-placed to do so with our reach across the globe. We've also worked on some landmark deals this year: we've just signed one of the highest profile oil and gas transactions of the year in the EMEA along with award winning mining work in Afghanistan led by our partner Ian Coles. [See story on page 4.]

GE: There has been important recognition of the progress of the group.

Rob: Yes, the global Energy group was recognized for the first time in UK legal press as being one of the top energy firms at the moment. The group was listed as one of The Lawyer's "elite" energy firms—an accolade we are very proud of.

GE: And I understand there was recognition of a more personal kind too?

Rob: I was honored to be selected as one of The Lawyer's "Hot 100 2011," a list they compile of the most notable legal practitioners in the UK—something my London partners queried but my parents believed!

GE: What developments will be interesting in the next 12 months?

Rob: We're seeing the emergence of Brazil and Africa and the re-emergence of Iraq (particularly in Kurdistan) as significant oil producing regions. It will also be interesting to see if the shale gas revolution in the US can continue and be replicated outside of the US.

GE: Have you kept in touch with MB alumni over the past year?

Rob: Yes, we got very productive relationships with a number of former colleagues who now work at Dow and Virgin Media. We are also looking forward to forging strong links with alumnus Michael Wallin, who has moved to Australian firm Minter Ellison, and to strengthening our connections in the natural resources space. ♦

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Mayer Brown Adds Offices in Düsseldorf & Singapore

DÜSSELDORF



Throughout its history, Mayer Brown has grown to meet client needs by adding offices in strategically located business centers. Our latest moves in Asia and Germany continue that policy.

In October 2011, the firm opened a new office in Singapore, which is the Southeast Asia regional headquarters for many of the world's leading financial institutions and multinational corporations. The office focuses on asset finance, project finance, energy and international arbitration.

Although the firm had been serving Singapore-based clients from other regional offices, this move allows us to provide on-the-ground support. "We have been very pleased by the enthusiastic response we have received from clients in Singapore and around the world since we announced our plans to open this



SINGAPORE

office," said Kevin Owen, the partner-in-charge of the Singapore office. The Singapore office is an extension of the firm's geographic presence in Asia, and is the firm's eighth office in the region.

In another client-focused move, Mayer Brown has announced plans to merge its existing offices in Cologne and Berlin and relocate them to form a new office in Düsseldorf. The changes will take effect during the first quarter of 2012. The new office initially will focus on corporate and real estate matters.

According to Jörg Wulfken, managing partner of Mayer Brown Germany, "Many international corporations and financial institutions have their German headquarters in Düsseldorf, and the city is a stepping stone to the German market for many companies from Asia." ♦

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Reconnecting

We are pleased that so many of you could join us at the various alumni events that took place in 2011. On these pages are photos from receptions in Chicago and Hong Kong.

HONG KONG

Elaine Lo, Peter Thompson



Irene Lau, Derek Cheung, Anita Wong



Henry Wheare, Kenny Wong



Tammy Goh, Peter Thompson, Robert Lynn



Menachem Hasofer



Catherine Mun

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If you would like to be notified of events in 2012, please email us at alumni@mayerbrown.com.

Diane Green-Kelly, Kristine Young, Kathleen Philippart, Megan Kamdar



CHICAGO

Jeff Everett, Fritz Thomas, Neville Reid



Dennis McMahon, Tim Sherck



Beth Streit, Mark McLaughlin



Bob Kelman (facing) at the Chicago reception.



Kevin Aiston, Scott Golinkin, Harvey Nixon, Pauline Shoback

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Alumni on the Move

The following is a brief listing of alumni news that we have received. We take pride in the accomplishments of our alumni and are happy to share these stories with you.



1960s

Victor Elting manages the legal affairs of Podesta & Co., a leading women-owned investment banking firm.

1970s

William T. Braithwaite is tutoring college seniors in 19th and 20th century literature, quantum physics and modern biology at St. John's College.

1980s

Suzanne Ehrenberg, a professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology, gave a presentation on international legislative drafting at the Global Legal Skills Conference in Istanbul, Turkey.

1990s

Ellen M. Bublick is a professor at the University of Arizona and is working with her co-authors on the second edition of the treatise *The Law of Torts*.

Lynda Engel Caldwell is a Senior Assistant District Attorney in Troup County, Georgia.

Lindsay Childress-Beatty earned a PhD in clinical psychology and runs the adjudication program at the American Psychological Association Ethics Office.

Mary Lou Fry is the Vice President and General Counsel of Torch Energy Advisors Inc., and has been appointed to the Houston Bar Association, Oil and Gas Section Council.

Dr. Thomas P. Gallanis is Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. He serves as associate reporter for the *Restatement Third of Trusts*.

Thomas P. Healy is a member of the board of directors of Central City Housing Ventures.

Neill J. Kalvin acted for vendors on the second largest commercial real estate deal in Canada.

Jeffrey S. Kinsler has been named Dean of Belmont University's new college of law.

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Melinda M. Kleehamer is a member of the strategic wealth advisory team in the Private Wealth Management division of Goldman Sachs.

Karen L. Kupetz is the Director of Recruiting for Solutus Legal Search, a full-service legal search firm, and helped launch their Los Angeles office in 2005.

Patricia A. McCoy is the Director of the University of Connecticut School of Law's Insurance Law Center. She is finishing a book with Oxford University Press called *The Subprime Crisis*.

Thomas B. McNeill is chairman of the board of directors of The Solti Foundation US, which supports talented young American conductors early in their careers.

Janet L. Reed has developed interactive workshops on collaborative negotiation and conflict resolution, which she markets to business, legal and non-profit groups.

Crista Zivanovic is a business editor at the *Times of Northwest Indiana* where she supervises three editors and 10 reporters at Indiana's second-largest daily newspaper.

2000s

Colin C. Clement, a senior counsel at Accenture, is founder of Accenture's "Day at Accenture" event: a community outreach program to talented high school students from low to moderate income households who are first-generation college students.

Mark H. Gitenstein is US Ambassador to Romania.

Patrick D. Hughes was appointed Special Deputy Receiver by the Illinois Insurance Director in February 2008; he manages all Illinois insurance receiverships and serves as the CEO of the Office of the Special Deputy Receiver.

Susan Irmischer is working on domestic and international projects for Fortune 500 pharmaceutical companies.

Joshua M. Masur has joined Bay Area intellectual property litigation microboutique Turner Boyd LLP.

Jascha D. Preuss has joined the International Group of Wuersch & Gering LLP as counsel.

N. Neville Reid is co-chair of the Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Creditors' Rights Group at Fox, Hefter, Swibel, Levin & Carroll.

Send us your news.

If you have professional accomplishments that you would like us to include in our next issue, please email them to alumni@mayerbrown.com for consideration.

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Facebook: [facebook.com/MayerBrown](https://www.facebook.com/MayerBrown)

Twitter: @Mayer_Brown and @Mayer_Brown_JSM

And of course, on our own web site at:

<http://www.mayerbrown.com/alumni>

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▼ ACCOLADES

Mayer Brown received 39 national tier-one rankings and 56 total national rankings from the **2011 US News/ Best Law Firms** report.

Law360 “Global 20” ranked Mayer Brown 12th among global law firms.

Chambers Global 2011 ranks 79 Mayer Brown lawyers, including 19 who achieved top-band rankings or higher in 22 regional and/or global categories.

Chambers USA 2011 ranks 148 Mayer Brown lawyers in 49 nationwide and/or state practice categories, 43 of which are top-band or higher rankings.

Mayer Brown JSM named National Law Firm of the Year for Hong Kong for the 11th time in 12 years in the **2011 IFLR Asia Awards**.

Mayer Brown JSM highly ranked in 31 practice categories, including 13 top-tier rankings in **Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2012**.

Chambers UK 2012 ranks Mayer Brown in 37 practice categories, including five top-band rankings.

The **2011 edition of Legal 500 UK** ranked Mayer Brown practices in 51 categories.

Mayer Brown’s Paris office has won three awards in the **“Les Trophées du Droit”** (Trophies of the Law) competition organized by *Decideurs Strategie Finance Droit* magazine.

For the second time in four years, Mayer Brown has been named Project Finance Team of the Year in the **International Financial Law Review Americas** awards.

2012 edition of the **IFLR1000** ranked Mayer Brown in 16 categories, including four top-tier rankings.

In 2011, for the fourth year in a row, both **Chambers USA** and **Legal 500 US** ranked our Supreme Court and Appellate practice as a top tier practice.

Mayer Brown is a finalist in **American Lawyer’s** 2011 “Litigation Department of the Year” competition.

Mayer Brown’s Tax practice was ranked in seven jurisdictions in **“World Tax 2012”**.

Twenty-seven Mayer Brown lawyers from nine offices ranked in the inaugural edition of the **International Tax Review’s** “Tax Controversy Leaders” list.

Mayer Brown was named to the **Yale Law School Women’s** “2011 Top Ten Family-Friendly Firms” list.

Mayer Brown’s London office won the 2010 **LawWorks Award** for Best Contribution by a Law Firm.

Named **“Best US Law Firm in Europe”** — 2011 *International Tax Review* European Tax Awards

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