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Doing Business In India

Friday, March 1, 2013 / 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The promise of India as a growing market is not without challenges. These challenges include uncertainty in laws and policy, inefficient judicial systems, archaic laws, red tape, and rampant corruption.

The full-day CLE will cover essential topics and subjects for any lawyer advising clients doing business in India. Besides sharing strategic insights into the working of the legal and regulatory system, the program will bore into the nitty-gritty of organizing various forms of entities in different sectors, making sound choices regarding jurisdictions through which to route investments into India, regulatory hoops to jump before and after commencing business, entering into and enforcing domestic and international contracts, resolving disputes, dealing with tax issues and making remittances. The program will also cover ethics issues and compliance with U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and its Indian equivalent. A highlight of the program is its case study approach and interactive sessions.

The program has a distinguished faculty comprising of four practicing lawyers from India and five others engaged in India-related work. In short, the program is a must-attend CLE for any lawyer seeking to represent clients doing business in India, or those already representing such clients.

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AGENDA

9:00-9:10 a.m. Introduction of subject, speakers and agenda Practice Pointers from a Review of India's Legal 9:10-9:40 a.m. Framework

- Constitution and the Dominance of the Executive
- Judiciary; Why Not to Litigate Against Government
- Delegated Legislation and Working With the System
- Risks and Rewards of Doing Business in India
- Working with Lawyers and Negotiating in India
- Access to Legal Information

Jaipat S. Jain

9:40-10.40 a.m. Organizing and Operating Various Businesses

- Branch office or subsidiary?
- Forming private or public companies, private equity funds, venture capital funds, mutual funds, others
- Required regulatory approvals: Foreign Investment Promotion Board, Securities and Exchange Board, Competition Commission, Reserve Bank, others
- Obligation under the Companies Act
- Case Study of U.S. company in India
- **Practice Pointers**
- O & A

H. Jayesh & Amy Hariani

10:40-10:50 a.m. **Break**

10:50-11:30 a.m. Making Contracts in India

- Law of contracts and specific performance
- Role of registration and Stamping
- Contracts for the sale of goods, real estate, M & A, employment, licensing, others
- 0 & A

Satinder Kapur

11:30-12:10 p.m. Protecting Confidential Information and IP

- Law of Copyright, Industrial Designs, Patents, Trademarks generally
- Law of privacy and protection of confidential information
- O & A

Sajai Singh

12:10-1:10 p.m. Lunch

Dispute Resolution: Law and Practice Pointers 1:10-2:15 p.m.

- Law of arbitration, litigation and mediation
- Judicial process in courts and civil procedure
- Choice of law, venue and seat
- **Practice Pointers**
- Case study of U.S. company engaged in dispute
- Typical concerns of U.S. general counsel
- O & A

Dharmedra Rautray & Louis Epstein

2:15-3:15 p.m. **Ethics and Case Study on Dealing with Corruption**

- FCPA and Prevention of Corruption Act
- Case study of U.S. company doing business in India
- How to deal with FCPA issues
- Ethics concerns and practice pointers
- O & A

James T. Paterson & Michael J. Cicero

3:15-3:25 p.m. **Break**

Salient Tax Issues in Doing Business in India 3:25-4:10 p.m.

- Tax regime applicable to foreign-owned businesses
- Taxes on exit, and choice of jurisdiction for routing investments into India
- Making remittances
- Permanent establishment issues

H. Jayesh

Interactive Session – Insights and Practice Pointers 4:10-5:00 p.m.

> Jonathan S. Kallmer, H. Jayesh, Dharmendra Rautray, Satinder Kapur, James T. Parkinson, Sajai Singh & Jaipat S. Jain (Moderator)

Networking Reception 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Wine & Cheese served

Speakers, attendees and Members of Asian Affairs Committee

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