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## **Miami Exchange Program**

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, SESSION MAY 2010 (ZURICH)

## International Law/International Institutions Topics

- A. U.S. and European accounting standards: do we need more harmonization and how can it be accomplished?
- B. Government controls on the export of technology: Vital measures to control the spread of weapons of mass destruction or unwarranted intrusions into nations' sovereignty?
- C. TRIPS: Does one size fit all in intellectual property law? If not, what approach should be taken?
- D. Regulating executive compensation in the financial industry: Is national law enough? If not, do we need international coordination and international standards?.

## **Comparative Law Topics**

- E. Drawing the balance between intellectual property and competition (antitrust) law: Comparing U.S. and Swiss approaches.
- F. Creditor protection under U.S. and Swiss corporation law.
- G. Empowering shareholders vs. director primacy: Striking the balance in U.S. and Swiss corporation law.
- H. Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code: A model for Switzerland?