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8h30: Welcoming Participants

9h-9h30: Keynote Sessions

9h-9h05: Opening Statement by Master of Ceremonies – Claire STEIN, admitted to the Paris Bar, BREDIN PRAT, senior associate

9h05-9h10: Presentation of the AAJ (日仏弁護士協会) – Olivier FACHIN, admitted to the Paris Bar, KOMON AVOCATS, founding partner and president of the AAJ

9h10-9h30: Greetings from the Japanese lawyers' associations

- o Motoji KOBAYASHI, JAPAN FEDERATION OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS, president
- o Junichi MATSUDA, TOKYO BAR ASSOCIATION, president

9h30-10h15: Panel #1 Labor Law

Topic: Dialogue in the employment relationship in France and in Japan

Moderator: Harold BERRIER, admitted to the Paris Bar, YDES, partner and head of Labor Law Practice

Speakers:

- o Motoyasu HIROSE, admitted to the Tokyo Bar and the Paris Bar, URYU & ITOGA, partner
- o Clément SALINES, admitted to the Paris Bar, NOVIA AVOCATS, founding partner
- o Masumi KONO, admitted to the Tokyo Bar, MIYABIZAKA LAW OFFICE, partner

10h15-10h30: Coffee Break

10h30-11h15: Panel #2 Family Law

Topic: Family and inheritance: legal issues in French-Japanese relationships

Moderator: Nahoko AMEMIYA, admitted to the Tokyo Bar and the Paris Bar

Speakers:

- o Masami KITAKA, admitted to the Tokyo Bar and the New York Bar, OTANI & PARTNERS LAW OFFICES, partner**
- o Muriel CADIOU, admitted to the Paris Bar, CADIOU POIVEY-LECLERCQ & ASSOCIES, founding partner**
- o Atsuko OHATA, admitted to the Tokyo Bar, HORIZON LAW OFFICE, partner**
- o François ROUSSEL, DAITO BUNKA UNIVERSITY, University Professor and Elected Representative for French citizens in Japan**

11h15-12h: Panel #3 Cultural Aspects

Topic: Similarities and differences in the Lawyer-Client relationship between France and Japan

Moderator: Olivier FACHIN, admitted to the Paris Bar, KOMON AVOCATS, founding partner and president of the AAJ

Speakers:

- o Jiri MESTECKY, admitted to the Illinois Bar and registered foreign lawyer in Japan, KITAHAMA PARTNERS, partner**
- o Yuto MATSUMURA, admitted to the Tokyo Bar, MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO, partner**
- o Amaury Sonet, admitted to the Paris Bar, BFPL LAW, partner and member of the Paris Bar Council**

12h-14h: Business Lunch Break

14h-14h45: Panel #4 Compliance

Topic: Social and Governance aspects of ESG: Business Human Rights.

Moderator: Atsuko OHATA, admitted to the Tokyo Bar, HORIZON LAW OFFICE, partner

Speakers:

- o Ayumi FUKUHARA, admitted to the Tokyo Bar, NAGASHIMA OHNO & TSUNEMATSU, partner**
- o Yuhei SAKAO, admitted to the Tokyo Bar and New York Bar, MIURA & PARTNERS, partner**
- o Claire STEIN, admitted to the Paris Bar, BREDIN PRAT, senior associate**

14h45-15h30: Panel #5 International Arbitration

Topic: “Guerrilla tactics” in International Arbitration - Tips on how to resist from a French and Japanese perspective

Moderator: Wissam MGHAZLI, admitted to the Paris Bar, KOMON AVOCATS, managing partner

Speakers:

- o Miyako IKUTA, admitted to the Tokyo Bar, the Paris Bar and the New York Bar, KITAHAMA PARTNERS, partner**
- o Jean de HAUTECLOCQUE, admitted to the Paris Bar, KOMON AVOCATS, of counsel**
- o Tatsuhiko MAKINO, admitted to the Tokyo Bar and solicitor in England and Wales, ANDERSON MORI & TOMOTSUNE, senior associate**

15h30-16h: Afternoon Break

16h-16h45: Panel #6 Tax Law

Topic: Individuals International Mobility: Tax and Customs issues

Moderator: Frédéric DAL VECCHIO, admitted to the Paris Bar, FDV AVOCAT, founding partner

Speakers:

- o **Adrien KHAZNADJI, admitted to the Paris Bar, CPC & ASSOCIES, partner**
- o **Asako DELCOURT, admitted to the Paris Bar**

16h45-17h30: Panel #7 Intellectual Property Law

Topic: Update on recent developments in Intellectual Property and Digital Law in France and Japan

Moderator: Olivier MANDEL, admitted to the Paris Bar, MANDEL & ASSOCIES, managing partner

Speakers:

- o **Takashi MOCHIZUKI, admitted to the Tokyo Bar and New York Bar, TORANOMON CHUO, partner and head of IP practice**
- o **Richard WILLEMANT, admitted to the Paris Bar and the Quebec Bar, FERAL, managing partner**
- o **Anaïs BOVE, admitted to the Marseille Bar, the Luxembourg Bar and the California Bar, VALETTE BOVE LAW FIRM, partner**

17h30-18h30: Concluding Remarks

19h-21h: Closing Ceremony and Networking Cocktail



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