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The Anatomy of Corporate Law: Monday 30 June 2003

On behalf of the Law Faculty at the London School of Economics and the Centre for Corporate and Commercial Law at the University of Cambridge, we should like to invite you to a one-day seminar entitled "The Anatomy of Corporate Law", to be held at the London School of Economics on Monday 30 June 2003.

The seminar will consider and critique the themes and perspectives of *The Anatomy of Corporate Law: A Comparative and Functional Approach* by Reinier Kraakman, Paul Davies, Henry Hansmann, Gerard Hertig, Klaus J. Hopt, Hideki Kanda, and Edward B. Rock, a stimulating new work shortly to be published by Oxford University Press. Details of this book may be found at www.oup-usa.org/isbn/019926063X.html. Several of the authors will be present at the seminar.

The discussion itself will be led by three distinguished speakers: Jonathan Rickford CBE, Director of the Company Law Centre at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Luca Enriques, Professor of Business Law at the University of Bologna; and David Skeel, Professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

The seminar will last from approximately 10.30 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. with lunch and afternoon tea provided; there will be no fee. Please find attached a draft outline programme. Excerpts from the book and printed material from the speakers will be distributed beforehand so that all invitees can familiarise themselves with the themes and content of the discussion. In order to enable all participants to contribute as fully as possible, the total number is limited to about forty.

We do hope that you will be able to join us on 30 June for what promises to be a thought-provoking and informative debate. If you are able to attend, we should be grateful if you could reply to Miss Felicity Eves at the Centre for Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Cambridge at the above address, or by email (fre20@cam.ac.uk). Numbers are limited and we would appreciate your reply as soon as possible and by Friday 18 April at the latest; if you have not replied by then, we will assume that you are unable to come.

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Draft Outline Programme

Registration; coffee

A. THE ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

Discussion leader: Jonathan Rickford CBE (30 minutes)

Followed by Authors' responses and then by round table discussion

Mid-morning break; coffee

B. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Discussion leader: Professor Luca Enriques (30 minutes)

Followed by Authors' responses and then by round table discussion

Lunch

C. CREDITOR CONCERNS

Discussion leader: Professor David Skeel (30 minutes)

Followed by Authors' response and then by round table discussion

Afternoon tea and close of seminar

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