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STEP Evening Event

Tuesday, February 8th, 2011, at the **SWISSOTEL GENEVE METROPOLE**. Doors open at 17:30. The Lecture and proceedings will commence at 18:00, end at 19:15 and be followed by a Champagne Reception and gourmet refreshments, closing at 20:30.

Our speakers will be Mr. Toby GRAHAM, partner of Farrer & Co in London, Prof. Jonathan HARRIS, barrister at Serle court, and Me. David WILSON, partner of Schellenberg Wittmer, who will speak on:

« The new Lugano Convention - key principles on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments »

Mr. Toby Graham, partner and head of Farrer & Co's Contentious Trusts and Estates Group has extensive experience of trust and estates disputes in England and offshore jurisdictions. He is described as "an absolute star, he is highly recommended throughout STEP" (Chambers and Partners 2006) and, "an excellent communicator who develops a good rapport with his clients. He is particularly respected as a safe pair of hands in litigation relating to trusts" (Legal 500). Toby received STEP's private client 2007 "outstanding achievement" award. Toby is a co-editor of STEP's "A Practical Guide to the Transfer of Trusteeships, a member of the editorial board of Wills and Trusts Law Reports and co-editor of Trusts & Trustees."

Professor Jonathan Harris, a barrister at Serle Court, is a leading expert in private international law and trusts. He recently acted for the successful wife in the Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Granatino v Radmacher* on pre-nuptial agreements; and appeared before the Privy Council in *Hutcheson v Spread Trustees*. He has acted in landmark offshore trusts cases including *Charman v Charman*. Jonathan is an editor of *Dicey, Morris and Collins*, *The Conflict of Laws*, author of *The Hague Trusts Convention*, co-editor of *Journal of Private International Law*, editorial board member of *Trusts and Trustees* and has contributed to *Underhill and Hayton*. He advises the UK on the proposed EU Succession Regulation on Succession. He is also Professor of International Commercial Law at Birmingham University.

Me. David Wallace Wilson, MCJ (NYU), TEP, is a partner of Schellenberg Wittmer. Admitted to the Swiss and New York bars, he advises private clients, trustees and family offices on Swiss and international estate planning. His additional areas of expertise are anti-money laundering and art and antiques law. David lectures for the Swiss Advanced Certificate in Trust Management and is a contributing editor to the *Journal of International Tax Trust and Corporate Planning*.

To register for the evening event: please see attached and kindly register as soon as possible.

Cécile Civile Vuillier - Events Officer - STEP Suisse Romande



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RESERVATIONS:

Please return the reservation form attached either by fax or by e-mail, or register online on our website: www.step-swissromand.ch (click on “Meetings”, and log in as “STEPmembers” with the password “ST1992EP”). Please register (and pay) as soon as possible. For the purposes of your CPD (Continuing Professional Development), the event will count as “1 structured CPD hour”.

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Please reserve a place for me at the **Tuesday February 8th, 2011** Evening Event at the Swissôtel Genève Métropole at 34 Quai Général Guisan, Geneva – doors open at 17:30, and proceedings commence at 18:00 prompt. The registration fee is **CHF 55.-** for STEP members and **CHF 75.-** for all other guests. (**Warning:** All attendees whose payment has not been received 24 hours preceding the event will be required to pay at the door).

We are liable for reservations made, so “No shows” will be required to pay. *Please note that part of the proceeds from the Event will be donated to the STEP Suisse Romande Students Fund.*

PRINT NAME : **Names of additional Guests :**
Tel. n°:
E-mail:
Company:

CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT

My payment of CHF has been made as follows:

- **By bank transfer to UBS S.A., Geneva, for credit to Association STEP Suisse-Romande, account n° 0240-615299 and IBAN CH19 0024 0240 6152 9901H.**
- **IMPORTANT – please make sure names are mentioned by your bank!**
- **Please let me have a BVR (in this case, address please!)**

(Signed)