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First Latin America Round Table 1st March 2023, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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| 08.30 – 09.00 am | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 09.00 – 09.15 am | Welcome and introduction to the Round Table initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Howard Seife• Andres Martinez |
| 09.15 – 09.45 am | Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honourable Judge Luís Felipe Salomão |
| 09.45 – 10.30 am | Keynote <p>Why insolvency reform is important or similar to introduce the sessions that follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marina Feldman |
| 10.30 – 11.00 am | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 – 12.15 am | Session 1 -Legal reform in Latin America <p>Several countries in Latin America have reformed their legislations in the last couple of years, including Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Costa Rica, among others. Some reforms were to deal with the pandemic, others are long-term. What has worked? What were the main challenges of implementing these reforms? Are there lessons learned?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair: Liv Machado• Professor Francisco Satiro• Paula Betancourt• Ricardo Reveco |
| 12.15 – 1.30 pm | Lunch |
| 1.30 – 2.45 pm | Peer to Peer Discussion <p>Based around 3-4 standard questions each country gives an update on their insolvency and restructuring laws and practice.</p> |

2.45 - 3.15 pm

Coffee Break

3.15 - 4.30 pm

Session 2 -Insolvency of Micro and Small Enterprises

Countries and international organizations have been paying increasing attention to expediting insolvency processes for micro and small enterprises. The World Bank and UNCITRAL issued principles and legislative guidance respectively. Both the US and Spain adopted new systems to deal with micro and small insolvencies. What is the situation in Latin America and what would be the direction expected in the years to come? Is this an issue in the countries in the region?

- Chair: Andres Martinez
- The Honourable Judge Robert D Drain
- David Sotomonte
- Aurélio Gurrea Martinez
- Paolo del Alguila

4.30 - 5.00 pm

Closing remarks and Future Plans

- Isabel Picot
- Susana Hidvegi Arango

7.00 - 8.30 pm

Drinks Reception