

FOREX SYMPOSIUM
REGULATION OF CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND ITS IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
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Join us for the first-FOREX symposium sponsored by the *Journal of International Business and Law* at the Hofstra University School of Law. Now in our 7th year of production, the Journal seeks to bring its interdisciplinary focus of business and law to a day full of panel discussions on the current issues regarding the **Foreign Exchange Market (FOREX)**

Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration

9:00-9:15 AM

Opening Remarks: **Mr. Salvatore Sodano**, Dean, Frank G. Zarb School of Business

9:00 – 10:15 AM

Breakfast Keynote: Speaker **Mr. Walter Lukken**, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

10:15 -10:30 AM Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 Noon

Panel Discussion 1: *Is the depreciating dollar good for the U.S. and world economy? Policy Implications.*

Panel Speaker 1: **Mr. Francisco Ramon-Ballester**, Advisor to the European Central Bank Representative at the IMF

Panel Speaker 2: **Mr. Michael Woolfolk**, Senior Currency Strategist, Bank of New York Mellon

Panel Speaker 3: **Mr. Ashraf Laidi**, Chief FOREX Strategist, CMC Markets

Moderator: **Dr. Anoop Rai**, Professor of Finance, Zarb School of Business

Lunch: **12:00 – 1:00 PM**

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Panel Discussion 2: *FOREX Regulations in the New Millennium: the impact of Zelener and recent OTC retail exchange regulations and the protection of customer funds*

Panel Speaker 1: **Mr. Alan Lash**,

Panel Speaker 2: **Mr. Michael A. Piracci**, Senior Attorney, National Futures Association

Panel Speaker 3: **Prof. Ronald J. Colombo**, Associate Professor of Law, Hofstra University School of Law

Moderator: **Prof. Julian Ku**, Associate Professor of Law, Hofstra University School of Law

2:30 – 2:45 PM Coffee break

2:45 – 4:15 PM

Panel Discussion 3: ***Pricing and hedging strategies facing U.S. and foreign firms against the declining dollar and their legal implications***

Panel Speaker 1: **Mr. Timothy J. Iris**, Vice President, Corporate Finance and Risk Management,
Estee Lauder
Panel Speaker 2: **Mr. Azam Aziz**, Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP.
Panel Speaker 3: **Dr. Anoop Rai**, Professor of Finance, Zarb School of Business
Moderator: **Dr. K.G. Viswanathan**, Associate Professor of Finance,
Zarb School of Business

4:15-4:30 PM

Closing Remarks: **Michelle M. Wu**, Senior Vice Dean for Academic Affairs
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