Global Principles for Sustainable Securities Lending Progress Report

Strategic appointment

Global PSSL Secretariat





Dear Stakeholders

Global PSSL has been setting a high standard for transparent and sustainable securities lending since 2018.

The main objective of the Global PSSL Secretariat is to provide leadership for the operation of the community interest company (CIC).

We are delighted to welcome Ms Fiona Darroch as an Independent Counsel to Global PSSL CIC.

Fiona practises from Normanton Chambers, specialising in civil and environmental law and is a qualified mediator specialising in environmental and nuisance-based disputes. Fiona is a member of BIMA (Belief in Mediation and Arbitration).

Fiona founded Protimos, with the specific intent of providing development lawyers to assist impoverished and marginalised communities in their dealings with both governments and corporations. As a founder of Protimos, she was invited by the Clinton Global Initiative to, *inter alia*, form a peer led resource for judges in across Africa. Fiona plays a central role in the growth of the international legal organisation, developing branches in New York, South Africa and Lesotho. You can learn more about her experience by looking at our Global PSSL Secretariat website.

This appointment will further our goal of ensuring that Global PSSL evolves as a holistic, inclusive and unifying market standard for transparent and sustainable securities lending around the world.

As an independent Counsel at Global PSSL Secretariat, Fiona will work across a range of our initiatives, including the UN Pathways Programme.

We look forward to working, and growing, with Fiona Darroch!

Kind regards

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