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Heenan Blakie, Montreal Will Host 2006 Convocation



The 2006 Convocation of Fellows of the Center for International Legal Studies will be held 28-30 July in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Patrice Vachon and Kenneth Kraft of Heenan Blakie will serve as co-chairs for the 2006 session. The seminar topic will be "M&A for Deal-Makers: Optimizing Your M&A Skills". The sessions will deal with targeting the acquisition, making the offer, drafting techniques, evaluating the target, negotiating the deal, managing the transaction, financing the acquisition, due diligence, tax aspects, key issues in management buy-outs, latest trends and techniques in public M&A, and crossborder deals. Congress members who have interest in serving as a panel moderator or speaking at the Montreal program should contact Patrice Vachon (pvachon@Heenan.ca) or Kenneth Kraft (kkraft@heenan.ca).



The Montreal Marriott



Montreal at Dawn

Nearly 70 Congress Members from 19 Countries Attend 2005 Convocation in Vienna



*Nikolaus Pitkowitz
2005 Chairman*

Vienna, Austria, served as the venue for the 2005 Convocation of the Congress of Fellows. Previous sessions were held in Budapest, Hungary (2003), and Rome, Italy (2004).

The Host Chairman for the 2005 Convocation was Nikolaus Pitkowitz of Graf, Maxl & Pitkowitz, Vienna. The 2005 convocation was held 15 - 17 July, at the Vienna Renaissance Penta Hotel, with a morning session devoted to issues involving mergers and acquisitions. The mergers and acquisitions program was chaired by Julian Maitland-Walker of Maitland Walker Solicitors, Minehead, Somerset, England.

Several cities have already indicated interest in hosting the 2007 session, and their candidacies will be announced at the 2006 meeting in Montreal.