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**Smaller Practice Issues
Ancillary Meeting**

Sunday, May 21, 2006

Following the resounding success of the Smaller Practice Issues Committee (SPIC) Ancillary Meeting in Australia in March 2005, I would like to invite you, and heartily welcome you, to the SPIC Meeting in Scottsdale on 21 May 2006. The session will deal primarily with personal and corporate insolvency in a number of important jurisdictions, which apply particularly to smaller practices. There will be an opportunity to discuss the issues affecting smaller practices within these procedures and jurisdictions, as well as a discussion session that will, hopefully, produce some ideas about compliance, training and case management.

Having chaired the Smaller Practice Issues Committee in the United Kingdom for the last three years, I am delighted to be chairing SPIC INSOL and hope to welcome you personally in Scottsdale in May 2006.

David Rubin, *David Rubin & Partners*

8.30am – 9.00am Coffee

9.00am – 9.15am **Welcome & Introduction to the INSOL Smaller Practice Issues Committee & Ancillary Meeting – What can SPIC do for you?**
David Rubin – Chairman SPIC

9.15am – 11.00am **Personal Bankruptcy, Rescue & discussion**
Sumant Batra, Kesar Dass B. & Associates, India
Francis Conrad, Weiser LLP, United States of America
Isabelle Didier, Etude Isabelle Didier, France
Gerald Krasner, Bartfields (UK) Limited, United Kingdom

The first morning session will deal with Personal Insolvency in the USA; the UK; France and India. Our speakers will provide a short summary of the personal insolvency procedures in each of those jurisdictions. There will then be an opportunity for the audience to discuss with the panel the various differences in each jurisdiction with ideas for improvements and hot issues in one jurisdiction that may have already been solved in another.

11.00am – 11.30am Coffee break

11.30am – 1.00pm **Corporate Insolvency, Priorities & discussion**
Ian Grier, Sprecher Grier Halberstam LLP, United Kingdom
Harry Greenfield, Buckley King, United States of America
Michael Veder, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, The Netherlands
Weiguo Wang, China University of Politics and Law, People's Republic of China

After coffee, our speakers will present details of Corporate Insolvency in the USA; the UK; China and The Netherlands. Again, there will be ample time for a discussion about those procedures in the various jurisdictions.

Finally, we hope to discuss some general points of interest for smaller practitioners, such as training; compliance; case management and progression.

This ancillary meeting is a must for Insolvency Practitioners who work in smaller firms.

1.00pm – 2.30pm Lunch

To register for the above ancillary meeting and the main conference complete the registration form in the main conference registration brochure and fax or e mail to Penny Robertson at penny@insol.ision.co.uk
Fax: +44 (0)20 7929 6678. You can also register on-line at www.insol.org and go to conferences – Scottsdale 2006.

