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**Education Session No. 645:  
Hedge Funds: Tough Times Ahead?**

June 21, 2016 at 5 PM  
Grand Cayman

In 2016, global growth continues to be in slow mode and for the most part, hedge funds have not performed as promised. What are the major macroeconomic challenges that we currently face? How can hedge funds deal with redemptions, illiquid assets, turnarounds and workouts to the extent our current environment worsens?

Engage with your peers and learn from Richard Rahn, current chairman of the Institute for Global Economic Growth, and Brian Pfeiffer, Partner at Schulte Roth & Zabel as they share their views on these topics. Christine Fletcher at Intertrust Cayman will be moderating this discussion.

**Participants**

**Brian D. Pfeiffer**, Schulte Roth & Zabel

**Richard Rahn**

**Christine Fletcher**, *Moderator*, Intertrust Cayman

**Event Details**

**Date:** June 21, 2016

**Time:** 4:30 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 5 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails will follow.

**Host:** Intertrust

**Location:** The Westin, Governors Ballroom

Seven Mile Beach, **Grand Cayman**, Cayman Islands

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

## **Biographies**

### **Brian D. Pfeiffer**, Partner, Schulte Roth & Zabel

Brian's practice extends to all aspects of in-court and out-of-court restructurings of financially distressed businesses, including representations of corporate debtors, official and unofficial creditors' and equity committees, bondholder committees, lenders, and purchasers and sellers of distressed assets and businesses. He has represented creditors' committees, significant creditors, lenders, purchasers and equity committees in connection with the restructuring, sale, liquidation or financing of distressed businesses in a wide array of industries. Brian's representations of official and ad hoc committees of creditors include Doral Financial, Ambac Financial Group, Petroplus Finance Limited, Downey Financial Corporation, Washington Mutual Inc., Colonial BancGroup Inc., FBOP Corporation, Reliant Energy Channelview LP, Dana Corp., and Pope & Talbot Inc.; and he represents or has represented significant creditors in the bankruptcy/insolvency cases of NII Holdings, Texas Competitive Energy Holdings, Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, General Motors, Nova Scotia Finance Company, and Inland Fiber Group LLC. His company-side representations in connection with in-court and out-of-court restructurings and sale transactions include Saad Investments Finance Company (No. 5) Limited, ACA Financial Corp., Drive America Holdings Inc., Broadway Partners, Impsat Fiber Networks Inc. and ANC Rental Corp.

Known for his ability to combine legal analysis with practical business solutions, Brian is recognized in The Legal 500 United States and was named "Outstanding Young Restructuring Lawyer" by Turnarounds & Workouts. He speaks about topics related to distressed investing, including bankruptcies in financial services and bank holding company defaults, insider trading and Chapter 11 as well as restructuring, liquidation and litigation.

Brian received his J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law and his B.A. from the State University of New York at Albany.

### **Richard Rahn**, Economist

Richard is an economist, syndicated columnist, and entrepreneur. Currently he is Chairman of Improbable Success Productions and the Institute for Global Economic Growth. He writes a syndicated weekly economic column which is published in The Washington Times, Real Clear Markets and many other places, and is a member of the editorial board of the Cayman Financial Review. Previously, he served as: the Vice President and Chief Economist of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; the Executive Director of the American Council for Capital Formation; as a member of the Board of Directors of the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority; as the U.S. co-chairman of the Bulgarian Economic Growth and Transition Project (1990-91); as a member of the Quadrennial Social Security Advisory Council (appointed by President Reagan in 1982); and as an economic advisor to President G.H.W. Bush (in the 1988 Presidential campaign). In 1990, he founded the Novecon companies, which included Novecon Financial Ltd., Novecopter, and Sterling Semiconductor (now owned by Dow Corning).

He has taught in graduate schools at several universities, and for the U.S. Air Force. He is a member of the Mont Pelerin Society, and has served as a senior fellow at the Cato Institute, the Hudson Institute, and the Discovery Institute; and a visiting fellow at the Heritage Foundation. He has written more than a thousand articles for newspaper, magazines and professional journals, such as the Wall Street Journal.. As an economic commentator, he has appeared on such programs as the Today Show, Kudlow and Co., the PBS Newshour and Crossfire, and was a weekly commentator for Radio America. He has testified before the U.S. Congress on economic issues more than seventy-five times. He earned a Ph.D. from Columbia University, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws by Pepperdine University.

**Christine Fletcher**, Director, Intertrust Cayman

Christine is an independent fund director with the fiduciary team at Intertrust Cayman. She has experience advising a broad range of clients in respect of the formation, restructuring, management and termination of Cayman investment funds. Prior to joining Intertrust, Christine was an Associate with the international law firm Mourant Ozannes for almost ten years and left their investment funds practice group to join Intertrust Cayman.

Christine obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honours from the University of the West Indies in 1994 and a Bachelor of Laws Degree with Honours from the University of Liverpool, England in 1998. She was admitted as an Attorney in New York in 1999 (currently non-practicing), as an Attorney in the Supreme Court of Jamaica in 2000 (currently non-practicing), as a Solicitor and Barrister-at-Law in Ontario, Canada 2005 (currently non-practicing) and as an Attorney in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands in 2005. Christine is registered as a Director with the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA), pursuant to the Directors Registration and Licensing Law, 2014.



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**About 100 Women in Hedge Funds** ([www.100womeninhedgefunds.org](http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org))

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 13,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals in 20 locations through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 500 industry education events globally, connected more than 350 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$38 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.