

# GIMPA LAW CONFERENCE 2020

Presents

## The Banking and Financial Sector Crisis in Ghana: Towards Sustainable Reform

Venue: VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### DAY ONE

9:30 – 10:00 VIRTUAL OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Prayer:

Introduction of Chairman: MC/Host

Chairman's Opening Remarks: **Professor Philip Ebow Bondzi-Simpson**, Rector of GIMPA

Statement of Purpose: **Professor Justice Sir Dennis Dominic Adjei**, Honarific Dean, GIMPA Faculty of Law & Justice of the Court of Appeal of Ghana

Introduction of Special Guest

Speaker and Special

Guest of Honour &

Keynote Speaker: MC

Special Guest Speaker: **Reverend Daniel Ogbarmey Tetteh**, Director-General, Securities and Exchange Commission

Keynote Speech: **Dr. Ernest Addison**, Governor, Bank of Ghana (BOG)

Messages of Support: Sponsoring & Partner Organizations

Chairman's Closing Remarks: **Professor Philip Ebow Bondzi-Simpson**, Rector of GIMPA

Vote of Thanks: **Mrs. Clara Kasser-Tee**, Lecturer, GIMPA Faculty of Law

MC/Host: **Ms. Diana Asonaba Dapaah**, Lecturer, GIMPA Faculty of Law

**10:00 – 11:00**            **Opening Plenary**

**Keynote Interview on Financial Sector Reform in Ghana in the wake of COVID-19**

**Interviewer:** **Mr. Clement Akapame**, Lecturer, GIMPA Faculty of Law

**Interviewee:** **Honourable Ken Ofori-Atta**, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana

**11:00 – 12:00**            **Panel One**

**The Role of Regulatory Bodies in Financial Sector Management in light of COVID-19**

**Moderator:** **Mrs. Clara Beerli Kasser-Tee**, Lecturer, GIMPA Faculty of Law

**Speakers:** **Mr. Osei Gyasi**, Head, Banking Supervision Department, Bank of Ghana (BOG)

**Mr. Paul Ababio**, Deputy Director-General, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

**Mr. Alhassan Andani**, (President, Ghana Association of Bankers)

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**DAY TWO**

**10.00 – 11.00**            **Panel Two**

**Ethics and the Financial Sector**

**Moderator:** **Ms. Sandra Thompson**, Board Secretary, Bank of Ghana

**Speakers:** **Mrs. Caroline Otoo**, Head of Ethics and Internal Investigations, Bank of Ghana

**Ms. Jennifer Paradise**, General Counsel, White & Case LLP, New York, United States

**Mrs. Deborah Mawuse Agyemfra**, Deputy Director-General, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

**11:00 – 12:00**            **Panel Three**

**Comparative Perspectives on Financial Sector Management: Making Financial Services more responsive to societal needs in the wake of COVID-19**

**Moderators:** **Mrs. Humu-Annie Seini**, Lecturer, GIMPA Faculty of Law

**Speakers:** **Ms. Jennifer Paradise**, General Counsel, White & Case LLP, New York, United States

**Professor Andrew Hutchison**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

**Professor Attiya Waris**, Professor of Fiscal Law and Policy, University of Nairobi, Kenya

**12:00 – 12:10**      **Closing Ceremony**

**Reflections on deliberations:**      **Professor Justice Sir Dennis Dominic Adjei**, Honorary Dean, GIMPA Faculty of Law & Justice of the Court of Appeal of Ghana

**Vote of Thanks:**      Dr. Kwaku Agyeman-Budu, Lecturer and Head of Law Centers, GIMPA Faculty of Law