

# Jeroen van Kwawegen Discusses the Future of Corporate Governance at ICGN Conference

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BLB&G associate Jeroen van Kwawegen was a featured speaker at ICGN's "Corporate Governance Change in the Americas" Conference, which was held in Miami, Florida on December 12 -13, 2011.

As a member of the panel entitled, "The Future of Governance in the USA: Reform or Retrenchment?" panel, Mr. Kwawegen discussed the current state of corporate governance in the USA and how it could improve. Other members of the panel included:

- Rhonda Brauer, Senior Managing Director - Corporate Governance, Georgeson Inc.;
- Anne Sheehan, Director of Corporate Governance, CalSTRS; and
- Michael McCauley, Senior officer, Investment Programs & Governance, Florida State Board Administration (SBA).

Mr. van Kwawegen has litigated a wide array of securities class actions, derivative actions, and breach of fiduciary duty actions, including: *In re Wachovia Corp. Securities Litigation* (\$627 million recovery); *Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc Mortgage Pass-Through Litigation* (\$315 million recovery); and *Hughes v. Huron Consulting Group, Inc.* (\$38 million recovery). He was also a member of the team that prosecuted and achieved unprecedented corporate governance improvements in the *Pfizer Derivative Litigation*.

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Miami, FL