The Connecticut Law Review invites you to the United Technologies Corporation Symposium

University of Connecticut School of Law
Starr Hall
October 21, 2004
8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Reception
5:30-7:30 PM

The Changing Face of Parent and Subsidiary Corporations:

Entity vs Enterprise Liability
Modern large business enterprises typically consist of a group of subsidiary corporations owned by a common parent. This fall’s symposium will consider, in specific legal areas, the extent to which American law continues to treat each subsidiary as a separate legal entity, and the extent to which it increasingly looks to the entire enterprise. This choice between a focus on entity or enterprise is the core issue in the modern law of corporate groups. The panels will go beyond traditional common law areas, such as contracts and torts, to consider also corporate groups issues in public statutory regulation, human rights law, and foreign and international law.

This symposium is dedicated to Phillip I. Blumberg, Dean and Professor of Law and Business, Emeritus. The first edition of his multi-volume treatise, The Law of Corporate Groups, created and defined this field of law. The symposium celebrates the publication of the second edition, Blumberg on Corporate Groups.
11:00-12:30
Panel Discussion
Corporate Groups in Different Regulatory Regimes: Financial Services, Labor Law, and Human Rights

Moderator: Eric Gouvin
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Western New England College School of Law

Michael Addo
Senior Lecturer
University of Exeter School of Law

Howell Jackson
Vice Dean for Budget and
James S. Reid, Jr. Professor of Law
Harvard Law School

Cindy A. Schipani
Professor of Business Law
University of Michigan Business School

12:30
Lunch

1:30-2:30
Keynote Address
The Honorable Susan Schmidt Bies
Member
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

2:45-4:30
Panel Discussion
International Perspectives on Corporate Groups

Moderator: Nicholas L. Georgakopoulos
Professor of Law and John S. Grimes Fellow
Indiana University School of Law

José Engrácia Antunes
Professor of Law and Business Administration
Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Portugal

John Kluver
Executive Director
Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee
Australia

Peter Muchlinski
Professor of Law and International Business
Kent Law School at the University of Kent
England

5:30-7:30
Cocktail Party
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