

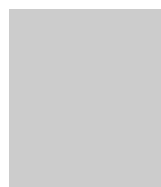
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Panels

Distressed Private Equity

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM*Terrace Room*

PJT Partners will lead a discussion about the current market dynamics affecting distressed private equity investments in the metals and mining industry.

Panelists:

**Mark
Buschmann**
Partner
PJT Partners



Adam C. Harris
Partner
*Schulte Roth &
Zabel LLP*

Case Study

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM*Xavier, Pullitzer, Champagne Suite*

Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Centerview Partners will lead a discussion on the Chapter 11 Restructuring of Patriot Coal.

Panelists:

Steven Bremer
Managing Director
*Centerview
Partners*
(Co-Moderator)



Ross Kwasteniet
Partner
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
(Co-Moderator)



Robert Bennett
Executive Vice
President & Chief
Commercial Officer
*Blackhawk Mining
LLC*



**Stephen E.
Hessler**
Partner
Kirkland & Ellis LLP



Marc Puntus
Co-Head of
Restructuring and
Debt Advisory
*Centerview
Partners*



**Robert
Silverman**
Director
Barclays



Thomas Wagner
Co-Founder
*Knighthood Capital
Management LLC*

Distressed Hedge Fund

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM*Terrace Room*

Panel information coming soon.

Operational Restructuring

Leveraging Big Data to Create Transformative Opportunity – Examples from the Retail Industry

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Xavier, Pullitzer, Champagne Suite

Data Analytics (“Big Data”) is being used extensively these days by all types of businesses, whether in turnaround or growth mode. This panel, led by AlixPartners, will explore how Big Data is being used by an entire sector undergoing restructuring, the retail industry. With the exponential growth of online retailers and digital business / marketing mode, retailers are using Big Data in very practical ways to enable them to compete in the new digital world. The examples that will be discussed can be extended to other industries facing similar challenges from new and existing competitors.

Panelists:



Drew Carter
Managing Director
AlixPartners
(Moderator)



Thomas Bridge
Founder and CEO
Media
Management, Inc.



Nord Samuelson
Managing Director
AlixPartners



Michael Stefanakos
Vice President
FieldStack

Financial Restructuring

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Terrace Room

Miller Buckfire will lead a discussion about recent best practices for plan support agreements.

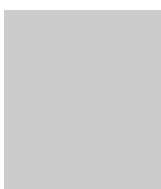
Panelists:



John A. McKenna, Jr.
Managing Director
Miller Buckfire
(Moderator)



Robin Chiu
Senior
Professional
Goldin Associates



Carney Hawks
Head of Special
Situations
Brigade Capital
Management



Kenneth Eckstein
Partner
Kramer Levin
Naftalis & Frankel
LLP



Chad Husnick
Partner
Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Legal Restructuring

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Xavier, Pullitzer, Champagne Suite

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP will lead a discussion about the current market dynamics and legal issues affecting the oil and gas industry, which has seen a steep increase in the number of firms encountering financial distress in the past year due to sinking oil prices.