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# Panelists

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- Professor Omarova joined the faculty of the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law in July 2007. Prior to that, she practiced law in the Financial Institutions Group of Davis Polk & Wardwell, a premier New York law firm, where she specialized in a wide variety of corporate transactions and advisory work in the area of banking law and financial sector regulation. In 2006-2007, Professor Omarova served at the U.S. Department of the Treasury as a Special Advisor for Regulatory Policy to the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, focusing on strategic issues in the financial sector regulatory reform and U.S. capital markets competitiveness.
- The primary area of Professor Omarova's academic interest is the U.S. domestic and international regulation of financial institutions. Her research seeks broadly to explore various legal and regulatory issues arising as a result of rapid financial innovation and globalization of financial services market. She teaches upper-level courses on international banking and international business transactions.
- Professor Omarova received her Diploma (B.A. equivalent) from the Department of Philosophy of Moscow State University and her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She graduated *cum laude*, Order of the Coif, from Northwestern University School of Law.
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- Géraldine grew up in Switzerland and is a native French speaker. Her first role was as a Library Assistant for the Musicology Department at the University of Geneva, where she was studying for her first degree. Seduced by an article in the Times Literary Supplement advertising a job as Music Librarian at the British Library, she decided to move to London.
- She pursued her studies at University College London and obtained an MA in Library and Information Studies. She finally set her mind on a career in the City and joined Bankers Trust as a junior researcher, which then became part of Deutsche Bank. She moved into the legal sector in 2001 and is currently working as an information manager for global law firm Linklaters.
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