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Mr. Glenday was associated with Federal City Capital Advisors, LLC in Washington DC, advising private equity and international project developers on cross-border investments, and on multilateral agency and export credit agency support. He has provided bank expert witness services in London on arbitration matters related to projects in Eastern Europe and South America. From 1987 he was in New York with Union Bank of Switzerland, later UBS AG, as a managing director for project and export finance. Earlier, he was with UBS in Zurich, Switzerland, and with the World Bank Group International Finance Corporation in Washington DC in various project financing positions.

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Mr. Cohen was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University where he graduated with a M.Sc. in Economics and a B.A. in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. Prior to Oxford he was the top graduate in Physiology and Biochemistry with a B.Sc. from the University of Witwatersrand (South Africa).

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