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Habbart Brings Delaware Perspective to Netherlands Conference on Corporate Board Structure

Ellisa Opstbaum Habbart, a founding partner of The Delaware Counsel Group LLP, Attorneys at Law, was invited by NautaDutilh N.V., a Dutch law firm to participate in an exclusive, invitation-only seminar on corporate board structure. Specifically, the seminar addressed the issue of one-tier boards versus the use of the two-tiered board model in Dutch corporate law. In addition to Chief Justice Steele of the Delaware Supreme Court, Habbart's fellow participants included Sir Adrian Cadbury, the CEO of Cadbury Schweppes. A more detailed article about this seminar has been published in the February 24, 2010 edition of the *Delaware Law Weekly*.

The Delaware Counsel Group is recognized by Chambers USA as a leading law firm in Delaware Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions law. According to Chambers, "[t]he firm acts for many blue-chip investment funds, banks, finance companies and other corporate entities." It "wins respect for its comprehensive advice, client service and acute commercial awareness of its clients' business goals." Chambers USA 2008 and 2009.

Ms. Habbart has provided transactional counseling on national and international matter to attorneys (both in house and in private practice) and senior level management (including CEOs, CFOs, general partners, boards of directors, managers and trustees) on Delaware law issues for over 20 years. She is included in Chambers USA as one of "America's Leading Business Lawyers" in Delaware Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

Law. Ms. Habbart has been described in Chambers as "*bright and businesslike with a dynamic presence in front of a room of people*" and most recently praised by clients for her ability to "translate" the positions and preferences of the local judiciary "*into advice on the best direction for [them] to take.*" She can be reached at (302) 576-9600 Ext. 12 or ehabbart@decg.com.

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