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Proposals for Reform of Sovereign Debt Restructuring: The Contractual Approach

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Philip Wood is one of the world's leading experts in Comparative and Cross-border Financial Law and an experienced practitioner. He works full-time for Allen & Overy in the firm's London office. He has written around nineteen books, including nine volumes in the series "Law and Practice of International Finance" published in 2007/8. The latest book is for the general reader called *The fall of the priests and the rise of the lawyers*.

Philip Wood pioneered a method of measuring financial law according to key indicators and is particularly well-known for his colour-coded global law maps. He has developed a methodology for legal risk ratings of the jurisdictions of the world with regard to both their written law and the application of the law. Philip Wood was awarded a CBE in the Queen's New Year honours list in 2015 for services to English and Financial Law.



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