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Jeffrey Golden is Joint Head of Chambers at 3 Hare Court, Founder and Chair Emeritus of The P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation in The Hague, and a member of the Foundation's Panel of Recognized International Market Experts in Finance, and an Honorary Fellow and Member of Court at the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he has also been Visiting Professor in the Law Department (2010-2013). He previously retired from international law firm Allen & Overy LLP, which he joined as a partner in 1994 after 15 years with the leading Wall Street practice of Cravath, Swaine & Moore. He was the founder partner of Allen & Overy's US law practice and senior partner in the firm's global derivatives practice and has broad experience of a wide range of capital markets matters. He has acted extensively for the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, was a principal author of ISDA's master agreements and has acted as an arbitrator and appeared as an expert witness in several high-profile derivatives cases. He is General Editor of the Capital Markets Law Journal (Oxford University Press), and his most recent book (co-edited with Carolyn Lamm) *International Financial Disputes: Arbitration and Mediation* is published by Oxford University Press.

Jeff is also a former Chair of the Society of English and American Lawyers (SEAL) and of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law, an elected member of the American Law Institute, a Life Fellow (and former Co-Chair, International) of the American Bar Foundation and a former Trustee of the IBA Foundation.

He has topped the rankings for derivatives lawyers and drawn accolades from all leading law firm directories, including, among others, having been hailed as "Mr Derivatives" (Chambers) and "legendary" (Legal 500) and credited with having "written the law on derivatives" (Legal 500).

In 2017, Jeff was called as an Honorary Master of the Bench at the Honourable Society of Middle Temple; in 2019, he was awarded the American Bar Association International Lifetime Achievement Award; and, in 2020, he received the inaugural Lifetime Contributor – Private Practice Award at Law.com/Legal Week's Legal Innovation Awards 2020 ceremony.