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MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL PRESENTS:
DISTINGUISHED VISITOR PROGRAM PUBLIC LECTURE

LAW AND THE MARKET: THE IMPACT OF ENFORCEMENT

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Professor John Coffee's lecture will explore the relationship between the intensity of enforcement efforts by securities regulators in selected nations and:

- the cost of equity capital by nation; and
- the extraordinary listing premium that non-U.S. corporations exhibit upon cross-listing on a U.S. exchange.

The lecture will also explore whether enforcement intensity may dissuade issuers from entering a particular market and may be responsible for the asserted decline in the "competitiveness" of the U.S. capital markets.

Monday 12 March 2007

(NB. This date is not a University holiday)

Melbourne Law School
185 Pelham Street, Carlton

6.00 for 6.30pm

Light refreshments will be offered prior to this free public lecture

Registrations by Friday 9 March 2007

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Professor John Coffee (BA Amherst, LLB Yale, LLM New York University) was a Reginald Heber Smith fellow in New York, later practiced with Cravath, Swaine & Moore, was professor at Georgetown University Law Centre 1976-80 joining Columbia Law School in 1980, and has been visiting professor at Law Schools of the Universities of Harvard, Stanford, Virginia and Michigan. He is a reporter for the American Bar Association (Model Standards on Sentencing Alternatives and Procedures) and American Law Institute's Principles of Corporate Governance.

He has been a member of the Economic Advisory Board to Nasdaq, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council's Standing Committee on Law and Justice, Advisory Panel on Environmental Sentencing Guidelines to the US Sentencing Commission, SEC Advisory Committee on Capital Formation and Regulatory Processes, Sub-council on Capital Markets of the US Competitiveness Policy Council, Legal Advisory Board to National Association of Securities Dealers and the Legal Advisory Committee to the New York Stock Exchange. He is former chairman of the Section on Business Associations of the Association of American Law Schools.

Professor Coffee is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has authored a number of publications including 'Cases and Materials on Corporations' (with Choper and Gilson 6th ed. 2004) and 'Business Organisation and Finance: Legal and Economic Principles' (with Klein, 9th ed. 2004).