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Grunte & Cers Supports Seminar on "Business in Survival? Corporate Reorganization!"

New York (January 19, 2010) – On Tuesday, ILN member Grunte & Cers announced that they are supporting AIJA's "Business in Survival? Corporate Reorganization!" seminar, being held on 4-6 February 2010. Attorney at law, Agnese Harpenga, national representative of the Global Association of Young Lawyers in Latvia, takes an active role in the organization of the seminar. Professionals of various areas related to business reorganization are involved and they will share their international experience in saving businesses during the economic crisis.

The seminar will be opened by Ivars Grunte, of Grunte & Cers, member of the Baltic law firm alliance, the TLS Alliance, and international law firm network, the International Lawyers Network. He is also a member of the Council of the Latvian Bar Association. Among other specialists, Inese Hazenfusa, also an attorney at law from Grunte & Cers, will speak on rights, obligations and liability of corporate institutions, while managing business in a crisis situation. Risto Vahimets, partner of law firm Tark & Co, the Estonian member of the TLS Alliance and the International Lawyers Network, will present successful Estonian experiences in restructuring certain businesses through agreement with creditors or application of legal restructuring proceedings. In the closing of the seminar, Agnese Harpenga will lead the discussion among the speakers and the audience on how to maintain the most relevant assets and ensure survival of business.

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