

PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

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Directors’ Duties and Liability in Insolvency, Business Law and Foreign Investments in Cuba – Challenges and Perspectives, University of Havana, 9.12.2016.

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