



Faith in Capitalism

Simmons & Simmons and CCJ Host Faith in Capitalism Seminar

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Simmons & Simmons, together with The Council of Christians and Jews (CCJ), has hosted a breakfast seminar entitled “Faith in capitalism: how can we make the global economy more ethical?”.

Speakers included Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach (Vice Chairman, Goldman Sachs and Chairman, Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lambeth Fund), Alex Brummer (City Editor, Daily Mail and columnist, Jewish Chronicle) and John Micklethwait (Editor-in-Chief, The Economist and author, “God is back”). The event was chaired by the Rt Hon Lord Justice Rix.

The seminar brought together bankers, investment fund managers and lawyers from across the City to discuss challenges and questions about ethics and trading in global markets. Discussions focused on how to make global capitalism more ethical in today’s market and whether faith plays a part.

David Gifford, CEO of the CCJ, said: “The role of Christian Judeo values in the ethics of business is being both questioned and challenged. The seminar aimed to engage the principles once again, and promote debate and action.”

Commenting on the event, [David Dickinson](#), Senior Partner at Simmons & Simmons, said: “The firm was pleased to provide a forum for such an interesting and topical debate.”

The CCJ was established in 1942 and is Britain’s oldest interfaith organisation. It works with people across the UK, bringing together Christians and Jews nationally and through their branches.

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