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Artisan Partners' David Samra to Adjudicate CSIMA Stock-Picking Challenge

San Francisco, California. David Samra, lead portfolio manager of Artisan Partners International Value Team, will be one of several judges helping adjudicate future value investors' stock picks at Columbia Business School's CSIMA stock-picking challenge on February 8, 2019. Students participating in the challenge are enrolled in Columbia Business School's Applied Value Investing program—long considered a leading educator of future value investors in the Graham and Dodd tradition.

The stock-picking challenge offers students several benefits: It teaches them to organize and present well-researched ideas to a group of seasoned investors; it helps them learn to respond to questions regarding the work they have done; and it gives them an opportunity to present their research skills in front of potential employers (including not only the judges, but the audience as well). There is also a cash prize for the winner.

As a proud Columbia Business School graduate, Mr. Samra is pleased to represent Artisan Partners at the event. Mr. Samra noted: "This opportunity directly connects my team to an academic program that arguably has the best value-investing program in the country."

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