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INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATION - CONFERENCE

Day One - 29 June 2011 - 13:50 - 18:00
The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London
Followed by Drinks Reception and Dinner

Day Two - 30 June 2011 - 09:00 - 18:00
King's College London
Followed by Drinks Reception

"The proper approach of the contract is not to avoid disputes, but adequately and efficiently to manage such disputes as must inevitably and properly arise." So said John Uff QC at the first Centre of Construction Law Conference in 1988. During the intervening period, the quest to establish adequate and efficient means of both avoiding and resolving disputes arising in construction contracts has seen the emergence of two separate success stories - the effective use of Dispute Review Boards, which aim to avoid, but not formally resolve disputes, and Adjudication, which provides a dispute resolution process which is fair, quick and economical. The two concepts have also been successfully combined in the form of Dispute Adjudication Boards and their use on international projects is growing.

This conference will bring together speakers from around the world to explore how the different types of Dispute Boards are being used and might be used in the future from both users' and funders' point of view, the various procedures available and the procedural rules published by the main institutions, and the significant issues that arise in practice.

The programme includes presentations sharing the experience of users, examination of the issues by expert **lawyers, Adjudicators and Dispute Board members, and a debate comparing the pros and cons of Dispute Review Boards and Dispute Adjudication Boards.** Sessions will cover the basics in the half day on Day 1, followed by exploration and discussion of the issues in greater depth on Day 2.

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CONFERENCE DAY ONE

SESSION 1

- 13:00 Registration**
- 13:50 Chairman's Welcome and Introduction**
John Barber, Director, Centre of Construction Law, King's College London
- 14:00 What is a Dispute Board?**
Peter Chapman, Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Civil Engineer, Barrister-at-Law
- 14:20 Where did Dispute Boards come from?**
Doug Holen, Professional Engineer and former Director of Capital Projects - South, University of Washington
Kurt Dettman, Principal, Constructive Dispute Resolutions
- 14:40 The legal basis for Dispute Boards**
Christopher Seppala, Partner, White & Case LLP, France
- 15:00 The concept of dispute avoidance**
Murray Armes, Chartered Architect, Chartered Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Expert Witness, Dispute Board Member, UK Country DRBF Representative and CEDR accredited Mediator
- 15:20 How Dispute Boards work?**
Gwyn Owen, Chartered Civil Engineer, Registered Chartered Arbitrator, Adjudicator and Accredited Mediator
- 15:40 Session 1 Q&A**
John Barber plus the above speakers

16:10 TEA BREAK

SESSION 2

- 16:40 Dispute Board Rules**
FIDIC: Volker Jurowich, Engineer and Head of JuCon International
AAA: Mark Appel, Senior Vice President of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution
- 17:10 ICC Green Rules**
Hannah Tuempel, Manager, ICC Dispute Resolution Services
- 17:30 Session 2 Panel Q&A and wrap up**
Chairman plus speakers from FIDIC, ICC, AAA

18:00 DRINKS RECEPTION

19:00 DINNER

CONFERENCE DAY TWO

SESSION 3

- 08:30 Registration**
- 09:00 Welcome and Introduction**
Chairman, Phillip Capper, Nash Professor of Engineering, Partner, White & Case LLP
- 09:10 What does business want from dispute resolution?**
Howard Shiplee, Director of Construction, Olympic Delivery Authority
- 09:30 Qualities required of Dispute Board members, how they are appointed and their roles**
Dr Robert Gaitskell QC, Keating Chambers
- 09:50 Funders and Dispute Boards**
Gordon Jaynes, Lawyer & Chairman Emeritus of the International Bar Association Committee on International Construction Projects
- 10:35 TEA BREAK**
- 11:10 Enforcement of DB decisions**
Nicholas Gould, Partner, Fenwick Elliott LLP
- 11:30 Session 3 Panel Q&A**
Howard Shiplee
Dr Robert Gaitskell
Nicholas Gould
Gordon Jaynes
- 12:00 Panel Discussion: A user's perspective on Dispute Boards**
Phillip Capper, Chair
Kurt Dettmann
Doug Holen
Deborah Mastin, Assistant County Attorney, Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office

13:00 LUNCH

CONFERENCE DAY TWO

SESSION 4

- 14:00 Chairman's Introduction**
*Dick Appuhn, DRBF, Region 2
President*
- 14:10 Dysfunctional Dispute Boards**
*Paul Taggart, Head of Contracts, Salini
Gordon Jaynes*
- 14:30 The Influence of Dispute Boards
around the world**
*Eastern Europe: Oana Soimulescu,
Partner, SDC & Partners, Romania
Middle East: Stephen Hibbert, Partner,
Patton Boggs LLP (Abu Dhabi)
Latin America: Gwyn Owen*
- 15:10 The challenges for Dispute Boards in
the UK**
*Lindy Patterson, Senior Partner, Dundas
& Wilson's Construction & Engineering
Group*
- 15:30 Session 4 Panel Q&A**
*Gordon Jaynes
Paul Taggart
Oana Soimulescu
Gwyn Owen
Lindy Patterson
Stephen Hibbert*
- 16:00 TEA BREAK**
- 16:30 The future for Dispute Boards**
Volker Jurowich
- 16:50 Debate: Are Dispute Resolution
Boards more effective than Dispute
Adjudication Boards ?**
***Pro DRB:** Doug Holen, Kurt Dettmann,
Deborah Mastin
Pro DAB: Gwyn Owen, Gordon Jaynes,
Murray Armes*
- 17:40 Wrap up and conclusion**
Chairman, Dick Appuhn
- 18:00 DRINKS RECEPTION**

**N.B. This programme is subject to change.
An updated programme will be sent to
attendees prior to the event.**

VENUE

DAY ONE - 13:00

**The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
8 South Square, London WC1R 5ET**

Registration: *Large Pension Room*

Conference: *Large Pension Room*

Drinks reception: *Large Pension Room*

Dinner: *The Hall (Lounge suits)*

DAY TWO - 08:30

**King's College London
Strand, London WC2R 2LS**

Registration: *Main entrance foyer (outside
Great Hall), King's Building*

Conference: *Edmond J Safra Theatre, King's
Building (ground floor)*

Coffee breaks and lunch: *Great Hall, King's
Building*

Drinks reception: *Chapters, King's Building
(first floor)*

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