Day 1: Monday, 10 December 2012

8.00 Registration and Coffee

9.00 Co-Chairs’ Opening Remarks

Joseph Colagiovanni, Partner
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP

Philip Punwar, Partner
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP

9.15 Insights into Litigation Management, Cost Control Initiatives, Defence Strategies, and More

Moderator:
Hamish Lal, Partner
Jones Day

Panellists:
Sadique M, Director Legal Affairs Department, Middle East
China State Construction Engineering Corporation (Middle East)

Mark Krutsinger, Senior Vice President, and Chief Commercial Lawyer
Halliburton

Andrew Walsh, General Counsel,
Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company

Nawar Asaad, Legal Counsel,
Sammon Group

Roula Zahar, Head of Legal and Board Affairs,
Dubai Real Estate Corporation

11.00 Morning Refreshments

11.30 Preparing Yourself For Litigation – How to Effectively Utilise Evidence and Experts Before a Claim is Made and During Construction Litigation/Arbitration

Joseph Colagiovanni, Partner
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP

Guy Elkington, Managing Director, Global Construction Practice
Navigant
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12.15 Choosing the Right Forum for Your Dispute Within the Gulf Region

Moderator:
Graham Lovett, Regional Managing Partner Middle East
Clifford Chance LLP

Panellists:
Robert Musgrove, Chief Executive Officer
Qatar International Commercial Court and Dispute Resolution Centre
Nizar Fadhloumi, Registrar
DIFC/LCIA Arbitration Centre
Korinna von Trotha, Manager of DIAC Case Management Unit
Dubai International Arbitration Centre

13.15 Lunch

14.30 Tailoring Your Approach to Arbitration in Accordance With the Composition of a Tribunal

Philip Punwar, Partner
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP

15.15 Afternoon Refreshments

15.30 Demystifying Saudi Arabia’s New Arbitration Rules – What Impact Will This Have on Construction Dispute Resolution?

Hussam Al Hejailan, Head of Saudi Arabian Litigation
The Law Firm of Salah Al-Hejailan in association with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Jean-Benoît Zegers, Senior Attorney
The Law Firm of Salah Al-Hejailan (in association with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

16.15 Preparing for Litigation When Performing Contracts

Asel El Housan, Project Commercial Manager
Drake and Skull International
Jamal Mohamad, Director-Contracts and Commercial
Dubai Properties Group
Adrian Cole, Partner
Simmons & Simmons LLP

17.15 Co-Chair’s Closing Remarks and Conference Adjourns
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DAY 2: TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2012

9.00 Chair’s Opening Remarks

Adrian Cole, Partner
Simmons & Simmons LLP

9.15 Insiders’ Perspectives on Successfully Resolving Construction Disputes

John Tackaberry QC
Thirty Nine Essex Street

Bernd Ehle, Partner
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Charles C. Adams Jr, Managing Partner Geneva Office and Global Head of International Arbitration
Aki Gump, Strauss Hauer & Feld

10.30 Morning Refreshments

11.00 The Keys to Successful Enforcement of International Arbitration Awards in the Gulf

Anthony Edwards, Partner
Hadef & Partners

11.45 The Extension of the DIFC Courts’ Jurisdiction and the Effective Use of Common Law Remedies in Dispute Resolution

Mark Beer, Registrar
DIFC Courts and The Special Tribunal Related to Dubai World, Dubai International Financial Centre

12.30 Lunch

13.45 Overcoming Challenges Associated with Construction Delay and Quantum Claims

Jay Palmos, Senior Lecturer
The British University in Dubai

14.30 Using Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods to Deliver Project Success

James MacPherson, Chief Executive Officer
Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution

Pierre Michel Genton, Founder and Senior Partner
PMG Ingénieurs-Economistes-Conseils
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15.15 Afternoon Refreshments

15.30 Drafting FIDIC Contracts for Successful Litigation Outcomes

Dr Kamal Malas, International Arbitrator and Dubai Court’s Expert
Kamal Malas & Associates

16:15 Chairman’s Closing Remarks Conference Ends