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CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE GULF

Innovative Tactics and Strategies for Successful Dispute Resolution

10 - 11 December 2012 | Hilton Jumeirah Hotel | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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

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Robert Musgrove, Chief Executive Officer
Qatar International Commercial Court and Dispute Resolution Centre

Nizar Fadhlaoui, 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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- 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*
LALIVE
- Charles C. Adams Jr, Managing Partner Geneva Office and Global Head of International Arbitration*
Akin 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**