Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law

International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution
February 21, 2015 - Saturday

09.30 - 9.45
Welcome and Opening Speeches

09.45 - 11.15
Selected Issues – The Industry’s Perspective
Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Yeşim M. Atamer (Istanbul Bilgi University)
Cem Çeliker (ENKA) - The core issues of drafting an international construction contract: How to avoid disputes best
Dr. Feyiz Erdoğan (Nurol Holding) - Dealing with prospective disputes in international construction contracts
Nazmiye Çalış (Doğuş İnşaat) - Problems in contractor/sub-contractor relations
Floor Discussion

11.45 - 13.00
Selected Issues – The Lawyers’ Perspective
Session Chair: Elliott Geisinger (Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd. Switzerland)
Prof. Dr. Ziya Akınçi (Galatasaray University, Akınçi Law Offices) - Expert witness in arbitration
Prof. Dr. Nuray Ekşi (Yeditepe University) - Special problems related to arbitration and FIDIC contracts
Aslı Budak (Hengüler Bilgen Özeke Attorney Partnership) - FIDIC contracts in light of Turkish construction law
Floor Discussion

14.30 - 16.00
Selected Issues Seen by International Practitioners
Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Ziya Akınçi (Galatasaray University, Akınçi Law Offices)
Claus Lenz (Lungerich/Lenz/Schuhmacher, Germany): Procedures for contractors' and employers' claims and pitfalls – in particular under FIDIC contracts
Elliott Geisinger (Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Switzerland): Calculating and proving quantum in arbitration practice: The lawyer’s perspective
Geoffrey Senogles (Charles River Associates, UK/Switzerland): Calculating and presenting quantum in arbitration practice: The quantum Expert’s perspective
Floor Discussion

16.30 - 17.45
Efficient Dispute Resolution in International Construction Disputes – The Role of Institutions and Dispute Review Board
Session Chair: Asst. Prof. Dr. Pınar Artıran (Istanbul Bilgi University - WTO Chair)
Ziva Filipic (ICC, France) – The Point of View of the International Chamber of Commerce: Jurisdictional issues in construction arbitration, including multilateral/multi-contract issues
Dimitrie Balzou (Laive, Switzerland) – The Point of View of the Swiss Chambers’ Arbitration Institution: Extension of arbitral clauses and other issues relating to multi-contract and multi-party disputes; the role of arbitral institutions in promoting cost- and time-efficiency
Paul Taggart (President, DRB Foundation) – The Contribution of Dispute Boards: Dispute boards explained, their place in the dispute resolution scene, arrangements and practice, direct and indirect benefits, elements for success, examples and statistics
Floor Discussion

17.45 - 18.00
Concluding Remarks

Language: English - Turkish simultaneous translation will be available
Place: Ceylan Intercontinental Hotel Askö Ocağı Cad. No: 1 Taksim - Istanbul
Regular fee: 500 TL
For academics and legal interns: 250 TL
Lunch and breaks are included
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