Continuing Professional Development

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The Ne FIDIC Forms of Contract

Tuesday, 12 December 2017, 5.00pm - 7.15pm
168 Robinson Road, Capital Tower, FTSE Room, Level 9, Singapore 068912

About this Seminar:

The FIDIC forms are the most frequently used form of construction contract terms for international construction projects. The long awaited revisions to the 1999 edition of the FIDIC forms of contract for construction, design and build and EPC contracting (the Red, Yellow and Silver Books) will be launched at the FIDIC conference in London on 5-7 December. A few days later, our speakers will discuss the changes to the contracts, including:

- The extent to which FIDIC has responded to criticisms of the 1999 forms,
- Whether those provisions which most often cause difficulties between the contracting parties have been improved, and
- How the changes to the forms might impact on the interpretation of construction contracts based on the 1999 editions.

Seminar Programme:

5.00 - 5.30pm	Registrations & Networking for Delegates
5.30 - 5.45pm	***Opening Remarks by Chairperson:*** *Mr. Rob Palmer – Honorary Treasurer, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Ashurst LLP, S'pore*
5.45 - 7.00pm	**The New FIDIC Forms of Contract** *Mrs. Jane Davies Evans – Barrister, international arbitrator and dispute board member, 3 Verulam Buildings, London* *Mr. Graeme Christie – Solicitor/barrister and international arbitrator, Simpson Grierson, New Zealand*
7.00 - 7.15pm	Q&A Session

About the Speaker(s):

Ms. Jane Davies Evans – Barrister, international arbitrator and dispute board member, 3 Verulam Buildings, London

Jane Davies Evans practises international arbitration as counsel, arbitrator and dispute board member from 3 Verulam Buildings in London, focusing on disputes arising in the energy, natural resources and infrastructure sectors. She is ranked as a leading junior for energy disputes, construction and international arbitration (Legal 500, Chambers & Partners and Who's Who Legal: Construction), described by the Legal 500 as "Devastatingly good for complex cases''. Jane has extensive international experience as lead and co-counsel for international arbitrations arising on major projects under FIDIC forms of contract in the Middle East, Africa, the Russian Federation and CIS, Latin America, Europe and Asia Pacific. Jane is Managing Editor of Construction Law International, the quarterly journal published by the IBA for the International Construction Projects committee. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and the Disputes Board Federation.

Mr. Graeme Christie – Solicitor/barrister and international arbitrator, Simpson Grierson, New Zealand

Graeme is a construction law partner in one of New Zealand's largest law firms, Simpson Grierson. He has been involved in many of New Zealand's iconic construction projects, such as the SkyTower as well as many in the Pacific Region and the iconic 7-star sail hotel, Burj Al Arab in Dubai. He practised in construction law with Linklaters in London and is admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales.

Graeme has been appointed as co-arbitrator on ICC Arbitrations, including a major arbitration regarding an African roading project under FIDIC Plant and Design Build conditions. He was also involved as counsel on behalf of Rolls Royce in litigation concerning the Kinleith Cogeneration Project using FIDIC conditions of contract, which was New Zealand's largest construction case todate. Graeme has also acted as an ICC Arbitrator. In 2016, he was inducted as a Fellow of the IACL.

About the Chairperson:

Mr. Rob Palmer – Honorary Treasurer, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Ashurst LLP, Singapore

Rob Palmer is a Partner in the dispute resolution team in Ashurst's Singapore office. Based in Southeast Asia since 2003, he is listed in legal directories (including Chambers, Legal 500, Who's Who Legal and Expert Guides) as one of Singapore's leading construction and arbitration lawyers. Rob has a particular focus on dispute resolution in international energy, construction and infrastructure projects, and has conducted arbitrations under the rules of all the major arbitral institutions. He has also drafted and negotiated construction contracts for major projects in the transport, utilities, power and oil & gas sectors. Rob is qualified in New Zealand, New South Wales and England, and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. He also sits as arbitrator and is a member of the panel of arbitrators of, among others, the ACICA, the KLRCA, the TAC, and BANI.

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Others	**S$90.00**

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