

## **INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION LAW ASSOCIATION (ICLA)**

### **INAUGURAL SEMINAR AGENDA - 2016**

**Date:** Friday, 15 January 2016

**Time:** 9:00am to 5:30pm

**Location:** Fédération Nationale des Travaux Publics, 3, rue de Berri, 75008 Paris, France

**Topic:** “International Construction Law: Is standardisation possible?”

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#### **Speakers include:**

- Dr Wolfgang Breyer - Breyer Rechtsanwälte (Managing Partner)
- Prof. Stefan Leupertz - Leupertz Baukonfliktmanagement (former judge of the Supreme Court, Germany)
- David Brown - Clyde & Co (Partner)
- Essam Al-Tamimi - Al-Tamimi & Co (Managing Partner)
- Christopher Howard - King’s College London, London Centre for Construction Law (Senior Lecturer)
- Andrew Burr - Atkin Chambers (Barrister)
- Nabeel Khokhar - Driver Group (Director)
- Marc Frilet - Frilet Société d’Avocats (Founding Partner)
- Prof. Edward J. Shao - Peking University Law School (Professor and Lecturer)
- Dongfeng Zhao – Justfaith Law (Partner)
- Jack Tieder - Watts Tieder Hoffar & Fitzgerald (Senior Partner)
- Prof. Philip Britton - King’s College London, London Centre for Construction Law (Visiting professor)
- Paul Cowan - 4 New Square (Barrister)

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**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>
8:30am – 9:00am	<i>Registration</i>
9:00am	<i>Start seminar</i>
9:00am – 9:15am	Chair’s opening comments
	<b>Chairman:</b> Dr. Wolfgang Breyer
9:15am – 9:35am	Overview of global legal families and their source <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview on genesis of global legal families</li> <li>• Overview of international contract usage</li> <li>• Importance of understanding the mandatory law on international contracts</li> </ul>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Dr Wolfgang Breyer
9:35am – 10:35am	English Common law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc</li> <li>• Highlight - topic specific to English Common law</li> <li>• How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?</li> <li>• Solution/s</li> </ul>
	<b>Speaker/s:</b> Paul Cowan Andrew Burr Christopher Howard Philip Britton
10:35am – 11:15am	Napoleonic Civil law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc</li> <li>• Highlight - topic specific to Napoleonic Civil law</li> <li>• How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?</li> <li>• Solution/s</li> </ul>
	<b>Speaker/s:</b> Marc Frilet
11:15am – 11:30am	<i>Morning Tea break</i>
11:30am – 12:10pm	German Civil law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc</li> </ul>

- Highlight - topic specific to Germanic Civil law
- How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
- Solution/s

**Speaker/s:**

- 12:10pm – 12:50pm North American Common law
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Highlight - topic specific to North American Common law
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solution/s

**Speaker/s:**

Jack Tieder

12:50pm – 2:00pm *Lunch break*

- 2:00pm – 2:40pm Chinese Civil law
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Highlight - topic specific to Chinese Civil law
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solution/s

**Speaker/s:**

Prof. Edward Shao

Dongfeng Zhao

- 2:40pm – 3:20pm GCC Civil law
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Highlight - topic specific to GCC Civil law
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solution/s

**Speaker/s:**

Essam Al-Tamimi

- 3:20pm – 4:00pm Russian Civil law
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Highlight - topic specific to Russian Civil law
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solution/s

**Speaker/s:**

4:00pm – 4:15pm Afternoon tea break

4:15pm – 4:55pm	South American law <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc</li><li>• Highlight - topic specific to South American Civil law</li><li>• How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?</li><li>• Solution/s</li></ul> <p><b>Speaker/s:</b></p>
4:55pm – 5:25pm	Daily overview of construction law under the different families of Common and Civil law – points to remember and consider AND panel discussion  <p><b>Speakers:</b> David Brown Prof. Stefan Leupertz Nabeel Khoukar (Panel)</p>
5:25pm – 5:30pm	Chair’s closing comments
5:30pm	<i>End meeting</i>

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