

The Society of Construction Law London Conference 19 September 2019

To be held at the Institute of Engineering Technology,
2 Savoy Place, London



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Agenda

Time

Session

Conference Chair

Hamish Lal, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld

9:30

Construction Law: Recent Highlights and Greatest Hits

Lord Justice Coulson,
Deputy Head of Civil Justice, President of The Society of Construction Law

10:00

The Role, Presentation and Assessment of Expert Evidence

Panel Session Moderator: Dr. Franco Mastrandrea, HKA

Panel: David Barry, Blackrock Expert Services; Shy Jackson, Pinsent Masons;
Christopher Miers, Probyn Miers; Mark Wheeler, Diales; Hannah Wennell, Morgan
Sindall; Richard Wilmot-Smith QC, 39 Essex Chambers

11:00

Coffee

11:20

Contrasting NEC; FIDIC; JCT in terms of change; time; claims; disputes

Panel Session Moderator: Karen Gough, 39 Essex Chambers

Panel: Ellis Baker, White & Case; John Hughes D'aeth, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner;
Alistair McLean, Brodies; Victoria Peckett, CMS

12:00

Update 2019 - Arbitration

Sir Rupert Jackson, 4 New Square
Gwyn Owen, Chartered Arbitrator



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14:00	Update 2019 – Adjudication
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Alexander Nissen QC, Keating Chambers
Garry Borland QC, Axiom Associates

14:50	Construction Professional Negligence
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Katie Powell, Atkin Chambers
Fiona Sinclair QC, 4 Pump Court
Robert Stevenson, BLM

15:40	Tea
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16:00	Litigation Funding – Opportunities and Challenges
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Panel Session Moderator: Paul Battrick, Diales

Panel: Craig Arnott, Managing Director Burford Capital; Nicholas Bacon QC, 4 New Square; Robert Hanna, Augusta Ventures Limited; Yasmin Mohammad, Head of International Arbitration Vannin Capital

17:00	The Role of the High Court in Dispute Resolution
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Mrs Justice Cockerill DBE

17:30	Closing Comments
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Jonathan Cope
Chair of The Society of Construction Law



Conference Booking Details

Conference admission is £195.00 (including VAT)

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