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3rd Biennial IBA Conference on Construction Projects from Conception to Completion

**5–6 September 2008
Brussels Marriott Hotel
Brussels, Belgium**

Topics will include:

- Avoiding procurement pitfalls
- Dispute review boards
- Alliancing, partnering and supply-chain management
- The project lawyer: the lawyer's role during the construction phase
- Recent developments in dispute resolution

Who should attend?

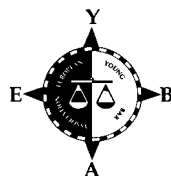
The conference will be of interest to private practitioners, in-house lawyers, contract managers and claims consultants. This conference will have particular appeal to younger project lawyers, and, as in previous years, will cover topics in a manner that is accessible to lawyers near the beginning of their careers whilst also appealing to lawyers with many years' project experience.

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Nicholas Gould *Fenwick Elliott LLP, London*

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David Robertson *Fenwick Elliott LLP, London*

Friday 5 September

0800 – 1730

Registration

0845 – 0900

Opening remarks

Nicholas Gould

0900 – 1030

PANEL 1

Avoiding procurement pitfalls

- Competitive tendering
- Public/private procurement rules
- Good faith in procurement
- Corruption & bribery

Chair

Nicklas Björklund *Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Stockholm*

Panellists

Yann Gueronprez *EADS, Elancourt, France*

Geert Jan Hoek *Hereema Group Services SA, Leiden*

Dr Pierrick Le Goff *Alstom, Baden*

1030 – 1100

Coffee/tea break

1100 – 1230

PANEL 2

Structuring the project

- Using programming to your advantage
- Other key issues in structuring projects
- Dispute resolution/avoidance provisions, including use of DRBs

Chair

Rupert Sydneham

Panellists

Wendy McLaughlin *Navigant Consulting, London*

John Reynolds *Lovells, London*

Scheherazade Walter *Rio Tinto, Sydney*

1230 – 1400

Lunch

1400 – 1530

PANEL 3

New ways of doing business

- Alliances & partnering between contractor and employers
- Supply-chain management (managing risks and liabilities up and down the supply chain, alliances and partnering with suppliers)
- Proactive project-management techniques in a legal context

Chair

Júlio César Bueno

Panellists

Pedro Freitas *Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, Rio de Janeiro;*

Vice-Chair, IBA Corporate Counsel Forum

Adriano Jucá *Odebrecht, Sao Paulo*

Francois Thuault *Saipem SA, Montigny-Le-Bretonneux*

1530 – 1600

Coffee/tea break

1600 – 1730

PANEL 4

The project lawyer: the lawyer's role during the construction phase

- Advising regarding employer possession and contractor termination
- Dealing with the challenges inherent in giving sound practical advice in 'real time'
- How does the choice of project delivery system affect the project lawyer's role?

Chair

Thomas P Wilson *Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Atlanta, Georgia;*

Chair, Construction Management Subcommittee, IBA

International Construction Projects Committee

Panellists

Keith Carr *Alstom (Switzerland) Ltd, Switzerland/Germany*

John Wright *Lane & Partners LLP, London; Vice-Chair,*

Construction Management Subcommittee, IBA International

Construction Projects Committee

1730

Cocktail reception

2000

Dinner

Ticket price: £10

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Saturday 6 September

0830 – 1245

Registration

0900 – 1030

PANEL 5

Developments in dispute resolution

- Developments in domestic and international adjudication
- Developments in the Gulf region
- Is confidentiality still a selling point for international arbitration?

Chair

Jason Fry *Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris*

Panellists

Jeremy Glover *Fenwick Elliott LLP, London*

David Kyte *Hill International, London*

Dr Al Tuhani *Dubai International Arbitration Centre, Dubai*

Todd Wetmore *Shearman and Sterling, Paris*

1030 – 1100

Coffee/tea break

1100 – 1230

Mock arbitration

Chair

Nicholas Gould

Arbitrator

Matthias Scherer *Lalive Avocats, Geneva; Chair, Conflicts of Interest Subcommittee, IBA Arbitration Committee*

For the Claimant

David Robertson

For the Respondent

Anne Hoffmann *Python and Peter, Geneva*

1230 – 1245

Closing remarks

Júlio César Bueno

1245

Lunch

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For delegates from countries where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

This conference has been accredited for CPD/CLE by the Law Society of England and Wales. Delegates should ask staff at the registration desk for information as to how to obtain the hours.



Information

Date

5–6 September 2008

Venue

Brussels Marriott Hotel
Rue August Orts 3-7
1000 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: +32 (2) 516 9090
Fax: +32 (2) 516 9000

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by 27 August at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf142 and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Rhian Humphreys at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Rhian Humphreys at rhian.humphreys@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 25 July	after 25 July until 27 August
IBA/ICC/SCL/ DRBF/FIDIC member	£440	£530
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After 27 August registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

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- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *International Bar News*.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.
- 4) Take advantage of IBA Special Offers.

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Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers’ papers submitted to the IBA before 15 August
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on Friday 5 and Saturday 6 September
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to hosted cocktail reception and dinner on Friday 5 September

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List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by 27 August at the latest.

Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference is now obtained through the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to

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Travel arrangements and visas

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Friday 5 September
Cocktail reception

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Beyond the Carbon Economy

Energy Law in Transition



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Price

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The present energy economy, with its heavy dependence on fossil fuels, is not sustainable over the medium to long term for many interconnected reasons. Climate change is now recognised as posing a serious threat. Energy and resource decisions involving the carbon fuels therefore play a large role in this threat. Fossil fuel reserves may also be running short and many of the major reserves are in politically unstable parts of the world.

Yet citizens in nations with rapidly developing economies aspire to the benefits of the modern energy economy. China and India alone have 2.4 billion potential customers for cars, industries, and electrical services.

Even so, more than half of the world's citizens still lack access to energy. Decisions involving fossil fuels are therefore a significant part of the development equation.

This book explains how the law can impede or advance the shift to a world energy picture significantly different from that which exists today. It first examines the factors that create the problems of the present carbon economy, including environmental concerns and development goals. It then provides international and regional legal perspectives, examining public international law, regional legal structures, the responses of international legal bodies, and the role of major international nongovernmental actors. The book then moves on to explore sectoral perspectives including the variety of renewable energy resources, new carbon fuels, nuclear power, demand controls, and energy efficiency. Finally, the authors examine how particular States are, could be, or should be adapting legally to the challenges of moving beyond the carbon economy.

This book will interest

Private practitioners and in-house counsel involved in oil and gas, power, environmental, mining, water and/or construction law.

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Accommodation requirements

Single room

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Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Cancellation and no-show policy

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The committee has approximately 1000 members . Many are well known in the field of construction law and all members together represent a vast source of experience in contentious and non-contentious construction contract issues from all parts of the world.

The committee meets each year at the IBA Annual Conference and every other year at a special International Construction Projects Committee Retreat that offers an opportunity to get to know other members better and to plan for future activities.

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