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International Construction Contracts and the Resolution of Disputes

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Date: **16 – 17 June 2011**

Venue: **São Paulo (SP), Brazil**

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Objective

São Paulo, the economic capital of Latin America, will welcome this year's ICC/FIDIC conference on 16-17 June 2011. It will focus on the specific features of dispute resolution in international construction contracts and explore practical implications and current developments, with a special focus on Brazil and Latin America. The first day will include a discussion of the major forms of FIDIC contract, including the latest forms such as the new FIDIC form of subcontract, as well as analyze the procedure for claims and disputes under FIDIC contracts, the role of dispute adjudication boards, developments in, and challenges of, dispute adjudication and the role of the expert in international construction disputes.

Highlights of the second day will include sessions on initiating an ICC construction arbitration, construction arbitration involving State parties, multiparty and multi-contract issues, and the assessment of evidence and the calculation of damages in construction cases. Practical problems regarding the enforcement of arbitral awards will also be examined, as well as case management and the specificities of international construction arbitration in Brazil. The conference will end with an open debate on ICC arbitration, for which attendees will have the opportunity to submit their questions in advance.

This conference will be the perfect opportunity to express your views and experience in interactive debates with renowned experts in the field of construction and dispute resolution. Sessions will be in English and Portuguese with simultaneous translation.

Who should attend ?

Any professionals interested in dispute resolution in international construction contracts: Engineers, contractors, in-house lawyers from construction companies and construction lawyers, arbitrators and mediators, contract managers and financial institutions, amongst others.

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Thursday 16 June 2011 (09.00-17.30)

CLAIMS AND DISPUTES UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

MORNING

Welcoming addresses

Overview of the FIDIC contracts for major works

Presentation of the FIDIC Red Book, the Yellow and Silver Books.

- Who uses the contract forms and why?
- What are their specific features?
- The historic role of the Red Book
- How are the Yellow and Silver Books used in privatized Build Operate Transfer (BOT) projects?
- What is their future role?

FIDIC in Central and South America

The MDB Harmonised Construction Contract

The FIDIC Subcontract for Construction

FIDIC Construction and Plant and Design-Build Contracts: Recent experience

- The new Portuguese version of the FIDIC Construction Contract

Lunch

AFTERNOON

FIDIC EPC/Turnkey Contract: Recent experience

Role of the expert in international construction disputes

- Experts appointed by Parties and experts appointed by the arbitral tribunal
- Legal relationships and liability? The mandate given to the experts
- Power of the expert and procedures to be followed by him or her
- Practical advice
- ICC International Centre for Expertise

Dispute Adjudication Boards (DAB)

- What are DABs?
- What is the procedure for the pre-arbitral settlement of disputes by the engineer under the pre-1999 Adjudication editions and by a Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) under the 1999 editions?
- Advantages and disadvantages of DABs?
- FIDIC's "standing" DAB versus an "ad hoc" DAB
- Similarities and differences between the FIDIC and the ICC Dispute Board Rules
- What qualifications should DAB members have? How should they behave?

Dispute Adjudication: Developments and challenges

- Practical issues and difficulties
- Lessons learnt from experience
- What is the prospect of enforcement of the DAB's decision by State court and arbitral tribunals?

Cocktail reception kindly hosted by Pinheiro Neto



Friday 17 June 2011 (09.00-17.45)

ICC ARBITRATION AND POST-ARBITRATION PHASE

MORNING

Welcome address

The revision of the ICC Arbitration Rules. An introduction to the ICC International Court of Arbitration, and an overview of its role in the Region. ICC experience under FIDIC contracts and on construction disputes.

Construction arbitration involving State parties

Involvement of state and para-state entities, parties in international commercial arbitration, Arbitrability.

Arbitrating construction disputes: Multiparty and multi-contract issues

Presentation of the different issues arising out of arbitration with multiple parties. Issues raised by arbitration relating to multi-contract situations.

Assessment of the evidence and calculation of damages in construction cases:

- How to organize and deal with documents
- Experts: Witness experts or appointed by the Arbitral Tribunal
- Interpretation of Model Contractual Clauses / General Conditions v. Specific Conditions
- Interpretation of Force Majeur Clauses in Construction Clauses
- Who bear additional costs in Turn Key Contracts

Lunch

AFTERNOON

Specificities of international construction arbitration in Brazil

Strategies and Case management issues in construction arbitration

- Preparation phase
- Beginning and pursuing an ICC construction arbitration
- Selection of Arbitrator(s)
- Time bars and other jurisdictional issues
- Strategies of the Claimant and the Respondent

Enforcement of arbitral awards – practical problems

- What are the current practical problems of enforcement?
- To what extent can contractors' liens or other security services be available to secure enforcement?
- How may the position of the contractor as creditor, be affected by the rights of lenders to the employer (e.g. in BOT type projects) at the enforcement stage?
- What happens when State immunity is involved?
- New trends & developments.
- Do's and Don'ts

Questions & answers session on ICC arbitration

This panel will address questions submitted by conference participants in advance. It will offer the participants a unique opportunity to have a dialogue with the ICC Court and the ICC Secretariat directly. The participants will hear international arbitration practitioners express their views on practices related to ICC arbitration such as the process of selection of arbitrators, the confirmation, nomination and challenges of arbitrators; how to reduce time and costs in arbitration; practices involving Brazilian parties in arbitrations and other topics submitted by the participants.

Synthesis and closing



Speakers

- [Theopilo de Azeredo Santos](#), Chair, ICC Brazil, Rio de Janeiro
- [Luiz Olavo Baptista](#), Arbitrator, Counsel, Partner, L.O. Baptista Advogados, Brazil; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- [Ana Carolina Beneti](#), Associate, Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brazil
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- [Siobahn Fahey](#), Chartered Engineer and Chartered Arbitrator, Ireland; Member, FIDIC Subcontract Task Group
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Dates

Thursday 16 - Friday 17 June 2011

Venue

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