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14–16 September 2017
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Topics include:

- Are FIDIC forms worth their popularity?
- Drafting extension of time clauses: specifying delay methodologies and providing for 'concurrency'.
- The importance of the applicable law. How far do lawyers from civil law and common law backgrounds view the same construction law issues differently?
- Assessing disruption: different methods and do they matter?
- 'My top tips for the best awards'.
- Solving disputes under different arbitration rules: does it matter and is there a 'best choice'?



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Rouven F Bodenheimer *Bodenheimer Herzberg, Cologne*

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Thursday 14 September

1830 – 2030 **Drinks reception**

Hilton Brussels Grand Place

Carrefour de l'Europe 3, 1000 Brussels

The reception is open to all registered delegates.

Friday 15 September

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0830 – 0845 **Opening remarks**

Rouven F Bodenheimer *Bodenheimer Herzberg, Cologne*

Rupert Choat *Atkin Chambers, London; Co-Chair, Dispute Resolution Subcommittee, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

0845 – 1045

Are FIDIC forms worth their popularity?

FIDIC forms are undoubtedly widely used internationally. This debate will consider if they merit their popularity when compared with other standard forms.

Chair

Aisha Nadar *FIDIC Executive Committee Member and Chair of Procurement Policy Sub-Committee, Stockholm; Vice Chair, Dispute Resolution Subcommittee, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Debaters

Claus Lenz *LST Lenz Schumacher Tap, Cologne; Co-Chair, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Tony Marshall *Hogan Lovells International, London; Co-Chair, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Rob Morson *Pinsent Masons, Johannesburg*

Annet van Hooft *Bird & Bird, Paris*

Jörn Zons *Friedrich Graf von Westphalen, Cologne*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1245

Drafting extension of time clauses: specifying delay methodologies and providing for 'concurrency'

What should be included in the ideal extension of time clause, and what are the considerations when drafting? This session will seek to produce a draft clause for discussion by delegates.

Chair

Sir Vivian Ramsey *London*

Panellists

Ian de Vaz *WongPartnership, Singapore*

John Livengood *Navigant, San Francisco*

Sam Moss *Lalive, Geneva*

Steven van Wambeke *GE Renewable Energy, Ghent*

1245 – 1400 **Lunch**

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Friday continued

1400 – 1530

The importance of the applicable law. How far do lawyers from civil law and common law backgrounds view the same construction law issues differently?

Delegates and panellists will work through a case study explaining how they view the same construction law issues. Which issues are particularly affected by the applicable law?

Chairs

Rouven F Bodenheimer *Bodenheimer Herzberg, Cologne*

Rupert Choat *Atkin Chambers, London; Co-Chair, Dispute*

Resolution Subcommittee, IBA International Construction Projects Committee

Panellists

Daniel Garton *White & Case, London*

Karen Killoran *Arthur Cox, Dublin*

Philip Norman *Simmons & Simmons, Doha*

Coen Thomas *Shell International BV, The Hague*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1730

Assessing disruption: different methods and do they matter?

Which methods work best internationally for presenting and proving disruption claims? The panel will present their recommendations for feedback from delegates.

Chair

Hamish Lal *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, London*

Panellists

Sarah Biser *Fox Rothschild, New York; Vice Chair, Dispute Resolution Subcommittee, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Julio Cesar Bueno *Pinhero Neto Advogados, Sao Paulo*

Michael Grose *Clyde & Co, Dubai*

Duncan Hughes-Phillips *Base Quantum, London*

1930 **Conference dinner**

Scheltema

Rue des Dominicains, 7 1000 Brussels

Scheltema is a short walk from the Hilton Brussels Grand Place Hotel, therefore transport will not be provided.

Entry is by ticket.

Price: €65 per person

Saturday 16 September

0830 – 1245 **Registration**

0900 – 1030

'My top tips for the best awards'

What is fundamental to awards on construction disputes, what is important and what is nice to have? This panel will present a checklist of recommendations for delegates to discuss.

Chair

Vera van Houtte *Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Leuven*

Panellists

Valentine Chessa *CastaldiPartners, Paris*

Alexander Fessas *Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris*

Karim Hafez *Hafez, Cairo*

Simon Manner *Nordex SE, Hamburg*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230

Solving construction disputes under different arbitration rules: does it matter and is there a best choice?

FIDIC forms, for example, when they make a choice, opt for the ICC Rules – save for the UNCITRAL Rules in the Pink Books. Does this mean that these arbitration rules are the best choice for construction disputes? Panellists and delegates will explore what matters and the relevant differences between the available arbitration rules.

Chair

Christopher Boog *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zürich/Singapore*

Panellists

Robert S Bernstein *Holland & Knight, New York; Website Officer, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Sarah Grimmer *Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong SAR*

Ulrich Zschunke *Zschunke Avocats, Paris*

1230 – 1245 **Closing remarks**

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1245 **Lunch**

Exhibitor



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- Lunch on Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to drinks reception

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Social programme

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Friday 15 September

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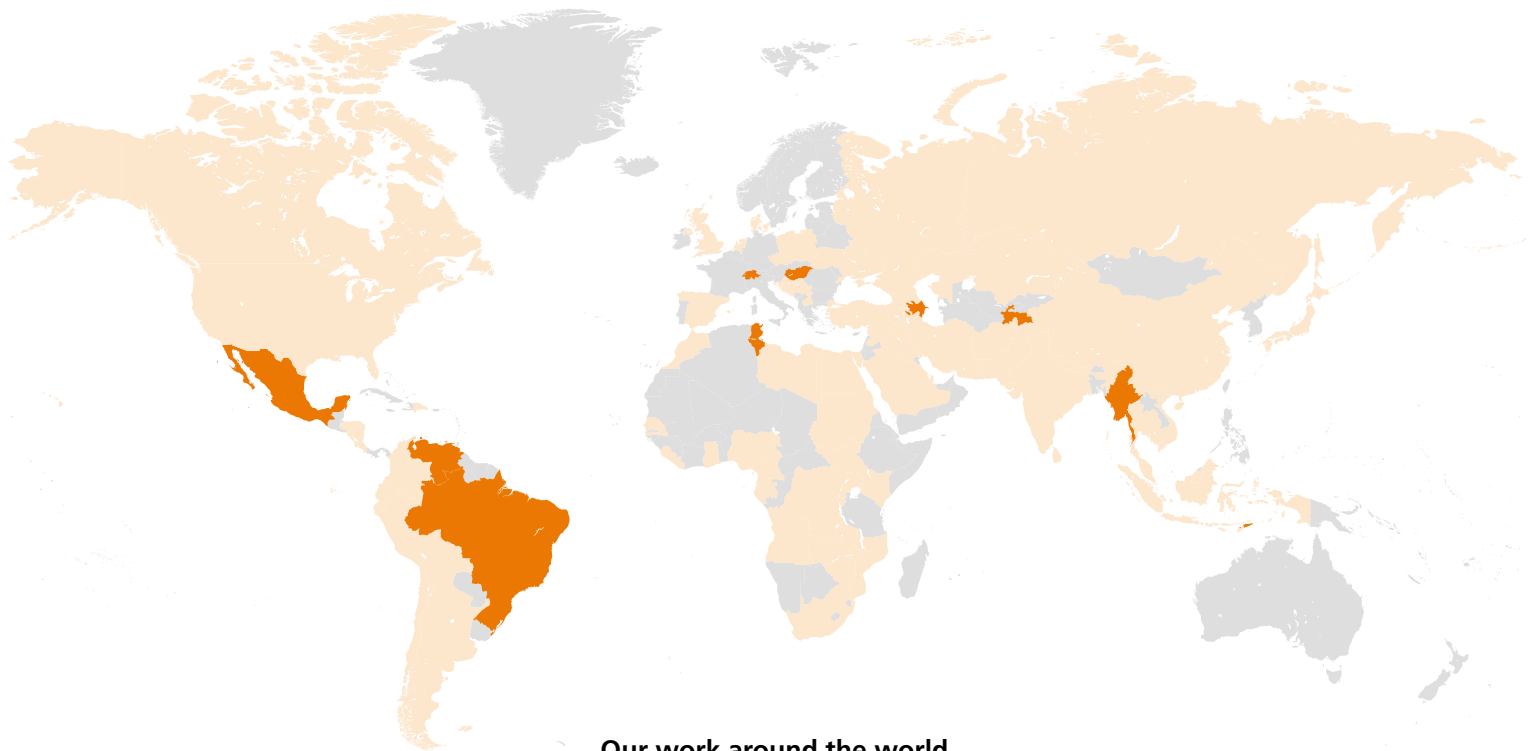


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The Changing Landscape of M&A in India – New Opportunities in a Dynamic India

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