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Seminar

THE EFFECTIVE USE OF EXPERTS IN CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES

Wednesday, 27 February 2013, 5.00 - 7.30pm

MND AUDITORIUM, 5 MAXWELL ROAD #19-00 TOWER BLOCK MND COMPLEX SINGAPORE 069110

About this Seminar:-

In conjunction with the Keynote Address made by the Honourable Justice Quentin Loh at the SCL(S) Annual Construction Law Conference on 25 July 2012, this talk will explore the use of expert witnesses in construction disputes.

Our speakers will share some practical guidance from their experience in the UK courts and in international arbitrations, with a view to ensuring that experts are used in the best possible way and that the all-too-common pitfalls are avoided.

In particular the talk will cover:

- The role of the expert (including differing approaches in different jurisdictions)
- Expert meetings
- Presenting the evidence – reports and joint reports
- Presenting the evidence at the hearing - evidence in chief, cross examination, expert conferencing/concurrent evidence
- Expert determination
- Some examples of when it all goes wrong

Seminar Programme:-

5.00-5.30pm	Registrations & Networking for Delegates
5.30-5.45pm	Opening Remarks by Seminar Chairman: <i>Mr. David Shuttleworth – Council Member, SCL (Singapore); Director, Foremost Consultants Pte Ltd</i>
5.45-7.00pm	The Effective Use of Experts in Construction Disputes <i>Mr. Andrew Rigney QC – Barrister, Crown Office Chambers</i> <i>Mr. Crispin Winser – Barrister, Crown Office Chambers</i>
7.00-7.30pm	Q&A Session

About the Speakers:-

Mr. Andrew Rigney QC – Barrister, Crown Office Chambers

Andrew has been in practice at the English Bar for 20 years and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2010. He has an extensive domestic and international practice which encompasses a wide range of civil and commercial work, in particular large-scale disputes involving complex factual and technical evidence, leading large multi-disciplinary (and often multi-national) teams of lawyers and experts. He has particular expertise in construction and engineering disputes (both in the UK Technology and Construction Court and in domestic and international arbitration) and related insurance and professional indemnity work.

He is one of the editors of *Emden's Construction Law* and a contributor to *Construction Insurance and UK Construction Contracts* (Marshall Levine and Roger ter Haar QC).

In the current edition of *Chambers & Partners* Andrew is recommended as a leading silk for Construction, International Arbitration: Construction and Engineering, Professional Negligence: Technology & Construction and Insurance. He is also recommended by the Legal 500 in which he is described as "supremely clever ... incredibly gifted ... a pleasure to work with" and as having an "amazing ability to grasp often complex engineering concepts and reduce them to simple concepts".

Mr. Crispin Winser – Barrister, Crown Office Chambers

Crispin was called to the English Bar in 2003. In addition to his advisory practice, Crispin appears regularly in the UK Technology and Construction Court and acts in international arbitrations, particularly in connection with construction, engineering, infrastructure and energy projects and related insurance disputes. He is also an accredited adjudicator.

He is one of the editors of *Emden's Construction Law*.

Crispin is recommended as a leading junior for construction in the current edition of *Chambers & Partners* where he is described as "extremely talented...really hard-working and very enthusiastic" and is noted as "an increasingly respected name in international arbitration".

About the Chairperson:-

Mr. David Shuttleworth – Council Member, SCL (Singapore); Director, Foremost Consultants Pte Ltd

David is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor who runs his own consultancy practice specializing in the provision of contractual and commercial advice and claims management and dispute resolution to the construction and associated industries. Prior to running his own company he was Singapore country manager for a major UK international firm of consultants. He has provided services to many major clients across the Asia Pacific Region including the PRC and in the UAE on a wide range of building, civil engineering, M+E, petrochemical and marine projects.

David has held several expert witness appointments in litigation and arbitration and is currently engaged as expert on several cases in Singapore.

David is a graduate of the University of Aston in Birmingham, UK. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Arbitration from the College of Estate Management, Reading University, UK and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and Chartered Institute of Building.

He is currently Vice President of the Chartered Institute of Building in Singapore and immediate past president (2009 to 2012).

He is an accredited mediator and is a mediator panel member of both the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC).



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Others	S\$90.00

Please return the registration form below, together with your cheque, if applicable, made payable to "Society of Construction Law (Singapore)", Level 16, Malacca Centre, 20 Malacca Street, Singapore 048979" or Fax to (65) 31273797.

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