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 **MATRIX** Seminars

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A two day FIDIC accredited  
training course



The New FIDIC Contracts 2017  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> editions of the  
Red, Yellow and Silver Books  
and how they compare with  
the first editions

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Dubai

26 and 27 September 2018

*Presented by FIDIC Updates Task Group member William Godwin QC*

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## About the course

This 2-day intensive course will introduce and explain the new 2017 FIDIC suite of construction contracts including how they compare with and differ from the widely used 1999 (first) editions. Big changes have been made in the 2017 Books compared to the 1999 editions and this course will help you to understand them and to deal effectively with the new Books as they start to get used on projects.

Your course instructor will be William Godwin QC, member of the FIDIC Updates Task Group responsible for writing the new editions.

## Who should attend?

This course is aimed at providing systematic and practical guidance to anyone engaged in international projects. It will appeal to:

- Representatives of contractors
- Employers
- Developers
- Project sponsors and funders
- Lawyers
- Plant and equipment manufacturers
- Engineers
- Project managers

## What will be provided?

All those attending and completing the course will be provided with:

- Refreshments and lunch on both days
- A certificate verifying their participation in this FIDIC accredited event
- A course booklet containing the PowerPoint presentation used
- 2017 edition FIDIC Red, Yellow and Silver Books general conditions

## Where will the course be held?

The course will be held at the 5\* Park Regis Kris Kin Hotel

Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed St, Opp Burjuman Center, Bur Dubai - Dubai -  
United Arab Emirates

## About the speaker



The course leader will be William Godwin QC, legal member of the FIDIC Updates Task Group engaged in drafting the new editions of the Silver, Yellow and Red Books. William is a specialist construction and engineering lawyer (Queen's Counsel) at 3 Hare Court Chambers in London with over 25 years' experience. William has successfully conducted numerous training courses on the FIDIC forms and is accredited by FIDIC as an instructor. He is a regular speaker at the FIDIC international users' conferences and in 2013 Wiley-Blackwell published his *International Construction Contracts: a Handbook* including a commentary on the FIDIC contractor-design forms. William is an arbitration panel member of several international panels and is an approved adjudicator of the English Technology and Construction Bar Association.

# Programme

| DAY ONE  | DAY TWO  |
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| <p>08.30 - 09.00 Registration</p> <p>09.00-11.00 Overview of FIDIC and the FIDIC construction contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline of FIDIC and the FIDIC contracts</li> <li>The main FIDIC construction forms: Red, Yellow, Silver and Gold Books; the MDB harmonized edition</li> <li>Overview of the 2017 editions of the Red, Yellow and Silver Books</li> </ul>   | <p>09.00 -11.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clauses 9-12: the testing regime in the 2017 Red, Yellow and Silver Books</li> <li>Employer's Taking Over</li> <li>Measurement and valuation in the 2017 Red Book</li> </ul>  |
| <p>11.00 - 11.30 Refreshments</p>  | <p>11.00 - 11.30 Refreshments</p>  |
| <p>11.30 – 13.00</p> <p>The FIDIC Red, Yellow and Silver Books: principles and detail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPC/turnkey projects and the FIDIC Silver Book 1st edition</li> <li>The FIDIC Yellow Book 1st edition: contractor design; comparison/contrast with the Silver Book</li> <li>The FIDIC Red Book 1st edition: employer design and measurement</li> <li>Which contract to use? Using the 2017 editions</li> </ul>                      | <p>11.30 – 13.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clauses 13 and 14: variations and payment in the 2017 editions, including the new variation procedure</li> <li>Clauses 15 –1 7: review of the new provisions relating to termination by Employer and Contractor and Care of the Works and Indemnities</li> </ul>   |
| <p>13.00 - 14.00 Lunch</p>   | <p>13.00 - 14.00 Lunch</p>   |
| <p>14.00 - 15.20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure of the 2017 Red, Yellow and Silver Books</li> <li>Clauses 1-3: the General provisions and new definitions; importance of governing law; the Particular Conditions (contract data and special provisions); co-ordinating the General with the Particular Conditions</li> </ul>  | <p>14.00 - 15.20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clause 18: treatment of Exceptional Events in the three 2017 Books</li> </ul> <p>The new claims procedure and dispute avoidance and resolution provisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How Employer and Contractor claims are now dealt with in the restructured Clause 20</li> <li>The new notice requirements, timetable for claims and time bars</li> </ul> |
| <p>15.20 - 15.40 Refreshments</p>  | <p>15.20 - 15.40 Refreshments</p>  |
| <p>15.40 - 17.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clauses 4 and 5: Contractor's obligations; design, execution, fitness for purpose in the Silver and Yellow Books; Site data</li> <li>Unforeseeable difficulties/physical conditions; errors in Employer's Requirements (Silver and Yellow Books); Contractor's Documents</li> <li>Clause 8: commencement, delays and suspension; the contract programme, extensions of time and delay damages</li> </ul> | <p>15.40 - 17.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical points about claims, managing disputes and reducing the risk of lengthy and expensive proceedings</li> <li>The new DAAB process and the amicable settlement and arbitration provisions</li> <li>Arbitration and the FIDIC forms</li> </ul> <p>Concluding discussion and presentation of certificates</p>   |

## How to register

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## Course fee

The course fee is GBP 1050 per delegate. If your organisation registers more than one delegate, then the fee is reduced to GBP 950 for the second and subsequent delegates.

Fees are payable in full in advance and include the two days' training, course materials, certificate of participation in the course, a copy of the FIDIC 2017 contract general conditions discussed as well as all refreshments and lunch on both days.

We will provide receipts for each registered and paid place on the course.

Delegates are responsible for arranging their own travel, accommodation and any necessary visas and these are not included in the fee.

## Payment methods

Payment is due in full in advance and may be made by any of the following methods:

- Bank transfer to the account shown below
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Matrix Seminars reserves the right to cancel the course because it is undersubscribed or for any other reason and in that event a full refund of fees paid will be made automatically. Such refund will be the full extent of Matrix Seminars' liability and it will not be responsible for any travel, accommodation or other costs or losses that might be incurred as a result of the cancellation.

Matrix Seminars reserves the right to change the speakers, timing or venue of the course if necessary.

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