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An outstanding two-day FIDIC Claims Workshop

FIDIC Claims

Managing, Defending and Making Claims under FIDIC Contracts

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The two expert workshop leaders
Edward Corbett and **Rob Palles-Clark** are
highly qualified and experienced in the use
of the FIDIC conditions and in managing, defending
and making Claims under the FIDIC Conditions

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About this workshop



This special two-day event has been designed to provide a detailed insight into the presentation and analysis of claims under the FIDIC 1999 Contracts. The programme has been designed to be highly practical and includes active participation in 'hands-on' workshops and discussion sessions.

The workshop leaders are highly experienced in the use of the FIDIC Contracts and Claims.

The International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) has, over the years, issued a number of standard documents for use on construction projects. The contracts which are currently in most common use around the world are: The Conditions of Contract for Construction (The 1999 Red Book); The Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build (The 1999 Yellow Book); The Conditions of Contract for EPC Turnkey Projects (The 1999 Silver Book).

For more information about FIDIC, please go to www.fidic.org

Who should attend?

This event will be of great interest to all those actively involved in international projects, including representatives from Consulting Engineers, Contractors, Funding Agencies, Employers, Insurers, Manufacturing Organisations as well as representatives from the Legal and other Construction Professions.

Certificates and documentation

Participants will receive a FIDIC course completion certificate, copies of the FIDIC Red, Yellow & Silver 1999 contracts books referred to during the event, plus full written documentation.

Venues and date

Please check our website www.cornerstone-seminars.com for our current schedule. Cornerstone venue details are confirmed to delegates following registration. Workshops are held at outstanding venues.

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FIDIC Cornerstone workshops are organized wherever possible in cooperation with either a national FIDIC Member Association or a local association, to allow members of the association to enjoy certain benefits such as a reduced registration fee. If a reduced fee is available this will be indicated when a participant registers.

Cornerstone also provide in-house FIDIC seminars which can be tailored to your company's needs. Email: info@cornerstone-seminars.com

About the speakers

Edward Corbett is the managing director of Corbett & Co International Construction Lawyers Ltd, a practice specialising in international construction law. His experience includes ICC arbitration, litigation and dispute adjudication as well as contract drafting and procurement strategy. He has worked for contractors as well as for employers, funders and consultants. He regularly advises some of Europe's major construction players and his usual caseload involves projects in Europe, Africa, South-East Asia, the Indian Sub-continent and the Middle East. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, an accredited adjudicator and mediator and a Panellist of the American Arbitration Association. He is the author of 'FIDIC 4th – A Practical Legal Guide'. He has lectured extensively on construction law and in particular on FIDIC's standard forms of contract.

He is previous co-chair of the International Construction Projects committee of the International Bar Association and is a member of the Working Group of FIDIC which drafted the Short Form of Contract and the Dredging Contract. Corbett & Co is an affiliate member of FIDIC.

Rob Palles-Clark has 26 years of experience in FIDIC Contracts and Claims, construction cost and contract consultancies and is a sought after expert in managing and defending FIDIC Claims. As a construction delay analyst and quantity surveyor he is involved in the preparation of estimates and bills of quantities and the post-contract financial administration of commercial projects, and extensive experience in delay and cost claim preparation, analysis, management and resolution. This experience has included working on a wide range of live project job sites. He has developed a recognised expertise in the use of critical path delay analysis techniques for the analysis of project delay.

Rob is regularly appointed as an independent expert witness on FIDIC Contracts in connection with delay analysis and/or quantum matters and has given evidence in the Technology and Construction Court. Rob has extensive international experience in the analysis and resolution of commercial and contractual problems on major building, civil engineering, mechanical and electrical, highway, rail and petrochemical contracts.

Rob has a BSc in Quantity Surveying; an MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration, Kings College London; MBA Kingston University; he is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; and an Adjudicator on the RICS, TeCSA, & RIBA panels. Rob is a Director of Blackrock Programme Management, specialising in delay and quantum expert work.

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Lawyers work exclusively in the
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is recognised as one of the principal law practices dealing with international arbitration and the FIDIC forms of contract. The company works all over the world advising on procurement, drafting and negotiating FIDIC

contracts, on dispute avoidance and dispute resolution. Areas of practice include large projects in the energy, infrastructure, transport, building and civil engineering sectors. The practice was founded in 1993 by Edward Corbett.

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FIDIC Claims Workshop Programme

Day one

0830 Registration & coffee

0900 Start of Seminar

1 Introduction to the FIDIC 1999 Contracts

- Risk allocation and philosophy
- Role of Engineer
- Distinctive features

2 Notices and Claims Procedure

- Employer's claims – clause 2.5
- Contractor's claims – clause 20.1
- Failure to notify

Refreshments

3 Claims for delay

- Extension of time - clauses 8.4, 8.5
- Force majeure delays – clause 19
- Delay damages

4 Workshop 1 Claims notices and Extension of Time claim

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5 Critical Path Analysis

- Alternative means of demonstrating or disproving entitlement
- Forensic delay analysis in action

6 Delay problem areas

- Concurrency
- Acceleration
- Time at large

Refreshments

7 Payment and Claims for additional payment I

- Payment Certification and procedure
- Ground conditions – clause 4.12
- Late possession – clause 2.1
- Breaches of contract

8 Workshop 2 Critical path analysis and ground conditions

17.30 End of Day One

18.00



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Day two

0900 Start of Day Two

1 Claims for additional payment II

- Variations and design errors
- Prolongation
- Disruption and global claims

2 Quantifying and analysing claims for payment

- "Cost" or "Value"
- Profit
- Disruption
- Global claims

Refreshments

3 Employer's financial claims

- Delay damages
- Defects in work and design
- Retention and Bonds

4 Workshop 3 Contractor's delay and disruption claim and Employer's defects claim

Networking Lunch

5 Termination and suspension

- Employer's default
- Contractor's default
- Force majeure
- Financial consequences

6 DAB procedure

- Standing and ad hoc
- Dispute prevention
- Selection
- Procedure

Refreshments

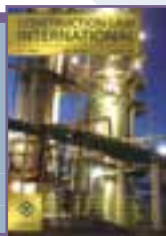
7 Arbitrating claims

- ICC Rules
- Selecting arbitrators
- Use of experts

8 Workshop 4 DAB hearing on Termination

1730 End Day Two

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www.constructionlawinternational.com.



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Workshop fee

£950 per delegate. For multiple delegates, the fee for the 2nd and subsequent delegates is £850, clients please provide tax reference number.

The full fee is payable in advance and includes the cost of all lunches, refreshments, tuition, course certificate and documentation, including a copy of the FIDIC contracts to be discussed during the workshop. The language of the workshop is English.

Payment methods

Payment of the fee is due in advance as follows:

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- 2 **By Cheque** payable to Cornerstone Seminars, drawn on a UK bank and mailed to our office address below
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Travel & hotel accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel, visas and overnight hotel accommodation and these are not included in the fee. Venue details will be sent following confirmation of registration.

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