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# The FIDIC Contracts

A Practical Guide to Understanding and Using the FIDIC Conditions of Contract 1999

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The two expert workshop leaders  
**Edward Corbett & Aisha Nadar** are  
excellent speakers, highly qualified and  
experienced in the use of the FIDIC Contracts.  
Both are authors of publications on the  
FIDIC Contract Conditions

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# About this workshop

This special two-day event has been designed to offer a complete up-to-date review of the effective understanding and use of the FIDIC Contracts currently in use. The FIDIC Contracts Module 1 Workshop programme has been designed to be highly practical and includes active participation in 'hands-on' workshops and discussion sessions.



The two workshop leaders are highly qualified in their experience of the FIDIC Contracts and are both authors of publications on the Contract Conditions.

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Aisha Nadar** joined Advokatfirman Runeland as a contract and dispute resolution consultant in September 2012, after having moved to Sweden. For over 25 years, Aisha has been actively involved in all phases of the negotiation and implementation of large-scale cross-border infrastructure programs, primarily in the defence

area. Her procurement and international contract management experience includes holding senior level positions in the US, the Middle East and Europe.

Aisha advises parties on non-contentious procurement matters (contracts, procurement strategy and program management), including dispute prevention. She also acts as arbitrator, mediator and adjudicator and is retained regularly by parties, party counsel and arbitral tribunals in matters involving international arbitration, mediation and dispute boards.

Aisha currently serves as a member and a principal drafter of FIDIC's Update Task Group updating the FIDIC 1999 Red, Yellow and Silver Conditions of Contract and as the Special FIDIC Procurement Advisor on

Multilateral Development Bank matters. She also currently serves as a member of The Standing Committee of the ICC International Centre for Expertise and ICC Task force for review of ICC ADR Rules, the ICC Rules for Expertise and the ICC Dispute Board Rules. She is an officer of the International Construction Projects Committee of International Bar Association. She is a regularly invited speaker at FIDIC International Users' Conferences.

Aisha's broad educational background includes a BS Electrical Engineering from University of Nebraska, an MBA from University of Texas-Austin and an LL.M. in International Commercial Dispute Resolution from Queen Mary, University of London.

## About the sponsor

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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 Contracts Workshop Programme

## Day one

0830 Registration & coffee

0900 Start of seminar

### 1 Overview of the FIDIC Contracts

- Conditions of Contract for Construction
- Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build
- Conditions of Contract for EPC Turnkey Projects
- The Short Form of Contract and The Dredging Contract

### 2 Which form to use?

- Allocation of functions, particularly design
- Allocation of risks
- Methods of payment
- Measurement

Refreshments

### 3 Workshop 1

- Choosing the right procurement method

### 4 The roles of the Employer and the Engineer

- Employer's financial arrangements
- Duties and authority of the Employer and the Engineer
- The changed role of the Engineer
- Determinations

Networking lunch

### 5 The risk of delay

- The contractor's obligation
- Extensions of time for completion
- Acceleration
- Penalties for delay

### 6 Risk, responsibility, liability, insurance

- Principles of risk and risk allocation
- Responsibility
- Liability: scope, extent and period
- Indemnity and insurance

Refreshments

### 7 Claims for money

- Contractor's claims: clause 20 procedure
- Employer's claims
- Unforeseeable physical conditions
- Prolongation and disruption

### 8 Workshop 2

- The FIDIC 1999 Red Book

1730 End of Day One

## Day two

0900 Start of Day Two

### 1 Ending the project

- Taking over and commissioning
- Defect notification period
- Suspension and termination

### 2 Procedure for payment, Variations

- Payment and non payment
- Value engineering
- Variation procedure
- Evaluation

Refreshments

### 3 Design-Build Contracting

- Design responsibility
- Fitness for purpose
- The Employer's requirements

### 4 Workshop 3

- The FIDIC 1999 Yellow Book

Networking lunch

### 5 Disputes and their resolution (1)

- The Disputes Adjudication Board "DAB"
- The Terms of Appointment: A Tri-Partite Contract
- The Procedural Rules

### 6 EPC Turnkey Contracting

- Features of the Silver Book
- Risk of the unforeseen
- Instructions and variations in the EPC contract

Refreshments


### 7 Disputes and their resolution (2)

- Amicable settlement
- Arbitration under the ICC Rules
- Key points to successful arbitration

### 8 Workshop 4

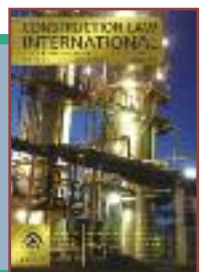
- The 1999 Silver Book

1730 End of Day Two

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- 3 By Fax:** Please complete this Booking Form, inserting event date & location and fax it to: **+ 44 20 8614 6222**
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**Workshop fee**

£1,140 per delegate including value added tax. For multiple delegates, the fee for the 2nd and subsequent delegates is £1,020 per delegate. EU 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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**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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