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An outstanding two-day FIDIC Contracts Workshop

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 & Prof. Nael Bunni** 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.

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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

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.

Prof. Nael G. Bunni is a Chartered Engineer, Registered Chartered Arbitrator and Conciliator. He is currently Visiting Professor at Trinity College, Dublin University. He is Past President of the

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 dates

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.

Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland, Past Chairman of the Irish Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration and Past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. At present, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the London Court of International Arbitration; and a member of various groups of the Commission on International Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris and its fora including the Forum on ADR; the Construction Arbitration Section of the Forum on 'Arbitration and New Fields'; and the Working Party on Turnkey Transactions of the Commission on International Commercial Practice. In 1999, Dr Bunni was elected a

Fellow of the Irish Academy of Engineering and in March 2000 he was elected a member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, 'ICCA'. He is past Chairman of FIDIC's Standing Committee on Professional Liability and FIDIC's Task Committee on Construction, Insurance and Law. At present he is a member or chairman of a number of technical committees in Ireland and internationally. He has acted as arbitrator, conciliator/mediator or DAB in forty seven jurisdictions, having been appointed arbitrator in over ninety-five cases of dispute with values up to €450 million, either as sole arbitrator or as a member of a tribunal or as a chairman of an arbitral tribunal.

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

Powerdoc Powerdoc FIDIC contracts for your PC. Red, Yellow and Silver 1999 Books. Also the Green Book and the Red Book 4th Edition including FIDIC 4th - A Practical Legal Guide by Edward Corbett. See www.powerdoc.co.uk

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

Construction Law International comes out 4 times a year and is full of updates and articles that anyone involved in international construction should know about. Edited by Edward Corbett and others. Nael Bunni is on the editorial board. www.constructionlawinternational.com.



Booking form

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- 1 Online:** Visit our website www.cornerstone-seminars.com and follow instructions to register online, it's easy
- 2 By Email:** Please email full registration information or booking form to: register@cornerstone-seminars.com
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Workshop fee

£950 per delegate. For multiple delegates, the fee for the 2nd and subsequent delegates is £850.

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:

- 1 By Credit Card** (in GB Pounds)
- 2 By Cheque** payable to Cornerstone Seminars, drawn on a UK bank and mailed to our office address below
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It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of Cornerstone Seminars to change the contents or timing of the programme, the speakers, the date or the venue. In the unlikely event of the programme being cancelled by Cornerstone, we will automatically make a full refund.

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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