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FIDIC CONTRACTS — CLAIMS AND DISPUTES UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
DAY 1  24 MARCH

CHAIR OF THE FIRST DAY
Christopher Seppälä, Partner, White & Case LLP, France; Vice-President Emeritus, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law; Legal Advisor, FIDIC Contracts Committee, FIDIC

08.00-09.00  REGISTRATION

09.00-09.15  WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION TO ICC COLOMBIA
Rafael Bernal Gutiérrez, Vice-President, Centro de Arbitraje y Conciliación, Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá, Colombia
Gustavo Andreas Piedrahita, Secretary General, ICC Colombia

09.15-09.30  WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST DAY

09.30-11.30  INTRODUCTION TO FIDIC AND ITS FORMS OF CONTRACT
François Baillon, FIDIC Commercial Director, Geneva
Pablo Laorden, Managing Partner, Lámbal Abogados, Spain
Jorge Díaz Padilla, Past President, FIDIC; CEO, Systec, Mexico
Christopher Seppälä, Chair of the first day

11.45-13.00  COMPARISON BETWEEN FIDIC FORMS OF CONTRACT AND OTHER REGIONAL MODEL CONTRACTS
Ricardo Izeta, General Counsel, Coordination of thermoelectric projects, Comisión Federal de Electricidad, Mexico
Rafael Marinangelo, Attorney at Law, Marinangelo e Aoki Advogados, Brazil
Antonio Fernando Mello Marcondes, Partner, LO Baptista Advogados Associados, Brazil
Joseph Moore, Attorney at Law, Clyde & Co US LLP, United States

13.00-14.30  LUNCH

14.30-15.45  CLAIMS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES UNDER FIDIC CONTRACTS
Murray Armes, Director, Sense Studio Limited, United Kingdom
Cecilia Misu, Founder, CMSQUARE UG; Lead Contract Manager, Siemens AG, Germany

16.15-17.30  ADVANTAGES OF DISPUTE ADJUDICATION BOARDS IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS
Jaime Gray, Partner, NPG Abogados, Peru
Christopher Miers, CEO, Probyn Miers, United Kingdom

COCKTAIL RECEPTION
DAY 2  25 MARCH

► CHAIR OF THE SECOND DAY
Fernando Mantilla-Serrano, Partner, Latham & Watkins, France; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration

09.30-09.45  ► WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECOND DAY
An introduction to the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the 2012 ICC Rules and the ICC International Centre for ADR. ICC experience under FIDIC contracts and on construction disputes.

09.45-11.00  ► CLAIMS MANAGEMENT
- Good contract administration
- Notices and time bars
- Keeping contemporary records
- Collection of the evidence

Akram Atallah, Senior Managing Director, Construction Solutions, FTI Consulting, Brazil
Eric Alexander Britton, Founding Partner, Infante & Perez Almllano, Panama
Jaime Gray, Partner, NPG Abogados, Peru
Cecilia Misu, Founder, CMSQUARE UG; Lead Contract Manager, Siemens AG, Germany

11.15-12.45  ► LEGAL THEORIES APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES IN LATIN AMERICA
- Private and public contracts
- The importance of choice of law
- Hardship and “théorie de l’imprévision”
- Le fait du Prince
- Force Majeure
- Use of UNIDROIT principles

Juan Pablo Cárdenas, Arbitrator; Professor of Contracts, Colombia
Juan Eduardo Figueroa Valdes, Partner, Figueroa, Illanes, Huidobro & Salamanca, Chile
Gilberto José Vaz, Principal, José Vaz Advogados, Brazil

12.45-14.15  ► LUNCH

14.15-15.45  ► JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES IN CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATIONS
- Issues related to multi-party/multi-contract arbitration in the context of construction disputes
- Conflict of jurisdiction between arbitrators, dispute boards and experts
- Application of the 2012 ICC provisions on joinder, multiple parties, multiple contracts and consolidation to the FIDIC contracts

Tony Dymond, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton, United Kingdom
José Ricardo Feris, Deputy Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
Eduardo Zuleta, Partner, Gomez-Pinzón Zuleta Abogados, Colombia

16.15-17.45  ► EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION
- Strategic considerations, settlement negotiations and arbitration
- Length and scope of the Request of Arbitration
- Early determination of issues and bifurcation
- Cost/benefit analysis in production of evidence

Claudia Benavides Galvis, Partner & Head, Dispute Resolution Practice Group, Baker & McKenzie, Colombia
Juliana Castillo Rincón, Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
Louis Enrique Graham, Partner, Hogan Lovells BSTL, S.C., Mexico
Alejandro Linares, General Counsel, Ecopetrol, Colombia

17.45-18.00  ► CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE BY THE CONFERENCE CHAIRS
Fernando Mantilla-Serrano
Christopher Seppälä
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