



Society of Construction Law Hong Kong

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SCLHK ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2016

SCLHK is pleased to announce its 2016 One Day International Conference.

DATE

4th November 2016.

VENUE

Hong Kong Football Club, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

THE CONFERENCE

The theme for this year's conference will be Legislation Update and Hot Topics Relating to Time, Cost and Contract Administration.

The conference will look at:

- Legislation updates
- Contractual and practical issues relating to delay and disruption
- Contractual and practical issues relating to the recovery of costs
- "Poor contract administration is the prime reason for disputes"

We are delighted to announce that Ms Kim Rosenberg, Chair of the SCL Protocol Drafting Sub-Committee and Counsel at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, will be our conference moderator.

PROGRAMME

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday 2nd November 2016, China Club, Central from 6:30pm to 9:30pm.

CONFERENCE

Friday 4th November 2016, Football Club, Happy Valley

Registration 8:30am to 9:00am

Conference 9:00am to 5:30pm

SPECIAL SCLHK MEMBERSHIP OFFER

We are pleased to announce that attendees of this year's Conference can apply for a special SCLHK membership deal.

For HK\$1250 you will receive the inclusive membership package for the 2017/2018 session and we will include the balance of the 2016/2017 session. We will also waive the joining fee.

The inclusive membership package covers entrance to all of our evening talks during the periods mentioned above.

This offer is valid until 5th December 2016.

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PROGRAMME

WELCOME ADDRESS

Mr Graham McNeill, *Chairman, Society of Construction Law Hong Kong*

OPENING ADDRESS

Honourable Dennis Kwok, *Legislative Councillor (Legal Functional Constituency)*

SESSION 1 – LEGISLATION UPDATE

Presenter and Chairperson Mr Calvin Cheuk, *Barrister, Des Voeux Chambers*

Presenter Ms Rose Webb, *CEO, Competition Commission*

Presenter Ms Kim Rooney, *Barrister, Gilt Chambers*

Ms Rose Webb will review the current position in relation to the progress made with the enactment of the Competition Ordinance. It is anticipated that in 2017 the 3rd Party Funding Ordinance will be enacted; Ms Kim Rooney will update the conference on the proposed legislation and impact on the construction industry. In May 2017 Schedule 2 will no longer apply to the Arbitration Ordinance. This will have significant effect on the resolution of disputes within the industry and Mr Calvin Cheuk will discuss these effects.

INTRODUCTION TO SCL DELAY AND DISRUPTION PROTOCOL

Ms Kim Rosenberg

SESSION 2 – CONTRACTUAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES RELATING TO DELAY AND DISRUPTION

Introduction to Session 2 Ms Kim Rosenberg

Presenter and Chairperson Mr Alexander Hickey QC, *4 Pump Court*

Presenter Ms Anneliese Day QC, *4 New Square*

Panel member Mr Joseph Chung, *Partner, Deacons*

Panel member Mr Doug Wardale, *Director, Project Co-ordination Services Ltd.*

This session will look at the legal and practical consequences relating to delay and disruption including topics such as: Condition Precedent, Time at Large, Causation, Concurrent Delay and dealing with claims for Disruption. The presenters will be joined by the panel members to discuss these issues and encourage participation from the audience.

SESSION 3 – CONTRACTUAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OF COSTS

Introduction to Session 3 Ms Kim Rosenberg

Presenter and Chairperson Mr Simon Hughes QC, *Keating Chambers*

Presenter Mr Philip Nunn, *Consultant, Norton Rose Fulbright*

Panel member Mr Kim Berry, *CEO Asian Region, Currie and Brown*

Panel member Mr Christopher Morgan, *Executive Director, The Contracts Group Ltd.*

This session will look at the legal and practical consequences relating to the recovery of costs including topics such as: Liquidated Damages, Assessment of Prolongation Costs, Acceleration, Valuation of Variations and Certification of Payments. The presenters will be joined by the panel members to discuss these issues and encourage participation from the audience.

SESSION 4 – “POOR CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION IS THE PRIME REASON FOR DISPUTES”

Introduction to Session 4 Ms Kim Rosenberg

Presenter and Chairperson Mr Andrew Goddard QC, *Atkin Chambers*

Presenter Ms Marion Smith QC, *39 Essex Chambers*

Panel member Mr David Gibson, *CEO, DGA Hong Kong*

Panel member Mr Mark Ashton, *Principal, Advisian Hong Kong*

Panel member Mr Stanley Lo, *Director, Hsin Chong International Infrastructure*

This session is based on a recent report issued by Arcadis as to the main causes for disputes.

The presenters will look at various legal remedies to disputes based on local contracts. The session will then take on a panel debate with audience participation reviewing and discussing the reasons why disputes arise.

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Friday, 4th November 2016

Registration Fees

Rates (per ticket)

Early Bird

Regular

• SCLHK members:	HK\$2,200	HK\$2,550
• Members of supporting organisations:	HK\$2,400	HK\$2,650
• Non-members:	HK\$2,650	HK\$2,850

Discounts are also available for multiple tickets for non-members booked as a group:

• 5-9 tickets:	HK\$2,400	HK\$2,650
• 10+ tickets:	HK\$2,200	HK\$2,450

- Early bird rates apply for tickets booked and paid for in full on or before Friday 7th October 2016.
- All rates include conference materials, lunch and refreshments throughout the day.
- Lawyers please note that CPD accreditation will be applied for from the Law Society of Hong Kong.
- Priority will be given to members, thereafter places will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Please register by returning the registration application slip below with your cheque to the address noted.

Supporting Organisations

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)
Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors
(Hong Kong)
City University of Hong Kong, Department of
Architecture and Civil Engineering
Construction Industry Council
Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Institution of Civil Engineers, Hong Kong
International Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong
Hong Kong Bar Association
Hong Kong Construction Association
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
RICS (East Asia)
Sister Societies of Construction Law
The Academy of Experts
The Chartered Institute of Building (Hong Kong)
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Building and
Real Estate Department
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
The University of Hong Kong, Department of
Civil Engineering
The Lighthouse Club, Hong Kong Branch

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Please reserve tickets for the following:

_____ SCLHK members; _____ Members of Supporting Organisations; _____ Non-members

Early Bird (on or before Friday 7th October 2016)

I enclose a cheque for HK\$ _____ payable to "Society of Construction Law Hong Kong"

My address is _____

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More information at www.scl.hk/meetings.php

Please register by sending form by fax to +852 2524 2171 or
by email to admin@scl.hk or

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