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# 4th Biennial IBA Conference on Construction Projects from Conception to Completion

**17–18 September 2010**  
**Brussels Marriott Hotel**  
**Brussels, Belgium**

#### Topics include:

- Anti-corruption measures and procurement rules
- Financing models – successes and failures
- How has the global economic downturn had an impact on the construction industry?
- Focus session on building stadia and sports facilities
- Developments in alternative methods of resolving construction disputes
- Arbitrating construction disputes

#### Who should attend?

Private practitioners, in-house lawyers, contract managers and claims consultants should attend this conference. This conference will have particular appeal to younger project lawyers, and, as in previous years, will cover topics in a manner accessible to lawyers near the beginning of their careers while also appealing to lawyers with many years' project experience.

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## Conference Co-Chairs

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## Friday 17 September

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0800 – 0845 **Welcome coffee/tea**

0845 – 0900 **Welcome remarks**

David Robertson

0900 – 1030 **Panel one**

### **Anti-corruption measures and procurement rules**

- Launching a legal challenge to a procurement
- Extra-territorial anti-corruption laws

*Chair*

Dr Pierrick Le Goff *Alstom, Baden, Switzerland*

*Panellists*

Sarah Hannaford QC *Keating Chambers, London*

Scott L Marrah *Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, New York*

Wanda Ternau *Agip KCO, Atyrau, Kazakhstan*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1230 **Panel two**

### **Financing models – successes and disasters – motorways, powerplants and hospitals**

*Chair*

Tim Reynolds *TLT, London*

*Panellists*

Mark Frilet *Frilet Société d'Avocats, Paris*

Martin Schellenberg *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Hamburg*

Jaya Sharma *4N Consultants Inc, Madison, Wisconsin*

Cecilia Vidigal Monteiro de Barros

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1415 **An update on the International Construction Projects Committee activities**

Roberto Hernandez Garcia *Comad SC, Mexico City; Co-Chair, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Mark Lane *Pinsent Masons LLP, London; Co-Chair, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

## Luncheon and refreshment break sponsors



Saturday 18 September

1415 – 1545 **Panel three**

**How has the global economic downturn had an impact on the construction industry?**

- The impact of insolvency on a major project
- Getting paid when the money stops flowing

*Chair*

**Prof Douglas Jones** *Clayton Utz, Sydney*

*Panellists*

**Dr Habib Al Mulla** *Habib Al Mulla & Co, Dubai*

**Young Seok Lee** *Yulchon, Seoul*

**Rashda Rana** *Bovis Lend Lease, Sydney*

1545 – 1615 **Coffee/tea break**

1615 – 1745 **Panel four**

**Building stadia and sports facilities**

- Strategies for avoiding delay on stadia projects
- Resolving delay claims – some recent developments
- Contract structuring for stadia projects
- Securing financing for sport facility projects

*Chair*

**Mark Lane**

*Panellists*

**Ronan Champion** *Champion Pearce LLP, London*

**Liam Holder** *FTI Brewer Consulting, London*

**Mark van den Berg** *Turner & Townsend, Surrey, England*

**Steven Williams** *Nabarro, London*

1930 **Reception and conference dinner**

*La Manufacture Restaurant*

*Rue Notre-Dame du Sommeil 12*

*Brussels 1000*

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0830 – 0900 **Welcome coffee/tea**

0900 – 0915 **Opening remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**

**David Robertson** and **Cecilia Vidigal Monteiro de Barros**

0915 – 1045 **Panel five**

**Effective resolution of construction disputes**

- Mediation of construction disputes
- Do dispute boards provide an effective method of resolving project disputes?
- Practical tips for implementing the ICC's ADR rules
- The benefits of institutionally supported dispute boards

*Chair*

**Tom Wilson** *Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Dubai; Vice-Chair, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

*Panellists*

**Mona Dragan-Costin** *Soimulescu Dragan-Costin & Partners, Bucharest*

**Nicholas Gould** *Fenwick Elliott LLP, London*

**Hannah Tuempel** *ICC, Paris*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1245 **Panel six**

**Arbitrating construction disputes**

- Time and cost efficiency in construction arbitration – current best practice
- The increasing importance of bilateral investment treaties in arbitration on major projects
- Hot tubbing, cross-examination and the documentary record: dealing with evidence in international construction arbitrations

*Chair*

**Jason Fry** *Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris*

*Panellists*

**Sean Brannigan QC** *4 Pump Court, London*

**Matthias Scherer** *Lalive Avocats, Geneva; Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee*

**Steven G M Stein** *Stein Ray & Harris, Chicago; Co-Chair, Dispute Resolution Subcommittee; IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

1245 – 1300 **Closing remarks**

**Cecilia Vidigal Monteiro de Barros**

1300 **Lunch**

**Exhibitors**



# Information

## Date

17–18 September 2010

## Venue

Brussels Marriott Hotel  
Rue August Orts 3-7  
1000 Brussels  
Belgium  
Tel: +32 (2) 516 9090  
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E-mail: brussels.reservations@marriott.com

## Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

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## Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 6 August	until 10 September
IBA member	€450	€540
Non-member*	€585	€675
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€340	€675
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- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 8 September
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on 17 and 18 September
- Tea and coffee during breaks

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### Social programme

Friday 17 September  
1930

#### Reception and conference dinner

La Manufacture Restaurant  
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Brussels 1000

Price: €25 per person

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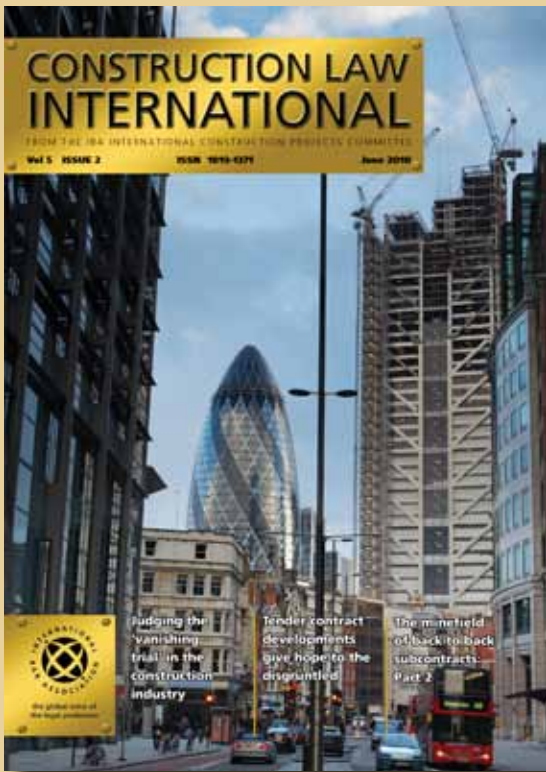


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### Social functions

Reception and conference dinner

Friday 17 September                      Number of tickets x \_\_\_\_\_ @ €25                      €

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Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

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Grouped into two divisions – the **Legal Practice Division** and the **Public and Professional Interest Division** – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

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This Committee is for lawyers interested in construction law and in exchanging experiences from construction projects around the world. All aspects and types of construction and engineering projects are dealt with, from traditional building and civil engineering contracts to state-of-the art project finance infrastructure projects.

The Committee has something to offer both those active on their domestic market as well as those involved in overseas projects. It has members well known in the field of construction law and all members together represent a vast source of experience in contentious and non-contentious construction contract issues from all parts of the world.

### **European Regional Forum overview**

The **European Regional Forum** has been developing and strengthening the existence of the IBA within the whole of Europe by promoting the goals of the IBA to members, non-members and others, disseminating professional know-how, and assisting the committees and other constituencies of the IBA to increase their presence in the different sub-regions of Europe, including parts of North Africa and the Middle East.

The goals of the Forum include addressing current and long-term needs of professional organisations and individual members within the geographical reach of the Forum, as well as increasing membership and participation in the IBA and integrating them within the organisation. The Forum will also facilitate cross-border activity between lawyers and bars in different European countries. It has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

Contact information:

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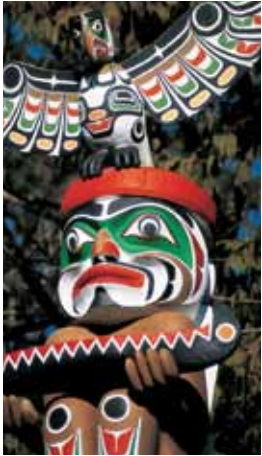


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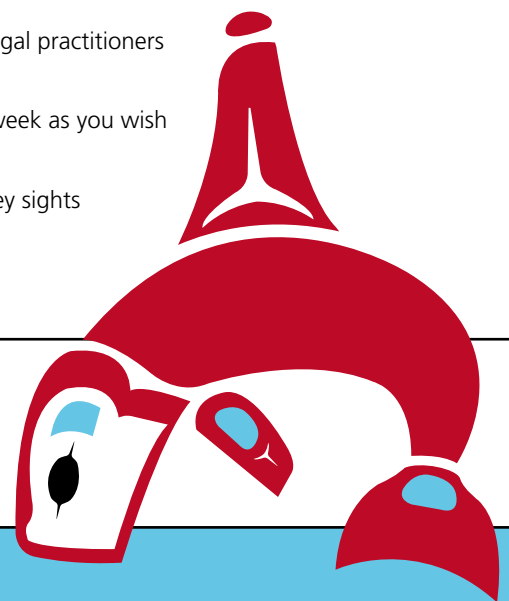
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