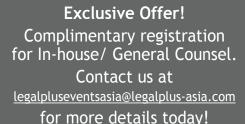


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Wednesday, 5 November 2025, 9:20am - 5:00pm

Venue: Marriott Riyadh Diplomatic Quarter (This conference will be conducted in English)



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Hilary Heilbron KC Brick Court Chambers Keynote Speaker & Moderator — 4th Grand Panel



Dr. Gordon Blanke International Arbitrator, Blanke Arbitration Moderator — Regional Grand Panel



Sean Hugo Senior Managing Director, Vertex Moderator — 1st Grand Panel



Leonora Riesenburg Independent Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator, INTADR DMCC Moderator — 2nd Grand Panel



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9:20 - 9:30	Welcome Message by Chairman Paul Key KC, Essex Court Chambers London	GOLD SP
9:30 - 9:40	Welcome Address by Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration	K, i
	Dara Sahab, Deputy Chief of ADR, Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration	$ P^{N} $
9:40 — 10:05	Keynote Session: Meeting the Expectations and Needs of its Global Users — has International Arbitration succeeded Hilary Heilbron KC, Brick Court Chambers	SILVER SF
10:05 — 10:45	Regional Grand Panel: Enforcement of Awards Updates in the KSA, MENA, UK and EU. Important Regional Issues to Consider and How To get Your Award & And Be Paid! Moderator:	BARNES*
	 Dr. Gordon Blanke, International Arbitrator, Blanke Arbitration Panellists: Yulia Barnes, Managing Partner, Barnes Law 	QUANTUM GLOBAL SOLUTIONS
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10:45 - 11:10	Networking & Morning Refreshments	AL TAMIMI & C
11:10 — 11:30	Navigating Contract Risk in Cross-Border Transactions: Practical Lessons for Saudi GCs Abdulmajeed F. Alhogbani, Senior Associate, Khalid Nassar & Partners	Pinsent Masons بنسنت مامونز
11:30 — 11:55	Arbitration Decoded — A Unique Vision from the Tribunal, the Institution and the Boardroom • Niall Clancy, Partner, Simmons & Simmons	LUCKY DRA
	Philippe Cavalieros, Partner & Global Head, International Arbitration Practice, Simmons & Simmons LLP	
11:55 — 12:40	1st Grand Panel: Construction Disputes in The Midde East: Expert Witness, Damages, Quantum & Avoidance Tips Moderator:	
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12:40 - 13:45	Networking Lunch	eBRAM (
13:45 — 14:25	2nd Grand Panel: Art of Negotiation: Tactical Issues in Why Arbitration, Why Mediation and Why Not? Increase in ADR Methods in the KSA & Middle East Moderator:	Paliging Institute at Advisorer
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14:25 — 14:45	Commercial Arbitration	Venue: Marriott Riyadh
14.23 — 14.43	Managing Complex International Construction Disputes: Thoughts for Inhouse Counsels Julian Cohen, Arbitrator & Barrister, Resolution Chambers	Alwadi Ballroom, 6781 Abo Diplomatic Quarter, Riy
14:45 – 15:05	The True Cause of Disputes in the Region - and What Mitigation Exists	Exclusive Offer
	Andrew Woodward, Corporate Technical Director, Quantum Global Solutions	In-house / General Counsel: (limited to one per company from no
15:05 - 15:30	Short Break & Afternoon Refreshment	consulting companies only)
15:30 — 16:10	3 rd Grand Panel: Rise of M&A & Joint Venture Disputes in 2025 and Expectations in 2026 Moderator: • Euan Lloyd, Partner, Al Tamimi & Company	Rates for Law/Risk Manageme Includes refreshments & netwo
	Panellists:Nesreen Osman, Partner, Pinsent MasonsStuart Paterson, Managing Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills	Super Early Bird Rate: (on or before 31 July 2025) Early Bird Rate:
	Kramer Marcus Khoury, Head of Legal, Averda	(1 August – 30 September 2025)
16:10 — 16:50	4th Grand Panel: Energy Disputes In the Region: New Trends, Tarriff Effects & ECT Updates & Considerations Moderator: A Hilary Heilbron KC Brick Court Chambers	Normal Rate: (from 1 October 2025)
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Paul Key K.C. is recognised as one of the leading QCs at the English Commercial Bar. He has particular expertise and specialism in arbitration, both international commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration (including ICSID). He also regularly appears in arbitration-related Court matters, including appearing in the English Supreme Court in Jivraj v Hashwani. He has been ranked in the top tier (band 1) rankings for arbitration for over 10 years and has consistently been identified as one of the leading figures in that field ("a real arbitration expert", "few can rival his expertise, ability and knowledge in the field of arbitration", "the first port of call for important arbitration disputes", "an arbitration guru").

He has appeared as advocate in over 300 major international arbitrations worldwide, as well as appearing regularly before the English Courts (at all levels) and foreign Courts on arbitration matters. In addition to his extensive experience in international commercial arbitration, he is one of the very few English QCs to have real expertise in investment arbitration. He has been lead counsel in a very large number of BIT / investment arbitrations, acting both for and against States. He is Visiting Professor in international arbitration law at King's College, London, and has lectured and published widely in this field. He has been a longstanding representative of the UK on the ILA International Commercial Arbitration. Committee and is also a delegate for the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration.

Dara Sahab, Deputy Chief of ADR, Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration

Dara Sahab is the Deputy Chief of ADR in the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration. She is a dual-qualified Saudi and New York lawyer specializing in dispute resolution. Prior to joining SCCA, Dara practiced international arbitration in an international law firm, representing clients in commercial, construction, and investment arbitrations in proceedings administered under various arbitration rules, including ICC, LCIA, DIAC, and UNCITRAL. Dara also has experience advising clients in relation to US, UAE and KSA court proceedings in commercial, civil and enforcement proceedings.

Hilary Heilbron KC, Brick Court Chambers

Hilary Heilbron KC has been appointed as an arbitrator in over 130 international arbitrations, many as Chair, with a range of different applicable laws, seats, institutional rules and subject matters, both ad hoc and under institutional rules. She brings to this role her extensive prior experience as counsel in commercial cases in which capacity she acted for a wide range of national and international clients. Her expertise includes energy disputes (oil, gas, water, nuclear and solar power); joint ventures and share purchase and subscription, corporate mergers and acquisitions; pharmaceutical; telecommunications; banking and finance; insurance; international sale of goods, hotel management as well as other issues arising from international commercial contracts.

She is a past member of the LCIA Court and the ICC UK Arbitration and ADR Committee and a former member of several task forces on international arbitration.

Dr. Gordon Blanke, International Arbitrator, Blanke Arbitration

Dr. Blanke has extensive and wide-ranging experience in all types of international commercial and investment arbitration in both common- and civil law jurisdictions, having acted as advising counsel and arbitrator under most leading institutional arbitration rules (including the ICC, LCIA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ADCCAC, GCC, SCC and JAMS arbitration rules) and ad hoc (including the GAFTA, LMAA and UNCITRAL Rules) in arbitrations seated in the US, Europe, the Middle East and Asia in relation to a variety of industry sectors, including aviation, private equity, banking and finance, construction/real estate, commodities, hospitality, travel/leisure, cosmetics, IT, telecoms, oil and gas, maritime/shipping etc. Dr. Blanke has also been appointed to the ADGM, ADCCAC, CIETAC and CRCICA Panel of Arbitrators.

In the 2014 and 2015 editions of The Legal 500, Dr. Blanke has been recommended for international arbitration in the UAE and is praised as "very professional" in The Legal 500 2016. He is also recommended, including for construction arbitration, in The Legal 500 EMEA 2019. More recently, Dr. Blanke has been ranked in the Legal 500 Private Practice Arbitration Powerlist - Middle East Region 2023. Dr. Blanke is listed as a leading arbitration specialist in Who's Who Legal 2015 and 2016, Who's Who Arbitration - Future Leaders 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 and in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2021 and as a Global Leader in arbitration in Who's Who Legal 2022, 2023 and 2024 and recommended for arbitration in the Lexology Index 2025. He is further known for his expertise in international antitrust arbitration, having been an active member of the former ICC Task Force for Arbitrating Competition Law Issues.

Dr. Blanke has sat as Chairman, Sole Arbitrator and Co-arbitrator in over 80 ICC, LCIA, SCC, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC, ADCCAC, AJCCCA and ad hoc (including UNCITRAL and LMAA) arbitrations, including international commercial, construction, real estate, corporate, shipping and other disputes of varying sizes, governed by English, Italian, Swedish, Qatari and UAE law. Dr. Blanke is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London, England. The 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 editions of Chambers & Partners Global list Dr. Blanke as one of the Most in Demand Arbitrators in the UAE.

Sean Hugo, Senior Managing Director, Vertex

Sean, a Senior Managing Director at CBBG Group, brings to the table extensive expertise as a Testified Delay and Disruption Expert. His proficiency spans the specialized domains of delay and disruption analysis. Prior to assuming this role, Sean held key project-based positions, including Site Engineer, Project Manager, Project Controls Manager, and Planning Manager, on complicated projects. Sean has significant EPC experience in Oil and Gas in both a dispute setting and practical work experience.

As an Independent Delay and Disruption Expert, Sean has been entrusted with drafting numerous expert reports, testifying and undergoing cross examination, offering unbiased opinions on construction project delay and disruption. He is well-versed in adhering to the best practice protocols outlined in AACE International Recommended Practice No. 29R-03 and the SCL Delay and Disruption Protocol. Additionally, Sean has undergone formal training in expert witness testimony and advanced cross-examination techniques.

Sean's expertise has been recognized through his appointments as an independent delay/disruption expert under the arbitration rules of ICC, DIAC, QICCA, and LCIA. His contributions in this capacity have led to him being recognized by WWL under the category of Arbitration Future Leaders - Expert Witnesses.

Leonora Riesenburg Independent Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator, INTADR DMCC

Leonora Riesenburg is an Independent Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator at INTADR DMCC, Dubai, and an International Tenant at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square in London. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), a Fellow of Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR), and stands as a leading figure in international arbitration, mediation and adr in Middle East, Asia, and the UK. Leonora specialises in complex disputes across key sectors, notably in investment, infrastructure, construction, real estate, joint ventures, banking and finance, and receives routine Chairmanship appointments. Her affiliations with prestigious arbitral institutions - among them the ICC, LCIA, SIAC, DIAC, ADCCAC, SCCA, MIAC, AIADR - further solidify her standing as a leading figure in international arbitration. Leonora's leadership is reflected in her previous roles as Branch Chair of CIArb UAE, as an Elected Member of the Board of Management for CIArb London, and member of DIFC Courts Arbitration Division Working Group. She is a member of LCIA Arabs Users' Council and a member of the Swiss Arbitration Association. Leonora is a highly in demand faculty member for the CIArb globally and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) in the MENA Region and in the UK, playing a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of dispute resolution practitioners. Her global influence extends through her service with leading institutions worldwide, including in Asia, the Governing Council of the Hyderabad Arbitration Centre (HAC) in India as well as the Global Advisory Panel for Musaliha International.

Euan Lloyd, Partner, Al Tamimi & Company

Riyadh-based partner Euan Lloyd leads Al Tamimi & Company's Construction & Infrastructure practice. Qualified as a solicitor in both England & Wales and New South Wales, Euan has practised across a wide range of civil and common law jurisdictions throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Asia Pacific. He also served as Group General Counsel for a global construction and engineering company for more than four years. This combination of private practice expertise and senior in-house experience gives him a unique, commercially grounded perspective that clients value on complex, high-stakes projects.

Euan brings extensive experience in both contentious and non-contentious construction matters, including arbitration, court proceedings, expert determination, and mediation or conciliation, and advises on high-value concession agreements, construction contracts, O&M agreements, and consultancy arrangements across power, utilities, infrastructure, building, and large-scale development projects.

Recognised as a Leading Partner for Real Estate and Construction in the 2025 edition of The Legal 500, Euan is noted for his work on market-leading projects across Saudi Arabia.

Julian Cohen, Arbitrator & Barrister, Resolution Chambers

Julian has 30 years of specialist experience of heavyweight international, and domestic, disputes. Sums in dispute in his cases vary from small to in excess of USD 2 billion. In addition to acting as counsel, he also regularly sits as an arbitrator. Julian has over 10 years' experience in the MENA region, including 2 years based full time in Dubai, and an ongoing long-term commitment to the region. Julian has been involved in projects and disputes in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Oman, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Benin, Sierra Leone and Mali.

Julian was called to the Bar in England & Wales in 1990. He was with Pinsent Masons' Construction Disputes practice in London and Hong Kong from 1993 to 2009. He left Pinsent Masons as a partner in 2009, and was called to the Bar in Hong Kong in 2010. Julian is particularly well known for his heavy weight practice in relation to the Construction and Engineering sectors, the Energy, Oil and Gas sectors and International and domestic arbitrations.

Abdulmajeed F. Alhogbani, Senior Associate, Khalid Nassar & Partners

Abdulmajeed F. Alhogbani is a Senior Associate at Khalid Nassar & Partners (KN&P), advising on corporate law, finance, and capital markets with a focus on complex transactions and high-stakes negotiations. His practice spans investment funds, mergers and acquisitions, debt restructurings, credit facilities, and cross-border corporate governance and compliance. He has represented sponsors, financial institutions, and corporations in high-profile matters, including the \$4 billion restructuring of margin debt owed by a hedge fund manager, the \$400 million restructuring of a Mexican project finance loan, and M&A transactions such as CBS's \$750 million sale of Television City in Los Angeles. His work also covers the financing of one of the world's largest marine oil refineries, the restructuring of JPMorgan's Strategic Property Fund (SPF), and private funds mandates for JPMorgan, Goldman Sachs and Citibank.

Before joining KN&P, Abdulmajeed practiced with leading international firms in New York, where he advised financial institutions, private equity sponsors, and corporates on cross-border transactions. A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, licensed in New York, bringing U.S. training and international expertise to his practice.

Andrew Woodward, Corporate Technical Director, Quantum Global Solutions

Andrew Woodward is a Chartered Civil Engineer and Arbitrator holding over 30 years of practical experience in delivery of complex infrastructure projects and settlement of disputes. His early career began on the front line in construction project management and working with contractors, delivering motorways, bridges, marine works, oil facilities and power stations. This led Andrew to develop a deep understanding of how parties to construction contracts operate in many disparate parts of the world. For the last 12 years Andrew has brought this experience to the field of dispute resolution, heading technical matters within an international construction consultancy, leading appointments as Expert Determiner and practicing as an Independent Expert at International Arbitration.

With a passion for distilling construction issues to their simplest level, Andrew works extensively from his base in Qatar on heavy engineering and infrastructure projects, providing expert opinion on matters of quantum, disruption, delay and construction project management issues.

Niall Clancy, Partner, Simmons & Simmons

Niall Clancy is an Irish solicitor and a Riyadh-based partner of the international law firm Simmons & Simmons. He holds a B.A. in Law and Economics and an LLB from University College Galway (1999) and practised in Ireland from 2003 to 2012.

For over a decade, Niall has lived and worked across the Gulf region, including the UAE, Qatar, and now Saudi Arabia. He advises international and local clients on arbitration, litigation, and cross-border disputes, arising out of major energy, natural resource, infrastructure, and construction projects.

He is admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales (2010), registered to practice in the Kingdom as a Legal Consultant, and is a member of the Saudi Bar Association.

Philippe Cavalieros, Partner & Global Head, International Arbitration Practice, Simmons & Simmons LLP

Philippe is the Global Head of Simmons & Simmons LLP's international arbitration practice. Philippe offers his clients a 360° perspective on international arbitration: he has acted as an Arbitrator in more than 45 cases, worked at the ICC International Court of Arbitration and served as General Counsel in a multinational company, providing him insight into every angle of an arbitration proceeding. The core of his practice consists in acting as lead counsel in investor-state and commercial arbitrations under the ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, and other arbitration rules and in appearing as arbitrator in high-profile cases. Philippe has been recognised as a world's leading arbitration specialist and is regularly featured in top tier legal directories such as Global Arbitration Review (GAR) where he was shortlisted in the "Best Prepared and Most Responsive Arbitrator" category in 2016. He has lots of experience with international arbitration." (Legal 500 EMEA, 2023). Others 'Philippe has immense experience in both ICC and ICSID arbitration' and has 'Excellent knowledge of his clients' business and way of working. Very expert approach with reasonable recommendations. Great help in decision making.' (Legal 500, 2024). A prolific author on international arbitration, Philippe also regularly lectures in Trinity College, Dublin and the Hague Academy of International Law. He also serves as Vice-Chair to the ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR, the premier thinktank for international commercial arbitration, comprising more than 1300 arbitration practitioners worldwide. As an aside, Philippe acts as Judicial Officer for World Rugby, European Professional Club Rugby (EPCR), and Ligue Nationale de Rugby (LNR), as well as Anti-corruption Hearing Officer (AHO) for the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA). As such, he has been recognised as world's leading sports law specialist by Who's Who Legal Sports & Entertainment in the Sport category. Philippe has notably sat as chair of various high profile World Rugby and EPCR disciplinary matters over the last 10 years.

Nesreen Osman, Partner, Pinsent Masons

Nesreen is a Partner in the Pinsent Masons Dubai office with 19 years' disputes experience specialising in construction and engineering disputes. Nesreen has practiced in the Middle East region for 12 years, prior to which she trained and practiced in the UK. She has extensive experience in complex, high value international arbitration in the infrastructure and energy sectors as well as proceedings in the local courts. Nesreen has advised in relation to disputes relating to contract interpretation, variations, payment, delay and disruption, defective works, suspension of works and termination of contracts and professional negligence. Nesreen's disputes experience also covers a broad range of other sectors including commercial developments, residential developments, PFI/PPP projects for schools and hospitals as well as EPC projects for heavy industries. Nesreen regularly assists clients in respect of proceedings under the rules of various regional and international arbitration centres. Nesreen also has experience of conducting arbitrations on an ad hoc basis and advising on the UNCITRAL rules. A significant portion of Nesreen's time is also spent on dispute avoidance, advising clients on managing risks during the project as well as negotiations and ADR (including mediation and expert determination).

Nick Oury, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

Nick Oury is a partner at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer and leads the firm's Middle East construction and infrastructure disputes practice. Based in Dubai, he focuses on dispute resolution in the construction and infrastructure sectors, with particular emphasis on international arbitration.

Nick advises clients on complex matters across energy (including renewables), real estate, oil & gas, transport, and infrastructure. He has acted in arbitrations under all major institutional rules used in the region, including SCCA, DIAC, ICC, and LCIA, and represents both employers and contractors across a range of procurement models.

He also advises on disputes involving project-related agreements such as power and water purchase agreements, joint ventures, facilities management, and O&M contracts. An Oxford graduate and English-qualified solicitor, Nick has represented clients in some of the most significant construction disputes across the Middle East, with a growing focus on Saudi Arabia

Stuart Paterson, Managing Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

Stuart Paterson is the Managing Partner of the Middle East offices at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer and Head of Disputes, Middle East. With over 16 years' experience in the region, Stuart is a leading dispute resolution specialist, advising on high-profile litigation, arbitration, investigations, and alternative dispute resolution. He is a solicitor advocate with rights of audience in the UK and DIFC courts, and regularly appears before arbitral tribunals.

Stuart's expertise spans banking and financial services disputes, private equity, regulatory matters, and corporate crime, as well as commercial disputes including M&A, shareholder, joint venture, and professional negligence matters across a range of sectors including energy, hospitality & leisure, TMT and real estate. He has broad international experience, having spent over a decade in London handling disputes across Europe, the CIS, and Asia.

Adam El Shalakany, Senior Partner, Shalakany Law Office

Adam El Shalakany is a Senior Partner at Shalakany Law Office and a leading disputes lawyer in the MENA region with a core focus on construction and infrastructure arbitration. Based in Cairo, Adam has built a reputation for acting on high-value and complex construction disputes across the Middle East, including Egypt, the UAE, Oman, Sudan, Bahrain, Libya, and Iraq.

He regularly advises and represents owners, developers, contractors, and subcontractors in construction disputes arising out of mega-projects and infrastructure developments. His client base includes prominent private and public sector companies across the Middle East Adam has particular experience in disputes relating to delay, variations, disruption, defective works, and termination—frequently acting in arbitrations under ICC, CRCICA, DIAC, and UNCITRAL rules.

Adam holds degrees from McGill University, SOAS University of London, and the European Masters in Law and Economics (Erasmus Mundus), and is fluent in English and Arabic. He is ranked in Legal 500 and Chambers Global for arbitration, and sits on the ICC MENA and Green Arbitration Pledge - Africa committees. He is on the panel of arbitrators of CRCICA, DIAC, LCIA, EBRAAM, and the SCCA.

Yulia Barnes, Managing Partner, Barnes Law

Yulia Barnes is our Managing Partner and an experienced solicitor of more than 20 years. She specialises in commercial and corporate law, dispute resolution and corporate governance for commercial clients and high net-worth individuals. Yulia first qualified in Russia, before then qualifying in England and Wales. Following this, she worked at a large international law firm, before becoming a partner at a regional law firm heading up the Dispute Resolution department. Yulia's career then took her in-house, before she decided to start Barnes Law, her own boutique practice, with the aim of providing exclusive services to HNW individuals and privately-owned businesses in 2018. Yulia's practice is wide spanning, but she has particularly extensive experience in commercial litigation and contentious trusts, as well as regularly advising on M&A deals.

Yulia and the wider Barnes Law team are recognised for their strong awareness and skills across the broad spectrum of both commercial and corporate law. Yulia takes a practical and professional approach to all matters and is dedicated to ensuring clients' objectives are achieved in the most cost-effective way possible. She prides herself on her problem-solving, her commercial acumen and project management skills, while being robust in negotiation. Yulia brings a personal touch to every case and immerses herself in all her clients' businesses to gain a deep understanding of their position and the best approach to achieve their strategic objectives. This has led her to be recognised as a leading professional in her field. In her spare time Yulia enjoys sailing, hiking and theatre.

HK Suresha, Senior Partner and Country Head, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, Masin

HK Suresha is the Senior Partner and Country Head for Masin in Qatar and Saudi Arabia. He is an engineer and surveyor with over 23 years of experience. Suresha specialises in delay and quantum analysis, with extensive experience in mega and large-scale projects in understanding, identifying, and evaluating engineering and construction disputes and claims, contracts and project advisory. He also specialises in dealing with complex issues by simplifying them towards resolution.

Suresha has provided expert testimony in international arbitrations, such as ICC, LCIA, QICCA, DIFC, and DIAC, and has been cross-examined in arbitration hearings. Suresha has also acted as an arbitrator and mediator, leading numerous claims negotiations and settlements. Suresha has worked on various types of projects in sectors like oil & gas (up-stream and down-stream), international airports, metro rail, process plants, power projects, treatment plants, buildings (residential, commercial, highrise and mix development), highways, infrastructure, and renewable energy.

Suresha is an RICS Registered Expert Witness and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Society of Construction Law (SCL), and the American Association of Cost Engineering (AACE International).

Dr. Ahmad Alkhamees, Managing Partner, Harasani & Alkhamees Law Firm

Dr. Ahmad Alkhamees is the Managing Partner of Harasani & Alkhamees Law Firm, Riyadh Office. He is a Saudi qualified lawyer, certified arbitrator, and a former judge with an extensive experience in litigation and arbitration, and he acts as an expert witness in Saudi Law in courts in England, the Cayman Islands, Dubai, and Switzerland. He is a certified arbitrator by The Ministry of Justice, the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration, GCC Commercial Arbitration Center and the Russian Arbitration Center.

Marcus Khoury, Head of Legal, Averda

Marcus Antoine Khoury is Head of Legal at Averda. Marcus has been working as an inhouse legal counsel in the construction industry in the GCC, in particular in Saudi Arabia and in the UAE, for the past 20 years. He is both German and Lebanese and has graduated at the Sorbonne in Paris and the Universities of Cologne and Munich. In his spare time Marcus loves to hike and considers having walked more than 1000 km to the Spanish city of Santiago de Compostela as one of his greatest experiences.

Rena Scott, Head of Construction Advisory & Disputes, KSA, Pinsent Masons

Rena is a Partner at Pinsent Masons in Riyadh, leading the firm's Construction Advisory and Disputes Practice in Saudi Arabia. With over 20 years of global experience, she has practiced in Los Angeles, Geneva, and now Riyadh. Rena represents clients in complex litigations and arbitrations across major international forums (ICC, LCIA, SAC, ICDR, SCCA), advising on high-value, cross-border disputes and major construction projects. She is praised for her "impressive arbitration skills" (Legal 500). Rena's expertise includes supporting contract development, project delivery, and dispute avoidance for construction teams, as well as representing clients in the FMCG, trademark, and commodities sectors. She regularly assists with contractual investigations, compliance audits, and fraud and ethics matters.

Rena is a sought-after speaker, recognized for her "great knowledge" (Global Arbitration Review). She was recently appointed by Prince Sultan University's College of Law in Riyadh to teach a pioneering course on the law of contracts, focusing on construction contracts in the Kingdom. Committed to pro bono work, Rena has led legal aid and human rights initiatives globally, including in Myanmar and Kenya, and has participated as Faculty for the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy's workshop in Africa, training lawyers in advocacy skills.

Robert Whitehead, Partner and Head of DIFC & International Arbitration, HAS Law Firm

Robert has a broad commercial and financial dispute practice, with specialist focus in agreements arising out of property, infrastructure, finance, banking and shareholder disputes, as well as wider fraud.

He practiced at Clyde & Co LLP in England in claims before the Commercial Court and Chancery Division of the High Court and Court of Appeal where he handled large loss claims for international blue-chip clients from a variety of commercial industries in complex, multi-party and cross-jurisdictional disputes.

He has substantial international experience before arbitral tribunals and in the courts of offshore jurisdictions, in particular, the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts ("DIFC Courts"). Robert's work involves issues as to applicable law, jurisdiction and cross border enforcement including handling multi-jurisdiction enforcement of judgments and arbitral awards.

He regularly represents clients in arbitrations governed by various institutional rules including DIAC, DIFC-LCIA and ICC and has represented several high-profile individuals in the region in high-value employment disputes.

Jonathan Blaney, Senior Counsel, Al Tamimi & Company

Jonathan Blaney is a Senior Counsel specialising in construction, infrastructure, and energy projects, advising on complex, high-value matters. Jonathan previously worked with leading UK and US international law firms on major mandates throughout the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and Asia Pacific. His recent experience includes advising on multi-million-dollar infrastructure related transactions in relation to rail, airports and social infrastructure developments, as well as energy projects and related matters in Saudi Arabia and the UAE in oil & gas, petrochemicals and clean energy, renewables and battery storage.



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Payment Options	<u> </u>	2) Chagus	
1) Direct Debit Bank Name: The Bank of East Asia Ltd (BEA)		2) Cheque Payable to Legal Plus	
Account Name: Legal Plus Account Number: 015-248-68-006306		Please send cheque to:	
Branch Code: 248 Bank Code: 015 Bank Address: 1/F, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre,		Legal Plus 17/C, Greenmont Court, Discovery Bay,	
	Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	Lantau, Hong Kong	ouit, Discovery Day,
Swift Code: BEAS		, 3 - 3	
Amount received should be 100% of the invoiced amount.		3) Paypal	
Please send a copy of the remittance slip to bettina.van@legalplus-asia.com		Bv request only	

Registration and Payment

Payment must be made to Legal Plus before the event date.

Cancellation Policy

Written and/or email cancellations given in the time period below -

- 40 days or more prior to the event date: A refund of the registration fee, excluding bank charge and admin fees or to swap to another Legal Plus event in the same calendar year. Please note that any cost difference to the event registration fees if swapping to another event will not be refunded nor required to be paid.
 21 39 days prior to the event date: No refund of the registration fee but allowed to swap to another Legal Plus event in the same calendar year.
- 21 days or less to the event date: No refund of the registration fee but allowed to have a substitute to replace your attendance.

If Legal Plus cancels or postpones the conference due to events out of our control, your registration fee will not be refunded. In addition, Legal Plus will not be responsible for any expenses (hotel, airfares, transportation etc.) you may incur.

Programme Changes

Legal Plus reserves the right to cancel (due to unforeseen circumstances), amend, change event date, change speakers, topics and location of the event.

Legal Plus offers opportunities for our delegates to receive business critical information and timely insight and analysis from our expert presenters. Our events also provide a platform for discussion to allow delegates to explore the intricacies of the information presented while interacting and exchanging news and experiences with peers. Our programmes are conducted by industry experts, practitioners and academics who are able to provide participants a well-balanced blend of theoretical fundamentals and practical applications.