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SEVENTH CAMBRIDGE ARBITRATION DAYS

CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION PANEL

2 APRIL 2022 / 11:30 – 13:00

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

- Have Dispute Adjudication Boards rendered Engineers obsolete?
Karen Gough (39 Essex Chambers)
- Are multi-tier dispute resolution clauses more trouble than they are worth?
Rupert Reece (Gide Loyrette Nouel)
- Different Strokes: How is shipbuilding arbitration unlike (and sometimes like) other construction arbitration?
Ian Gaunt (London Maritime Arbitrators Association)
- Arbitrating supply chain issues caused by climate change and the energy transition
Jessica Crow (Arbitra International)

Moderator

Bill Barton (Barton Legal Limited)

SPEAKERS & MODERATOR

Jessica Crow (Arbitrator, Arbitra International)

Jessica Crow is an independent arbitrator who specializes in energy and natural resources, international climate law and governance, commercial disputes and public international law. She has particular expertise in matters relating to the energy transition and the international climate change regime. With over 10 years' experience in international commercial and investment arbitration in both civil and common law jurisdictions, Jessica has worked at leading law firms in London, and Paris. She is now focused on resolving disputes as a neutral and advising corporates, investors, and States in relation to international and domestic climate policy, transition regulations and litigation risk. She is an incoming PhD candidate at the University of Cambridge, Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG). She also holds a postgraduate degree in Energy, Climate Change and Dispute Resolution from the Energy Institute at Queen Mary University of London and has completed advanced training on the impact of the climate emergency on global business at the University of Oxford.



Ian Gaunt (Arbitrator; London Maritime Arbitrators Association)

Ian Gaunt is a full time Arbitrator in international maritime cases and Past President of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association. Ian is a graduate of Cambridge University, a Barrister (non-practising). He is a member of the Baltic Exchange and a member of the Board of Maritime London. From 1999 to 2008 he was Senior Vice President-International of Carnival Corporation the world's leading cruise shipping company and responsible to the Chief Executive for contracting and implementation of the group's large-scale shipbuilding programme. From 2003 to 2008 he was also a main board director of the UK P and I Club. He has been actively engaged as an arbitrator in cases involving international shipbuilding and ship sale and purchase disputes since 2008. He is the co-author, with Simon Curtis and William Cecil, of the 5th edition of The Law of Shipbuilding Contracts (published May 2020).



Karen Gough (Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers)

Karen Gough, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, Attorney-at-law (Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago), Chartered Arbitrator. Karen practises internationally as counsel, attorney-at-law, arbitrator, adjudicator and ADR neutral. She has specialised, for more than 30 years, in complex construction, engineering, professional negligence and general commercial disputes whether resolved by litigation, arbitration or ADR. She has appeared before the Courts of England and Wales at all levels including the Privy Council. Karen is dual qualified as a practising attorney in the Caribbean, she a Chartered Arbitrator, a Certified International ADR Practitioner (FAiADR) and is widely recognised as an expert in the resolution of disputes under the FIDIC forms of contract. She is a past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, an expert advisor on construction and arbitration matters to the AIAC (Malaysia) and JAIAC (Jamaica), a Vice chairman of the ICP of the IPBA, a Council member of the SCL in London and a teaching fellow at the College of Law in Australia.



Rupert Reece (Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel)

Rupert is an English Barrister and an *Avocat à la Cour*. He specialises in international arbitration and dispute resolution proceedings relating to joint ventures, construction contracts, aerospace and international commerce. Having started his career as a Barrister in London in 1992, he joined Gide Loyrette Nouel in Paris in 1995 and became a partner in 2001. He relocated to the Gide office in London in 2012. He acts as counsel in both common law and civil law arbitration proceedings in English and/or French. He has experience of the major institutional rules, particularly ICC and LCIA. Rupert is also regularly appointed as an arbitrator.



Bill Barton (Director, Barton Legal Limited)

Bill has specialised in contentious and non-contentious construction for over 30 years, having been a partner with Walker Morris, Watson Burton and DLA Piper. Bill set up Barton Legal in 2007. He has particular expertise in drafting and negotiating specialist bespoke contracts whether in relation to wind farms, renewable energy such as solar, biomass, office and industrial developments, colleges or standard construction projects. As a result, he is experienced in drafting amendments to and negotiating not only standard forms of contract such as JCT, NEC and ICE, but also the FIDIC Red and Silver books as well as IChemE Burgundy, Red and Yellow books. Bill's experience ranges from industrial developments in Hull, to Colleges in Stoke and Lancashire, from Scottish and Welsh wind farms to oil tank farms in Ghana, from construction contracts in Greece to a pharmaceutical plant in Liverpool, from bottling production and supply contracts to PFI contracts, waste management contracts to contracts for Housing Associations. Bill acts for specialist sub contractors, colleges and developers providing advice on contracts, adjudication, arbitration and litigation as well as advising foreign clients on international contracts under English Jurisdiction. A growing area of work is acting on behalf of other law firms that do not have construction expertise. This is particularly demanding, where there are in effect two clients! Bill has trained as a mediator and is a Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators. He has substantial experience in conducting adjudications, mediations and arbitrations as well as litigation within the TCC, ICC and LCIA. He regularly advises international clients from places as varied as Geneva, Milan, Hamburg and Tunis on their international construction projects.

