

# ICLA INAUGURAL SEMINAR 2016

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Paris, France

International Construction Law:  
Is standardisation possible?



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“ICLA, bringing together construction lawyers and professionals from every jurisdiction around the world”.

The ICLA is proud to present its Inaugural Seminar, “International Construction Law: Is standardisation possible?” to be held on 15 January 2016 in Paris, France.

The ICLA was established in May 2015 by leading lawyers, barristers, construction professionals, judges and academics from around the globe specialising in International Construction Law aimed at bringing together globally the Civil and Common law and informing and debating on Construction Law issues.

“Leading construction lawyers and professionals speaking from China, Brazil, USA, Russia, England, Germany, France and Middle East”

The ICLA Inaugural Seminar will provide an overview of the different jurisdictions of law from around the globe. Experts in Construction Law from all jurisdictions will present key Construction Law issues and how international forms operate under:

- Napoleonic Civil Code
- Chinese Civil Code
- Germanic Civil Code
- Russian (Central Asia) Civil Code
- North Americas
- South Americas
- GCC Civil Codes
- Common Law (English)

## International Construction Law: Is standardisation possible?

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08:30 Registration and networking

09:00 **Chair’s opening comments**

**Dr Wolfgang Breyer**

ICLA Chairman - Breyer Rechtsanwälte

09:15 **Overview of global legal families and their source**

- Overview on genesis of global legal families
- Overview of international contract usage
- Importance of understanding the mandatory law on international contracts

**Dr Wolfgang Breyer**

ICLA Chairman - Breyer Rechtsanwälte

09:35 **English Common Law**

- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard forms and common law
- Taking-over/Completion from the English courts’ perspective
- Contrasting positions on tortious liability in Construction in England, Australia and New Zealand
- How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
- Solutions

**Andrew Burr**

ICLA Board Member - Atkin Chambers

**Christopher Howard**

ICLA Academic Director - King’s College London

**Paul Cowan**

4 New Square

**Prof. Philip Britton**

King’s College London

10:35 **Napoleonic Civil Code**

- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
- Taking-over under the Napoleonic Civil Code
- How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
- Solutions

**Marc Frilet**

ICLA Secretary – Frilet Société d’Avocats

11:15 Morning break (Tea and coffee)

- 11:30 **Germanic Civil Code**
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Taking-over under the Germanic Civil Code
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solutions

**Prof. Stefan Leupertz**

ICLA Board Member - Leupertz  
Baukonfliktmanagement

**Andreas Roquette**

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- 12:10 **North American Common Law**
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Taking-over under North American Common Law
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solutions

**Jack Tieder**

ICLA Board Member – Watt Tieder Hoffar & Fitzgerald

12:50 Lunch

- 14:00 **Chinese Civil Code**
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Taking-over under the Chinese Civil Code
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solutions

**Prof. Edward J. Shao**

ICLA Vice-Chairman - Peking University Law School

**Dongfeng Zhao**

ICLA Board Member – JustFaith Law Firm

- 14:40 **GCC Civil Codes**
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Taking-over under the GCC Civil Codes
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solutions

**Essam Al-Tamimi**

ICLA Board Member – Al-Tamimi & Co.

- 15:20 **Russian (& Central Asia) Civil Codes**
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Taking-over under Russia (& Central Asia) Civil Codes
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solutions

**Evgeny Poppov**

ICLA Board Member - NIPigaspererabotka

16:00 Afternoon break (Tea and coffee)

- 16:15 **South American Civil Codes**
- Overview of construction law in legal family - standard contracts, local standards, etc
  - Taking-over under the South American Civil Codes
  - How does FIDIC/International forms of contract operate under family of law?
  - Solutions

**Alexandre Aroeira Salles**

ICLA Board Member – Aroeira Salles Advogados

- 16:55 **Daily overview of construction law under the different families of law – points to remember and consider and Panel Discussion**

**Prof. Stefan Leupertz**

ICLA Board Member – Leupertz  
Baukonfliktmanagement

**David Brown**

ICLA Board Member – Clyde & Co.

**Nabeel Khokhar**

ICLA Board Member – Driver Group

17:25 **Chair's closing comments**

17:30 End of Seminar

**SEMINAR DATE AND LOCATION:**

Date: 15 January 2016

Location: Fédération Nationale des Travaux Publics  
3, rue de Berri, 75008 Paris, France

Time: 9:00am – 5:30pm

For further information on ICLA Inaugural Seminar 2016 please contact Ms Tatiana Pillai on +49 711 341 8000 or info@breyer-rechtsanwaelte.de

## ICLA INAUGURAL SEMINAR 2016

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### REGISTRATION FORM

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