

- Thursday,
19 March *Junior SCL Site visit (see enclosed flyer)*
Venue: 100 East Road, Hackney
Organiser: rbailey@fenwickelliott.co.uk
There is no charge for attendance but places are limited to 20 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please note: Although the site visit is open to all, preference will be given to SCL Junior members.
How to register as a Junior member? See separate item below. 2.00pm
- Tuesday,
24 March “So you want to get paid pronto, huh?”
Speaker: Tony Bingham
Chairman: Simon Lewis
Venue: University of Northumbria, Built Environment Research Hub,
2nd Floor, Wynne Jones Building, Ellison Pl, Newcastle NE1 6.00pm
Organiser: Simon.Lewis@dickinson-dees.com
- Monday,
30 March *Joint SCL/Society of Chartered Surveyors meeting*
“Construction Insolvency in Ireland – Practical Issues”
Speaker: Denis O’Driscoll, Solicitor
Chairman: John Lyden
Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas, Cork 6.30 pm
Organiser: johnlyden@eircom.net
- Tuesday,
7 April “English construction law concepts in the Gulf: local customs and local laws”
Speaker: James Bremen
Chairman: Ian Pennicott QC
Venue: National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London SW1 6.15pm
- Tuesday,
7 April “Remedies for construction defects in residential developments: confronting the legal and procedural obstacles”
Speakers: Mark Fairweather and Philip Britton
Venue: Beachcroft LLP, Nine Brindleyplace, Oozells Square,
Birmingham B1 2HE 5.45 for 6pm
Organiser: selvaratnam@mail.com
- Thursday,
16 April *Junior SCL Easter Lecture*
“Minimising and Managing Disputes a Contractor's Perspective”
Speaker: Derek Edwards
Organiser: rbailey@fenwickelliott.co.uk
- Thursday,
23 April “Construction Act Reforms”
Speaker: Professor Rudi Klein
Chairman: David J Richards
Venue: Said Business School, Park End Street, Oxford 5.30 for 6pm
Organiser: richard.wade@bllaw.co.uk
- Tuesday,
5 May *Presentation of the winning Hudson Prize Essay (see announcement below)*
Chairman: Professor Anthony Lavers
Venue: National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London SW1 6.15pm
- Wednesday,
13 May *The Society’s AGM & Annual Dinner*
Venue: Middle Temple Hall, Middle Temple Lane, London EC4Y 6.30pm
This event is strictly for SCL members only. Booking details to be announced

- Tuesday,
2 June “International Process Plant Contracts: the IChemE forms”
Speaker: Gordon Bateman
Chairman: Paul Buckingham
Venue: National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London SW1 6.15pm
- Wednesday,
10 June “The ADR Debate”
Speakers: Peter Aeberli - Arbitration, Tony Bingham - Adjudication
& Graeme Sampson - Mediation
Chairman: His Honour Judge Grant
Venue: Clarke Willmott, 138 Edmund Street, Birmingham B3 2ES 6 for 6.15pm
Organiser: selvaratnam@mail.com
- Tuesday,
16 June “Constructing Construction Contracts: principles, policies and practices
ten years after ICS and West Bromwich”
Speaker: Nicholas Baatz QC
Chairman: Jocelyn Taylor
Venue: DLA Piper LLP, 1 St Paul's Place, Sheffield S1 6.15pm
Organiser: Jocelyn.Taylor@nelsonslaw.co.uk
- Thursday,
25 June Speakers: Wendy McLaughlin and Michael Stokes
Chairman: Nerys Jefford QC
Venue: Jury's Inn Hotel, Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes,
Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK9 2HP 6.15pm
Organiser: michael@michael-gerard.co.uk

London Speaker Programme: Feedback and suggestions for speakers and topics continue to be gratefully received by the organising committee: njefford@keatingchambers.com pboast@trowers.com and julian.bailey@cms-cmck.com

SCL Hudson Prize 2008

The SCL Hudson Prize Judging Panel is pleased to announce the following results in the 2008 competition:

2nd Prize: Sarah Pengelly, Solicitor, MacRoberts LLP, Edinburgh

“Do the exclusivity provisions of the NHS LIFT standard form contract comply with EU procurement regulations?”

Highly Commended: Matthew Bell, Lecturer and Co-Director of Construction Law Studies, University of Melbourne, Australia

“Four Buildings and a Swimming Pool: The Relevance of Intention to Rectify in the Assessment of Damages for Defective Building Work”

Commended: Trevor Thomas, Solicitor, Clayton Utz, Melbourne, Australia

“The enforceability of agreements to negotiate in major construction projects”

Sarah Pengelly will present her prize winning paper at the National Liberal Club on Monday, 5 May.

Thanks to all who entered. Congratulations to the above on their successes and best wishes to all with their entries for the 2009 competition, the closing date for which is 4 January 2010.

Anthony Lavers,
Professor of Law, Chair of Judging Panel

Renewal of Membership 2009

Thanks to the many members who have already renewed their subscription for 2009.

Email reminders have been sent to those who have not yet paid their 2009 subscriptions. **If you have not yet paid your 2009 subscription, please make your payment as soon as possible.**

If you did not receive the invoice posted to you in December, please request a copy from admin@scl.org.uk

Overseas e-members have received email reminders giving instructions on how to pay their £15 renewal subscription online, which is the only payment method available to overseas e-members.

Update on New SCL website

A prototype of the new SCL website is currently being tested by those who volunteered to help with this. When the testing phase ends – on March 13, so please proceed with testing as soon as possible if you are one of those volunteers! – final work will continue, to iron out any problems and to complete the updating of the site's content.

Fresh applications for membership and site access will be suspended temporarily from March 27, and on April 1 some 'private' parts of the present site will no longer be available while final migration of data is completed. It is hoped that the new website will go live on April 6.

Members who have not renewed their membership for 2009 will not be carried over into the new site, so if you are one of those we urge you to pay as soon as possible at www.scl.org.uk/shop/shop.php?class=4

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We are confident that the new website is going to bring substantial improvements and benefits for members and the Society as a whole.

Edward Peters
SCL webmaster

Junior SCL

Booking preference for any of the organised Junior events is always given to those who are registered as Junior Members. If you are new to the world of construction law, then you can register as a junior member, which is easy to do, as follows:

Log onto the SCL website www.scl.org.uk using your username and password (if you have forgotten what they are, Admin can help). Click on 'Members' and then click the 'Junior members' link on the left. You will find an explanation of Junior Membership, and a simple form to register. You do not need to enter your name/details – these are already recognised by the website after you logged in; you only need to confirm your eligibility by stating that you are junior in your area of expertise.

Construction Industry Council

The CIC website contains various Government consultation documents on subjects such as “Carbon Emissions Reduction Target” and the “Community Energy Saving Programme (CESP)”. Members who wish to participate should visit the CIC website at www.cic.org.uk/home/index.shtml

New Members

Finally, we are pleased to welcome the new members who joined the Society in January and February:

January

Marios Achilleos, Dhali, Cyprus
Jeffrey Badman, Dubai, UAE
Brian Barr, Kathmandu, Nepal
Nicholas Cunningham, Manchester
Julian Dobson, Eastleigh
Mohamed Khaled El Dawy, Giza, Egypt
James Fox, London
Martin Hall, Solihull
Peter Henn, Surrey
C W Alfred Kong, Hong Kong
James Maclure, East Sussex
Richard Morris, London
Joshua Olutayo Olorunkiya, Lagos, Nigeria
Jonathan Pawlowski, London
John Reynolds, London
Ruth Scott, Doha, Qatar
Jonathan Thursby, London
Christopher Wilcock, Yokohama, Japan
Karim Zaben, Cairo, Egypt

Andrea Antonelli, Camberley
Leon Barnes, Taipei, Taiwan
Joanne Clarke, Paris
James Dielschneider, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Mike Donnelly, Doha, Qatar
Elise Evans, London
Malini Ganesh, Chennai, India
Alan Harris, Wokingham
Neil Kearney, Paris
Edward Lewis, London,
Tim Marlow, Knebworth, Herts
Nigel Nilen, Witkoppen, South Africa
Heba Osman, Dubai, UAE
Deborah Primett, London
Rebecca Rowell, London
Rupert Sydenham, London
Peter Tighe, Gateshead
Jeremie Witt, Brisbane, Australia

February

Paul Bartter, London
Simon Bradley, Birmingham
David Court, Joondalup, Australia
Richard Crawford, Sydney, Australia
Ahmed El-Dokhmasey, Giza, Egypt
Robert Halley, Dubai, UAE
Liam Hart, London
Christopher Ives, London
Tim Jamieson, Middlesbrough
Andrew Jones, Birmingham
William Langton, London
Steven May, East Sussex
Jesse Norlay, Grays, Essex
David Page, Dunstable, Beds
Mark Ratcliff, London
Ahmed Shahin, Cairo, Egypt
Michael Smyth, Stafford
Paul Steen, London
Christine Vallis, London
Terry Wood, Bishop's Stortford

Alistair Blakey, Cheshire
Dalton Cenac, London
Sarah Collett, London
Michelle Dunne, London,
Andrew Fenn, London
Glen Harding, Reading
Jun Hong, Seoul, South Korea
Kaisha Ince, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
Paul Jaques, Leeds
Zulfikar Khayum, London
Marc Lixenberg, London
Michael McDonald, Wokingham
Alexandra Nutland, Bristol
Stephen Palmer, Wallasey
Anna Shadbolt, London
Zafar Shaikh, Ahmedabad, India
Mohamed Sokar, Giza, Egypt
Damian Strett, Warrington
Philippa Wadge, London
Sue Woodhouse, Winchester