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Dublin Conference 2015 Followed by a Drinks Reception Friday 25th September 2015

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Recent Developments in UK Construction Law

A review of recent legal developments and case law in the UK including an update on recent TCC cases and key developments arising from those cases, recent developments in the law relating to liquidated damages, a review of recent decisions concerning adjudication, an analysis of key risks in major construction projects and how to avoid them and an update on the Leeds TCC since its formation in 2013.

13.00 – 17.30 (4 hours CPD)
The Conrad Hotel
Earlsfort Terrace
Dublin 2

Top 5 reasons to attend:

1. Receive a key update from the Honourable Mr Justice Akenhead on developments in construction law and what the future holds.
2. Gain a unique insight from His Honour Judge Mark Raeside into the establishment and operation of the TCC in Leeds and its role in resolving construction disputes.
3. Hear about the latest case law and key developments arising from recent court judgments from counsel involved in those cases.
4. Identify key risks in construction projects and receive advice on how to avoid major risks.
5. Engage with our panel of legal experts in an open Q&A session.
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Ireland does not have the equivalent of the TCC and very few construction cases are dealt with in the Irish courts therefore there is little precedent for practitioners dealing with construction cases. Irish practitioners regularly look to UK court decisions for guidance in interpreting construction law issues. With the impending introduction of adjudication in Ireland and the likelihood of the courts having to decide on the enforcement or otherwise of adjudicators decisions UK case law will provide valuable assistance to Irish practitioners in dealing with such cases. Some of the leading figures in the UK legal Construction industry will provide a helpful review of recent developments in construction law in the UK courts and how such developments might assist Irish practitioners.

Since its foundation in 1983, the Society of Construction Law has worked to promote for the public benefit, education, study and research in the field of construction law and related subjects (including ADR, arbitration and adjudication), both in the UK and overseas. The Society of Construction Law now has almost 2500 members from all sectors of the construction industry.

Further information at [http://www.scl.org.uk](http://www.scl.org.uk)

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**
Contractors, quantity surveyors, project managers, developers, property owners, banks, funders, tenants, government departments, public bodies, local authorities, health trusts, schools, universities, airports, multi-national corporations, trade associations, architects, engineers, process engineers, chemical and oil companies, insurers, brokers, underwriters, receivers, building surveyors and construction surveyors.

**THE SPEAKERS**
The Honourable Mr Justice Akenhead
His Honour Judge Mark Raeside QC
Adrian Williamson QC – Keating Chambers
Adam Robb – 39 Essex Chambers
Alexander Hickey – 4 Pump Court
Fionnuala McCredie QC – Keating Chambers
Robert McKibbin - Navigant
PROGRAMME

12.15 – 13:00 Registration/Coffee

13.00 Welcome and Introduction

13.15 Dispute Resolution – recent developments in the TCC
The Honourable Mr Justice Akenhead

13.45 Construction Law Update
Key developments arising from recent court judgements
Adam Robb – 39 Essex Chambers

14:15 Recent developments in the law relating to liquidated damages
Adrian Williamson QC – Keating Chambers

14:45 Adjudication Update – a review of important decisions
Alexander Hickey – 4 Pump Court

15:15 Questions followed by refreshments

15.30 An insight into the Establishment and Operation of the Leeds TCC
His Honour Judge Mark Raeside QC

16:00 Key risks in major construction and engineering contracts and how to avoid them- Risk Management/Analysis and other insights
Robert McKibbin – Navigant

16:30 Adjudication tactics in the UK – recent developments
Fionnuala McCredie QC – Keating Chambers

17:00 Plenary Session/Questions

17:30 Closing Comments

The Society of Construction Law reserves the right to change the order of the speakers and the speakers themselves.
BOOKING FORM

Delegate Fee: £132.00

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