



## NEWSLETTER : NOVEMBER 2018

### Programme

Unless marked otherwise, the following meetings are free to members and guests.

Location maps are now available on the website.

To register for an event, please go to the SCL website ([www.scl.org.uk](http://www.scl.org.uk)) (under the tab “Participate” – “Meeting and events”) and where online booking is not available please contact the organiser directly.

#### London

Tuesday,  
6 November “NEC4 Alliance Contract”  
Speaker: Ian Heaphy  
Chair: David Thomas QC  
Venue: National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London SW1 6.30pm  
Organisers: [rchampion@championpearce.com](mailto:rchampion@championpearce.com), [jonathan.cope@mcms.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.cope@mcms.co.uk),  
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[rebecca.shorter@whitecase.com](mailto:rebecca.shorter@whitecase.com) & [Sunderland@crownofficechambers.com](mailto:Sunderland@crownofficechambers.com)  
*(Please note that bookings must be made online for this event, and SCL will not take bookings by email)*

Friday,  
23 November “SCL Construction Advocacy Course”  
Venue: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Ten Bishops Square,  
Eighth Floor, London E1 6EG 6.00pm  
Organiser: [hlal@akingump.com](mailto:hlal@akingump.com)

Tuesday,  
4 December “When insolvency trumps rough justice: injunctions and stays of execution of  
adjudication proceedings”  
*Joint meeting with TECBAR*  
Speakers: David Sears QC and Crispin Winser  
Chair: Mrs Justice Carr  
Venue: National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London SW1 6.30pm  
Organisers: [rchampion@championpearce.com](mailto:rchampion@championpearce.com), [jonathan.cope@mcms.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.cope@mcms.co.uk),  
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This talk will be followed by festive drinks and mince pies.

*(Please note that bookings must be made online for this event, and SCL will not take bookings by email).*

Friday,  
15 February “The SCL Annual London Lunch”  
Speaker: Cathy Newman, Journalist and presenter of Channel 4 News  
Venue: Grosvenor House, A JW Marriott Hotel, Park Lane,  
London W1K 7TN 12 noon for 1.00pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** Cost £99.00 (including VAT). Block bookings by firms will be limited to 3 tables each. All places will be allocated on a first paid, first served basis. Each table will seat 10 people.

## Birmingham

Wednesday, 7 November “The Third Annual SCL West Midlands Debate - "Are "independent" experts really doing their job?"

Speakers: Anthony Speaight QC, Fiona Sinclair QC, Thomas Crangle, Robert Scrivener, 4 Pump Court

Chair: Sir Rupert Jackson

Venue: Gowling WLG, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham B4 6WR

5.00 pm: Registration

5.30 pm: Debate

7 pm: Drinks and nibbles

Organisers: [Ian.Yule@shoosmiths.co.uk](mailto:Ian.Yule@shoosmiths.co.uk)

For further enquiries please contact [Grace.Sparkes@shoosmiths.co.uk](mailto:Grace.Sparkes@shoosmiths.co.uk)

Wednesday, 5 December “Challenging a payment notice in the absence of a pay less notice”

Speaker: Justin Mort QC, Keating Chambers

Chair: Jonathan Cope, SCL Chair

Venue: Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP, 134 Edmund Street, Birmingham B3 2ES

5.30 for 6.00pm

Organiser: [Ian.Yule@shoosmiths.co.uk](mailto:Ian.Yule@shoosmiths.co.uk)

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Wednesday, 6 February “Prevention Principle – now Cured?”

Speaker: Lindy Patterson QC, 39 Essex Chambers

Chair: Michael O’Shea

Venue: Mills and Reeve LLP, 78-84 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2AB

5.30 for 6.00pm

Organiser: [Ian.Yule@shoosmiths.co.uk](mailto:Ian.Yule@shoosmiths.co.uk)

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## Cardiff

Wednesday, 28 November “(1) Key recent professional liability cases; (2) Trends (including post Grenfell liability issues and the Carillion liquidation); and (3) Practical guidance”

Speakers: Sarah Hannaford QC and Tom Owen, Keating Chambers

Venue: Blake Morgan, One Central Square, Cardiff CF10 1FS

5.30 for 6.00pm

Organiser: [Rachel.Gwilliam@blakemorgan.co.uk](mailto:Rachel.Gwilliam@blakemorgan.co.uk)

## Ireland

Thursday, 29 November “Construction Arbitration: more transparency and less confidentiality?”

Speaker: John Tackaberry QC & Stephen Proctor

Chair: Arran Dowling-Hussey

Venue: McCannFitzgerald, Riverside One, 37 - 42 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin 2

6.00pm

Organiser: [adhussey@lawlibrary.ie](mailto:adhussey@lawlibrary.ie)

Friday, 30 November “SCL Lunch in Dublin”

Speaker: Dennis Taylor, BBC Snooker Pundit

Venue: Guinness Storehouse, The Arrol Suite, St James's Gate, Dublin 8

12 noon for 12.30pm

Organiser: [adhussey@lawlibrary.ie](mailto:adhussey@lawlibrary.ie)

**Please note:** Cost €110 per person (including Irish VAT) All places will be allocated on a first paid, first served basis.

Friday, 28 February *SCL/SCL Astra Dublin Conference*  
Speakers: To be confirmed  
Venue: Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin 8.45 for 9.15am  
Organiser: [adhussey@lawlibrary.ie](mailto:adhussey@lawlibrary.ie)

**Please note:** Cost €100 per person. All places will be allocated on a first paid, first served basis.

## Leeds

Wednesday, 21 November “SCL Astra Coffee Brewing and Tasting Evening”  
Venue: Stage Coffee, 41 Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3BB  
Drinks and Nibbles will be provided 5.30 for 6.00pm

An informal networking event centred around coffee brewing and tasting. For more information about the event and to reserve your place please sign up through the SCL website. Places are limited so please sign up to avoid disappointment.

Friday, 8 March “The Society of Construction Law Spring Conference”  
Speakers: To be confirmed  
Venue: The Royal Armouries, Leeds LS10 1LT 8.15 for 9.00am  
Organiser: [jhawkswell@hklegal.co.uk](mailto:jhawkswell@hklegal.co.uk)

## Manchester

Thursday, 29 November “Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Night” - Collaborative Contracting – Aspiration, Myth or Reality?  
Speaker: Paul Darling QC  
Venue: Manchester Hall, 36 Bridge Street, Manchester M3 3BT  
Organisers: [fraser.askham@cms-cmno.com](mailto:fraser.askham@cms-cmno.com) & [LOsborne@ridge.co.uk](mailto:LOsborne@ridge.co.uk)  
6 pm – 7 pm – talk/presentation  
7 pm – 9pm – mulled wine and mince pies

**Please note:** Cost: £14.50 + £2.90 VAT = £17.40 per person. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Thursday, 6 December “SCL Astra Manchester Christmas Quiz”  
Venue: DLA Piper UK LLP, 1 St Peter's Square, Manchester M2 3DE 5.30 for 6.00pm  
Organiser: [sarah.wilson@addleshawgoddard.com](mailto:sarah.wilson@addleshawgoddard.com)

The event is free to attend and bookings are open to non SCL members on this occasion. Drinks and canapés will be provided. Christmas jumpers are encouraged but not required. Individual bookings are welcome and will be allocated to a quiz team. Alternatively, tables of up to 8 may be reserved for your quiz team/organisation. Please indicate your preference when booking.

Wednesday, 16 January “When insolvency trumps rough justice: injunctions and stays of execution of adjudication proceedings”  
Speakers: David Sears QC and Crispin Winser, Crown Office Chambers  
Venue: Friends Meeting House, Room F13, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS 5.30 for 6.00pm  
Organisers: [fraser.askham@cms-cmno.com](mailto:fraser.askham@cms-cmno.com) & [LOsborne@ridge.co.uk](mailto:LOsborne@ridge.co.uk)

## North East

Thursday,  
29 November "The Year in review: key cases" & "Is there method in the madness: a presentation of Delay Claims from a Delay Expert's Perspective".  
Speakers: Mark Chennells, Atkin Chambers & Gary McGifford of GT Fairway  
Chair: Simon Lewis, WBD (UK) LLP  
Venue: Beaumont Suite, Ramside Hall, Carreville,  
County Durham DH1 1TD 5.45pm  
Organiser: [michael.foster@drivertrett.com](mailto:michael.foster@drivertrett.com)

## Scotland

Friday,  
9 November "The SCL Lunch in Scotland"  
Speaker: Brian Taylor, Political Editor of the BBC  
Venue: The Supper Club, 29 Royal Exchange Square,  
Glasgow G1 3AJ 12 noon for 12.30pm  
Organisers: [louise.shiels@brodies.com](mailto:louise.shiels@brodies.com) & [lhc@cdr.uk.com](mailto:lhc@cdr.uk.com)

**Please note:** Cost £81 per person. Last few places left so book now to avoid disappointment!

Thursday,  
29 November "Payment in the Construction Industry – Where are we now?"  
Speaker: Professor Rudi Klein  
Chair: Len Bunton  
Venue: RICS, 125 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4AD 5.30pm for 6.00pm  
Organisers: [louise.shiels@brodies.com](mailto:louise.shiels@brodies.com) & [lhc@cdr.uk.com](mailto:lhc@cdr.uk.com)

## Southern

Thursday,  
8 November "Adjudication Update 2018"  
Speaker: Catherine Piercy, Hardwicke Chambers  
Venue: Blake Morgan Solicitors, New Kings Court, Tollgate, Chandler's Ford,  
Eastleigh SO53 3LG 5.30 for 6.00pm  
Organiser: [Jessica.Tresham@blakemorgan.co.uk](mailto:Jessica.Tresham@blakemorgan.co.uk)

## Surrey/Sussex

Tuesday,  
8 January  
Speaker: Sir Rupert Jackson  
Venue: The Glass Room, G Live, London Road, Guildford, GU1 2AA  
Organiser: [Andrew.Keeley@crsblaw.com](mailto:Andrew.Keeley@crsblaw.com) 5.30 for 6.00pm

Further events are listed at [www.scl.org.uk](http://www.scl.org.uk)

***We are keen to receive suggestions for speakers and topics both for the London and the Regional programmes. If you have any suggestions please send your ideas to: Keith Kirkwood ([keithkirkwood@benningtongreen.co.uk](mailto:keithkirkwood@benningtongreen.co.uk)); Ronan Champion ([rchampion@championpearce.com](mailto:rchampion@championpearce.com)); Jonathan Cope ([jonathan.cope@mcms.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.cope@mcms.co.uk)) or Hamish Lal ([hlal@akingump.com](mailto:hlal@akingump.com))***

## From the Chair

Dear SCL Members

I've had another busy month of SCL travel. On 15 October I chaired a talk in Cambridge by the always informative Professor Rudi Klein, and on 19 October I attended the SCL Lunch in Bristol where we were all entertained by the fascinating Alastair Humphries, the adventurer and author. At the time of writing I have just returned from the beautiful city of Bucharest, where I spoke at the annual European Society of Construction Law conference. There was a fantastic turn out and it was a pleasure to meet so many members from other European societies.

We have too many events in November for me to mention them all, but I want to highlight a few. On 7 November we have the Third Annual SCL West Midlands Debate in Birmingham entitled "*Are "independent" experts really doing their job?"*". This year's debating team is from 4 Pump Court and will be under the expert stewardship of our former President, Sir Rupert Jackson. I was fortunate enough to attend the first of these debates in 2016 and, if that was anything to go by, delegates will be up for a very entertaining evening. On 8 November Catherine Piercy of Hardwicke Chambers will be sharing her expert knowledge by providing an adjudication update to the Southern region, and then on 23 November we have the SCL Construction Advocacy Course in London. The advocacy course is one of the jewels in our training crown, offering members a full day of advocacy training including an opportunity to present and oppose applications in a range of construction law scenarios. My thanks to everyone involved in the organisation of this event, and in particular to Hamish Lal.

Regionally we continue to go from strength to strength, and I'm pleased to announce the formation of a new region, Surrey and Sussex, which will be holding its first meeting in January 2019. We have also been consulting members located in areas where meetings aren't regularly held at the moment, and as a result of positive feedback we are hoping to hold meetings in both Exeter and Ipswich in 2019. If you feel that your own area would benefit from more meetings, then please do get in touch with us and we can undertake a consultation to assess the demand.

Socially, we have lunches in both Glasgow and Dublin in November, both of which are selling fast; I for one am looking forward to asking Dennis Taylor about that memorable World Snooker final – an iconic moment of the 1980's. Manchester is combining CPD and social on 29 November with a talk by Paul Darling QC followed by mulled wine and mince pies, as well as holding an SCL Astra Christmas Quiz on 6 December. On the subject of SCL Astra, there is also a coffee brewing and tasting evening on 21 November in Leeds which sounds very tasty!

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at one of our events in November.

Jonathan Cope – Chair

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## SCL Hudson Prize Competition 2018

Entries are now invited for the 2018 Competition from all entrants with an interest in construction law and an idea which they wish to share. The judging panel places emphasis on originality of thought and approach. The length of essay is a maximum of 5000 words. (While footnoting or other methods of referencing sources does not count towards this total and is encouraged, some recent entrants appear to have tried to avoid the word limit by loading footnotes with matters of substance, sometimes running to several paragraphs, in a disproportionate and inappropriate way. This is almost always counter-productive).

Eligible subjects can be drawn from any part of construction law widely defined, including (but not restricted to) construction and engineering contracts, contract administration, claims, arbitration, adjudication and dispute resolution, construction litigation, the law of torts, company law, property law, procurement, professional negligence, taxation (although this must be related to construction) and any other aspect of law or procedure relevant to the construction industry. **First prize is £2,500 and Second prize is £1,250.** Entrants can also be Highly Commended or Commended. The award of prizes or commendations, or the decision not to award them, is in the absolute discretion of the Society through its judging panel. All who are awarded prizes or commendations receive a year's free membership of the Society. The Society may decide, at its discretion, to publish the successful papers, in hard copy and/or electronic format.

Past winners have included members of almost all the disciplines relating to construction law including barristers (including pupils), solicitors (including a trainee), quantity surveyors, engineers, academics, architects, and several hybrids qualified in more than one discipline.

**Further information and entry details can be found on the website [www.scl.org.uk](http://www.scl.org.uk) or obtained from Jill Ward [admin@scl.org.uk](mailto:admin@scl.org.uk).** The closing date for essay submission is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. Any queries can be referred to the panel via Jill Ward in the first instance.

## **FRANCES PATERSON SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **SCL awards for Ph.D candidates in Construction Law**

As a tribute to her distinguished contribution to construction law, and to the work of SCL, the Society has decided to offer a scholarship bearing Frances Paterson's name. The purpose of the scholarship is to support doctoral research in the field of construction law at a UK university.

1. The Scholarship is intended to assist with the payment of university fees for the duration of a Doctorate and has therefore been set at 50% of the annual course fee, up to a maximum of £2,500 per year (£1,250 for a part-time candidate).
2. Applicants must be registered for a Doctorate, or for a Master's leading to transfer to a Doctorate, at a university in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, undertaking research in construction law, within the broad definition given in the SCL Hudson Prize guidance.
3. The intention is that the award will be renewed annually, based on confirmation of satisfactory progress being provided by the holder's supervisor. Subject to this, it is intended that the award will be for 3 years for a full-time candidate and for 4 years for a part-time candidate.
4. No extension of the duration of the award is envisaged. An application for an extension would only be considered if the candidate's supervisor could demonstrate exceptional circumstances which the University Liaison and Grants Sub-Committee regarded as justifying an extension.
5. Applications for award (and renewal of an existing award) must be made at least eight working weeks before the start of the term of the year of the award.
6. Applications must be on the pro-forma available on the SCL web-site, or from the SCL Administrators, Jill Ward and Frances Whitehead. Applications must be accompanied by a reference from the university supervisor, or prospective supervisor of the candidate as to: a) the academic record and quality of the candidate; b) the value of the research, including prospects for publication; and c) the prospects of completion within 3 years (full-time) and 4 years (part-time).
7. All decisions on awards, and renewal of awards, will be at the absolute discretion of SCL Council, on the recommendation of the University Liaison and Grants Sub-Committee. An independent academic reviewer may be used in the initial award process. The Society cannot enter into communication with applicants regarding the merits of decisions on applications and/or renewals.
8. On successful completion of the Doctorate, the holder of the award may be invited to make a presentation to a meeting of SCL and will be required to provide a written summary of the results within the format of a SCL paper.

To mark the launch of the scholarships in the year of Frances's death, the Society proposes to offer TWO full-time awards (or part-time equivalents) for Doctorates commencing in Autumn 2018 (commencement in January 2019 will also be accepted). In future years, starting in September 2019, ONE further full-time award (or part-time equivalent) per year is intended, subject to suitable applications being received.

## **SCL Advocacy Course – London**

Thursday 22 and Friday 23 November 2018

Akin Gump, Ten Bishops Square, London, E1 6EG

The Society is pleased to announce that it will be holding its very popular Advocacy Training Course again on the evening of 22 November and a full day on 23 November 2018.

The course is open to all members of the Society who have no, or little advocacy experience. This includes in-house counsel, junior counsel and pupil barristers as well as junior solicitors, together with construction professionals wishing to conduct their own advocacy at mediation or adjudication.

The Course will give each advocate the opportunity to present and oppose applications in a range of construction law scenarios, and the emphasis will be on hearings replicating an adjudication hearing.

The course is free of charge but **ONLY** open to SCL members.

We do have a limit on the numbers for this event, so early sign up is essential. Once your place has been secured further papers will be sent for you to prepare for the hearings. Please note the Course takes place on the evening of 22 November between 6.00pm – 9.00pm and between 9:00am – 5:00pm on 23 November.

For further details and/or to express an interest in securing a place, contact Jill Ward at admin@scl.org.uk and Hamish Lal at hamish.lal@akingump.com. This event carries 6 CPD points.

## Papers

***Kaleidoscope: All Change in Domestic and International Forms*** by **Ellis Baker** and **Professor Anthony Lavers** (213), is online and printed. It was presented to the Society of Construction Law and The Technology and Construction Bar Association at a meeting in London on 5th December 2017. In this paper Ellis Baker and Anthony Lavers provide a comprehensive review of recent developments in both domestic and international standard form construction contracts. The authors examine the drivers for the new editions and evaluate the extent and impact of the changes made. They consider JCT's 2016 SBC/Q and DB contracts, NEC4, FAC-1 and the IChemE Silver Book. The paper goes on to focus on the 2017 editions of the FIDIC contracts – the White Book, and separately the new editions of the Red Book, Yellow Book and Silver Book, their launch described as 'the most important event in international construction law since 1999'.

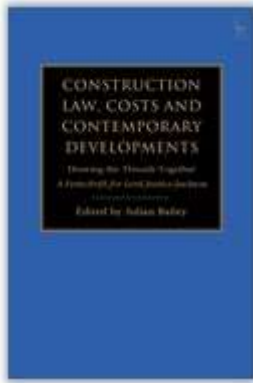
Online and printed is a paper by **Justin Mort QC: *Challenging a Payment Notice in the Absence of a Pay Less Notice*** (214). It is based on presentations to the SCL at meetings in London on 14th April 2015 and 5th June 2018. The paper considers whether in circumstances where a party to a construction contract fails to serve a valid notice of its intention to pay less, that party is nonetheless entitled to challenge the notified sum in adjudication or other proceedings. Justin Mort QC provides a timely analysis of this question in light of the impending review by the Court of Appeal of *Grove Developments v S&T*. He examines the changes to section 111 of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 and the differing approaches to the amended provisions taken in recent cases. He goes on to consider the question of when the paying party's right to challenge the payment notice arises.

***Construction and 'Neighbour Risk' – Common Law Variants*** (D214) by **Philip Britton**, a completely revised and much extended version of Paper D170 (July 2014), is now available online. The paper considers the many situations in which the law may support a neighbour in imposing limits on the theoretically unlimited freedom of action of an owner or developer close by, who wishes to undertake construction. All these are – or may be – scenarios in which a construction project is subject to 'neighbour risk'.

The paper's main objective is to answer a pair of linked questions:

- 1 How, and how well, does the law strike a balance between construction works (in their widest sense) and neighbours?
- 2 What conceptual tools does it use to do this, what range of remedies does it offer and how (and where) can these be obtained?

This requires a look at the law of tort, in its specific role as protector of those who own or occupy land, as well as at key features of land law in a common law context, in the paper's sections 2 and 3. Section 4 looks at the impact on construction of public law regulation, notably via the planning system; and the interaction of this with land law. Sections 5 and 6 below offer a special focus on damage to buildings and structures from construction work nearby, seen through the legal lens of 'the right to support'. Such situations reveal some interesting legal complexities, as well as striking variations of approach between the different common law legal systems considered (English, Irish, Australian, New Zealand and others). They are also one of the most expensive manifestations of 'neighbour risk'; thus apparently worth a fight, if need be in court, as section 8 explores. Possible remedies under private law, and the conditions and procedures for obtaining them from a court or tribunal, follow in section 9. The paper ends with three case-studies as Appendixes: from England (urban development in nineteenth century Birmingham), New Zealand (a fight in the 1980s between neighbour and developer next door) and Australia (private and public law controls on development in a twentieth century suburb).



## **Construction Law, Costs and Contemporary Developments: Drawing the Threads Together**

A Festschrift for Lord Justice Jackson

*Edited by Julian Bailey*

Lord Justice Jackson's retirement in March 2018 concluded a career of almost 20 years on the bench. His judicial career has seen a remarkable transformation of construction law, construction law litigation and the litigation landscape more generally. *Drawing the Threads Together* is a Festschrift which considers many of the important developments in these areas during the Jackson era.

The Festschrift discusses most of the leading construction cases decided by Lord Justice Jackson, with subject matter including statutory adjudication, fitness for purpose obligations, consideration, delays and extensions of time, liquidated damages, time bar provisions, the prevention principle, neighbour rights, limitation clauses, negligence, good faith, bonds and guarantees and concurrent duties of care. It also includes a discussion of the background to the Jackson Review of Civil Litigation Costs (2009–2010) and its impact on litigation, as well as considering the development of the Technology and Construction Court during and subsequent to Mr Justice Jackson's tenure as judge in charge of that court.

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The recommended sale price is £80, but SCL members are entitled to a 20% discount

Order online [here](#) – use the code CV7 at the checkout to get 20% off your order and pay only £64

## **Professionalism and Ethics in Construction Conference 21-22 November 2018 (London)**

The London South Bank University and the CIB Task Group 95 on Professionalism and Ethics in Construction are the main organisers of the international conference on "Professionalism and Ethics in Construction" in London on 21-22 November 2018.

This conference will have both an academic-research, and a practice stream.

For full details go to <https://www.lsbu.ac.uk/conferences/construction-professionalism-ethics>

## **Construction Law Quarterly**

The Institution of Civil Engineers' journal, *Management, Procurement and Law*, includes *Construction Law Quarterly* (CLQ). It contains topical and legally-related articles, typically 800-1200 words long, and focuses on issues of the moment such as recently published judgments of the courts or current industry concerns. CLQ is not peer-reviewed but is subject to the editorial control of the MPL Journal's panel. If you are interested in writing articles for CLQ please contact Rebecca Rivers ([rebecca.rivers@icepublishing.com](mailto:rebecca.rivers@icepublishing.com))

ICE Publishing can offer SCL members 20% discount on *Management, Procurement and Law*, on the prices given here:

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## Social Media, E-mail and Keeping You Informed

In addition to keeping up to date via email, the newsletter and the website, the SCL has a presence on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook where you can find information, news and events:

LinkedIn group 'Society of Construction Law UK'

Facebook page 'Society of Construction Law UK'

Twitter name '@SCL\_UK' SCL Astra Twitter handle (@SCLAstra)

We always welcome feedback and comments, including via tweets and postings on how we can improve the service the SCL provides to its members. Contact details for all Council members can be found on the SCL's website. We would also take this opportunity to remind all members to update their online details and preferences to ensure you only receive the information you want from the SCL.

## SCL Astra

Two important qualities are required to succeed in the construction legal market (apart from avoiding hard hat hair):

1. Knowledge / an understanding of the wonderful world of construction law
2. A wide and varied network of contacts to assist in generating business and satisfying client demands

With that in mind, SCL Astra (formerly Junior SCL) was established to provide tailored opportunities to develop these qualities for SCL members who fall within one of the following categories:

- Up to 10 years post-qualification experience
- Recently moved or returned to the construction legal industry
- Young at heart

We organise a range of activities for our members, including seminars, social events, site visits and our bi-annual international conference. Previous conferences have taken place in Paris, Madrid and Dubai; the next is planned for mid-2020. We adopt the mantra that there are no stupid questions and foster an environment of learning and development. We also maintain strong links with RICS Matrics and CIOB Novus which permits the sharing of insights into various aspects of the construction industry. There is no additional cost to be part of SCL Astra – once you are an SCL member and meet one of the above criteria; we welcome you to our ranks!

If you are interested in registering as an Astra member, please sign up on the Astra page of the SCL website (note that you need to opt-in to receive communications regarding Astra events). Otherwise, watch out for upcoming Astra events in the SCL newsletter, on the website or SCL Astra Twitter handle (@SCLAstra).

Finally, if you are interested in being part of the Astra committee in your region, we would love to hear from you. Please email [swilliams@keatingchambers.com](mailto:swilliams@keatingchambers.com); [Rebecca.shorter@whitecase.com](mailto:Rebecca.shorter@whitecase.com) or [ladams@atkinchambers.com](mailto:ladams@atkinchambers.com).

## New Members

Finally, we are pleased to welcome the new members who recently joined the Society:

Ahmed Afifi, Egypt

Hugo Bell, London

Fergus Cooney, Ireland

Zoe De Courcy Arbiser, London

Ahmed Hassan Hamed Sayed, Saudi Arabia

Jonathan Hutt, London

Joanna Logie, Leeds

Lucy McKenzie, London

Anywhere Muriro, Surrey

Andrew Peat, Tanzania

Roland Tannous, Lebanon

Venktaramana V Vijayaragavan, Singapore

Simon Allsop, Manchester

John Paul Booth, Wiltshire

Nour Dandache, Lebanon

Harriet Di Francesco, London

Alexander Fortescue, London

Andrew Jones, Leeds

Russell MacArthur, London

Thomas Menzies

KiJong Nam, London

Raeesa Rawal, London

Junaid Tariq, London

Mohammad Daud Ansari, Saudi Arabia

Robert Butcher, London

James Davison, London

Macarena Diaz, Chile

George Harris, London

Oskar Ljungqvist, Italy

Cesare McArdle, Surrey

Callum Monro Morrison, London

Michael Ogus, London

Annabel Shaw, London

Michael Ulyatt, Mansfield