INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION LAW

SCHEDULE

Sunday, 9 February 2003

Welcome Reception
6:30 p.m.
Twilight

Opening Dinner
7:30 p.m.
Twilight

Greeting - Dennis Campbell, Center for International Legal Studies

Introduction - Conference Chairman W. Todd Barnett, Jackson Walker L.L.P., Houston, Texas, United States

Monday, 10 February 2003
Subchair - Christopher Hill, Norton Rose, London, England

Developing Issues in Construction Law
7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator – Mark Nadeau, Sanders & Dempsey, Phoenix, Arizona, United States

Speaker 1 - William Blakely, Piper Rudnick LLP, Washington, D.C., United States
Construction and Terrorism: An Explosive Mix

Speaker 2 - Curt M. Langley, Jackson Walker L.L.P., Houston, Texas, United States
Legal Consequences of Technology Adaption and Changes in Practice

Speaker 3 - Edward B. Lozowicki, Coudert Brothers, Palo Alto, California, United States
Turnkey Contracts vs. The Implied Warranty of Specification Suitability: Allocation of Risks for Defective Specifications

Construction Contracting

4 - 6:30 p.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator - Christopher R. Hermann, Stoel Rives LLP, Portland, Oregon, United States

Speaker 1 - Joseph C. Cohen, Joseph C. Cohen PC, Littleton, Colorado, United States
Construction Contracting with State Governments in the United States

Speaker 2 - Joel Richler, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
The Law of Tender in Canada

Speaker 3 - Jane Goetz, Goetz Fitzpatrick Most & Bruckman, LLP, New York, New York, United States
Public Works Contracts in the United States

Speaker 4 - James G. McConnell, Earl L. Neal & Associates LLC, Chicago, Illinois, United States
Build/Own/Operate/Transfer Technology Transfer and Development Agreements

Tuesday, 11 February 2003

Subchair - Robert A. Solomon, Solomon Pearl Blum Heymann & Stich LLP, New York, New York, United States

Finance, Liability and Tax Issues

7:15 - 9:30 a.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator - Richard K. Allen, Gadsby Hannah LLP, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Speaker 1 - Bernard A. Reinert, Reinert & Rourke, PC, St. Louis, Missouri, United States
International Letters of Credit as a Means to Guarantee Performance in International Construction - Characteristics and Problems

Speaker 2 - David A. Delman, Pepe & Hazard, Hartford, Connecticut, United States
Fiduciary Duty and the Role of the EPCM Contractor

Speaker 3 - Justin L Weisberg, Stein, Ray & Harris, Chicago, Illinois, United States
An Overview of Lien and Bond Claims in the United States

National Perspectives

4 – 6:30 p.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator – Richard DePalma, Coudert Brothers, New York, New York, United States

Speaker 1 - Frank C. Mena, Steel Hector Davis LLP, Miami, Florida, United States
Industrial Construction Projects in Present Day Latin America

Speaker 2 - Baiba Plaude, Blueger & Plaude, Riga, Latvia
Development of Construction Legislation in Latvia

Speaker 3 - Nikolaus Pitkowitz, Graf, Maxl & Pitkowitz, Vienna, Austria
Real Estate Development in Austria - The Legal Framework

Emerging Technologies in Collaboration, Design, and Construction Practices

4 – 6:30 p.m.
Rainbow

Moderator - Richard K. Allen, Gadsby Hannah LLP, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Speaker 1 - Ken Sanders, Gensler Architecture, Design & Planning Worldwide, Denver, Colorado, United States
Emerging Technologies in Design and Construction Collaboration

Speaker 2 - Glenn Haese, Haese LLC, Boston, Massachusetts, United States
International Engineering, Contracting, and Litigation in the Information Age

Speaker 3 - Charles Rowney, CDM, Maitland, Florida, United States
Technology, Opportunity, and Emerging Conflicts in Security Sensitive Contexts

Speaker 4 - Wayne Chin, Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco, CaliiforniaUnited States
Online Bidding / Reverse Auctions

Dinner at the Ore House

7 p.m.
Departure from the Sheraton Hotel lobby

Wednesday, 12 February 2003

Subchair - Richard F. Greenleaf, Berg Hill Greenleaf & Ruscitti LLP, Boulder, Colorado, United States

Litigation and Dispute Resolution I

7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator - John Rourke, Reinert & Rourke, St. Louis, Missouri, United States

Speaker 1 - Lawrence D. Duignan, The Law Offices of Lawrence D. Duignan APC, Carlsbad, California, United States
Comparative Study: Different Jurisdictions Solve Constitution Defect Litigation Differently

Speaker 2 - J. Robert Alexander, Benoit, Alexander, Harwood, High & Butler LLP, Twin Falls, Idaho, United States
The Pros and Cons of Mediation v. Arbitration for Construction Dispute

Speaker 3 - Charles Brown, Dechert, London, England
Compulsory Mediation/Adjudication in Construction Contracts: Does it Work?

Speaker 4 - Robert Ivey, Holland & Knight LLP, Los Angeles, California, United States
When Buildings Collapse: The Legal Aftermath

Litigation and Dispute Resolution II

4 – 6:30 p.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator - David A. Knopf, KPMG LLP, Phoenix, Arizona, United States

Speaker 1 - John B Tieder, Jr., Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, McLean, Virginia, United States
How to Overturn a Termination for Default

Speaker 2 - Joseph E. Cavasinni, Reminger & Reminger, Cleveland, Ohio, United States
Underlying Principles of Mechanic's Lien Statues

Speaker 3 - Christopher Celentino, Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP, San Diego, California, United States
Mechanics' Lien Law and Bankruptcy Considerations

Speaker 4 - Steven K. Champlin, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States
The Role of Counsel in a Successful Construction Mediation

Delay Damages

4 – 6:30 p.m.
Rainbow

Moderator - Richard F. Greenleaf, Berg Hill Greenleaf & Ruscitti LLP, Boulder, Colorado, United States

Speaker 1 - Kiran H Mehta, Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman LLP, Charlotte, North Carolina, United States

Speaker 2 - Giovanni M. Ruscitti, Berg Hill Greenleaf & Ruscitti LLP, Boulder, Colorado, United States

Speaker 3 - William Schwartzkopf, Sage Consulting Group, Denver, Colorado, United States

Speaker 4 – Robert H. Pratt, Demand Construction Services Inc., Englewood, Colorado, United States

Thursday, 13 February 2003

Subchair - Hans-Josef Vogel, Busse & Miessen, Bonn, Germany

Litigation and Dispute Resolution III

7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator - Christiane Sammet, Diakonische Wirtschaftsbetriebe, Bonn, Germany

Speaker 1 - Cyril Chern, Cyril Chern Law Offices, London, England
Construction Dispute Arbitration in England

Speaker 2 - Christof Siefarth, Görg Rechtsanwälte, Cologne, Germany
Litigating and Arbitrating in Germany

Speaker 3 - Stephanie U. Roberts, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, United States
Defending a Construction-Based Class Action Claim

Speaker 4 - Philip R. White, Sills Cummis Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross, Newark, New Jersey, United States
Unique Aspects of United States Dispute Resolution

Litigation and Dispute Resolution IV

4 – 6:30 p.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator - Gregg Curry, Peterson Consulting, Phoenix, Arizona, United States

Speaker 1 - Robert J. MacPherson, Postner & Rubin, New York, New York, United States
Single-Party Controlled Contract Dispute Resolution

Speaker 2 - Mark R. Gaylord, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States
The Benefits and Pitfalls of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Construction Cases

Speaker 3 - Ivan K. Stevenson, Law Offices of Ivan K. Stevenson, Rolling Hills Estates, California, United States
Use of Mediators in Complex Construction Litigation

Speaker 4 - Philip Helmes, Intecap, Atlanta, Georgia, United States
Construction Disputes

Speaker 5 - Lionel M. Schooler, Jackson Walker L.L.P., Houston, Texas, United States
International Arbitration: The Basics

Environmental Issues

4 – 6:30 p.m.
Rainbow

Moderator - Naren Bhatia, NK Bhatia & Associates, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States

Speaker 1 - Sarah Walls, Cantey & Hanger LLP, Fort Worth, Texas, United States
Brownfields, Stormwater, and Beyond: Hot Topics in United States Environmental Law

Speaker 2 - Christopher Mammel, Childress & Zdeb, Ltd., Chicago, Illinois, United States
Mold: The Coming Scourge

Speaker 3 - James Sullivan, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Current Issues in Canadian Environmental Law: The Impact on Business

Speaker 4 - Jean Piette, Ogilvy Renault, Montréal, Québec, Canada
Regulating Environmental Assessment and Soil Contamination in the Context of Construction Projects in Quebec

Friday, 14 February 2003

Subchair - Patricia M. Ayd, Johnson & Ayd, P.C., Denver, Colorado, United States

Litigation and Dispute Resolution V

7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator – Susan Goldy, ARAMARK Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

Speaker 1 - Lawrence Schaner, Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois, United States
Arbitral Awards in International Construction Disputes: Enforcing and Resisting Enforcement in the United States

Speaker 2 - Peter Goetz, Goetz Fitzpatrick Most & Bruckman, LLP, New York, New York, United States
Arbitrating an International Construction Law Case as an Advocate

Speaker 3 - James Groton, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan LLP, Atlanta, Georgia, United States
Simplifying and Expediting Complex Construction Arbitration Cases

Speaker 4 - John Daniel Campbell, Bell O'Connor & Campbell, Phoenix, Arizona, United States
Preventive Law Issues in Construction Litigation

Litigation and Dispute Resolution VI

4 – 6:30 p.m.
Storm Peak

Moderator - Michael Donahue, Gadsby Hannah LLP, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Speaker 1 - Robyn Ice, Alston & Bird LLP, New York, New York, United States
Construction Aspects of Mold Litigation

Speaker 2 - Timothy S. Noon, White, Noon & Oliver, APC, San Diego, California, United States
Current Developments in California Residential Construction Litigation

Speaker 3 - Joshua B. Levy, Westra Construction Inc., Waupun, Wisconsin, United States
Mold Litigation from the Contractor's Perspective

Speaker 4 - Robert C. McCue, MDCSystems, 300 Berwyn Park, Suite 115, Berwyn, Pennsylvania, United States
Utilization of the Expert in Construction Litigation

Speaker 5 - Timothy N. Toler, Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP, Atlanta, Georgia, United States
Who Decides Arbitrability?: Howsam vs. Dean Whitter Reynolds Inc.