



Contract Management in International Construction

Co-organized by CEAC & BAC

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Introduction to organizers:

- CEAC: The Chinese European Arbitration Centre ("CEAC") offers services of an institutional arbitration centre tailor-made to the needs of trade with China. It is based on a truly global approach granting equal power to Chinese, European and worldwide participants in the market (from areas other than Europe and China). This approach guaranties neutrality, in particular during the process for the choice of a neutral arbitrator. CEAC is an institution officially established by the Hamburg Bar Organization (an official administration representing more than 7000 lawyers), by the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce (representing companies in Hamburg and home of the Hamburg Beijing Conciliation Centre since over 20 yeas) and by leading lawyers and law firms from around the globe. Under German law, to start its activities, the CEAC was duly registered with the Commercial Register of Hamburg at HRB 106638. It does not require a further license. The Hamburg Senator has given its explicit approval and accepted the patronage to the institution by a letter dated 18 September (which is the date of the CEAC inauguration). CEAC is supported by all of

the over 80 founders from 19 nations and all members of the Chinese European Legal Association CELA which include many leading international law firms.

- BAC: The Beijing Arbitration Commission (“BAC”) is a non-profit permanent organization devoted to the providing of a forum for impartial and efficient alternative dispute resolution including arbitration and mediation. The BAC focuses on contractual and property-related disputes, both domestic and international, especially concerning engineering and construction, international sales of goods and foreign investment. Since its founding on September 28 1995, the BAC has grown into the foremost arbitration commission in China. The BAC dealt with about 2000 cases a year on average in the past three years. The BAC has attracted famous arbitrators all around the world. 60 arbitrators coming from 13 countries are included in the Panel of Arbitrators of the BAC, occupying near one sixth of all arbitrators. The BAC is one of the best ideal alternatives for international clients to solve disputes in China.

Venue:

- BAC International Conference Hall, 16/F, China Merchants Tower

Language:

- English with simultaneous translation into Chinese

Audience:

- In-house counsels from Chinese Construction Companies and European Companies, lawyers and arbitrators.

Program:

Time	Session	Speaker
9:00-9:30	Introduction to CEAC & BAC	Thomas Weimann, Dusseldorf Wang Hongsong, Beijing
9:30-11:30	EPC Contracts	Tim Steadman, London
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45-13:15	Dispute Review/Adjudication Boards	Fiona Chan, Hong Kong Matthew Buchanan, Beijing
13:15-14:30	Lunch	Wahaha Restaurant
14:30-15:30	Risk Management of Foreign Law	Eckart Brödermann, Hamburg
15:30-16:30	Delay, Disruption and Acceleration	Michael Kremer, Dusseldorf

Registration:

- There is no fee for registration. You may send the registration form via emails to Ms. Chu Congyan at chucongyan@bjac.org.cn or fax to +8610-65668078.

Introduction to speakers:

Tim Steadman, London

Profile:

- Clifford Chance, London, Partner, Head of Construction Group.

Career:

- Solicitor admitted in England and Wales (1978).
- Partner in Baker and McKenzie (1985).
- Partner in Clifford Chance (1997).

Relevant experience includes advising on the following projects:

- Rijnmond IPP (Phases 1 and 2).
- KNPC's a multi-package New Refinery Project (PM and EPC aspects).
- Nam Theun Hydro, Laos.
- Mmamabula mine-mouth coal fired IPP, Botswana.
- Andino del Sur gas pipeline, Peru.
- Blue City, Oman.
- Masdar Energy City, Abu Dhabi.
- Al Waha multi-unit process plant, KSA.
- Spalding IPP, UK.
- T-Power IPP, Belgium.
- Sohar Refinery EPC, Oman.



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Eckart Brödermann, Hamburg

Profile:

- Brödermann & Jahn Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Hamburg, Managing Partner.
- Chinese European Legal Association (CELA), President.
- Lecturer at Hamburg University.



Career:

- Education in Paris (France), Harvard (USA) and Hamburg (Germany).
- large law firm in Washington, D.C. (1983/84).
- Admitted in New York (1984).
- Admitted in Hamburg (1990).
- Independent expert firm Brödermann in Hamburg on US and New York law (1984-1987).
- 1991 large law firm in Hamburg.
- 1996 Partner in Brödermann & Jahn, independent law firm.

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Relevant experience includes advising on the following projects:

- Construction, financing and years later sale of a plant in Germany (renewable energy).
- Production project in Korea (artificial flowers).
- Food and beverage industry in the Philippines.
- Ship-yard and vessels in Africa (state contract).
- Production line for textiles and leather.
- Arbitrator on several international construction arbitrations.

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Thomas Weimann, Düsseldorf

Profile:

- Clifford Chance, Düsseldorf, Partner, Head of Litigation and Dispute Resolution.
- Chinese European Legal Association (CELA), Vice-President.



Career:

- Admitted in Germany (1993).
- Joined Clifford Chance (1993).
- Partner in Clifford Chance (1999).

Relevant experience includes advising on the following projects:

- Sludge water plant in Berlin, Germany.
- Sludge water plant in Singapore.
- Gas Power Plant in Cologne, Germany.
- Shopping Centre in Magdeburg, Germany.
- Pulp Mill in Stendal, Germany
- Museum complex restoration in Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Theatre and town hall construction in Neuss, Germany.
- Theatre reconstruction in Moscow, Russia.
- Refinery project in Hamburg, Germany.
- Hotel construction in Burg, Germany.
- Automotive industry production facility in Mülheim, Germany.

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Michael J.R. Kremer, Düsseldorf

Profile:

- Clifford Chance, Düsseldorf, Counsel, Member of Clifford Chance's International and German Construction Groups.

Career:

- Admitted in Germany (2002).
- Joined Clifford Chance (2002).
- Counsel in Clifford Chance (2007).

Relevant experience includes advising on the following projects:

- Water pipeline construction, United Arab Emirates.
- Steel shop construction in Pervouralsk, Russia (EPC-contract).
- Tube-rolling plant in Chelyabinsk, Russia.
- Semi-automatic large-scale pipe production line, in Chelyabinsk, Russia (EPC-contract).
- Pulp Mill in Stendal, Germany (EPC-contract).
- Museum complex restoration in Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Premium hotel construction in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.



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- Clifford Chance, Hong Kong, Senior Associate Finance group

Career:

- Joined Clifford Chance (2001)
- Admitted in England and Wales (2003)

Relevant experience includes advising on the following projects:

- Office development in Hong Kong and the PRC
- Mining project in Australia
- Residential blocks in the PRC
- Sewerage system in Hong Kong
- Chemical plant in the PRC
- Casino, office and residential development in Macau
- Power plant in the PRC



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Matthew Buchanan, Beijing

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- Clifford Chance, Beijing, Senior Associate Finance group.

Career:

- BEcon, BCom and LLB from University of Queensland.
- Admitted in New South Wales, Australia 2001.

Relevant experience includes advising on the following projects:

- Gas processing facility in Algeria.
- Melamine plant in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- Fertiliser plant and supporting infrastructure in Egypt.
- Bio-ethanol plant in northern England.
- 300MW offshore windfarm in the UK.
- Projects for the UK Olympic Delivery Authority in relation to the 2012 London games
- Hydroelectric scheme in Nepal.
- Gold, zinc and copper mine in Eritrea.
- Process plant and related infrastructure associated with a nickel mine in Russia.
- Aircraft assembly facility in the PRC.
- IPP in Nigeria.
- Docklands Light Rail –Woolwich Arsenal Extension PFI.



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Wang Hongsong, Beijing

Profile:

- Secretary-General of the Beijing Arbitration Commission.
- Standing Director of Chinese Society of International Law and Vice-President of Chinese Society of International Private Law.
- Visiting professor of China Foreign Affairs University, Central University of Finance and Economics.
- Vice president of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG).

Career and experience:

- Acted as vice-director, director and research fellow in the Beijing Municipal Government from 1982 to 1995.
- As the Secretary General of the BAC since 1995, focusing much on the management of the organization and aiming to build the BAC as a top international dispute resolution center.



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