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Association of Arbitrators
(Southern Africa) NPC

WEBINAR



Construction Conundrums

Please join us for this interesting webinar, presented by committee members of our KwaZulu-Natal Branch, as part of the Association's ongoing mission to provide regular upskilling opportunities for everyone interested in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

ABOUT THE WEBINAR WORKSHOP:

This workshop will be presented via Zoom. The following topics will be canvassed:

- ✓ Impartiality of arbitrators: recent lessons from the UK;
- ✓ Can an unsuccessful tenderer claim damages for loss of profits?
- ✓ The Professionals' potential liability to the Client;
- ✓ Time bars in GCC 2015;
- ✓ Warranties/guarantees and how they correlate with defect liability periods.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS:

Mr Alastair Hay, FAArb (SA):



Alastair joined Cox Yeats Attorneys in 1977, became a partner in 1980 and is now one of the senior partners of the firm. He is a Notary Public, holds a certificate in tax (UKZN), is a fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC and the current Chairman of the KwaZulu-Natal Chapter and invests of his time pro bono by sitting as a Small Claims Commissioner on a monthly basis. He is a member of the International Bar Association. During his time in practice he has gained considerable experience in diverse fields of law with particular focus on Business Law and Construction Law. He is a recognised expert in the field of Construction Law in which he regularly acts as an arbitrator and presenter of seminars on the subject. He is also listed as a specialist in Corporate Law in the global publication, Best Lawyers (www.bestlawyers.com) published in the United States.

Mr Steve Poorter, FAArb (SA):



Steve is a seasoned construction specialist with over 30 years of experience in the construction and engineering industry having worked on both the Bridge City Shopping Centre Project and the Dr Pixley Project where he headed up the GLTA team as our JV Partner. Steve has spent the last 4 years at GIBB Engineers as a Project Executive and prior to that, was at Aveng GLTA since 2004 where he fulfilled a number of roles including Divisional Director and General Manager. He has a B.Sc in Engineering from UCT and a B.Comm Business Management degree from UNISA. Steve is also a committee member of the Associate of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC for the KwaZulu-Natal branch.

Mr Richard Hoal, AAarb (SA):



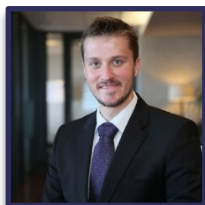
Richard is a partner in Cox Yeats Attorneys. He has practiced as an admitted attorney in South Africa for 17 years and has developed a unique speciality in construction and project work and tender disputes. Richard heads up the Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Law Team at Cox Yeats. He also focuses on all aspects of Business Law. He is a committee member of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC, KwaZulu-Natal branch, and conducts adjudications and arbitrations in the field of Construction and Engineering Law and Business Law. He is a member of the International Bar Association Committee on International Construction Projects, a member of the Maritime Lawyers Association, and a Commissioner in the Small Claims Court.

Mr Ken Howie, FAarb (SA):



Ken was a design architect and team leader for Dr A G Jeetoo Hospital, Port Louis, Mauritius, from 2008 to 2012 on behalf of FGG Architects and a healthcare course presenter through HF Planning. He acts as expert witness in building disputes. He is a Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC and a qualified arbitrator. He provides professional advice and dispute resolution, and is a professional practice course presenter through KZNIA. He was a member of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Appeal Board 2013.

Mr Peter Barnard, LL.B (UKZN):



Peter joined Cox Yeats in 2010 as a Candidate Attorney, whereafter he was appointed as an associate and in 2015 was appointed a partner. Peter completed his LL.B at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2009, after matriculating from Durban High School. He practises in the Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Law Team and also deals extensively with procurement related issues. Peter was appointed as a member of the Joint Building Contracts Committee Drafting Panel in January 2018.

VALIDATION:

SAICE, ASAQS and SAIA members attending will gain CPD points.

DATE:

Wednesday, 18 August 2021

TIME: 14:00

LINK:

The Zoom link will be emailed to you upon receipt of payment.

COST (incl. VAT):

AoA Members:

R 200.00

Non-members:

R 300.00

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Tuesday, 17 August 2021

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