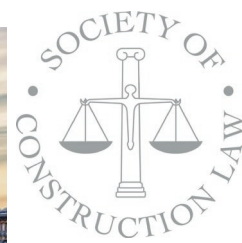


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Conference
Paris
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The Society of Construction Law (SCL) Astra International Conference 2022 is taking place in Paris: organised by SCL UK, in collaboration with the Association Française pour le Droit de la Construction et de l'Immobilier (AFDCI), and kindly hosted by White & Case, Reed Smith and Clifford Chance.

The Conference programme includes seminars on a range of current hot topics, substantive and procedural law, and a keynote speech from Sir Rupert Jackson. There will also be networking opportunities and a gala dinner. Private practitioners, in-house lawyers, construction experts, contract managers, construction professionals and claims consultants will all benefit from attending this conference.

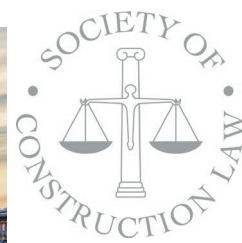
As an Astra event, the conference will cover topics in manner accessible to those near the beginning of their careers wishing to develop their international presence and contacts, while also appealing to those with many years of experience.

We look forward to seeing you in Paris this autumn!

Programme

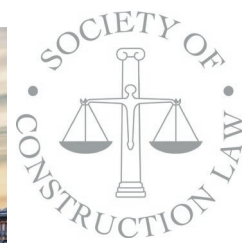
<u>Day 1: 27 October 2022</u>	
White & Case, 19, Place Vendôme, Paris 75001	
13.00 – 14.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
14.00 – 15.30	<p>“Energy Transition and the Future of Power Infrastructure Projects”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravy Pich, Legal Manager, Westinghouse Electric Company • Christophe Sergeant, Head of Business Law & Hydro and Thermal Projects Department, EDF • Kathryn Porter, Energy Consultant at Watt-Logic <p>Chair: Rebecca Shorter, SCL Astra & Partner, White & Case</p>
15:30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17:30	<p>“Underground Works: Managing the Unknown”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Coyne, SCL Astra/AFDCI & Expert, Kroll • Peter Rosher, AFDCI & Partner, Reed Smith • Dr Way Way Moinet, Geotechnical Expert, Consult Moi <p>Chair: Lucy Pearson, SCL Astra & Associate, DLA Piper</p>
17.30 onwards	Cocktail and Networking

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Day 2: 28 October 2022	
Morning Sessions: Reed Smith, 112, Avenue Kléber, Paris 75116	
08:30 – 09:30	Registration & Breakfast
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Keynote: “Construction Arbitration in the New Age”</p> <p>Speaker: Sir Rupert Jackson, Arbitrator, 4 New Square, Retired Justice of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales</p> <p>Chair: Lauren Adams, SCL Astra & Barrister, Atkin Chambers</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:30	<p>“Ask the ICC Secretariat: common myths and mistakes from Counsel in International Arbitrations”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sébastien Pepin, Counsel, ICC Paris • Karam Farah, Counsel, ICC Paris • Yutty Ramen, Associate, White & Case <p>Chair: Erwan Robert, Young Professionals of Construction in Paris & Associate, Reed Smith</p>
12.30 – 14:00	<p>Travel to Clifford Chance and lunch break</p> <p><i>[Attendees will need to make their own arrangements for lunch and to travel to the afternoon venue]</i></p>
Afternoon Sessions: Clifford Chance, 1, Rue D’Astorg, Paris 75008	
13.30 – 14.00	Registration & Coffee
14.00 – 15.30	<p>“Effective Advocacy on Technical Subjects”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veronique Buerhlen QC, Barrister, Arbitrator, Deputy High Court Judge, Keating Chambers • Adam Zombory-Moldovan, Architect • Jason Fry QC, Partner, Clifford Chance • Elena Hatzigeorgiou, Legal Director, Bouygues Bâtiment International. <p>Chair: Sarah Williams, SCL Astra & Barrister, Keating Chambers</p>
15:30 – 16.00	Coffee break

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16.00 – 17:30	<p>“Multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses: practice and pitfalls”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Noonan, General Counsel, SOITEC / Arbitrator and Mediator • Jean-Marc Coulon, Legal Director at Bouygues Travaux Publics • Vincent Leloup, Managing Partner, Exequatur • Simon Greenberg, Partner, Clifford Chance <p>Chair: Karim Mariey, SCL Astra & Associate, White & Case</p>
17:30 to 19:15	Cocktail and Networking
19:30 onwards	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>The Westin Paris – Vendôme, 3 rue de Castiglione, 75001 Paris</p>

Information:

Dates: 27 and 28 October 2022

Fee: GBP£175 or EUR210 (participants may select which currency they prefer to pay in; the fee is VAT exempt).

Conference participants may also book a companion ticket for the dinner only for an additional fee of GBP130 or EUR150.

Travel Arrangements and Entry Requirements: Participants are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements and these are not included in the fee. Participants should check the latest entry requirements for travel including in relation to Covid vaccination status.

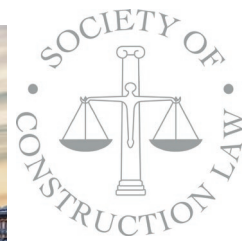
Language: All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to Register: Register online at <https://www.scl.org.uk/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=1335> and make payment by debit or credit card. Please note any dietary requirements in the registration form: it may not be possible to accommodate requirements not notified at registration.

Contact: If you have any questions, please contact Frances.Whitehead@scl.org.uk

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