## ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION LAW CONFERENCES - IV

The Unforeseen in International Construction Contracts



09.30 - 9.45 Welcome and Opening Speech

**Prof. Dr. Turgut Tarhanlı**Acting Dean of the Faculty of Law, İstanbul Bilgi University

09.45 - 10.45 Unforeseen Circumstances: Case Studies Taken from Practice

Ümit Yamantürk, Deputy General Manager, Güriş Construction & Engineering A.Ş., Ankara

Elliott Geisinger, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd, Geneva - Zurich - Singapore

10.45 - 11.15 | **Coffee Break** 

11.15 - 12.45 Unforeseen Circumstances: Managing Risks in the Contract

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Ziya Akıncı, Galatasaray University, President - ISTAC

A Typology of Risk Allocation - The Example of the FIDIC Suite of Contracts
Michael E. Schneider, Lalive S.A., Geneva

The Owner's and Contractor's Due Diligence in Theory and in Practice
Wim van de Koot, Rönesans Holding Europe

Managing the Risks Relating to Ground Conditions -The Experience of an Engineering Geologist David Shilston, Technical Director for Engineering Geology, Atkins / SNC-Lavalin, London, UK

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 | **How** 

How the Laws Address
Unforeseen Circumstances

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Yeşim M. Atamer, Bern University / İstanbul Bilgi University

The Unforeseen in National Laws: A Comparative Overview in Civil Law Jurisdictions
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal, İstanbul University

The Unforeseen in National Laws: A Comparative Overview in Common Law Jurisdictions
Dr. Tarig Baloch, Barrister, 3VB, London

Special Focus: Economic Hardship Anya George, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Geneva – Zurich – Singapore

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break** 

16.00 - 17.30 Applying or Adapting the Contract?

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. H. Ercüment Erdem, Galatasaray University, Erdem & Erdem Law Office

Approaches to the Unforeseen before Dispute (Avoidance and) Adjudication Boards / Dispute Resolution Boards Yasemin Çetinel, Çetinel Law Firm / DRBF - Country Representative Turkey

Approaches to the Unforeseen before Arbitral Tribunals
Prof. Dr. Christoph Brunner, Bern University, Peter & Partners

A Critical View from the Industry Alexander Schilling, Senior Legal Counsel, Siemens AG

17.30 - 18.00 C

**Concluding Remarks** 

Language:

English - Turkish simultaneous translation will be available.

Place:

Intercontinental Hotel Istanbul Asker Ocağı Cad. No: 1 Taksim/İstanbul Regular fee: 750 TL

(In case of more than 3 registrations from the same institution: 600 TL)

For academics and legal interns: 350 TL

Lunch and breaks are included.

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