



GDS: London Edition
Construction and Infrastructure Disputes
1 May 2025

UK Time	Venue: Greenberg Traurig, Level 8, The Shard, 32 London Bridge St, London
11:45-12:45	Registration & Networking Lunch
12:45-13:00	Opening Remarks by GDS London Committee Member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raeesa Rawal, Of Counsel, Herbert Smith Freehills
13:00-14:00	<u>Session 1</u> <i>Emerging Markets and Infrastructure Development: Risk and Reward</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elizabeth Wilson, Partner, Quinn Emanuel• Raid Abu-Manneh, Partner, Mayer Brown• Yolanda Walker, Partner, DWF• Roberta Downey, Partner, Vinson & Elkins• Keith Strutt, Executive Director, Diales
14:00-14:15	Tea/Coffee Break
14:15-15:30	<u>Debate</u> <i>This House Believes That the Construction Industry Is Addicted to Disputes and it cannot change.</i> <i>Debaters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crispin Winser KC, Crown Office Chambers• Chantal-Aimée Doerries KC, Head of Atkin Chambers• Rachel Ansell KC, Head of Chambers, 4 Pump Court• Karim Ghaly KC, 39 Essex Chambers <i>Moderators:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gurmukh Riyat, Partner, Greenberg Traurig• Kate Gough, Partner, Freshfields
15:30-15:45	Tea/Coffee Break
15:45-16:45	<u>Session 3</u> <i>What can clients; outside counsel; experts; arbitrators; and arbitral institutions do in order to make international construction arbitration more efficient?</i>



	<p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Nitek, Partner, HSF• Andrea Stauber, Partner, King & Spalding• Marcus Taverner KC, Keating Chambers• Rob Palles-Clark, Managing Director, Kroll
16:45-17:00	Tea/Coffee Break
17:00-18:00	<p>Fireside Chat: The Summit Spotlight</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Emerson Holmes, Partner, Hogan Lovells</p> <p><i>Guest:</i> Sir Rupert Jackson, 4 New Square Chambers</p>
18:00 onwards	Canapé & Drinks Reception

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