



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CONSTRUCTION LAWYERS PROGRAM

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW
INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION LAW CONFERENCE 2008

5-8 October, 2008
London

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCL SESSION (*Sunday, 5 October 2008*)

The American College of Construction Lawyers (ACCL) is one of the premier legal associations in America. Founded in 1990, the College is comprised of the top 1 percent of the construction bar in the United States, and also includes lawyers and judges from Canada, Britain and France. Fellowship is extended by invitation only to those lawyers and judges who are found to have mastered the practice or teaching of construction law and whose professional careers are marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct and professionalism.

On Sunday, 5 October, 2008 (from 2pm to 6pm) the ACCL will feature an afternoon session on International Construction Law Fundamentals -- from a U.S. Perspective. Topics will include: **1) Project Delivery Systems and Contract Negotiating and Drafting; 2) Securing Payment and Performance; and 3) International Dispute Resolution.** The speakers and panelists will include leading U.S. and U.K. practitioners and judges with extensive experience in international construction law and practice.

ACCL PROGRAM OUTLINE

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION LAW FUNDAMENTALS (a U.S. Perspective)

Sunday, 5 October 2008 • Guoman Tower Hotel • London

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Session 1 – Project Delivery Systems; Negotiating and Drafting Considerations

Session Moderator and Panelists: Philip L. Bruner, Jesse B. Grove, Katherine Hope Gurun, George A. Smith

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Tea Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Session 2 – Securing Payment and Performance

Session Moderator and Panelists: Gregg E. Bundschuh, James F. Nagle

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Session 3 – International Dispute Resolution

Session Moderator and Panelists: A.H. Gaede, A. Holt Gwyn, E. Mabry Rogers, Gordon L. Jaynes, Humphrey J. Lloyd, Vivian A. Ramsey

7:00 p.m. SCL Reception at Tower Bridge

SPEAKER/PANELIST LIST

John W. Hinchey (*Session Coordinator*) – is the current President of the ACCL and leads the construction disputes practice of King & Spalding LLP. He was the lead construction lawyer for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, is the co-author of the *International Construction Law Handbook*, published by ThomsonWest (2008) and serves on the JAMS Global Engineering and Construction arbitration and mediation panel.

Philip L. Bruner – is a founding Fellow and former President of the ACCL. Mr. Bruner led the construction practice of Faegre & Benson for many years and now serves as the Director and Group Head of the Global Engineering and Construction Panel of mediators and arbitrators for JAMS. Mr. Bruner is the co-author of the landmark American treatise, *Bruner & O'Connor on Construction Law* (2002).

Gregg E. Bundschuh – is a partner in Ames & Gough, a leading insurance firm, specializing in design and construction risk for domestic and international projects. Prior to joining Ames & Gough, Mr. Bundschuh was Managing Director, Global Construction Leader and Environmental Practice Leader at Marsh, Inc., and prior to that was General Counsel to a major architecture and engineering firm.

A.H. Gaede, Jr. – is the Vice President & General Counsel of BE&K, Inc. Mr. Gaede is a Founding Fellow and former President of the ACCL, has written and spoken extensively on all aspects of construction dispute resolution. He has over 40 years experience in representing clients on major U.S. and international construction projects.

Jesse B. Grove, III – former President of the ACCL, led the construction disputes practice for many years at Thelen Reid, an American law firm having one of the largest construction practices in the United States. Mr. Grove is now engaged full time as a mediator and arbitrator for JAM's Global Engineering and Construction panel. Mr. Grove has written, published and spoken extensively on construction law topics, both international and domestic.

Katherine Hope Gurun – Fellow of the ACCL, former Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Bechtel Corporation, and Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Bechtel Group, Inc., San Francisco, having been responsible for all legal matters for Bechtel's global engineering and construction business. Ms. Gurun now serves full time as a mediator and arbitrator on the JAMS Global Engineering and Construction Panel.

A. Holt Gwyn – Fellow of the ACCL, former Chair of the American Bar Association, Forum on the Construction Industry, Editor, *Journal of the ACCL* and Contributing Editor, *ABA Quarterly Law Journal*, *The Construction Lawyer*, author or co-author of numerous construction law

books, articles and frequent speaker on construction law topics, and currently a member of the Panel of Arbitrators and Neutrals, American Arbitration Association.

Gordon L. Jaynes – is an Honorary Fellow of the ACCL. For over 35 years, Mr. Jaynes' law practice has been devoted to international engineering and construction projects. He served as a consultant to the World Bank on their 1995 Dispute Review Board Provisions, and has served on many international dispute boards, including panels in China and Pakistan. He also serves as an arbitrator on international engineering and construction project disputes.

HH. Humphrey J. Lloyd, QC – is an Honorary Fellow of the ACCL. He served as former Judge of the Technology and Construction Court of the High Court (1993-2005) and now serves as a full time mediator and arbitrator on domestic and international construction disputes. Judge Lloyd has written, published and spoken extensively on international construction law topics all over the world and he currently serves as Editor-in Chief of *The International Construction Law Review*.

James F. Nagle – ACCL Fellow, has practiced for over 35 years with a focus on government construction contracting and dispute resolution. Mr. Nagle is Past President of the Boards of Contract Appeals Bar Association, received the Federal Bar Association Award for Distinguished Accomplishments in the Study of Procurement Law and is co-editor of the landmark treatise, *Administration of Government Contracts* (4th edition, 2006) and *Cases and Materials on Federal Government Contracts* (Foundation Press, 2002).

Vivian Arthur Ramsey – is an Honorary Fellow of the ACCL and currently serves as a Judge of the Technology and Construction Court, Royal Courts of Justice. Mr. Justice Ramsey is the joint editor of *Construction Law Handbook* (2000) and *Keating on Building Contracts* (7th edition) and has extensive experience in litigation and arbitration as counsel and arbitrator in the United Kingdom and Overseas.

E. Mabry Rogers – a Fellow of the ACCL, is senior partner of Bradley, Arant, Rogers and White and has litigated and arbitrated major construction disputes over the United States and internationally. Mr. Mabry has written, published and spoken extensively on construction subjects and is the co-author of *Design-Build Contracting Handbook* (1992).

George A. Smith – Fellow of the ACCL, practices with the international law firm of Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP. Mr. Smith has served as counsel and arbitrator on complex construction disputes all over the world and has written, published and spoken extensively on domestic and international construction law topics, including "Practical Pointers for International Arbitration (1998)."