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Construction Arbitration, What you Need to Know!

26 February 2020 | 09:00 to 11:30

Lecture Room 2, Level 1, The Academy at DIFC, Gate Village 2, Dubai International Financial Centre

LexisNexis, in partnership with **Beale & Co** and the **DIFC Academy**, will be hosting a training session on construction arbitration where we will have a look at:

- » Construction claims and disputes
- » Dispute resolution clauses and filing an arbitration
- » Choosing your arbitrator and experts
- » Other key stages of the arbitration- document production

PROGRAMME

09:00 to 09:30	Registration and Networking
09:30 to 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Construction claims and disputes: In this section we will discuss the many forms a construction dispute can take that is disputes typically arise out of main contracts, subcontracts, consultancy agreements. Typical claims will also be discussed such as claims in relation to design and variations, non-payment, delay claims, retention, release of bonds, unlawful termination etc. » Dispute resolution clauses and filing an arbitration: Dispute resolution clauses in construction contracts are often multi-tiered. We will explore the different ways dispute resolution provisions can be multi-tiered. We will look at the dispute resolution clause in the commonly used FIDIC form, time frames to watch out for and how these provisions are often amended in the particular conditions. » Choosing your arbitrator and experts: The peculiarities of a construction arbitration will be discussed. Factors to consider when you are filing a construction arbitration and the importance of choosing the right arbitrator. The kind of experts you can appoint and when to appoint them. We will also explore what to consider when working with your factual witnesses. » Other key stages of the arbitration- document production: It is important to be on top of the documents especially as sometimes document filing can be overlooked by the relevant project team. Document production is an important stage of the arbitration that should be well utilised. In this section we will explore how the Redfern Schedule can be used to ask for relevant and necessary documents and how to apply the IBA Rules of taking evidence.
11:15 to 11:30	Q&A and Networking

SPEAKER



SADAFF HABIB

Senior Associate, Beale & Co

Sadaff is a Senior Associate in the Dubai office of Beale & Co specialising in construction related international arbitration and dispute resolution.

She is a New York qualified attorney and has significant experience in the Middle East having spent the last 10 years practising at both local and international firms in the UAE. Sadaff has represented large regional developers, contractors and subcontractors on significant construction and infrastructure disputes in arbitration under institutional rules including the DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ADCCAC and the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration.

Prior to joining the firm, Sadaff worked in-house for a Saudi contractor managing their arbitration and litigation portfolio and advising on infrastructure projects such as the Ras Al Khaimah Ring Road project. Her non-contentious experience includes drafting construction contracts modelled on FIDIC and bespoke construction contracts for developers, contractors and subcontractors.

Sadaff sits as arbitrator in real estate and construction disputes and has been appointed by institutions such as the Dubai International Arbitration Centre. She regularly speaks at arbitration and construction events in Dubai and in Kenya.

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