An Afternoon with Dr Robert Gaitskell QC

Mediation for Engineering and Construction Disputes: Challenges and Opportunities

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2015, 12.00 PM TO 2.30 PM
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Come and join us for an afternoon with Dr Robert Gaitskell QC, an experienced mediator, arbitrator and dispute board member. From the perspective of a lawyer and engineer, Dr Gaitskell shares his views on the challenges and opportunities for using mediation in the context of construction or energy projects, including how mediation can and should fit in amongst the array of dispute resolution options available and whether mediation for engineering and construction disputes differs from mediation for other commercial disputes.

Dr Gaitskell’s talk will include a mock mediation and be followed by a Q&A session as well as refreshments. Attendees are invited to submit questions in advance of the talk when registering.

Dr Robert Gaitskell, QC, of Keating Chambers, London is a specialist mediator, arbitrator and dispute board member, practising in one of the Commonwealth’s pre-eminent sets of construction advocates. He is a Queen’s Counsel as well as a Chartered Engineer. After graduating BSc (Engineering) he worked as a professional engineer in Africa and Europe, and then was called to the English bar. Since then he has specialised in engineering and construction disputes worldwide. He has experience of mediating in Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Europe and Africa, and has conducted over 100 mediations. He has arbitrated disputes from Asia, the Middle East, Africa, the USA and Europe, and has conducted over 100 international arbitrations, under all the principal appointing authorities. He lectures on engineering disputes throughout the world. His PhD from King’s College London is on engineering standard form contracts. He is the Chairman of the Dispute Board for the world’s biggest energy project, the F4E ITER nuclear fusion prototype power plant in France. He is a former V. President of the IEE (now IET), Europe’s biggest professional engineering body, a Fellow of the Institution of Engineering & Technology, a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Dispute Board Federation. He is the editor of The Construction Dispute Resolution Handbook, 2nd ed.

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