



The Golden Rules of Construction Dispute Resolution

conducted by

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The upshot of today's market for high value major construction projects, often with rapid turn-around, is much increased scope for differences and potential for disputes. Genuine pre-estimate of loss, notice of default, mitigation of loss, time limitation and terms of settlement are some of the catch phrases which can assist with properly managing dispute resolution with a view to achieving a better outcome, and more time and cost effectively. This seminar will discuss these topics and others relating to construction dispute resolution.

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Tim Hallworth is an associate at Minter Ellison. He has experience advising on non-contentious and dispute resolution in Hong Kong, China and Macau, and has specialised in the area of construction for more than 25 years as a solicitor, a chartered quantity surveyor and a commercial manager for Gammon in China. Tim left Gammon in 2005 before qualifying as a solicitor in Hong Kong where he now specialises in construction law and combines his experience as a quantity surveyor with his legal knowledge to provide services to clients.

Date: 6 December 2012 (Thursday)
Time: 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. (Registration starts at 7:00pm)
Venue: Room 202, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, No. 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Medium: English
Registration Deadline: 3 December 2012
Admission: Free (ICES members), \$150 (non-ICES members),(HK\$20 walk in surcharge applies)

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The numbers of places are limited and attendance is on a first-come-first-served basis. In addition, members of ICES will have priority over non-members in the event the seminar is over-subscribed.

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