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Training Modules

Session 1

Construction Projects in the Power Sector			
6-7 October 2020	Collaborating Law Firms:	  BENTSI-ENCHILL LE TSA & ANKOMAH	14.00
			17.15

Session 2

Construction of Public Infrastructure (including PPPs & Concession Arrangements)			
13-14 October 2020	Collaborating Law Firms:	  ALUKO & OYEBODE	9.00
			12.00

Session 3

Construction Projects in the Oil & Gas Sector			
19 & 21 October 2020	Collaborating Law Firms:	  Funmi Roberts & Co. Legal & ADR Practitioners	13.00
			15.00



Participants will gain:

- Practical insights from speakers with years of experience working on projects across the three sectors.
- Cutting edge insights in the fields of construction claims management, dispute management and dispute resolution.
- Training through live case studies, mock arbitration hearing etc.



Profile of Speakers and Faculty



Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin FICE OBE
CEO, FIDIC

Dr Nelson Ogunshakin FICE OBE was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) in July 2018 with overall responsibility for the Federation's global operations. He is also a Member of the Board of Transport for London (TfL) and TfL nominee Board member of Cross Rail Limited in London and Chair of Investment Committee at ARM-Harith Infrastructure Funds.

Nelson was the immediate past President and CEO of The Association for Consultancy & Engineering Ltd (ACE) and has been responsible for the strategic repositioning and significant growth of ACE over 14 years and remains vice chair of the ACE's Advisory Board. He was responsible for the planning and execution of Environmental Industries Commission acquisition and the launch of Victoria Street Capital Ltd, the commercial arm of ACE.

Previously, Nelson was Managing Director of AEO Group, worked in many executive board director level positions with multidisciplinary consultancies and contracting business including WSP, HPR and Carillion. Nelson is a Fellow of Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), holds MSC in Construction Management and MBA in strategic planning and corporate finances.

He has over 30 years' experience in planning, finance, delivery and management of major property and infrastructure investment projects gained in Europe, Africa, Middle East, Asia and Americas. He was the inaugural industry chair of the UK National Infrastructure Plan Strategic Engagement Forum, past Board member of ICE, Chairman of Thomas Telford Ltd, 2011-2015.

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Engr. George C. Okoroma, FNSE, JP
President, Association for Consulting Engineering
in Nigeria (ACEN)

Engr. George Chukwulewa Okoroma is a seasoned Civil Engineer who seats at the helm of affairs at Gambeta Groupe Limited, a group of companies with major professional interest in Engineering & Technical Consulting Services, Transport/Logistics, Information Technology, Hospitality, Contract Staff Management, Manpower Development, and Real Estate.

George is an active Member and Fellow of various Professional Associations including Fellow, Nigerian Society of Engineers; Fellow, Nigerian Institution of Civil Engineers; Fellow, Institute of Management Consultants; Member, American Society of Civil Engineers; Member, Institution of Diagnostic Engineers UK (MIDIagE); Council Member, Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) amongst many others. He is the Honorary Treasurer of FIDIC AFRICA.

He has received several awards including Distinguished Service Award, Nigerian Society of Engineers 2007, Justice of The Peace by the Nigerian Government 2010, Leads Africa Merit Award of Excellence 2018, and Life time Achievement Award 2019 to mention just a few.



Profile of Speakers and Faculty



Nathan Searle
Partner, Hogan Lovells

Nathan Searle is a partner in international arbitration group at Hogan Lovells, acting for large multinationals in complex and high-value international arbitrations and cross-border disputes. He has extensive experience advising clients on African related disputes and risk management including in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Cameroon, Angola, DRC and South Africa. He coordinates the firm's disputes practice in the region.

Nathan is a councillor on the LCIA African Users' Council, a Global Co-chair of the LCIA's Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) and is a member of the Advisory Board for the Association of Young Arbitrators (AYA).



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Angus Rankin
Partner, Hogan Lovells

Angus Rankin is a partner based in London and a member of the construction and engineering disputes team. He leads the firm's COVID-19 taskforce for the construction and engineering sector. He has a strong interest in expanding the firm's Africa Disputes practice.

From 2010 - 2012 he was based in the Hogan Lovells Tokyo office, for most of that time on secondment to Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd (MHI) as International Counsel. While at MHI he provided dispute avoidance, regulatory and contract negotiation/drafting advice on more than 90 different projects including nuclear power, renewable power, conventional thermal power, chemical plants, rail transportation systems and other heavy machinery projects. Angus returned to the firm as a partner in 2017, following five years working in the London office of Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Europe, Ltd (MHPS-EU), latterly as General Counsel and Company Secretary.

Angus has delivered many seminars – physically or these days 'virtually' – to project owners and contractors in Sub-Saharan Africa.



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Dr. Ademola Bamgbose
Associate, Hogan Lovells

Dr. Ademola Bamgbose is a lawyer in the international arbitration and litigation group at Hogan Lovells. He is also a key member of the global Africa practice, and is admitted to practice in Nigeria, England and Wales.

He represents clients in high-value international disputes and advises clients on issues spanning multiple sectors and jurisdictions, especially in Africa. He has previously undertaken a commercial litigation secondment in the legal department of a top FTSE 100 company in London. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, he spent some time at the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris and also worked at a leading commercial litigation law firm in Lagos, where he represented clients in complex litigations at superior courts in Nigeria.

Dr. Bamgbose is an honorary lecturer at Nigeria's premier university, University of Ibadan and a Regional Representative (Africa) at the London Court of International Arbitration–Young International Arbitration Group.

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Ilham Kabbouri

Member of the International Arbitration Group,
Hogan Lovells

Ilham Kabbouri is a member of Hogan Lovells' Construction & Engineering and International Arbitration Groups based out of the Dubai office.

She regularly advises clients on both contentious and non-contentious engineering and construction matters in the Middle East and Africa.

Ilham has experience representing clients in arbitrations spanning multiple sectors and jurisdictions under the auspices of the major arbitration centres. She has also experience litigating claims on behalf of clients before the English Courts, and the UAE common law Courts in the Dubai International Financial Centre and the Abu Dhabi Global Market.

Over the years, Ilham has demonstrated a keen interest for the development of arbitration in Africa and has assisted a number of African Governments with the creation and improvement of their arbitration legal framework.

In 2020, she was recognised by the Association of Young Arbitrators as one of Africa's 50 Most Promising Young Arbitration Practitioners.



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Ace Anan Ankomah

Managing Partner, Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah

Ace Anan Ankomah is a member of the Ghanaian law firm of Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah. He has been the firm's Head of the Litigation, Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Practice Group since 2000, and Managing Partner since 2010.

Ace has a wide experience in legal practice and in the teaching of Company Law, Taxation Law and Civil Litigation & Procedure at both the University of Ghana and the Ghana School of Law. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL. B.) from the University of Ghana, Qualifying Certificate in Law (QCL) from the Ghana School of Law and a Master of Laws (LL. M.) from Queen's University, Canada. He is in his 26th year of legal practice and has been ranked by Chambers Global since 2006. He is a member of the Ghana Bar Association and has recently been appointed as a member of the Panel of Arbitrators, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). He has served on the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and currently serves on the Board of Lex Mundi as a Director.

He has worked as counsel and arbitrator in several headline arbitration matters both in Ghana and internationally, and is a regular speaker at arbitration conferences, symposia and fora worldwide.



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Nania Owusu-Ankomah Sackey
Partner, Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah

Nania Owusu-Ankomah Sackey is a litigation and arbitration practitioner and a Partner at Bentsi-Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah, a first tier law firm in Ghana. She regularly advises and represents clients in a range of high value litigation and arbitration disputes, and is particularly noted for her innovative approach to solving complex legal issues.

She is a Councillor of the LCIA Africa Users' Council and is an Editor of the IBA Arbitration Committee Newsletter. She has been recognized as one of Africa's 50 Most Promising Young Arbitration Practitioners (2020) by the Association of Young Arbitrators and was named a Rising Star by Africa Arbitration (July 2019). She has also been featured as a 'Woman to Watch' by the African Institute of Women in Law and was part of the Task Force for the Commonwealth International Arbitration Study commissioned by the Commonwealth Secretariat. Nania is dual-qualified, called to the bar in England and Wales and in Ghana.

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Matthew Weiniger
Partner, Linklaters

Matthew Weiniger is Linklaters' Global Chair of International Arbitration. He is a specialist in international arbitration, public and private international law. He also advises on non-contentious matters involving the protection of investments under public international law. Over recent years much of his practice has involved investment treaty arbitrations.

Matthew lectures on matters connected to arbitration and public international law. He is co-author, together with Professor Campbell McLachlan QC and Laurence Shore, of the world's leading investment arbitration text - *International Investment Arbitration: Substantive Principles* published by Oxford University Press (second edition 2017).

Matthew spent 5 years as Chair of the sub-committee of the UK ICC National Committee responsible for appointing arbitrators in certain ICC disputes and has much experience of how the ICC Secretariat carries out its duties. Matthew is recommended for public international law, international arbitration and project/energy disputes in Legal 500, Chambers UK, Chambers Global and other legal expert directories.



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Andrew Penfold
Partner, Linklaters

Andrew Penfold is a Partner in Linklaters' Energy & Infrastructure practice and is the head of our major projects construction practice. He has over 15 years' experience advising sponsors, lenders and contractors on large-scale oil & gas, power and infrastructure projects.

Andrew regularly works with clients at the inception of a project to structure the procurement of construction, operations and maintenance activities so that they are fully coordinated with the intended funding and commercial strategy.

Andrew has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating contracts across the full range of construction structures, including EPC, EPCM, FEED, multi-contractor structures, onshore/offshore structures and partnering and alliance agreements. He is fully familiar with all the major suites of standard-form documents, including FIDIC, IChemE, LOGIC and NEC and the typical amendments and negotiation points related to them.



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Teresa Laboucarié-Polak
Partner, Linklaters

Teresa Laboucarié-Polak is a Partner and Solicitor Advocate with over 12 years' experience in the field of international commercial arbitration and litigation. Teresa advises on cross-jurisdictional contentious matters with a particular focus on international arbitration and disputes in the energy, construction and infrastructure sectors. She has experience acting in arbitrations under all the major institutional rules (including International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) and Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) rules), as well as on ad hoc arbitrations.

Teresa has previously been seconded to BP's Dispute Resolution team and spent two years on secondment to Linklaters' Hong Kong office.

Teresa has acted for clients on a number of significant, high value, construction disputes in the energy sector, including in relation to power plants, semi-submersible rigs and chemical plants.



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Andrew Plump
Counsel, Linklaters

Andrew Plump has practiced in the field of international commercial arbitration and international litigation in Paris since 2002, after more than 15 years of previous litigation experience before courts and agencies in the United States. He is a member of the Paris, New York, and Washington DC Bars.

Andrew has acted as counsel in numerous commercial and investment arbitration proceedings, chiefly in high-value disputes concerning energy and natural resources, construction and infrastructure, international joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, aviation and aerospace, defence industries & procurement, media and telecommunications, distribution and general commercial matters. He also sits as an arbitrator in such matters. Andrew also acts as counsel in arbitration-related court proceedings, notably post-award enforcement and nullification actions before the French courts.

Andrew lectures on arbitration practice and oral advocacy at University Paris II (Panthéon-Assas) and Sciences Po and has served as faculty for Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy trainings.



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Raquel Galvão Silva
Managing Associate, Linklaters

Raquel Galvão Silva is Managing Associate in Linklaters' Dispute Resolution department in Lisbon.

Raquel has extensive experience across domestic and international arbitration and litigation cases, specialising in commercial and corporate disputes in the construction, infrastructure and healthcare sectors.

Raquel's experience includes acting on complex arbitration proceedings related to the concession agreement for the largest tunnel in the Iberian Peninsula, the construction of semi-submersible rigs and in the context of public-private partnerships in the healthcare sector.

Raquel completed an LLM in International Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London, in Paris, and she is a visiting professor at the NOVA University of Lisbon School of Law, regularly speaking in conferences and contributing to international publications on arbitration matters.

Raquel is a member of Linklaters' International Arbitration Group, focussing on Lusophone Africa countries, an active member of international and national arbitration associations and has recently been seconded to Webber Wentzel in Johannesburg.



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Maria Mitaeva
Managing Associate, Linklaters

Maria Mitaeva is a dual English and French law-qualified managing associate in Linklaters' International Arbitration team based in Paris. Before moving to Paris in 2013, Maria worked in Linklaters' Dispute Resolution and Corporate departments in London.

Maria has experience in commercial and investment arbitration (under the ICC, LCIA and ICSID rules as well as in ad hoc proceedings) involving disputes across a wide range of industries, with a particular focus on the construction and energy sectors.

Maria has acted on a number of large construction disputes, including in relation to power plants, oil production facilities, LNG terminals and a phosphate rock terminal.

She also acts as secretary to arbitral tribunals in ad hoc and institutional international arbitrations.

Maria holds a Master's degree from the University of Cambridge and Paris II-Panthéon Assas in English and French Business Law. She is a Russian and German dual national and fluent in English, Spanish, French, Russian and German.



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Antonia Adebambo
Associate, Linklaters

Antonia Adebambo is an English law-qualified associate in Linklaters' International Arbitration Department in London.

Antonia has experience in commercial and investment arbitration matters (under the LCIA and SCC rules as well as in ad hoc proceedings), acting for corporate and financial services institutions.

Antonia has represented clients in significant, cross-border construction disputes in the energy sector, including in relation to power plants and oil refineries. Antonia has previously worked in Linklaters' Energy & Infrastructure department in London, where she advised on the \$US4bn Nacala corridor financing, the largest ever infrastructure project financing in sub-Saharan Africa. She was also seconded to Linklaters' Singapore office in 2017.

Antonia is a member of Linklaters' Africa Group and of various international arbitration associations, including the LCIA. She is a British and Nigerian dual national.



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Babatunde Fagbohunlu, SAN
Partner, Aluko & Oyebo/Chairman, LACIAC

Babatunde Fagbohunlu specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration, and has litigated on an extensive range of issues, including maritime, intellectual property, telecommunications, taxation, finance and banking, contracts, receiverships and insolvency, commercial law transactions and general litigation both at trial and appellate levels. He has advised clients in numerous industries, including oil and gas, construction and infrastructure, financial services, and telecommunications.

He regularly represents Nigerian as well as foreign and multinational clients in ad hoc arbitrations and arbitrations administered by arbitral institutions such as the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.



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Ngo-Martins Okonmah
Senior Associate, Aluko & Oyebo

Ngo-Martins Okonmah is a key member of the Aluko & Oyebo's Construction and Infrastructure practice group. He is a construction sector expert with over 11 years of broad legal experience including an in-depth exposure to Arbitration and Construction Law. He has gained expertise in major standard forms of construction and engineering contracts including the JCT, FIDIC, IChemE, bespoke forms involving funder led EPC and EPCM in various projects, including refinery and Oil & Gas pipeline construction.

He assists clients in negotiating construction and engineering contracts; provides legal advisory services in the implementation and delivery of construction projects; handles project claims and advises on the range of dispute resolution techniques peculiar to the construction industry, including contract adjudication, dispute boards and arbitration.



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Funmi Roberts, C.Arb., FICIArb., FNClArb.
Principal Partner, Funmi Roberts & Co.

Funmi Roberts became a Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in 1982, having graduated from the University of Ife, Ile Ife in 1981, where she also earned her Masters of laws Degree.

Funmi is the Principal Partner, Funmi Roberts & Co. and Funmi Roberts & Co. Nominees Limited.

She is a Chartered Arbitrator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U.K), a member of the Global Panel of Mediators of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution CEDR, (U.K). She is a tutor and assessor of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U.K) and the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution CEDR, (U.K) and has recently been appointed to the Dispute Resolution Panel of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC). She received global recognition for her dispute resolution expertise when in 2017, she was appointed as a member of the International Chamber of Commerce Arbitration and ADR Commission.



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Feyisara Obayemi

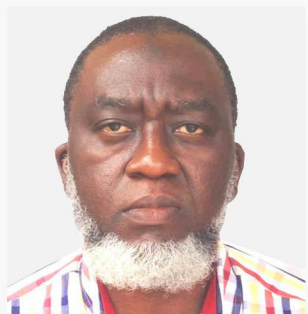
Company Secretary/Head, Legal Services,
Midwestern Oil & Gas Company Limited

Feyisara Obayemi boasts of a broad legal background with more than 18 years' experience in Corporate and Commercial law in a cross-border market. She has worked in various sectors spanning from construction to all the sub-sectors in the oil and gas industry. She is presently the Company Secretary and Head, Legal Services of Midwestern Oil & Gas Company Limited. Under her supervision, she was instrumental to initiating the awareness of the importance of regulatory compliance as a risk mitigation tool and alongside her team continually recommends required action or policy across Midwestern's business group to ensure closure of compliance gaps.

Feyisara Obayemi obtained a LL.B Degree from Lagos State University and a B.L from the Nigerian Law School. She also holds an MBA degree from Regent University, USA. Feyisara is a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP-I, USA) and a member of the Association of Enterprise Risk Management.



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Engr. Kayode Akiode (FNSE)
Executive General Manager - Egina Close-Out/
Preowei Project, Total Upstream Nigeria (TUPNI)

Engr. Kayode AKIODE, a Fellow of the Nigeria Society of Engineers and a COREN registered engineer, has over 26 years of solid experience in the Oil & Gas industry spanning Onshore, Conventional Offshore and Deep Offshore projects.

He worked briefly in the private sector before joining, the then Elf Petroleum Nigeria Limited as a Civil Works Engineer and rose to become the Head of Civil Works. He was re-assigned as Site Engineer and became Development Projects General Manager having been in charge of several projects amongst which are the Amenam Gas Project, OML58 Upgrade & O.U.R Projects and the Northern Option Pipeline project (with a total budget of 4Billion US\$). He is currently the Executive General Manager in charge of Egina Project Close-Out and starting a new deepwater project called Preowei.

Engr. AKIODE has received numerous professional trainings including from the prestigious French Institute of Petroleum (IFP). He has been a guest lecturer at the University of Port-Harcourt – Institute of Petroleum Studies Master Degree program giving lectures on Project Management and Risk Assessment.



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**Engr. Dr. Joseph Uujamhan, KSG, KSM
B.Eng(Mech), MSc, PhD, CEng, MIMechE,
MASME, MASHRAE, FNSE, FAEng**
Principal Partner/CEO, Oska-Jo & Partners Ltd

Engr. Dr. Joseph Uujamhan is an accomplished COREN registered engineer with a Doctorate Degree (1981) from Brunel University Uxbridge England. His doctoral research work, on Water Conservation and Thermofluid Applications, sponsored by the Council of British Ceramic and Sanitaryware Manufacturers, UK, has for years been the basis of the design and commercial production of water-saving water closets.

A specialist in Building Services and Electric Power Generation, he has led his firm, Oska-Jo & Partners Ltd, as Principal Partner/CEO to engineer over 2000MW of thermal and hydro power plants and over 1600KM of HV transmission lines in the last seventeen (17) years. His firm was voted “Best Electric Power Engineering Consultant for the year 2015” by the Institute for Government Research Leadership Technology.

Dr. Uujamhan is chartered by many international professional institutions. He is a past National President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers and past Vice President, Africa Region World Federation of Engineering Organisations.



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Darryl Bernstein
Partner, Baker McKenzie

Darryl Bernstein is a partner and head of the Dispute Resolution Group in South Africa at Baker McKenzie's Johannesburg office.

He focuses on a wide range of commercial disputes including various compliance risks and local and multijurisdictional investigations. Darryl advises on domestic, international and multijurisdictional litigation and arbitration proceedings, with a particular focus on shareholder disputes, disputed claims in insolvency and business rescue proceedings, banking and matters involving the enforcement and perfection of security, as well as commercial disputes in construction, engineering, IT and mining. He also acts on behalf of state organisations and commercial tenderers in the resolution of tender disputes and administrative reviews.

His experience on regulatory compliance matters spans South Africa and the African continent in numerous international and domestic investigations by the United States Department of Justice, Securities and Exchange Commission and other authorities and regulators in local and international enforcement actions.



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Andrew Mackenzie
Partner, Baker McKenzie

Andrew Mackenzie is a partner and Head of Baker McKenzie Habib Al Mulla's Arbitration, Construction and Offshore Litigation (DIFC/ADGM Courts) practice. He is a qualified English law Barrister, Solicitor Advocate and arbitration law specialist.

He works extensively across the Middle East, Africa and Asia, acting for governments and international corporations on complex commercial disputes under a variety of civil and common law systems.

Andrew handles a wide range of commercial and financial disputes and has a particular specialty in financial services, construction and energy disputes, as well as advising clients on IP and insurance matters. Andrew has tried cases in all of the major arbitration forums including ICSID, ICC, LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, SIAC, UNCITRAL, ADCCAC and DIAC. He holds full rights of audience before the DIFC and ADGM Courts, sits as an arbitrator and has written and presented at numerous international conferences on arbitration, commercial litigation and dispute resolution more broadly.



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Yindi Gesinde
Partner, Baker McKenzie

Yindi Gesinde is a partner in Baker McKenzie's Dispute Resolution team in London and a member of the Global Compliance & Investigations practice. Yindi specialises in complex and high-value international and domestic commercial litigation for multinational clients, with specialist expertise in anti-bribery and corruption investigations, compliance and trust disputes.

Yindi has extensive experience working with multinational clients in emerging markets and has coordinated multiple investigations into suspected bribery and corruption and advised clients about compliance risks and potential UK Bribery Act exposure in Africa, India and Asia-Pacific. Yindi is recognised by Legal 500 as a 'Next Generation Lawyer' and a 'Rising Star'.



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Sally Kotb
Partner, Baker McKenzie

Sally Kotb is counsel in international commercial arbitration with particular focus on energy and construction disputes, at Baker McKenzie's Dubai office. Her experience includes an in-depth understanding of UAE laws and regulations. She is skilled in drafting expert legal opinions on complex issues of UAE law in support of both international and domestic arbitrations. Sally also regularly advises on various areas of UAE law including litigious risks and avoidance. She further has experience in enforcement of foreign and domestic awards in the UAE.

Sally regularly acts as a sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in arbitration cases involving real estate and construction disputes under the DIFC-LCIA Rules and the DIAC Rules, and gained experience in enforcement of international and domestic awards in the UAE.

Sally has earned the internationally-recognized designation of Fellow from the prestigious Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and is the regional representative of the LCIA Young International Arbitration Group.

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Andy Moody
Partner, Baker McKenzie

Andy Moody is a partner in Baker McKenzie's Dispute Resolution team in London. Andy advises on international, commercial and investment treaty arbitration as well as in complex, often multi-jurisdictional litigation, mediations and expert determinations.

Andy has advised on many disputes in Africa, Eastern and Western Europe, the CIS, the Middle East and Asia. He has acted as advisor and advocate in many international arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, SIAC, CAS, ICSID and LMAA arbitration rules, and in ad hoc arbitrations. Andy also sits as arbitrator and serves as Vice Chair of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR)'s Committee on Energy, Oil and Gas.

Andy is recommended in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2018 and individually ranked in the field of International Arbitration by Chambers UK, who describe him as "a 'superb practitioner,' and "very commercial" and also recognised by Legal 500, who call him "an arbitration doyen".



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Kate Corby
Partner, Baker McKenzie

Kate Corby is a London-based Partner in the Baker McKenzie's Dispute Resolution team. Kate represents clients in complex litigation and arbitration, with a particular focus on construction and engineering disputes. She has been involved in disputes arising out of projects from Kazakhstan in the East to Panama in the West, but in recent years has had a particular focus on disputes arising out of projects in Africa and the Middle East. Kate is also active in advising clients on project and contract management and dispute avoidance.

Kate is ranked as a Next Generation Partner in Legal 500 UK, noted for her "strategic thinking", as being "excellent, smart, focused and very adaptable" and "highly regarded". Kate is a member of the firm's EMEA Dispute Resolution Steering Committee, and various of the firm's diversity related working groups at an office and global level.



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Jackie Lafleur
Senior Associate, Baker McKenzie

Jackie Lafleur is a senior associate in Baker McKenzie's Dispute Resolution Practice Group in Johannesburg.

Jackie's experience and expertise is in general commercial litigation. She represents and advises corporate and commercial clients in a variety of industries including banking, property, mining, oil and gas, construction and telecommunications. Jackie advises on all aspects relating to commercial litigation and dispute resolution and represents clients in complex contractual disputes in the High Court, domestic and international arbitrations and mediations.

Prior to joining the firm, Jackie spent 18 months at Magic Circle law firm Slaughter and May in London where she gained experience in regulatory investigations and international arbitration.

Jackie also has broad commercial experience having previously worked as in-house counsel at a global workforce solutions company where she assisted with drafting general commercial agreements and provided commercial advice to the business.



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Judith Mulholland
Senior Associate, Baker McKenzie

Judith Mulholland is a senior associate in the Baker McKenzie Dispute Resolution team based in London.

She has considerable experience in international commercial arbitration, including ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL and ad hoc arbitration under the Arbitration Act 1996, as well as ancillary and enforcement proceedings before the English Courts. She regularly advises clients on complex and high-value litigation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

As a result of time spent on secondment to the global litigation team at an oil and gas major, Judith has particular experience handling disputes in the energy sector. She regularly advises on the interpretation of commercial contracts and the drafting of complex dispute resolution provisions and settlement agreements.



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Anjuli Patel
Senior Associate, Baker McKenzie

Anjuli Patel is a senior associate and solicitor-advocate in the Baker McKenzie Dispute Resolution team based in London. She has substantial experience working in the Firm's offices in London, Johannesburg and Hong Kong on a wide range of contentious and regulatory issues.

Anjuli is recognised by the Association of Young Arbitrators (AYA) as one of Africa's 50 Most Promising Young Arbitration Practitioners for 2020. She represents clients in complex, high-value, and often multiparty, disputes in international arbitration and commercial litigation, with a particular focus on EMI disputes in Africa and the Middle East. She has experience of all forms of alternative dispute resolution and frequently advises on issues of contractual interpretation, risk mitigation and settlement strategy.

Anjuli has an MBA from Imperial College Business School, equipping her with a strong commercial focus and valuable business insight. She is also a member of the Mayor of London's Infrastructure Advisory Panel, supporting City Hall's work towards improving London's infrastructure.



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