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[SAF 2021] YOON & YANG ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

How to enhance efficiency in international arbitration – from cradle to recovery

2 NOVEMBER (TUE) 2-3PM (KST)

We are delighted to invite you to the “Yoon & Yang Round Table Discussion” to be held on Tuesday November 2, 2021 from 2 pm to 3 pm (KST), as part of the Seoul ADR Festival 2021.

Under the heading stipulated above, Yoon & Yang will address various practical issues that may be considered in order to maximize efficiency in international arbitration – including efficient appointment strategy for experts, cost saving tips and arb-med-arb, among others.

Program & Speakers

Moderator: **Yonsoo Kim**

Introduction

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Mediation for construction disputes

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Expert witness for construction arbitration

Sue Kim
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Q&A

RSVP

Please note that this event will be held virtually.
We will send a confirmation email containing a link to access the Yoon & Yang Round Table Discussion on Nov. 1, 2021.(KST).

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Speakers

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Adrian Cole is an Independent Arbitrator, Mediator and Dispute Board member. He is a construction dispute specialist with expertise in energy, real estate and infrastructure development and formerly led King & Spalding's Middle East Dispute Resolution Practice.

Mr Cole is listed by Who's Who Legal as one of the top 25 construction dispute resolution lawyers in the World and ranked tier one by Chambers Global and Legal 500. Part of the "Global Elite" in thought leadership, "He's the kind of guy you want with you rather than against you." and is ranked for "his knowledge in arbitration" (Chambers Global). He "stands out as a strong expert in construction-related dispute resolution" (Legal 500).

As arbitrator, Mr Cole has decided over 70 significant and complex construction cases sitting with some of the world's leading construction arbitrators and is listed by Chambers Global 2021 as one of the most in demand arbitrators.

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David is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and Chartered Civil Engineering Surveyor, with over 35 years' experience of the construction industry.

David's formative years were spent working as a site-based quantity surveyor, primarily for contractors, on construction and engineering projects in the United Kingdom and then East Africa. Over the last 25 years he has specialised in providing commercial consultancy services to the construction industry throughout Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific, including pre-contract and post-contract quantity surveying services, claims preparation and evaluation, and dispute resolution services for government entities, private and public employers, contractors and other construction professionals.

David's main area of technical expertise is in evaluating contractual claims, covering such subject matters as prolongation, disruption, acceleration, cost escalation, depreciation, head office overheads, and loss of profit claims. He has been cross examined in international arbitrations on measurement issues, valuation of work carried out, variations, prolongation and disruption.

David is masters qualified from Kings College, London and is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineering Surveyors, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Building, and a Barrister. He is also named in Who's Who Legal Construction: Expert Witnesses and Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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Foreign Attorney, Yonsoo Kim was called to the Bar in England and Wales in 2007 at the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. She is a Partner at Yoon & Yang with a special interest in construction projects in the MENA region, Asia and America. Recognized as a leading expert in construction projects in the MENA region, English lawyer Yonsoo Kim specializes in international dispute resolution with a strong focus on onshore and offshore projects and possesses extensive experience in EPC contracts (bespoke and modified FIDIC Basis).

In Abu Dhabi, UAE, she was the Associate Director at HKA and was also the on-site General Counsel for Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.'s Quantity Surveyor (QS) Team in the Hyundai-Samsung Joint Venture, Baraka Nuclear Power Plant Project. She has also accumulated extensive experience as in-house counsel for some of Korea's largest shipbuilding and construction companies including Hyundai Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., STX Corporation and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd.

Prior to joining Yoon & Yang, she was also an Adjunct Professor at Yonsei University, Seoul teaching EU Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution at the Underwood Center for International Studies. She has also lived in New York City working at the United Nations General Assembly when the 56th Session of General Assembly's President Office was by the Republic of Korea.

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Leonie Sellers is a Managing Associate in the Construction and Dispute Resolution team at Simmons & Simmons Middle East LLP.

Leonie is an experienced disputes practitioner with a particular focus on complex construction, energy and infrastructure related matters. She advises clients on a variety of contentious matters and is regularly instructed to act on large international arbitration claims.

Leonie is described in Legal 500 EMEA 2021 as "excellent, with a strong work ethic, excellent with clients, good on detail and not afraid to be firm with experts and opponents when the occasion calls for it. An excellent lawyer and a star for the future; one to watch."

Speakers

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Sue Kim is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS), a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and a Barrister (non-practising, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple) with twenty years of experience in the engineering and construction industries throughout Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Australia. Based in London, Sue Kim specialises in providing commercial advice in relation to claims for disputed variations, prolongation and disruption under various standard and bespoke forms of construction and engineering contracts. Sue has been appointed as a quantum expert to act on quantum disputes in litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation. She is also a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators, a full practising Member of the Academy of Experts (MAE), an Expert Witness accredited by the RICS, an accredited assessor for the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) for the RICS and a qualified Architectural Engineer (South Korea-trained). She is currently the international liaison lead for the SCL (Korea).