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5th IEL-SEERIL International Oil and Gas Law Conference



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June 3 - 5, 2015
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Highlights

- Regional updates from around the world
- Mastering parallel litigation, arbitration, regulatory and criminal proceedings
- Frontier shale opportunities
- Alternative forms of finance for oil & gas companies
- Mature basin legal challenges

Up to 9 hours of CPD hours available.*

Conference Certificates of Attendance will be provided to all registrants. The Certificate may be used to obtain accreditation in self-reporting MCLE credit states (US).

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5th IEL-SEERIL International Oil and Gas Law Conference

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

June 3 - 5

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**GETTING THE
DEAL THROUGH**

Wednesday, June 3

19:00 OPENING RECEPTION AT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Thursday, June 4

9:00 WELCOME, OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTIONS

REGIONAL UPDATE MODULE

9:10 EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA

11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:20 THE AMERICAS

12:30 HOSTED LUNCHEON

DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE

14:00 INTRODUCTION

14:10 MASTERING PARALLEL CIVIL LITIGATION/ARBITRATION, REGULATORY AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

15:00 ISSUES IN ARBITRATION INVOLVING RE-OPENING OF GAS PRICES

15:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:45 ARBITRATION 2015: THE BEST OF TIMES OR THE WORST OF TIMES? A DEBATE

16:30 OIL AND GAS TECHNOLOGY DISPUTES

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19:30 RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE WHITEHALL SUITE, ROYAL HORSEGUARDS HOTEL

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SHALE AND UNCONVENTIONAL/MATURE BASINS MODULE

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10:00 AN EXAMPLE OF A FRONTIER COUNTRY FOR GAS SHALE OPPORTUNITIES: SOUTH AFRICA

10:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

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11:30 M&A TRENDS IN MATURE BASINS

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17:00 ADJOURN

SCHEDULE

June 3

19:00 OPENING RECEPTION AT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Dress code: Smart casual

This social function is included in the delegate and guest registration fee.

Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to attend.

SCHEDULE

June 4

9:00 WELCOME, OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTIONS

– **Danielle Beggs**, Conference Co-Chair, Dentons, London, United Kingdom

– **Stefan Ricketts**, Conference Co-Chair, General Counsel & Company Secretary, EnQuest PLC, London, United Kingdom

REGIONAL UPDATE MODULE

Module Chair: Stephen Murray, Herbert Smith Freehills, London, United Kingdom

9:10 EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA

UNITED KINGDOM:

– **Sam Dunkley**, Oil & Gas UK, London, United Kingdom

INDIA:

– **Sumanto Basu**, J. Sagar Associates, New Delhi, India

ISRAEL:

– **Renelle Joffe**, Meitar Liquornik Geva Leshem Tal, Tel Aviv, Israel

NORWAY:

– **Dag Erlend Henriksen**, Arntzen de Besche Advokatfirma AS, Oslo, Norway

NIGERIA:

– **Oghogho Akpata**, Templars, Lagos, Nigeria

11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:20 THE AMERICAS

UNITED STATES:

– **David M. Bates**, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, Houston, Texas, USA

CANADA:

– **Christopher Nixon**, Stikeman Elliot LLP, Calgary, Alberta

MEXICO:

– **Santiago Sepulveda**, Creel, García-Cuellar, Aiza y Enriquez, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico

BRAZIL:

– **Giovani Ribeiro Loss**, Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr.e Quiroga Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

12:30 HOSTED LUNCHEON

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION MODULE

Presented in cooperation with The Institute for Transnational Arbitration

HOT TOPICS AND RECENT CASES IN OIL & GAS ARBITRATION

Module Chairs: Karl Hennessee, Vice President – Public Law & Technology, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., Houston, Texas, USA and Kevin O’Gorman, Norton Rose Fulbright, Houston, Texas, USA

14:00 INTRODUCTION

– **Kevin O’Gorman**, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas, USA

14:10 MASTERING PARALLEL CIVIL LITIGATION/ARBITRATION, REGULATORY AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

When it rains, it pours, as the old adage goes. Our expert panel explores the questions of what skills and tactics are required when addressing a common corpus of facts in different simultaneous civil, regulatory and criminal proceedings.

– **Andrew Cannon**, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Paris, France

– **Karl Hennessee**, Vice President – Public Law & Technology, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., Houston, Texas, USA

– **João Batista Lira Rodrigues Jr.**, Lira Rodrigues, Coutinho & Aragão, Advogados, Brasília, Brazil

– **Leon Liu**, MWE China Law Offices, Shanghai, China

15:00 ISSUES IN ARBITRATION INVOLVING RE-OPENING OF GAS PRICES

Most, if not all, long-term gas supply contracts contain a price review clause, permitting the parties to adapt the base price and gas pricing formula in their contract through negotiation or, if necessary, by recourse to arbitration. Downward pressure on commodity prices is certain to raise the profile of disputes in this area, and one of the world’s leading arbitrators shares his thoughts on unique features of gas pricing arbitration.

– **Alexis Mourre**, Castaldi Mourre & Partners, Paris, France

15:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:45 ARBITRATION 2015: THE BEST OF TIMES OR THE WORST OF TIMES? A DEBATE

Leading practitioners will debate recent developments and “innovations” in arbitration. The audience will have a chance to express its views on the arguments “pro” and “con” using personal mobile devices.

JUDGE:

– **Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof**, Director General, The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), London, United Kingdom

TEAM 1:

– **Sophie Lamb**, Debevoise & Plimpton, London, United Kingdom, Publications Officer, IBA Oil & Gas Law Committee

– **Dr. Jan Kleinheisterkamp**, London School of Economics, Department of Law, London, United Kingdom

TEAM 2:

– **Vera van Houtte**, Leuven, Belgium

– **Christopher Newmark**, Spenser Underhill Newmark LLP, London, United Kingdom

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June 4

16:30 OIL AND GAS TECHNOLOGY DISPUTES

The business of energy is increasingly driven by the advance of technology. The impact on horizontal and vertical relationships in the industry inevitably increases the number and variety of disputes in this area. Our experienced panel will shed light on what makes technology disputes different and offer insight on how to approach them.

MODERATOR:

— **Michael Goldberg**, Baker Botts, Houston, Texas, and New York, New York, USA

PANELISTS:

— **Klaas Bisschop**, Hogan Lovells International LLP, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

— **Clyde W. Lea**, Deputy General Counsel - Litigation & Arbitration, ConocoPhillips, Houston, Texas, USA

— **Sitesh Mukherjee**, Trilegal Law Firm, New Delhi, India

17:15 ADJOURN

19:30 RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE WHITEHALL SUITE, ROYAL HORSEGUARDS HOTEL

Ticket price: £100 • Dress code: Business

SCHEDULE

June 5

SHALE AND UNCONVENTIONAL/MATURE BASINS MODULE

Module Chairs: Jonathan Day, Senior Counsel, Perenco Holdings, London, United Kingdom, and Cyril Vock, Legal Affairs and E&P Agreements, Europe and Central Asia, Total S.A., Paris, France

9:00 INTRODUCTION

— **Jonathan Day**, Senior Counsel, Perenco Holdings, London, United Kingdom

— **Cyril Vock**, Legal Affairs and E&P Agreements, Europe and Central Asia, Total S.A., Paris, France

9:10 LESSONS LEARNED AND RISK MITIGATION IN THE LOCAL PLANNING, ENVIRONMENTAL AND PERMITTING PROCESSES

The panel will debate the various experiences in selected countries in the challenges made by third parties in the different steps that are required to be followed in the planning process of a Unconventional Project. This will include: claims by interested third parties (land owners, NGOs), challenges to municipal planning rules, environmental impact assessment, etc.

— **Tomasz Chmal**, White & Case LLP, Warsaw, Poland

— **Barclay Nicholson**, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Houston, Texas, USA

— **Elizabeth Shepherd**, Eversheds, London, United Kingdom

10:00 AN EXAMPLE OF A FRONTIER COUNTRY FOR GAS SHALE OPPORTUNITIES: SOUTH AFRICA

Our speaker will discuss Southern Africa hydraulic fracturing opportunities and the suitability of local governance structures for regulating and managing these opportunities.

— **Noor Kapdi**, Dentons, Cape Town, South Africa

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10:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:45 MATURE BASINS: THE CURRENT LEGAL CHALLENGES

Our panel will discuss some of the challenges of operating in Mature basins, including:

- Concession expiry/renewal
- Change of law (including fiscal regimes) and stability provisions
- Access to infrastructure
- Decommissioning

MODERATOR:

— **Jonathan Day**, Senior Counsel, Perenco Holdings, London, United Kingdom

PANELISTS:

- **Humphrey Douglas**, Dentons, London, United Kingdom
- **Marc Hammerson**, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, London, United Kingdom
- **Jeremy Sheldon**, Stephenson Harwood LLP, London, United Kingdom
- **John Stockdale**, JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation, London, United Kingdom

11:30 M&A TRENDS IN MATURE BASINS

Like all good things, optimum production doesn't last forever. Basins mature, production declines and economic models need to recalibrate accordingly. Basins across the world are beginning to mature and as production levels tail off and approach economic limits, challenges such as abandonment and decommissioning obligations become an important consideration for both buyers and sellers. M&A activity in mature basins differs from traditional E&P activity as counterparties seek to address the particular challenges and capitalise on the peculiar opportunities the sector has to offer. We discuss the M&A trends in this important sector of the market.

— **John Conlin**, Andrews Kurth LLP, London, United Kingdom

12:15 NETWORKING LUNCHEON

CAPITAL STRUCTURE MODULE

Module Chair: **Jason Fox**, Senior Partner, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, London, United Kingdom

14:00 INTRODUCTION

— **Jason Fox**, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, London, United Kingdom

14:10 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EQUITY

Our session will begin with a presentation by Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. on the current state of and outlook for equity capital markets, and private and public equity for E&P companies in the U.S. and internationally.

MODERATOR:

— **Nick Rumsby**, Linklaters LLP, London, United Kingdom

PANELISTS:

- **Charles Berkeley**, Partner, Oil & Gas Corporate Finance, Ernst & Young, London, United Kingdom
- **Charlie Chipchase**, Assistant General Counsel, Riverstone Europe LLP, London, United Kingdom

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- **Guido Funes Nova**, Director, The Carlyle Group, London, United Kingdom
- **Maynard Holt**, Head of E&P Investment Banking, Tudor Pickering Holt and Co., Houston, Texas, USA
- **Dato Sandroshvili**, Head of Corporate Finance and Portfolio, Ophir Energy plc, London, United Kingdom

14:50 HIGH YIELD BONDS

Our Panel will look at the current state and outlook for E&P issuers from the US and EMEA and interface issues between high yield bonds and bank lending facilities.

MODERATOR:

- **Jennifer Engelhardt**, Latham & Watkins LLP, London, United Kingdom

PANELISTS:

- **Pierre Maman**, Managing Director, JP Morgan, London, United Kingdom
- **Stephen Phillips**, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, London, United Kingdom
- **David Stone**, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas, USA
- **Brian Williams**, Vice President, Corporate Finance, Tullow Oil plc, London, United Kingdom

15:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:45 RESERVE BASED LENDING

This panel will discuss the state of the reserve based lending market in the US and EMEA, current trends and market convergences and divergences.

MODERATOR:

- **Jason Fox**, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, London, United Kingdom

PANELISTS:

- **Thomas Bethel**, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, London, United Kingdom
- **Kofo Dosekun**, Aluko & Oyebo, Lagos, Nigeria
- **Dewey J. Gonsoulin, Jr.**, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Houston, Texas, USA
- **Laure Pironneau-Morris**, Executive Partner, Cofarco, Paris, France

16:20 ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF DEBT FINANCE

This panel will discuss the state of the Norwegian bond market for E&P companies and alternative non-bank sources of funding for E&P companies.

MODERATOR:

- **Huw Thomas**, Ashurst, London, United Kingdom

PANELISTS:

- **Atle Gabrielsen**, Arntzen de Besche Advokatfirma AS, Oslo, Norway
- **Jan Laubjerg**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, FlowStream Commodities, London, United Kingdom
- **Kjetil Myklebust**, ABG Sundal Collier, Oslo, Norway
- **Jonathan Marsh**, Head of Legal, Vitol Group, London, United Kingdom

17:00 ADJOURN

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GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DATE

3-5 June 2015

VENUE

The Waldorf Hilton
Aldwych
London WC2B 4DD
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LANGUAGE

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online by 29 May at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf579.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Stephanie Waller at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Stephanie Waller at stephanie.waller@int-bar.org

FEES

Online registrations received:

	on or before 24 April	until 29 May
IBA/IEL/ITA member	£720	£810
Non-member*	£855	£945
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£540	£945
Academics/judges (full time)	£540	£945
Public lawyers	£540	£945
Corporate counsel	£650	£945
Conference dinner	£100	£100
Guest fee	£60	£60

After 29 May registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 24 April	after 24 April
IBA/IEL/ITA member	£800	£900
Non-member*	£950	£1050
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£600	£1050
Academics/judges (full time)	£600	£1050
Public lawyers	£600	£1050
Corporate counsel	£720	£1050
Conference dinner	£100	£100
Guest fee	£60	£60

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Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

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- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 22 May.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) and IEL website (www.cailaw.org/iel) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on 4 and 5 June
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to Opening Reception on 3 June
- VAT currently at 20 per cent

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- Invitation to Opening Reception on 3 June

A guest must not be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions is not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests. If this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. **Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.**

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PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

Pounds sterling: by cheque drawn on a UK bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom **OR** by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 13270222 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom or SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.**

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GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

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The IBA and IEL places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waitlist will operate. The waitlist will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA and IEL will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by 8 May, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after 8 May will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend the conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such conference all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant conference.

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Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 3 June - Opening Reception
1900 – 2030
Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Parliament Square, London, SW1P 3BD
Dress code: Smart casual

Thursday 4 June - Conference dinner
1930

The Royalhorse Guards Hotel, 2 Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EJ
Ticket price: £100 / Dress code: Business

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VENUE

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Aldwych
London WC2B 4DD
Tel: +44 (0)20 7759 4097 Fax: +44 (0)20 7240 9277
Email: hzl_mail@hilton.com

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