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**2021 International Arbitration Survey -  
Adapting Arbitration to a Changing World: Key Themes and Issues relating to  
the Construction Industry in the UK and the Asia-Pacific**

presented by

**Clare Connellan and Dr Matthew Secomb**

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5:00pm AEST (*for attendees in Australia*)

8.00am BST (*for attendees in the UK*)

Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) partnered with White & Case LLP to undertake the 2021 International Arbitration Survey titled 'Adapting arbitration to a changing world.'

The Survey focuses on the adaptability of arbitration to a changing world. It explores how international arbitration has adapted, and continues to adapt, as the interests and needs of the arbitration community reflect global changes, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Survey saw the widest ever pool of respondents, with over 1,200 written responses and almost 200 oral interviews, involving diverse stakeholders around the world. In this webinar, Clare and Matthew will discuss key themes and issues arising from the Survey with a particular focus on the construction industry and developments in both the UK and Asia-Pacific regions.

You can access the Survey by following this [link](#)

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**Clare Connellan**

## **WHITE & CASE**

Clare is a partner based in White & Case's London office and works with the international arbitration and construction and engineering groups. Clare advises companies, state entities, contractors, owners and operators on the resolution of complex disputes, with a particular focus on disputes within the construction and engineering industry. She has been involved in arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA, LMAA and CRCICA rules, as well as ad hoc arbitrations, including under the UNCITRAL rules. Clare also advises on alternative dispute resolution, including mediation, and is a CEDR-accredited mediator. She has spent time on secondment to the LCIA as counsel. Clare holds degrees in English law and French law, an LLM in dispute resolution and is qualified as an English solicitor advocate.

Clare also leads the firm's Business & Human Rights Interest Group and is consulted in relation to issues such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, supply chain risk assessments and the Modern Slavery Act, as well as business and human rights training, and ESG and sustainability matters.

**Dr Matthew Secomb**

## **WHITE & CASE**

Dr Matthew Secomb is the Head of the International Arbitration practice in the Asia-Pacific. He concentrates on international arbitration with a focus on energy-related and construction disputes. He has been involved in international commercial arbitrations under most of the major institutional rules as well as in *ad hoc* arbitrations. He is admitted to practice in both common and civil law jurisdictions. Matthew spent nearly ten years in White & Case's Paris office before moving to Singapore in 2015. Before joining White & Case in 2006, Matthew was counsel to the ICC International Court of Arbitration, where he oversaw hundreds of arbitrations, spanning almost all industry sectors and regions.

Matthew is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the National University of Singapore where he teaches a course on Energy Arbitration. He acts regularly as arbitrator, having chaired or sat as sole arbitrator in arbitrations under various rules (principally ICC and SIAC).

**Chaired by Melissa Yeo** Chair of the SoCLA Communications Subcommittee.

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