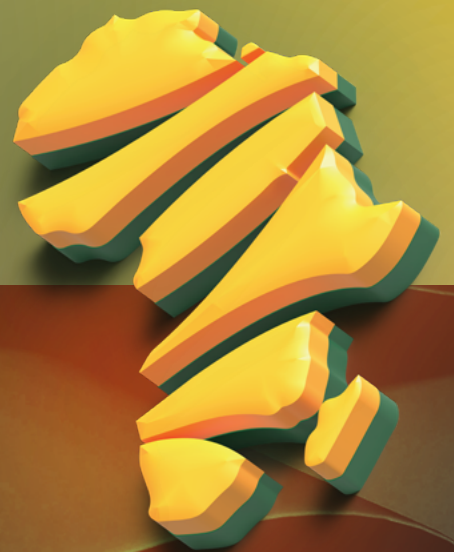


Conference Programme



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Introductions

08:30
- 09:00

**Registration
and Welcome
Coffee**

09:00
- 09:20

Welcome Remarks

Ngo-Martins Okonmah

Partner, ALN Nigeria, Aluko & Oyeboide | (ACL Founder and Chair)
Lagos, Nigeria

09:20
- 10:00

Keynote Address

Topic:

The role of construction law in promoting resilience and sustainability in Africa's construction sector.

Speaker:

Speaker: Eng. James N. Mwangi

Vice President, International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) and CEO Kurrent Technologies Ltd,
Nairobi, Kenya

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Session 1

Infrastructure development and financing in Africa's construction sector

10:00- 11:30

Topic:

What are the main opportunities and challenges for infrastructure development and financing in Africa's construction sector and how can construction law facilitate them? How can construction law enable and regulate the participation and collaboration of different stakeholders and sources of financing in infrastructure projects, such as governments, private sector, development partners, and multilateral institutions? How can construction law address the legal and contractual issues and risks associated with different infrastructure delivery models, such as public-private partnerships, concessions, and EPC contracts? How can construction law support the alignment and integration of infrastructure development and financing with the broader economic, social, and environmental objectives and policies in Africa?

Chair:

Amyr Mussa

ALN Kenya /
Anjarwalla & Khanna
Nairobi, Kenya

Co-Panellists:

Dr. Engy Serag

Executive Director,
Contracts & Claims,
Orascom Construction
Cairo, Egypt

Nicholas Cane

Managing Director,
DeSimone Construction
Consulting Services
London, United Kingdom

Matthew Walker

Partner, K&L Gates LLP
London, United Kingdom

Solagbade Sogbetun

Partner, ALP NG & Co
Nigeria

**11:30
- 11:45**

Coffee Break

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Session 2

Dispute resolution and risk management in Africa's construction sector

11:45
- 13:00

Topic:

What are the main sources and types of disputes and risks in Africa's construction sector and how can they be prevented or resolved? What are the advantages and disadvantages of different dispute resolution mechanisms, such as arbitration, mediation, adjudication, and litigation, in the African context? How can the use of innovative and collaborative approaches to dispute resolution and risk management, such as partnering, early neutral evaluation, and dispute boards be better implemented by construction law practitioners in Africa?

Chair:

Suzanne Ratray

Director, Rankin
Engineering
Consultants
Lusaka, Zambia

Co-Panellists:

Stefan Brill

Partner, HKA,
*Johannesburg,
South Africa*

Thomas King

Partner, Pinsent Masons
*Johannesburg,
South Africa*

Anthony Edwards

Barrister, 39 Essex
Chambers
London, United Kingdom

Nyagah B Kithinji

Senior Partner, Nyagah B
Kithinji & Co Advocates
Nairobi, Kenya

13:00
- 14:30

Lunch Break

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Session 3

Contracting and procurement in Africa's construction sector

14:30
- 16:00

Topic:

What are the current trends and challenges in contracting and procurement in Africa's construction sector? How can construction law assist with the promotion of a fair and transparent contracting and procurement processes and practices in Africa? How can construction law accommodate the diversity and complexity of contractual arrangements and parties in Africa's construction sector, such as joint ventures, consortia, subcontractors, and local content requirements? How can construction law support the adoption and adaptation of standard forms of contracts and procurement documents in Africa, such as the FIDIC, NEC, and JBCC contracts?

Chair:

Tom Smith
Partner,
Hogan Lovells
London, United Kingdom

16:00-16:10

**Closing remarks
and networking**

Co-Panellists:

Diogo Duarte de Campos
Partner,
PLMJ
Lisbon, Portugal

Dr Melis Mani
Legal Counsel,
Strabag Group
Vienna, Austria

Oghogho Makinde
ALN Nigeria /Aluko
and Oyeboode
Lagos, Nigeria

Karim Ihab Ramsis
Partner, Zulficar &
Partners Law Firm
Cairo, Egypt

18:30-22:00

Award Ceremony and Gala Dinner

Event Program

Day 2 | Tuesday, 4th June, 2024

Session 4

Legal and regulatory frameworks for green and low-carbon construction in Africa.

09:00
- 10:30

Topic:

What are the main challenges and opportunities for implementing green and low-carbon construction standards and practices in Africa? How can construction law support the development and enforcement of green and low-carbon construction regulations and incentives? What are the best practices and lessons learned from other regions and countries in green and low-carbon construction law and policy? How can green and low-carbon construction contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement in Africa?

Chair:

Kwadwo Sarkodie
Partner, Mayer Brown
London, United Kingdom

Co-Panellists:

Ibrahim Kitoo
Legal Counsel/PPP
Expert, Public Private
Partnerships Directorate,
National Treasury
Nairobi, Kenya

Emilio Linde-Arias
Managing Engineer,
Exponent
London, United Kingdom

Dr. (Eng.) John Mativo MBS
Managing Director, Kenya
Electricity Transmission
Company Limited
(KETRACO)
Nairobi, Kenya

Simon Kiriba
Partner, Bowmans Law
Nairobi, Kenya

10:30
- 11:00

Coffee Break

Event Program

Day 2 | Tuesday, 4th June, 2024

Session 5

Innovation and digitalization in Africa's construction sector

11:00
- 12:30

Topic:

What are the main drivers and barriers for innovation and digitalization in Africa's construction sector and what is the part currently played by construction law? How can construction law regulate and protect the use and ownership of emerging technologies and data in construction projects, such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, drones, and BIM? How can construction law enhance the skills and competencies of construction professionals and stakeholders in using and adapting to innovation and digitalization in construction projects? How can construction law leverage innovation and digitalization to improve the efficiency, quality, and sustainability of construction projects and outcomes in Africa?

Chair:

Stephen Osuhor

Partner, CBBG Group
Dubai, UAE

Co-Panellists:

**Sen. Dr. Arch.Sylvia
M. Kasanga**

Managing Director, Sycum
Solutions Company LTD
Nairobi, Kenya

Johan Germain-Vu

Director,
FTI Consulting
Paris, France

Kevin McIver

Director, J.S Held LLC
London, United Kingdom

John Woolley

Partner, Pinsent Masons
London, United Kingdom

12:30
- 14:00

Lunch Break

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Session 6

Ethics and governance in Africa's construction sector

14:00
- 15:30

Topic:

What are the main ethical and governance issues and challenges in Africa's construction sector. How can construction law promote and enforce the principles and standards of ethics and governance in construction projects and activities, such as integrity, accountability, transparency, and anti-corruption? How can construction law empower and protect the rights and interests of different stakeholders and beneficiaries in construction projects, such as workers, communities, consumers, and the environment? How can construction law foster a culture of ethics and governance in the construction sector and enhance the reputation and trust of the sector in Africa and beyond?

Chair:

Yolanda Walker

Partner DWF
London, United
Kingdom

Co-Panellists:

Mercy Milgo

Barrister, Keating Chambers
London, United Kingdom

Kiara Binta Nkuranga

Legal Manager, DOTT Services Limited
Kampala, Uganda

Elizabeth Ashun

Partner, Bentsi-Enchill,
Letsa & Ankoma
Accra, Ghana

Claudia O'Brien

Partner, HKA
Johannesburg,
South Africa

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Session 7

Construction arbitration claims – A teach-in session from leading construction and industry practitioners

15:30-17:00

Topic:

A panel discussion on construction arbitration and enforcement claims. Views from Africa's top in-house and private practice practitioners as well as leading technical experts. This session will provide key guidance and focus on (1) the foundation of construction projects; (2) contractor's claims, remedies and relief; (3) Employer's claims and remedies; (4) dispute resolution; and (5) expert evidence.

Chair:

Prof Renato Nazzini

Partner, LMS Legal and Director,
Centre of Construction Law,
King's College
London, United Kingdom

Co-Panellists:

Dr Bernd Ehle

Partner, LALIVE
Geneva Switzerland

Rajat Singla

Associate Partner, Masin
Dubai, UAE

Paul Ngotho, HSC

Managing Partner, Ngotho
Arbitration Chambers
Nairobi, Kenya

Jacqueline Waihenya

Chair, Chartered Institute of
Arbitrator, Kenya branch
Nairobi, Kenya

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Oxford-style debate:

'This house believes that liquidated damages clauses are a fair and efficient way of allocating risk in construction contracts.'

17:00
-18:00

Chair:

Phillip Bliss Alier

Barrister, Tanfield Chambers
London, United Kingdom

Co-Panellists:

Noella Lubano

Partner, Oraro & Company
Advocates
Nairobi, Kenya

David Kaggwa

Senior Partner, Kaggwa &
Kaggwa
Kampala, Uganda

18:00 Closing session:

-18:30 **Topic:**

Summary of key findings and recommendations,
feedback and evaluation, acknowledgements and
appreciation, farewell and departure

Sekai Nyambo

Consulting Expert
*United Kingdom
& Caribbean*

18:30
-19:00

**Networking
reception**