



**The Society of Construction Law
Australia and Dispute Resolution Board
Foundation are pleased to invite you to
join them for a panel session hosted by
Pinsent Masons at Dexus Place, Perth**



“Navigating the AS4000 Redraft: Key Considerations from Industry Power Users”

on
Thursday 23 May 2024
at
5:00 pm – 7:30pm

Pinsent Masons, the Society of Construction Law together with the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation invite you to join them for a co-hosted panel session event in person in Perth.

AS4000 was born in 1997 which makes it (just) a millennial. And, just like the generation it aligns with, it's having a quarter-life 'moment' and beginning to re-imagining its future self. In this case in the form of a re-draft.

Join us and a distinguished panel of experts and power users of the form to discuss the current proposed changes and whether the amended form will respond to the current challenges in the industry.

The panellists are:

- **Brian Miller** (Independent Barrister & Arbitrator, Francis Burt Chambers)
- **Helen McGahan** (Senior Legal Counsel, INPEX)
- **Yee Yang Ong** (General Counsel, Ertech)

With moderator:

- **Nicole Whitby** (Partner, Pinsent Masons)

Event Timeline

5.00pm – 5:15pm: Registration
5:15pm – 6:10pm: Presentation and Q + A
6:10pm – 6:15pm A word from our Sponsors, Pinsent Masons and Vote of thanks
6:15pm – 7:30pm Networking and refreshments

Please note this event will be in person only and will not be recorded.

Cost of Event

This event is free of charge for SoCLA members (you must be logged in to register). Non-members - \$49.50

Location of Event

The event will be hosted by **Pinsent Masons** at Dexus Place, Perth.

Location of Event: Dexus Place
Level 16, 240 St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

More information on our speakers can be found on the following page.

We look forward to seeing you there

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Panellists		Moderator	
Helen McGahan	Brian Millar	Yee Yang Ong	Nicole Whitby
 <p>Helen is a Senior Legal Counsel and the Assistant Company Secretary at INPEX with extensive experience in the construction, energy, oil & gas and petroleum sectors.</p> <p>Helen has experience in advising clients in relation to contracts associated with the design and construction of major projects, including using the AS4000 and the AS4902 contracts and the drafting of bespoke contracts for both onshore and offshore projects.</p> <p>In addition, Helen has advised clients in relation to disputes for construction contracts, from adjudications through to complex arbitrations.</p> <p>Helen has a keen interest in the development of dispute resolution procedures that provide robust avenues for both principals and contractors to benefit from a commitment to debate, dispute and resolve to prevent delays and cost overruns on major projects.</p>	 <p>Brian specialises in resolving claims and disputes on major projects in the construction, infrastructure, energy and resources sectors. He has spent over 25 years advising principals/owners, government entities, developers, contractors, engineers, architects and insurers on major projects in Australia and South East Asia. Brian has acted for clients such as Chevron, Rio Tinto, QIC, PetroVietnam, Samsung, Monadelphous, JKC, Transport for NSW and the WA Public Transport Authority.</p> <p>Brian is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow and panel member of the ACICA, a member of the List of Arbitrators for the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and a panel member of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC). He is a member of the International Committee of the Australian Bar Association, the WA State Committee of ACICA, the Bureau of the Australasian Chapter of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and an executive board member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (Region 3).</p> <p>Brian was the recipient of the Resolution Institute Australian Arbitrator of the Year award at the 2019 Australasian Law Awards.</p>	 <p>Yang is General Counsel for the Ertech group of companies, which includes Ertech, Fortec, Geomarine, Groundex and Yaraandoo.</p> <p>Yang provides front end and back end advice and assistance with the various civil, specialist engineering, nearshore marine, specialised piling and electrical construction projects that the group undertakes.</p> <p>In doing so, Yang has negotiated and applied a range of construction contracts, from the Australian Standard suite of contract templates (often containing extensive amendments and special conditions) to bespoke contracts, when guiding the group through tenders, claims, disputes, SOPA adjudications and litigation.</p>	 <p>Nicole is a construction litigation lawyer who advises contractors and principals on project delivery and dispute resolution in the infrastructure and energy sectors.</p> <p>She has a focus on complex and high value construction disputes arising out of major projects. Nicole has experience in all forms of dispute resolution and avoidance including dispute resolution boards, litigation, arbitration and mediation.</p> <p>She has been recognised for her ability to manage large multi-disciplinary teams on complex disputes, including day-to-day management of large solicitor teams and working closely with counsel, experts and the client.</p>

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