

MEDIATING A NATURAL DISASTER CLAIM

In 1999, Turkey suffered a major earthquake. At the time, the Istanbul-Ankara Highway was under construction in the mountainous region of Bolu where a tunnel, being bored through the mountains, collapsed causing major losses. Claims were brought against the international insurance market. The case was highly political, and subject to close media scrutiny.

Jonathan Wood, representing the Turkish Government, had the task of persuading the government of the benefits of mediating a settlement in the face of opposition, and then conducting the mediation in Ankara over a period of 5 days. He will give an insight into how mediation came to be the most effective way to resolve the dispute, and some of the features that emerged from the unusually lengthy mediation process, leading to an ICC arbitration in Zurich and Commercial Court proceedings in England.

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CALENDER**

**09TH THURSDAY
JULY 2015**

TIME 3PM-4:30PM
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 3:00 PM

VENUE SEMINAR ROOM 1,
KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION
BANGUNAN SULAIMAN, JALAN SULTAN HISHAMUDDIN,
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

PROGRAMME

3:00 PM Registration

3:30 PM Mediating a Natural Disaster Claim
by Jonathan Wood
Head of International Arbitration,
London, Singapore and Hong Kong,
Reynolds Porter Chamberlain (RPC)

4:00 PM Q&A Session

4:30 PM Refreshments

HOW TO REGISTER AND BY WHEN?

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SPEAKER'S PROFILE



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As Head of International Arbitration of Reynolds Porter Chamberlain (RPC), Jonathan specialises in international arbitration and dispute resolution in relation to international trade (including BIT claims), energy (including ECT issues), credit and political risk insurance, cultural property and specie, trade finance, public and private international law. He is former Chairman of the International Bar Association's International Sales Committee and is currently a member of the advisory board of the European Regional Forum. Jonathan has been an advisor to the British Government's Export Credit Guarantee Department for over 20 years. Jonathan is a Trustee to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.