Differences between Civil Law and the Common Law from the Perspective of a Construction Lawyer

There does not seem to be a week which goes by without an announcement that a mega project has been awarded to an international contractor in Asia, Africa or the Middle East. Countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East have very different legal systems: some are based upon the traditions of the common law (like Malaysia and South Africa) whilst others are based upon the traditions of the civil law (like Vietnam and the UAE). Understanding the risks and opportunities which these different legal systems provide could be crucial in ensuring that construction projects are managed effectively.

Emerson will, based upon his experience of acting for construction and engineering companies on disputes across Asia, Africa and the Middle East, provide an overview of the key similarities and differences between the common law and the civil law from the perspective of a construction lawyer so that risks can be properly considered.

DATE
6 OCT 2015
TIME
6.00-7.30pm
(Registration starts at 5.30pm)

VENUE
Seminar Room 1 (Upper Ground of Car Park)
Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration,
Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin,
50000 Kuala Lumpur.

SCHEDULE
5.30pm  Registration
6.00pm  Differences between Civil Law and the Common Law from the Perspective of a Construction Lawyer
Emerson Holmes, Partner, Jones Day
7.00pm  Q&A Session
Moderated by TBC
7.30pm  Refreshments

HOW TO REGISTER AND BY WHEN?
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