

CONSTRUCTION LAW IN AFRICA CONFERENCE 2025

A new wave of Infrastructure: Turning Africa into a construction site

Day 1: Monday 13 October

09.30 - 10.00	Registration	
10.00 - 10.10	Chairman's Welcome	Simon Hughes KC, Keating Chambers
10.10 - 10.45	Keynote Address: The Roadmap for Infrastructure Development	Mameetse Masemola, Acting Head of Infrastructure South Africa
10.45 - 11.45	Infrastructure delivery frameworks: Developments in Regional Laws	Themba Chauke, Pinsent Masons Dumisani Tembo, AB & David Holliness Lumbi, Ashitiva Advocates Robert Apenya, Meritas Advocates Taiwo Adeshina, Jackson Etti & Edu
11.45 - 12.00	Break	
12.00 - 12.45	Building for success: The successful delivery of African infrastructure projects	Abdul Jinadu, Keating Chambers Kieran Whyte, Legal Specialist Jurg van Dyk, Pinsent Masons Mike Peo, Nedbank
12.45 - 13.00	Poll: Tomorrow's Infrastructure Projects	Simon Hughes KC, Keating Chambers
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.30	Collaborative contracting: A model to Follow or Avoid?	Angela Lawrence, Pinsent Masons Themba Chauke, Pinsent Masons Mark Watson, Decipher
14.30 - 15.00	Low Carbon Construction: Is it sustainable?	Thomas King, Pinsent Masons Margo-Ann Werner, Pinsent Masons Sean Wilken KC, Keating Chambers
15.00 - 15.15	Break	
15.15 - 16.15	PPP / PFI – Lessons from the end of life	Jason Smit, Pinsent Masons Thethe Mokele, Pinsent Masons Simon Hughes KC, Keating Chambers Arwyn Jones, Pinsent Masons
16.15 - 16.30	Questions and Closing Remarks	Simon Hughes KC, Keating Chambers

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Day 2: Tuesday 14 October

09.30 - 10.20	Registration	
10.20 - 10.30	Chairman's Welcome	Richard Laudy, Pinsent Masons
10.30 - 11.15	How can existing dispute resolution processes evolve to meet the needs of tomorrow's infrastructure projects?	Andrew Fawcett, Pinsent Mason Brendan Whyte, Pinsent Masons Mercy Milgo, Keating Chambers Naki Stylianou, The Bridge Group of Advocates
11.15 - 11.35	Break	
11.35 - 12.05	Recent Key Decisions affecting Infrastructure Projects	Lucy Garrett KC, Keating Chambers
12.05 - 12.45	Managing Emerging Risks	Abdul Jinadu, Keating Chambers Sena Gbedemah, Secretariat Danika Balusik, Pinsent Masons Mark Thomas, Pinsent Masons
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 - 14.30	Shifting sands: How are the causes of disputes on Infra projects changing?	Thomas King, Pinsent Masons Sean Hugo, CBBG Junaid Banoobhai, Pinsent Masons Tim Harwin, HKA
14.30 - 15.00	In the Hotseat: Ask the Chairs	Moderated by Brendan Whyte, Pinsent Masons
15.00 - 15.15	Break	
15.15 - 16.45	Oxford Style Debate: Dispute resolution mechanisms inhibit the delivery of infrastructure projects and should be abolished.	Arvitha Singh, Pinsent Masons Andrew Mellor, FTI Stefano Karzis, Pinsent Masons Thatishi Moloto, Pinsent Masons Bongi Sithole, Pinsent Masons
16.45 - 17.00	Questions & Closing Remarks	Richard Laudy, Pinsent Masons