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London International
Disputes Week

3VB at LIDW 2025

Wednesday 4th June

Fraud, arbitration and the Indian litigant – battle before and carnage after?

[Read more](#) 9am – 10:30am

Speakers:

Rajesh Pillai KC – 3VB

Amit Sibal SC – 3VB

Kevin Nash – London Court of International Arbitration

Kirtan Prasad – RPC

Karthikey Mahajan – Khaitan & Co

Hosts: 3VB/RPC

Location: RPC Tower Bridge House

Arbitration and Insolvency: Whose Insurgency?

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Speakers:

Miriam Schmelzer – 3VB

Richard Bamforth – CMS

Mr Justice Robin Knowles

Manuel Penades – Kings College London

Paul Kinninmont – Freeths

Hosts: Freeths/CMS

Location: Freeths LLP

Insights from the East: What London can learn from the latest innovations and trends from China-related disputes

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Speakers:

Judy Fu – 3VB

Tim Meng – GoldenGate Lawyers

Christopher Moger KC – 4 Pump Court

Kiran Sanghera – HKIAC

Yi-Shun Teoh – RPC

Shai Wade – RPC

Hosts: 3VB/RPC

Location: RPC Tower Bridge House

The rise of International Commercial Courts: what it means for the Rule of Law, English lawyers, and the standing of English law worldwide

[Read more](#) 11am – 12:30pm

Speakers:

Sir William Blair – 3VB

Mr Justice Foxton

Charles Thomson – Baker McKenzie

Georgina Peters – South Square

Ben Ko – Baker McKenzie

Hosts: South Square Chambers/Baker McKenzie

Location: Baker & McKenzie Offices

Protecting Family Wealth – it's all fine...until it's not

[Read more](#) 2pm – 3:30pm

Speakers:

Yash Bheeroo – 3VB

Helen Briant – Trowers & Hamlins

Lucy James – Trowers & Hamlins

Hosts: 3VB/Trowers & Hamlins

Location: Trowers & Hamlins Offices

The power of the search order in international fraud cases

[Read more](#) 4pm – 5:30pm

Speakers:

Tom Montagu-Smith KC – 3VB

Alan Sheeley – Pinsent Masons

Sanita Heer – Pinsent Masons

Michael Reading – Pinsent Masons

Richard Holden – Walkers

Hosts: 3VB/Pinsent Masons LLP

Location: Pinsent Masons London



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The 3 As: Africa, Arbitration and AI

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Speakers:

David Quest KC – 3VB

Abdul Jinadu – Keating Chambers

Mr Justice Waksman

Mrs Justice Joanna Smith

Sena Gbedemah – Secretariat

Hosts: 3VB/Combar Africa/Keating Chambers

Location: Inner Temple, Crown Office Row

Thursday 5th June

Fraud and corruption in international arbitration: Navigating the challenges in disputes involving state parties

[Read more](#) 9am – 10:30am

Speakers:

Rajesh Pillai KC – 3VB

Jonathan Tickner – Peters & Peters

Vlad Meerovich – Peters & Peters

Diane Okoko – Marcus Okoko & Co

Kaumbu Mwendela – Kaumbu Mwendela Legal Practitioners

Piers de Wilde – StoneTurn

Host: 3VB/Peters & Peters/Stoneturn

Location: The Conduit

3rd Edition of ICA International Conference

Arbitrating Indo-UK Commercial Disputes – Synergizing India-UK Arbitration Practices

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Speakers:

Amit Sibal SA (speaking at session 2 11:30am to 12:30pm) – 3VB

Mohit Saraf – Saraf & Partners

Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor – Khaitan & Co

Ms. Annabel Thomas – Greenberg Traurig

Kate Corby – Baker McKenzie

Host: 3VB/Peters & Peters/Stoneturn

Location: Church House Westminster, Deans Yard

Navigating sanctions and trade controls in a sea of global uncertainty: recent cases, regulatory update, and reading the runes on the shifting geopolitical sands

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Speakers:

Saima Hanif KC – 3VB

Sir Ross Cranston – 3VB, former High Court Judge

Anna Bradshaw – Peters & Peters

Alan Kartashkin – Debevoise & Plimpton

Arjun Ahluwalia – Santander

Hosts: 3VB/Peters & Peters

Location: Seminar Room, 3VB

Global Perspectives on Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards: Insights from the MENA Region

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Speakers:

Sir William Blair – 3VB

Tom Montagu-Smith KC – 3VB

Saima Hanif KC – 3VB

Edward Allen – Enyo Law LLP

Hosts: 3VB/Enyo Law LLP

Location: Enyo Law Offices

To Catch a Thief: recovering the proceeds of fraud in England and DIFC/ADGM

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Speakers:

Matthew Watson – 3VB

Michael Rhode – Trowers & Hamlin

Matthew Showler – Trowers & Hamlin

Jeremy Richmond KC – Quadrant Chambers

Simon Oakes – Quadrant Chambers

Hosts: 3VB/Trowers & Hamlin/Quadrant Chambers

Location: Trowers & Hamlin Offices



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The Frontline against Fraud: common law, government policy and regulation – how the UK is fighting fraud

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Speakers:

Catherine Gibaud KC – 3VB
James Evison – Stevens & Bolton LLP
Chris Hemsley – Fingleton
Penny Dunbabin – The Home Office

Hosts: 3VB/Stevens & Bolton

Location: The Large Pension Room, Gray's Inn

To be, or not to be sandwiched – The new DIS Supplementary Rules for Third-Party Notices

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Speakers:

Jane Davies Evans KC – 3VB
James Freeman – A&O Shearman
Dr. Reinmar Wolff – DIS
Anna Masser – A&O Shearman
Marnix Leijten – De Brauw
Jan K. Schäfer – King & Spalding
Niuscha Bassiri – ArbBoutique
Manish Aggarwal – Three Crowns

Hosts: A&O Shearman/DIS German Arbitration Institute

Location: A&O Shearman Offices

Putting the Case or Challenging the Truth: Effective Cross-Examination in International Trials and Arbitrations

[Read more](#) 5:30pm – 6.30pm

Speakers:

Richard Salter KC – Moderator – 3VB
Jane Davies Evans KC – 3VB
Steven Kay KC – 9BR
Dr Leonie von Braun – International Criminal Court

Hosts: Inner Temple

Location: Lecture Theatre, Inner Temple

Friday 6th June

Domestic Courts and State Immunity: A Golden Age?

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Speakers:

Cameron Miles – 3VB
Catherine Drummond – 3VB
Professor Philippa Webb – University of Oxford & Twenty Essex
Professor Chester Brown SC – University of Sydney & Essex Court Chambers
Jiries Saadeh – Saadeh Rahman

Hosts: 3VB/Saadeh Rahman/Twenty Essex

Location: Seminar Room, Twenty Essex