



## Talk after the AGM

### Challenges in Construction Mediation

Tuesday 19 June 2018

Our council member, Thomas Lee, on behalf of the Society of Construction Law Hong Kong, cordially invites you to an evening talk to be held on Tuesday 19 June 2018 following the **SCLHK AGM** which will be held at the Hong Kong Club, 1 Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong.

**Rosemary Jackson QC** will give a presentation on challenges in construction mediation. Rosemary will look at some of the challenges faced in setting up and conducting a construction mediation, and ways of improving the chances of settlement. The talk will cover the following: getting a mediation going, getting the right mediator, getting the right people there, proper preparation, getting off to the right start, requests for evaluation and the absence of negotiation.

*About the speaker:*

**Rosemary Jackson QC** is in full-time practice as a Mediator. This follows a successful practice at the Construction Bar from 1983, when she joined Keating Chambers as the first female specialist building counsel at the English Bar, until October 2014. Up to January 2018 Rosemary also accepted appointments as an Adjudicator and Arbitrator but she now concentrates solely on mediation and conciliation. Rosemary was appointed as Queen's Counsel in 2006.

Rosemary has been an accredited mediator since 2001 and has built up a first class reputation as a 'first-choice mediator' (Legal 500), a personable and user-friendly mediator of domestic and international commercial disputes of all types. She is featured as a Leading Silk for construction mediations by Legal 500, and listed in Band 1 (Mediation) by Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide, having been ranked as a mediator since 2010. Clients praise her as 'clearly at the top of her game, but is also down to earth in her style and approach to the parties' (Chambers & Partners). Rosemary is also consistently listed as one of the world's leading Commercial Mediators in Who's Who Legal. Rosemary has a highly commercial approach, having mediated and co-mediated disputes up to £2bn and up to 10 parties. Many disputes benefit from Rosemary's case management which enables a structured mediation to be planned in advance, enabling the parties to get the most out of the mediation itself. Her practice spans construction, engineering, energy and offshore disputes, especially multi-party disputes, PFI and insurance disputes, both in the UK and abroad.

Venue: The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong - Victoria Suite, 1/F

The dress code is smart casual and/or lounge suit. **Please note:** the Hong Kong Club dress code does not permit denim. Use of electronic devices on Club premises is prohibited.

Date / Time: Tuesday 19 June 2018; AGM commences at **6:15pm sharp**

Cost: No charge

Please register on our new online registration system at <https://www.scl.hk/meetings.php>. Alternatively, please return the registration application slip below and your cheque to Membership Administration, Society of Construction Law Hong Kong, 38/F, Two Exchange Square, Central, Hong Kong. For enquiries please contact Ms Isabelly Lai on +852 2525 2381, fax +852 2524 2171.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of the SCLHK.

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Please reserve one seat for myself and \_\_\_\_\_ seats for guests.

Phone No. (Day time): \_\_\_\_\_

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