

Conference to review key issues arising in the **Technology and Construction Court**

23 April 2008

TeCSA

The Technology and Construction Solicitors Association

TECBAR

Technology and Construction Bar Association

TeCSA and TECBAR are holding a joint evening conference to consider two key issues, one substantive and one procedural, which arise for consideration regularly in the practice of construction law. They are:

- Causation and in particular the issue of concurrency in construction contracts; and
- The operation and effectiveness of the revised Pre Action Protocol for Construction and Engineering Disputes.

We are particularly grateful to Mr Justice Ramsey and Mr Justice Coulson who have both agreed to speak at the conference to give practical guidance on how to present evidence of cause and effect, and to Her Honour Judge Kirkham who will speak about the Pre Action Protocol from a judicial perspective.

The conference will follow a format similar to that used successfully in previous years – where a variety of speakers keep their talks reasonably short and punchy and there is plenty of time for questions, both about the topics to be covered at the conference and current practice at the TCC generally.

The Conference will be followed by drinks and a finger buffet.

CPD points may be claimed by delegates.

Timings and venue

Venue

Wragge & Co LLP
55 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2AS

Date

Wednesday, 23 April 2008

Time

Registration 4.45 – 5.15pm.
Drinks and finger buffet from 7pm

RSVP

To secure your place, please rsvp as soon as possible by emailing

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The speakers at the Conference are:

Mr Justice Vivian Ramsey, Judge in Charge of the TCC

Mr Justice Peter Coulson

Her Honour Judge Frances Kirkham

Nicholas Baatz QC, TECBAR

Caroline Pope, TeCSA

Sean Brannigan, TECBAR

Simon Baylis, TeCSA