

“Good faith under German and English construction law – does reality reflect the ideal?”

The **AGCLP** (Anglo-German Construction Law Platform) in conjunction with **King's College** (London) are proud to present the seminar “Good faith under German and English construction law – does reality reflect the ideal?”

The AGCLP was created late 2013 by leading lawyers, judges, academics and professionals from Germany and the UK specializing in the field of transnational construction law. A gap has always existed in the flow of construction law knowledge between the Common and Civil Law systems (being represented by English and German law, respectively) which have in turn influenced other national legal systems around the world. Thus the AGCLP was created to provide a working platform for discussing practical construction law issues between the 2 jurisdictions in order to foster an academic and professional exchange on transnational construction law.

Good faith is “bread and butter” under German law (and many other Civil law systems) however in England there is no requirement for good faith in a contract, or is there, and is it that straight forward in Germany? In this seminar the AGCLP will examine the historic struggle with good faith in English law, how this is played out in German Construction law and the wider European perspective. This seminar will be very helpful and necessary in raising awareness for any lawyer or construction professional in transnational construction law.

15 May 2015

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(full day seminar)

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SEMINAR DETAILS

Topic: “Good faith under German and English construction law – does reality reflect the ideal?”

- › **The history of good faith in German Civil Law**
- › **The historic struggle with good faith in English Common law**
- › **Recent German construction law cases involving good faith**
- › **Recent English cases involving good faith and their implication for construction law**
- › **The wider European perspective and how good faith is dealt with under other jurisdictions**
- › **The way forward – is the difference in good faith between German Civil and English Common law real?**

CHAIRPERSON

Dr. jur Wolfgang Breyer (Founding partner, Breyer Rechtsanwälte)

Speakers

All the speakers are leading specialists in transnational construction law and include:

- › Introduction: **HH Humphrey Lloyd QC** (Former Judge of the Technology and Construction Court, High Court, England)
- › **Prof. Stefan Leupertz** (Former judge of Bundesgerichtshof, Supreme Court of Germany)
- › **Prof. David Mosey** (Director, Centre of Construction Law and Dispute Resolution, King's College, London)
- › **Dr. jur Bastian Fuchs** (Attorney at Law New York, TOPJUS Rechtsanwälte Kupferschmid Englert Grauvogl & Partner, Germany)
- › **Shy Jackson** (Partner, Pinsent Masons, England)
- › **Prof. Jan van Dunne** (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Faculty of Law, Netherlands)
- › **Dr. jur Wolfgang Breyer** (Founding partner, Breyer Rechtsanwälte, Germany)

Registration Form

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Seminar participation fee: **50 EUR** including a light sandwich lunch, tea & coffee, payable to:
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We will be arranging a location for dinner following the end of the seminar, please confirm whether you will be attending:

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