

# Olswang proudly presents its 2016 Construction Law Conference: Procurement Opportunities, Procurement Threats

*Strategies for an evolving construction market*



***With the London and South East markets strong and the Northern Powerhouse picking up steam, there are plenty of opportunities for experienced construction players and new entrants alike. At the same time, ours is a notoriously cyclical industry. The rise in construction output has drawn attention back to our longstanding skills shortages while uncertainty over the upcoming EU referendum and economic stagnation in Asia may serve as other checks to the UK's soaring construction confidence. The Olswang Construction Group will discuss ways in which market participants can look to protect themselves.***

In addition, the team will discuss a range of vital topics:



**Richard Saxon CBE, Chairman of JCT**, explores its philosophy and its plans for the next edition of the suite of contracts.



**Francis Ho, Head of Construction**, discusses how construction parties can protect themselves from risks through insurance, assessing construction all risks policies, inherent defects insurance and progress made in integrated projects insurance.



**Ben Worthington, Senior Associate**, explains how to get payment right, exploring payment notices, pay less notices and adjudication.



**Louise Forbes, Associate**, provides a round-up of the important construction cases and developments over the past year.



**Ashley Hurst, Partner**, discusses some of the reputational threats to players in the construction industry and what companies can do to prepare for and respond to a reputational crisis.

**Date:** Thursday 4 February 2016 **Time:** 8:30am - 11:30am  
**Location:** 90 High Holborn, London WC1V 6XX  
**RSVP:** Please email [stephany.armstrong@olswang.com](mailto:stephany.armstrong@olswang.com) to reserve a place or obtain further details, places are complimentary but limited

**Who should attend:**

Developers – Contractors – Funders – Architects – Engineers – Project Managers –  
General Counsel – Commercial Directors – Owners – Occupiers – Public sector bodies

CPD (Solicitors Regulatory Authority): 2.5 hours

Breakfast and refreshments will be provided.