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Intensive Dispute Board Training Programme



Munich, Winter Evening on the River Isar
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1-4 February 2016
Munich, Germany

Welcome cocktail reception to be held on the evening of the 31st January 2016.

Places are still available - to book, please download the [brochure](#) with registration form.

Membership Drive



Fireworks over Ponte Vecchio, Florence Italy
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Upcoming Events:

- First Inaugural Member Event - TBA Germany
- Intensive DAB Training Programme 1st - 4th February 2016, Munich, Germany
- PPP Programme, Hanoi, Vietnam - Spring 2016

Quantification and Substantiation of Contractual Claims Part II: Claims For Unproductive Working or Disruption

by Mark Entwistle, FDBF



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DBF Fellow Mark Entwistle's second article in his series *Quantification and Substantiation of Contractual Claims*, which addresses elements of claims brought in engineering and construction contracts, focuses on the subject of "claims for unproductive working or disruption", which he believes is the hardest claim to quantify. [Continue.](#)

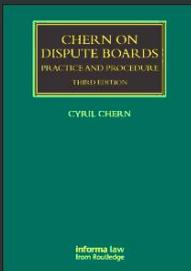
If you missed the first article in this series in our November newsletter, you can catch up by [clicking here](#).

Mark Entwistle (Barrister and Quantity Surveyor) is a Fellow of the DBF and is listed in the FIDIC President's List of Approved Adjudicators. Mark is also the holder of the Independent Construction Adjudicator of the Year (UK) 2015, and Best Construction Lawyer (UK) 2015.



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Chern on Dispute Boards, 3rd Edition

This new 3rd edition of "Chern on Dispute Boards" examines the law of dispute boards and their development around the world, while also covering procedural topics that are of particular concern to those utilising them. It deals with advanced practitioner issues in the emerging law of dispute boards on an international scale.

This book guides the reader through the complexities of commercial and construction disputes together with their successful resolution, as well as presenting a way forward for the dispute board members themselves to administer dispute boards all over the world. It is therefore the number one guide for construction lawyers and engineers, as well as dispute board stakeholders worldwide.

[This and other titles available for purchase through the DBF website bookstore.](#)

He will be happy to address any questions or issues arising out of this paper, and is contactable by emailing markentwistle@consultant.com

Project of the Month: Sweden's Ice Hotel



Main hall of the ICEHOTEL designed by Alessandro Falca & AnnaSofia Mååg, photo by Lars Thulin, [CC BY-SA 4.0](#)

In honour of winter and the new year we would like to highlight Sweden's **ICEHOTEL 2016** in Jukkasjärvi which has opened for this winter season and is a marvel of construction and artistry.

According to ICEHOTEL's [website](#), every year since the original hotel was created in 1989, artists, designers, architects and others have converged on Jukkasjärvi, Sweden to carve and sculpt the hotel using ice and snow from water that originates in the Arctic Circle. For this season's hotel opening, ICEHOTEL allowed the public to submit their ideas for various themes.

Each 'art suite' is designed and constructed by a different team. In addition to the art suites, there are also larger luxury suites available.

Of course, with ice being the transitory construction material that it is, every year provides an opportunity for change and innovation as the hotel melts and is re-designed and sculpted all over again.

For more information, photos and videos of the build - including ICEHOTEL's history - visit their [website](#) or their [Facebook](#) page .

Welcome!



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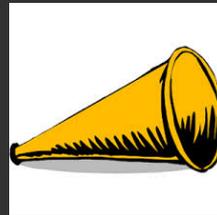
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Claims Consultant. His experience ranges across a broad range of industries including oil & gas, nuclear, manufacturing, food & beverage, space, rail and the public sector commerce.

His consultancy work covered the design and delivery of engineering and technology projects including R&D, design, build, commissioning and support activities as well as commercial contracting and complex contract dispute resolution on large scale government projects in the IT and Technology sectors and on civil infrastructure projects.

Among other esteemed qualifications, Mr Considine is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Member of TECBAR, a Chartered Electrical Engineer, Member of London Court of International Arbitration, and an Accredited Mediator in ADR Group Ltd and Regents College London SP & CP.

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