

ENERGY FUNDAMENTALS COURSE

DAY 1: AGENDA 19th October 2023

- 10.30 - 10:45: **Welcome and Introductions** by Professor James Dallas - Executive Director, Energy and Climate Change Law Institute and Norah Gallagher - Academic Director of the Institute
- 10.45 - 11:45: **Introduction to Oil and Gas** by Professor James Dallas
- 11.45 - 12:00: **Refreshments Break**
- 12.00 - 1.15: **Renewables** by Kai-Uwe Karl - Global Chief Litigation Counsel, GE Renewable Energy Upstream Oil and Gas Regimes
- 1.15 - 2:15: **Lunch**
- 2:15 - 3:30: **Upstream Oil and Gas Regimes** by Evelyne Girio - Counsel, Latham and Watkins
- 3.30 - 3.45: **Refreshments Break**
- 3.45 - 5:00: **Project Finance** by Andrew Hart - Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright and Alexandra Jeffreys - Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright

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DAY 2: AGENDA

26th October 2023

- 10.00 - 11.15: **Introduction to Power & Power Projects** by Karolina Reiter - Special Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP
- 11.15 - 11:30: **Refreshments Break**
- 11.30 - 12:45: **Gas & LNG** by Charles Wood - Partner, Dentons
- 12.45 - 1:45: **Lunch**
- 1.45 - 3.00: **Climate Change and the Energy Transition** by Professor Silke Goldberg - Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills
- 3.00 - 3:15: **Refreshments Break**
- 3:15 - 4:30: **Climate Change Disputes** by Sudhanshu Swaroop KC - 20 Essex St Chambers

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Professor James Dallas - Executive Director, Energy and Climate Change Law Institute

Professor James Dallas joined Queen Mary University of London as Executive Director of the Energy Law Institute in 2014. James was a partner at Dentons and Chairman from 1996-2009 and has more than 35 years of experience in energy and infrastructure during which he has worked for a wide range of clients across the world.

Norah Gallagher - Academic Director of the Energy and Climate Change Law Institute

Norah Gallagher is the Academic Director of the Energy & Climate Change Law Institute and former 'Jean Monnet Chair in Natural Resources Law and Policy' (2018-2019) at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies. She is also the Director of the School of International Arbitration. Norah is a public international lawyer specialising in international dispute resolution for over twenty years. She has advised on a range of issues on international commercial and investment cases (under all of the main institutional rules; ICC, LCIA, AAA ICDR, Stockholm and ICSID). She regularly sits as arbitrator with a particular focus on natural resource disputes.

Kai-Uwe Karl - Global Chief Litigation Counsel GE Renewable Energy

Mr. Karl attended the University of Tübingen and graduated with a J.D. degree. He is a member of the Frankfurt bar. From 2001 to 2007, Mr. Karl was with the international law firm Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. He joined General Electric's Oil & Gas business in 2008 and was appointed Global Chief Litigation Counsel for GE Renewable Energy in 2016. He represents his division in disputes worldwide, including work in negotiations, mediation, arbitration, and litigation. He also leads policy initiatives aimed at managing and reducing the risks of disputes.

Evelyne Girio - Counsel, Latham and Watkins

Dual-qualified in England and France, Evelyne Girio advises clients on energy and natural resources transactions governed by English and French law with a particular focus on M&A transactions in the upstream and midstream oil and gas sectors.

Andrew Hart - Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

Andrew Hart is an energy and projects lawyer based in London. Andrew has extensive experience of advising development finance institutions and infrastructure funds on the equity and debt financing of projects in emerging markets. He has advised on projects in the power, renewables, oil & gas, road, rail, airport, port and health sectors across a variety of African, European, Middle East, North America and Asian markets.

Alexandra Jeffreys - Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP

Alexandra Jeffreys is an energy finance lawyer based in London. She advises governments, commercial lenders, development finance institutions, export credit agencies, multilateral financing institutions and sponsors on energy and infrastructure projects. Her practice is global but with a focus on emerging markets. Recently Alexandra was seconded to the legal team within the UK's export credit agency, UK Export Finance.

Karolina Reiter - Special Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP

Karolina Reiter is a project finance lawyer based in Covington's London office. Her practice focuses on the development and financing of energy, natural resource, and infrastructure projects in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Ms. Reiter worked on both the projects and the financing side of transactions, advising purchasers, vendors, lenders, developers on many complex projects, several of which have been named "Deal of the Year" by leading industry journals.

Charles Wood - Partner, Dentons

Charles specializes in LNG and gas projects and sales, downstream gas and electricity market reform and regulation, and energy and natural resources projects. He is a partner in the Firm's Energy, Transport and Infrastructure practice.

Professor Silke Goldberg - Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills

Silke is a partner at Herbert Smith Freehills specialising in energy law. She is Global Head of ESG and leads the firm's Climate Change practice.

Sudhanshu Swaroop KC - 20 Essex St Chambers

Mr. Swaroop KC practices arbitration, commercial and public international law. He has acted in leading and landmark cases across his areas of practice. Sudhanshu has developed expertise in climate change. He has been acting in two of the major international test cases. He has also lectured extensively on climate change law, both in relation to states and corporations.