



BRODIES ACADEMY OIL & GAS – AUTUMN 2017

Date: Tuesday 10 October 2017
Time: 08.15 – 13.15
Venue: Brodies LLP, 31-33 Union Grove, Aberdeen, AB10 6SD
CPD: Four Hours (Scottish & English Law Societies)

TIMINGS

08.15 Registration, Networking & Breakfast
08.45 Seminar Sessions
10.45 Coffee & Cake Break
11.15 Seminar Sessions
13.15 Academy Ends

AGENDA AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Session 1 – Adjudication vs Litigation

It is now being widely suggested that the oil and gas industry should look to adopt a greater degree of creative thinking in relation to dispute resolution, particularly in relation to decommissioning disputes. Does adjudication provide the required solution?

This session will address:

- What adjudication is (timescales, scope, nature of decisions);
- The success or otherwise of adjudication in a construction context;
- The key differences between adjudication and traditional dispute resolution; and
- The respective pros and cons of each form of dispute resolution in relation to typical decommissioning disputes.

Session 2 – Decommissioning Security Agreements: Eight years on?

This session will provide an update on industry standard DSAs including:

- A review of topical recurring legal and commercial issues.

Session 3 – Transferable Tax History

This session will provide an update on:

- The current status of Transferable Tax History proposals.

COFFEE & CAKE BREAK



Session 4 – Ripples on the Water - Risks, Reputation and the Environment

This session will address the key issues relating to managing risk and reputation, focusing on:

- Environmental risks;
- Environmental Impact Assessments and onshore planning; and
- Transboundary transportation issues.

Session 5 – Recycling of Decommissioned Offshore Structures (Offshore Recycling)

This session will provide a practical overview of recycling offshore structures, including:

- An overview of international & UK ship/offshore recycling;
- An insight into contractual and commercial aspects of offshore recycling; and
- An insight into challenges to successful offshore recycling.

Session 6 – The Strategic Role of Decommissioning

This session will provide an overview of the strategic thought processes surrounding decommissioning, including:

- Decom market developments;
- The decommissioning “mind set”; and
- Building confidence and protecting value.

