



## ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS MEMBER-HOSTED EVENTS LONDON INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEK 2021

**TOPIC:** Human rights as the new frontier in dispute resolution

**WHEN:** 12 May 2021

**TIME:** 5:30 – 6:30pm BST

**HOSTS:** Omnia Strategy LLP and Essex Court Chambers

**SPEAKERS:** Cherie Blair CBE QC  
Adam Smith-Anthony  
Angeline Welsh

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**DESCRIPTION:** The session will outline trends towards increased adjudication of – and accountability for – human rights and environmental harms, and will highlight practical considerations and innovative approaches relevant to businesses and disputes lawyers.

Introducing the discussion, Cherie Blair CBE QC will provide a high-level overview of these trends and the intersection of legal, business, policy, communications and ethical issues. The specialist panel will then consider key developments and strategic issues, including: the increasing exposure to claims relating to value chains, evolving due diligence requirements and expanding directors' duties, tailoring and enforcing contract terms, and advocacy opportunities of engaging specialist human rights bodies.



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**TOPIC:** The impact of Brexit on English litigation: applicable law, service, evidence, jurisdiction and enforcement of judgments

**WHEN:** 13 May 2021

**TIME:** 9 – 10am BST

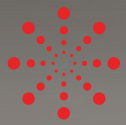
**HOSTS:** Latham & Watkins and Essex Court Chambers

**SPEAKERS:** Sophie Lamb QC and Oliver Browne from Latham & Watkins  
Hugh Mercer QC and Angeline Welsh from Essex Court Chambers

**DESCRIPTION:** The impact of Brexit on English litigation, providing commentary and practical guidance on the latest developments, changes in procedure and practice, and pitfalls. The agenda:

- Brexit and applicable law / choice of court clauses
- Anti-suit injunctions to protect legal right not to be sued in foreign jurisdiction
- The impact of Brexit on the conduct of litigation, including regarding service/taking of evidence
- The enforcement of English judgments
- Arbitration as an alternative to the English court system

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**TOPIC:** Arbitration and corruption: Addressing the elephant in the room

**WHEN:** 13 May 2021

**TIME:** 6 - 7pm BST

**HOSTS:** Morrison & Foerster LLP and Essex Court Chambers

**SPEAKERS:** Gemma Anderson, Partner, MoFo  
Roderick Cordara QC, Essex Court  
Ricky Diwan QC, Essex Court  
Emilia Onyema, Professor, SOAS University of London  
Chiraag Shah, Partner, MoFo

**DESCRIPTION:** An interactive discussion on the many interfaces between corruption and arbitration. Please sign up for an engaging and topical discussion that will cover, amongst others, the following topics:

- Allegations of corruption as a sword or a shield in international arbitration and enforcement proceedings
- The role of arbitration stakeholders in ensuring that arbitration is not used as an instrument to conceal corrupt practices
- The role of supervisory and enforcing courts when dealing with allegations of corruption

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**TOPIC:** Enka v Chubb and Halliburton v Chubb, which will prove to be the most significant, and how do they impact on London as an arbitration centre?

**WHEN:** 14 May 2021

**TIME:** 10 – 11pm BST

**HOSTS:** Fox Williams & Essex Court Chambers

**SPEAKERS:** Moderated by partner Peter Ashford  
Iain Quirk QC, Essex Court Chambers  
Sarah Vasani, Addleshaw Goddard  
Colin Liew, Duxton Hill

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**DESCRIPTION:** It is rare for the Supreme Court to consider arbitration matters. 2020 saw two very significant decisions: Enka v Chubb and Halliburton v Chubb. These will, to a greater or lesser extent, shape English arbitration for many years to come. The questions remain:

- (a) which of the two cases will prove to be the most significant in the long-run and why, and
- (b) how do they impact on London as an arbitration centre and stand up to international comparison.