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## Covid-19 & Contracts: A webinar by Alastair Tomson & Zara McGlone

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, it is highly likely, if not inevitable, that parties will experience difficulties in performing contractual obligations and in relying on others to do so. In this webinar, we will explore the different legal issues which are likely to arise as a consequence - from the application of *force majeure* clauses through to the possible use of economic duress by parties renegotiating contractual arrangements – in an effort to provide some helpful guidance at this time of great uncertainty for businesses and individuals.

### **Speakers:**

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Alastair has a commercial disputes focussed practice encompassing High Court litigation (predominantly the Business and Property Court and Commercial Court) and international arbitration (ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA), with particular expertise in banking and finance, financial services, energy and natural resources, company disputes and insolvency.

Much of Alastair's practice has an international flavour, and he is therefore experienced in dealing with issues of foreign law and working with foreign clients, lawyers and experts. He is also called to the Bars of the Dubai International Financial Centre, and Rwanda.



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