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International Energy Disputes Summit

Navigating the legal, security and economic landscape
in the Middle East and Africa

Expert-driven, solutions-based dialogue and analysis on sovereign
and private-sector energy issues from the Strait of Hormuz and
Bab el-Mandeb to Africa's critical energy corridors.

DATES

26–27 November 2026

VENUE

Herbert Smith Freehills
Kramer, London

FORMAT

Two days ·
Keynotes, panels,
gala dinner

CONFERENCE PARTNER



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THE CONTEXT

Meeting the moment

Protracted conflict along the Strait of Hormuz and the Bab el-Mandeb leaves the global energy supply chain at an *impasse*.

Producers, exporters and consumers are dealing with the fallout of a volatile global situation. The need for solutions and action is ever increasing.

The **International Energy Disputes Summit 2026** will address the urgency of the situation by driving actionable perspectives and solutions-based dialogue from leading industry experts across a range of vital sectors.

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DAYS IN LONDON

100+

SENIOR
DELEGATES

30+

SPEAKERS EACH YEAR

PROGRAMME · SOVEREIGN PERSPECTIVES

The Gulf Dialogues

The Summit will chair targeted dialogue sessions for each of the Gulf Cooperation Council's member states, highlighting sovereign perspectives in the context of the energy, legal and economic security landscape.

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The Saudi Arabia
Dialogue

02

The Qatar Dialogue

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The UAE Dialogue

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The Oman Dialogue

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The Kuwait
Dialogue

06

The Bahrain
Dialogue

The integral dialogues will consider the wider implications for the region at large.

PROGRAMME · AFRICA'S CRITICAL ENERGY CORRIDORS

The Africa Dialogues

The vital role of African energy for the *global* energy market.

The Summit will chair targeted sessions on Africa's critical energy corridors. We are proud to hold dialogue on the vital role of African energy for the global energy market: production and export, transit and infrastructure, and the legal frameworks that protect investment and resolve disputes.

WHO IS IN THE ROOM

Expertise

Our discussions are guided by leading expert analysis across a wide range of vital sectors to inform actionable solutions to ongoing global energy insecurity. Keynotes, panellists and delegates are drawn from the following:

INDUSTRY & SOVEREIGN

National and international oil companies

Energy producers & suppliers

Sovereign stakeholders

Sovereign advisory

Maritime shipping, transport & logistics

International energy consultancy

LAW, DIPLOMACY & POLICY

Energy arbitration & dispute resolution

Public international law

Commercial law

Global diplomacy

Defence & security think tanks

International academia

FORMAT

Two days of keynotes, panels and sovereign dialogues, closed by a gala dinner at the heart of the City of London.

PARTNER WITH THE SUMMIT

Sponsorship

Sponsoring the International Energy Disputes Summit positions your perspective in front of the key practitioners and decision-makers at a time of increasing risk and disruption in the global energy sector. We look forward to working with organisations who share our vision and want to help shape how the industry responds to ongoing insecurity.

Visibility

Senior stakeholders, leading practitioners and decision-makers across international law and the global energy community.

Networking

Thought leaders, government officials, counsel, arbitrators, potential clients and partners in one room for two days.

Association

Brand alignment with one of the most respected conferences in energy law and arbitration.

Engagement

Speaking roles, video promotion and branding across digital and on-site channels, tailored to your objectives.

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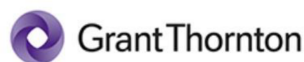
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Over nine years of summits on energy security and arbitration we have worked with trusted organisations who have helped us facilitate vital discussions. Some of the names that have supported, and are supporting, the Summit:

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shapes how the industry
responds.

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