

**THE SUGAR ASSOCIATION OF LONDON
&
THE REFINED SUGAR ASSOCIATION**

EDUCATION & TRAINING

THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2018

SPRING SEMINAR

The Sugar Association of London and The Refined Sugar Association have organised a one-day seminar at the offices of Reed Smith LLP, solicitors, on Thursday 22 March 2018.

The Seminar is designed for those who have recently joined the trade and also those who have been involved for up to 4 years.

Presentations will be made by eight speakers who are either respected members of the London Sugar Trade or senior lawyers from the leading City of London law firms.

The presentations to be made are:-

It All Starts With The Sale And Purchase Contract

Is there a binding contract?

What are the terms?

Common problems and how to avoid them.

Richard Swinburn – Reed Smith LLP, Solicitors.

The Futures Market And Link With Physical Trading

Futures linking through to physicals. A guide to the sugar futures market and its role as a hedging tool for commercial users.

Neill Beaumont – Sopex London Limited

The Importance Of Clarity of Language

Some thoughts on how to avoid contractual disputes by ensuring that what you write is clear and unambiguous.

Philip van Grutten Esq. – E D & F Man Sugar Limited and

Chairman of The Refined Sugar Association.

Sanctions

Review of the imposition of sanctions and the impact on international trading.

Leigh Hansson and Brett Hillis – Reed Smith LLP, Solicitors.

The Passing Of Risk And Title Under Sugar Contracts

What does it mean, what does it involve and what are the consequences?

Jeff Isaacs – Hill Dickinson LLP, Solicitors.

Methods of Payment in the Supply Chain.

Is Blockchain The Way Forward?

Rodrigo Martins – Czarnikow Group Limited

Sale and Shipping Contracts

How do they fit together ?

Who is responsible for organising tonnage ?

Charterparties, Charterparty Bills of Lading, Liner/Container bills.

How do various carriage contracts inter-relate ?

Claims for damaged goods vs Carrier or vs Seller ?

Charles Williams – Thomas Cooper LLP, Solicitors.

SUMMARY

TIME: The seminar will commence at 9.30 a.m. with registration from 8.45 a.m. and it will end at approximately 4.45 p.m.

VENUE: Reed Smith LLP
33rd Floor
The Broadgate Tower
20 Primrose Street
London EC2A 2RS
Visit www.reedsmith.com for full directions.

COST: The cost per delegate is:-
Members £270.00 + £54.00 VAT (£324.00)
Non-Members £290.00 + £58.00 VAT (£348.00)

The cost includes buffet lunch, tea and coffee.

Registration forms are available on the Association's website at www.sugarassociation.co.uk or from the Secretary by e-mail at durhamn@sugar-assoc.co.uk.