

# Risk Driving from Ground Conditions under Civil Law and Common Law Jurisdictions and Impact of New Technologies

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## Event description:

This topic has been analysed by Virginie Colaiuta in an article, which will be published on the March 2021 edition of the IBA law magazine “Construction Law International”. It compares the different approaches that are followed by French law and English law in determining the liability of contractors in relation to unforeseeable ground conditions and the mandatory warranties that may be imposed to ensure the structural stability of a construction with respect to the ground conditions.

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Virginie is finally a current member of the Executive Board of the Italian Society of Construction Law. Virginie is considered a “Thought Leader” by Who's Who Legal and is recommended as an expert by Legal 500.

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