



LONDON PROGRAMME:
CONSTRUCTION LAW AND FIDIC
CONTRACTS IN PRACTICE: MANAGING
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 The Welbeck Hotel
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 09:30AM TO 14:30PM

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Construction projects are increasingly international in scope, involving cross-border financing, multinational contractors, and complex risk allocation structures. FIDIC standard forms are widely used across major infrastructure and energy projects worldwide, yet their successful application requires a clear understanding of legal principles, contract administration, and dispute mechanisms.

This intensive five-day programme provides a practical and internationally focused understanding of construction law and FIDIC contracts. It bridges the gap between legal principles and project execution, making it suitable for both legal and technical professionals. Participants will explore risk allocation, time and cost management, variations, claims procedures, and dispute resolution mechanisms used in international construction projects. The programme combines legal analysis with commercial realities, equipping participants with the tools required to manage high-value and cross-border construction contracts with confidence.

The programme is suitable for lawyers, in-house counsel, engineers, project managers, contract managers, quantity surveyors, and dispute resolution professionals involved in international construction projects.



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Day 01

Foundations of International Construction Law

Focus: How construction projects are structured, governed, and managed across borders

Nature and characteristics of construction contracts

Governing law and jurisdiction in cross-border construction contracts

Key project participants and contractual relationships

Interaction between local law and international standard forms

Risk allocation in international projects

The role of standard forms in global construction practice

Practical Work:

Group discussion.

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Day 02

Understanding FIDIC: Structure and Philosophy

Focus: The structure, application, and risk philosophy of FIDIC contracts in international construction practice.

Introduction to FIDIC and its global application

Design responsibility and allocation of risk

Overview of major FIDIC forms:

- Red Book
- Yellow Book
- Silver Book
- Green Book

Particular Conditions and project-specific amendments

Balanced drafting versus risk-shifting approaches

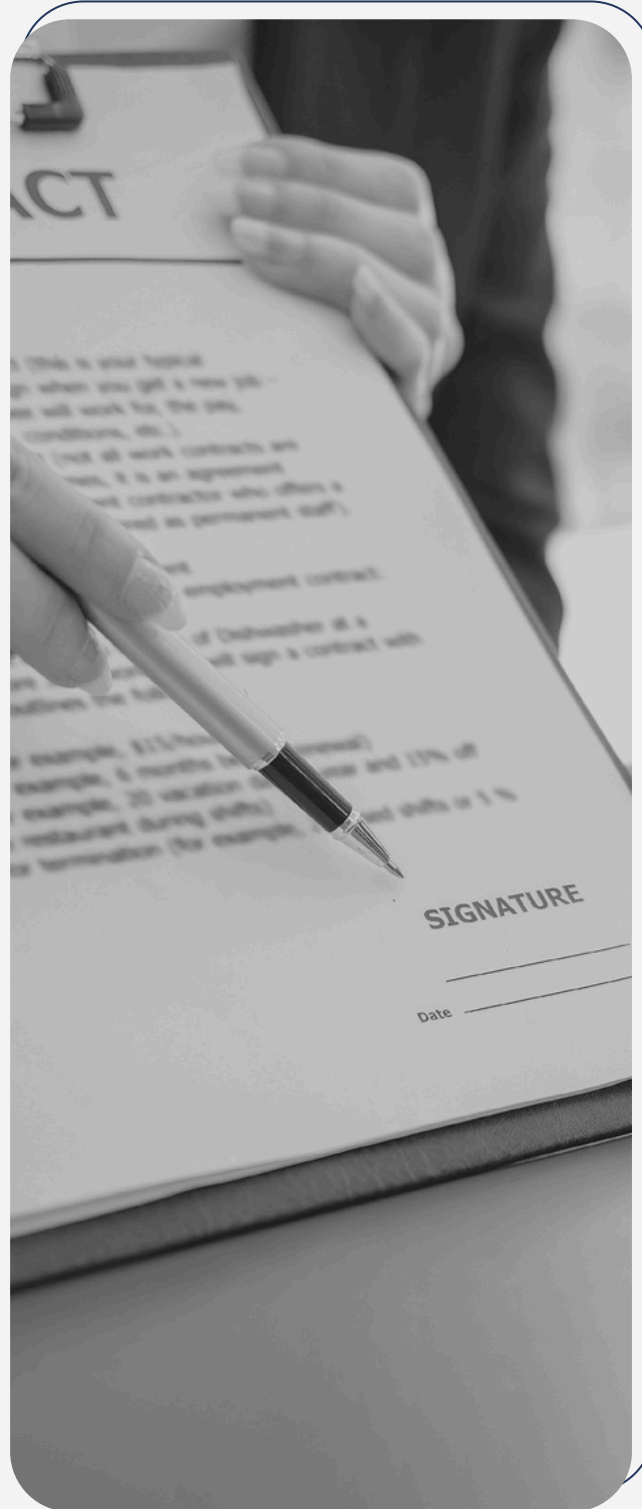
Practical Work:

Group discussion.



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Day 03

Contract Administration and Project Management

Focus: The day-to-day administration and performance of construction contracts

- Roles of the Employer, Engineer, and Contractor
- Extensions of Time (EOT) procedures
- Contract document hierarchy and interpretation
- Payment mechanisms, certifications, and cash flow
- Time for completion and delay provisions
- Variations and valuation principles

Practical Work:

Group discussion.

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Day 04 Claims and Risk Management

Focus: The management of claims, unforeseen events, and contractual remedies

Contractor and Employer claims under FIDIC

Force majeure and exceptional events

Notice requirements and procedural compliance

Defects liability and performance obligations

Time bars and enforceability considerations

Suspension and termination rights

Practical Work:

Group discussion.

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Day 05

Dispute Avoidance and International Dispute Resolution

Focus: Effective dispute prevention, management, and resolution in global construction contracts.

Dispute Avoidance/Adjudication Boards
(DAAB/DAB)

International arbitration in construction
disputes

The Engineer's role in dispute management

Enforcement of arbitral awards under
international conventions

Negotiation and settlement strategies

Best practices to minimise disputes in large-
scale projects

Practical Work:

Group discussion.



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Learning Outcome

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the structure and legal framework of international construction contracts.
- Apply FIDIC standard forms appropriately in different project contexts.
- Manage time, cost, variations, and claims effectively under FIDIC.

- Identify and mitigate contractual and commercial risks in cross-border construction projects.
- Navigate dispute avoidance mechanisms.

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Our Training Strategy

is based on personalised learning, where we aim to develop the competence of every delegate by actively engaging them in the course.

EMG Associates' Presenter:

Dr Mohammad Al Qudah is a leading lawyer and legal trainer with more than 23 years of experience in legal practice and intellectual property across Jordan and the Middle East.

He has held senior legal leadership positions, including serving as Chief Legal Officer at Abdul Latif Jameel, a multinational group with diversified activities in trade, investment, energy, financial services, and other sectors, operating in more than 15 countries.

Alongside his professional practice, Dr Al Qudah is an experienced legal trainer, delivering programmes for lawyers, in-house counsel and government.

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