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## **CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTING LEGAL FOUNDATIONS**

Navigating the Future of Construction Law



### **Date**

Sunday, 24 March 2024

### **Time**

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

### **Venue**

MIT Auditorium, Manipal Law School,  
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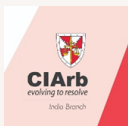
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**Delegate Fee (INR)**

**Conference + Gala Dinner: 2500/-**

**Conference Only: 1250/-**

**Enquiries: 7358268089**

**Registration: 8:30 AM onwards**

**Inauguration: 9:30 AM**

**Welcome Address**

**Panel Discussions**

**Session 1: 10:15 to 11:20 AM**

**Session 2: 11:25 to 01:15 PM**

**Lunch Break (1:15 to 2:00 PM)**

**Session 3: 2:00 to 3:40 PM**

**Session 4: 3:45 to 5:10 PM**

**Valedictory Function: 5:15 PM**

**Pre-Event Gala Dinner: 23rd March 7:30 PM**



## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

### ***SESSION 1: "Navigating the Procurement Puzzle"***

***10:15 AM to 11:20 AM***

The panel will discuss different procurement methods used in construction projects, their impact on project delivery, and risk allocation. The topics that will be discussed are:

- A closer look on the emergence of new contracting models including stabilization and renegotiation clauses in long term contracts (BOT, BOOT and PPP).
- Adopting standard form contracts & drafting particular conditions in engineering contracts - Do's and Don'ts.
- Risk allocation in engineering contracts and dealing with unfair contract terms.
- Sub-contracts and Consultancy contracts.



### ***SESSION 2: "Mastering Administration: From Groundbreaking to Handover"***

***11:25 AM to 01:15 PM***

Attendees will gain insights into effective contract administration strategies, including key provisions, change order management, and performance monitoring. Topics that would be under discussion include:

- Critical legal review of Extension of Time and Liquidated Damages provisions in construction contracts.
- Managing change orders and variations in different types of contracts (Conventional, D&B and EPC).
- Legal aspects related to suspension and termination of contracts.
- Progress, completion, Interim, and final payment in construction contracts: An international perspective.
- Effective contract administration.
- Use of technology in contract administration and dispute resolution.



## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

### ***SESSION 3: "Unravelling Claims: Strategies for Prevention and Resolution"***

***2:00 PM to 3:40 PM***

The panel will explore the delay analysis, quantum, heads of claim for loss and expense and role of experts in construction arbitration. Some pointers are:

- Principles of award of damages & the burden of proof.
- Notices and time bars.
- Quantum analysis - The practice and gap analysis.
- Heads of claims for partial and total breach of contract by the employer.
- Role of experts in construction arbitration - Arbitrator perspective.
- Role of experts in construction arbitration - Expert perspective.



### ***SESSION 4: "Dissecting Disputes: A Legal Roadmap"***

***3:45 PM to 5:10 PM***

The final panel will provide attendees with a legal road map for handling construction disputes by using a multi-tier dispute resolution process, dealing with arbitration, and choosing appropriate tribunal and finally the hottest topic of construction law in India.

- How to deal with construction arbitration by the contractor and the employer - Some practical tips.
- Adopting an effective dispute resolution mechanism including multitier dispute resolution clauses - Pros and cons.
- Choosing the appropriate arbitral tribunal for effective and efficient dispute resolution.
- Construction law in India - A perspective w.r.t. other civil and common law jurisdictions.
- Enforcements of arbitral awards.