

Mastering FIDIC Claims: Strategies for Contractual Disputes

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Course Description

This comprehensive 5-day course equips participants with advanced strategies for managing and resolving contractual claims and disputes under FIDIC contracts. Attendees will gain in-depth knowledge of FIDIC claim procedures, risk allocation, and dispute resolution mechanisms, enabling them to effectively handle complex construction project challenges.

Learning Objectives

- Understand and apply FIDIC contract principles and claim procedures
- Analyze and allocate project risks to minimize disputes
- Develop effective claim preparation and presentation skills
- Master negotiation and dispute resolution techniques
- Implement best practices for contract administration and claims management

Course Modules

Day 1: FIDIC Contracts and Claims Overview

- Introduction to FIDIC contract forms
- Key clauses and their implications
- Types of claims and their classification
- Risk allocation in FIDIC contracts

Day 2: Claim Identification and Preparation

- Identifying potential claims
- Notice requirements and time bars
- Gathering and presenting evidence
- Quantifying claims and damages

Day 3: Time-Related Claims and Delay Analysis

- Extension of time claims
- Delay analysis techniques
- Concurrent delays and their impact
- Disruption and acceleration claims

Day 4: Cost Claims and Variations

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- Additional payment claims
- Variation orders and their valuation
- Prolongation and disruption costs
- Force majeure and exceptional events

Day 5: Dispute Resolution and Claim Avoidance

- Dispute Adjudication Boards DABs
- Negotiation and mediation strategies
- Arbitration under FIDIC contracts
- Claim avoidance and best practices

Practical Wins for Participants

- Ability to confidently manage FIDIC claims from identification to resolution
- Enhanced skills in preparing and presenting persuasive claims
- Improved contract administration to minimize disputes
- Strategies to effectively negotiate and resolve conflicts in construction projects

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