Construction Contracts Masterclass: Legal & Management Skills

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Course Description

This comprehensive 1-week masterclass equips professionals with advanced knowledge and skills in construction contract law and management. Participants will explore key legal principles, risk allocation strategies, and best practices for drafting, negotiating, and administering construction contracts. The course covers critical issues in contract formation, performance, and dispute resolution, providing practical insights for both clients and contractors.

Learning Objectives

- Understand fundamental principles of construction contract law and their practical applications
- Develop skills to draft, negotiate, and manage complex construction agreements effectively
- Learn strategies for identifying, allocating, and mitigating risks in construction projects
- Master techniques for preventing and resolving construction disputes efficiently
- Gain insights into emerging trends and best practices in construction contracting

Course Modules

Day 1: Fundamentals of Construction Contracts

- Overview of construction contract law
- Key elements and formation of valid contracts
- Standard form contracts FIDIC, JCT, NEC
- Contract interpretation and implied terms

Day 2: Risk Allocation and Management

- Identifying and assessing project risks
- Risk allocation strategies and contractual mechanisms
- Indemnities, warranties, and limitations of liability
- Insurance and bonds in construction projects

Day 3: Contract Administration and Performance

- Role and responsibilities of contract administrators
- Managing variations and change orders
- Time management and delay analysis
- Payment mechanisms and financial management



Day 4: Dispute Prevention and Resolution

- Common causes of construction disputes
- Dispute avoidance techniques
- Alternative dispute resolution methods
- Litigation and arbitration in construction

Day 5: Emerging Trends and Best Practices

- Collaborative contracting models
- Digital technologies in contract management
- Sustainability and environmental considerations
- International construction contracting

Practical Wins for Participants

- Ability to draft and negotiate construction contracts with confidence
- Enhanced skills in identifying and mitigating project risks
- Improved contract administration and dispute resolution capabilities
- Up-to-date knowledge of industry trends and best practices

