



7-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

on

Construction Law, Contracts & Arbitration

8th - 14th November 2025 | 7 Days | Online



About Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law

True to the name of our founding father, Lt. Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, the School of Law aims to create and train a community of lawyers and non-lawyers guided by the ideals of industry-academia collaboration and entrepreneurial spirit in a globalized Indian economy.

We offer an interdisciplinary and practical education with a wide array of courses, with insights and instruction provided by top-tier academicians from Ivy Leagues, Russell Group Universities, and the Top 100 Law Schools (as per QS Rankings) taught in intimate classroom environments (with the topmost nationwide teacher-to-student ratio).

Boasting tie-ups with key industry experts, and Indian and global organizations, we impart the ideals of continuous learning and education for legal and non-legal professionals to better understand and leverage law and policy as strategic tools to better navigate the intricate legal landscape, mitigate risk, and boost economic growth.

We aim to develop legal capacity building by providing high-quality, industry-focused executive development programs and specialized educational courses in niche legal and regulatory areas to students and working professionals to contribute to the national goal of Viksit Bharat 2047.



Programme Schedule

Inaugural Session by:



Mr. Ratan K. Singh

FCI Arb, FMI Arb

Senior Advocate & International Arbitrator

Chairman, Society of Construction Law – India

Honorary Professor & Chairperson

Construction Law & Arbitration Committee

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Day 1 & Day 2 (3 hours per day)

(8th & 9th Nov.)

Theme: Overview of Construction Law & Standard Forms of Contracts

- Construction law: Relevance, evolution, and its peculiarities.
- Stakeholders involved.
- Types of construction contracts and standard forms like FIDIC: Design-Build, EPC, PPP, Lump sum/ Fix Price, Cost-Plus, etc.
- Phases of a construction project.
- Risk allocation in various standard forms of contract.
- Legal issues involved in the day-to-day contract administration during the life cycle of the project.
- Nature of typical construction disputes.

Day 3 & Day 4 (2 hours per day)

(10th & 11th Nov.)

Theme: Discussion on Specific Issues leading to dispute

- Nature of construction claims (liability and quantum): causation and substantiation.
- Record keeping and its importance.
- Notices.
- Performance of a contract.
- Breach of contract.
- Deviation or variation of contractual terms.
- Termination, rescission, suspension, repudiation of a contract.

Day 5 (2 hours)

(12th Nov.)

Theme: Project Planning, Procurement & Documentation

- Scheduling and delay analysis.
- Updating project programme.
- Extension of time.
- Methods of delay analysis.
- SCL delay & disruption protocol.

Day 6 (2 hours)

(13th Nov.)

Theme: Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism

- Why ADR?
- Types of ADR.
- Overview of Mediation Act, 2023.
- Overview of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Day 7 (2 hours)

(14th Nov.)

Theme: Arbitration in Construction Industry

- Peculiarities of construction arbitrations.
- Role of courts.
- Suitability of arbitrators.
- Domestic and International arbitrations.
- Code of Conduct for an arbitrator.

Final Assessment

- Mandatory Attendance for all scheduled sessions. Classes would be scheduled in the evening 7:00 pm onwards.
- Case study based assessment.
- Thought leadership opinion/article (approx. 600 words).

Key Features



Speakers



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Dr. Niteesh Upadhyay

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Mr. Hasit Seth

FCI Arb, FICA - Arbitrator,
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HLaw Chambers;
Non-Resident Senior Fellow,
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Ronak Desai

Head & Managing Partner,
International Construction Law Offices,
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Mr. Mohit Dubey

Guest Speaker

Deputy Director,
Military Engineering Services,
MoD (GoI); Non-Resident Fellow,
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Ms. Alisha Mehta

Assistant Professor & Vertical Head –
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How to Apply

Interested faculty members must submit their **CV** and a **300-word Statement of Purpose** explaining their motivation for joining the FDP. Pursuant thereto, the shortlisted candidates will be invited for an online interview. Based on the interview the selection of candidates will take place.

Prospective candidates can submit their application by visiting or by scanning the QR code:

<https://forms.gle/QamQ5hV4m8aGfpW9>



Last Date to Apply: 18th October 2025

Selection Communication by: 26th October 2025

Online Interview: In the week of 27th October

Contact Us



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