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EU CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LAW AND DISPUTE MANAGEMENT

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



In the EU, **over 60% of major construction projects encounter claims and disputes, with resolution times averaging 16 months.** These prolonged conflicts result in substantial delays and rising costs, particularly when contracts are poorly drafted or contain ambiguities that lead to varied interpretations.

This certified program is designed to equip you with the advanced knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complexities of EU's Construction Contract Law and effectively manage disputes in the European construction industry. By blending legal principles with practical case studies from across the EU, this program will provide you with the expertise required to confidently handle intricate legal scenarios in cross-border construction contract disputes. You will explore a wide range of crucial topics, **including EU contract law principles, claims management in a multi-jurisdictional context, damage assessment under varying national laws, breach of contracts in light of EU regulations, and diverse dispute resolution methodologies applicable across the European Union.** Participants will gain in-depth knowledge of EU's contract laws and application of FIDIC and NEC contracts within EU projects, providing you with a solid foundation in international construction contract standards.

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Throughout the program, you will develop essential competencies in identifying and managing potential **contractual claims within the EU framework, evaluating and mitigating damages in accordance with both EU and national laws, and understanding the implications of contract breaches in different member states.** This program will also show you how to employ **effective dispute resolution methods** recognized across the EU, including arbitration, mediation, and adjudication, while uncovering best practices for preventing and managing construction-related disputes in an international European setting. Moreover, you will gain valuable insights into the important topic of **quantifying losses in the claims process, employing proper quantification methods, and utilizing independent assessors to your advantage.**

Upon successful completion of the program, you will attain the **Certification in EU Construction Contract Law and Dispute Management.** This certification will enhance your professional credentials and demonstrates proficiency in EU construction contract law, claims processes, and dispute management strategies. The certification holds lifelong validity, serving as an enduring testament to your expertise and dedication to maintaining the highest standards in the EU's construction industry.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**EU CONSTRUCTION LAW
DISPUTE RESOLUTION LEGAL FRAMEWORK
DELAY & DISRUPTION ANALYSIS
ADJUDICATION PROCESSES**

**CROSS-BORDER DISPUTES
DELAY AND DISRUPTION CLAIMS
CONSTRUCTION LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK
DISRUPTION MEASUREMENT METHOD**

**BREACH AVOIDANCE STRATEGIES
MEDIATION & ARBITRATION
CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TYPES**

**BURDEN OF PROOF IN DELAY
DISRUPTION CLAIMS
DISPUTE MANAGEMENT
FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSES
QUANTUM ASSESSMENT**

**RISK MANAGEMENT
TORT LAW**

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



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Highly-Regarded Construction Legal Expert and Lecturer

Abiola Aderibigbe is a distinguished legal and construction professional with a wealth of experience spanning various roles at reputable firms such as Mott MacDonald, Irwin Mitchell, METKA EGN, BWL Group, and Yondr Group. Currently serving as the Group Head of Legal & Commercial at BESA Group, Aderibigbe excels in providing legal and commercial advisory services, advocating for member interests with fervor.

Aderibigbe's academic contributions include **lecturing and serving as a module leader on the International Construction Law (LLM) degree at Liverpool John Moores University and holding visiting lecturer positions at the University of Greenwich.** Admitted as a **solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales and to the Roll of Solicitors in the Republic of Ireland,** Aderibigbe's comprehensive expertise and dedication to the legal field are unparalleled.

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MODULE 1 - FOUNDATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LAW IN THE EU

- Lesson 1 - Introduction to Construction Contracts Law
- Lesson 2 - International Construction Contracting: Civil vs Common Law (EU)
- Lesson 3 - Standard Forms of Construction Contracts (EU)

MODULE 2 - NAVIGATING CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAINS

- Lesson 1 - Construction Procurement & Supply Chain
- Lesson 2 - Public Procurement – European Regulations
- Lesson 3 - European Regulations & the World Bank

MODULE 3 - DESIGN LIABILITY IN EU CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- Lesson 1 - Construction Contracts: Design Liability
- Lesson 2 - Design Liability: Duties in EU Law
- Lesson 3 - Understanding the Concept of Fitness-for-Purpose

MODULE 4 - RISK ALLOCATION IN EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- Lesson 1 - Risk Allocation – Civil vs Common Law Jurisdictions (within the EU)
- Lesson 2 - Risk Allocation in FIDIC Contracts
- Lesson 3 - Risk Allocation in NEC Contracts
- Lesson 4 - Exploring the Concept of Back-to-Back Contracts in Europe

MODULE 5 - EUROPEAN TORTS LAW IN CONSTRUCTION

- Lesson 1 - Introduction to European Torts Law
- Lesson 2 - Tort Law: Negligence
- Lesson 3 - Tort Law: Strict Liability
- Lesson 4 - Damages in Tort Claims & Defending a Tort Claim

MODULE 6 - INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR) IN EUROPE

- Lesson 1 - Definitions – International Dispute Resolution (IDR)
- Lesson 2 - European Law – IDR
- Lesson 3 - Mediation & Conciliation



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MODULE 7 - ARBITRATION IN EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES

- Lesson 1 - Arbitration
- Lesson 2 - European Arbitral Institutions
- Lesson 3 - Institutional Arbitration vs Ad Hoc Arbitration

MODULE 8 - MEDIATION AS AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION METHOD

- Lesson 1 - International Mediation
- Lesson 2 - European Directive on Mediation (2008)
- Lesson 3 - EU Cross-Border Mediation Regulations 2011

MODULE 9 - ENFORCEMENT OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS IN EUROPE

- Lesson 1 - Recognition & Enforcement of Decisions
- Lesson 2 - Mediation Settlements
- Lesson 3 - Expert Determination
- Lesson 4 - Dispute Board Decisions

MODULE 10 - PROGRAM SUMMARY AND INTERACTIVE Q&A

- Lesson 1 - Summary & Wrap-Up of All Sessions
- Lesson 2 - Discussions/Q&A Interactivity

YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



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Upon successful completion of this program, you will be awarded the prestigious **Certification in EU Construction Contract Law and Dispute Management** that can be used in your resume, CV, and other professional credentials. With lifelong validity and global recognition, this designation will set you apart from your peers, demonstrating your expertise and critical knowledge in EU construction contract legislations and its application in effective dispute management. This program is developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications** and the content of this program has been certified by **CPD Certification Service** as conforming to continuing professional principles.

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