



December 10-12, 2021
**CONSTRUCTION LAW
 & ARBITRATION**
The Way Forward

PLENARY SESSIONS:	WORKSHOPS:	FIRESIDE CHAT:
8 Plenary Sessions constituting the cornerstone of the SCL India Conference 2021. Exchange of ideas and discussions on contemporary issues of construction law and arbitration.	2 Workshops will run as side events, bringing experienced professionals to conduct an in-depth presentation on critical topics of construction law and inviting participation from the delegates.	A showcase event, which has a personal touch. Featuring leading figures and thought leaders in a casual conversation about careers, notable cases, and hopes for the industry.
DEBATE:	CAREERS TALK:	QUIZ:
Witness leaders in an oxford style debate on an engaging issue and opposing schools of thought. The winners will be decided by the audience through a popular vote system.	Featured event for the young leaders by the SCL India Young Leaders Group. A panel discussion covering FAQs on careers in construction law career. Unique set of panellists with interesting backgrounds.	Do you fancy yourself as someone that knows construction law? Here's your opportunity to find out. A fun yet competitive event, with interesting prizes for our winners.

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	TIME	PLENARY SESSIONS	SIDE EVENTS	SIDE EVENTS
DAY 1 (DECEMBER 10, 2021)	15:00	VIRTUAL FORUM OPENED		
	17:00 – 17:10	WELCOME ADDRESS <i>Ratan K. Singh (Senior Advocate & Arbitrator)</i>		
	17:10 – 17:30	ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR <i>Justice L. Nageswara Rao (Justice of the Supreme Court of India)</i>		
	17:30 – 17:45	ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST <i>Shri Nitin Gadkari (Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways)</i>		
	17:40 – 18:00	SPECIAL ADDRESS <i>Dr Lalit Bhasin (Managing Partner, Bhasin & Co. Director, CI Arb India)</i>	Nil	Nil
	18:00 – 18:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Professor John Uff CBE QC (Arbitrator, Keating Chambers)</i>		
	18:35 – 19:35	OPENING NIGHT SESSION <i>Construction Arbitration: Diverse Perspectives, Unified Goal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Justice A. K. Sikri (Retd.)</i> <i>Ratan K. Singh (Senior Advocate & Arbitrator)</i> <i>Julian Bailey (Partner, White & Case)</i> <i>Jane Davies Evans (Arbitrator, 3 Verulam Buildings)</i> 		

19:35 – 19:45	VOTE OF THANKS <i>Tejas Karia (Partner, Head-Arbitration, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas)</i>		
19:45 – 20:45	VIRTUAL HANGOUT & NETWORKING		

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DAY 2 (DECEMBER 11, 2021)	10:00 – 11:30	SESSION 1A Claims for Extension of Time: When and How <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Pratibha M. Singh (Delhi High Court) David Brynmor Thomas QC (39 Essex Chambers) Amit Bansal (Partner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India) Gourab Banerji (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) Tejas Karia (Partner & Head-Arbitration, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas) Adriana Spassova (Member, FIDIC Contracts Committee) 	SESSION 1B Learning from COVID-19's Impact on Construction Contracts & Disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vyapak Desai (Partner, Nishith Desai Associates) Ranjeet Chouguley (Director Contracts, AECOM India Pvt Ltd) Dr Manoj Kumar (Managing Partner, Hammurabi & Solomon Partners) Atul Sharma (Managing Partner, Link Legal Advocates) Anand Juddoo (Head of Practice, Juddoo Arbitration Chambers & Juddoo Consulting) Mrinal Jain (Director, Secretariat) 	Nil	CONSTRUCTION LAW TRIVIA by Atkin Chambers (Open till Dec 12, 2021, 2 pm)
	11:30 – 12:00	Construction Case Law Review			
	12:00 – 13:30	SESSION 2 Allocation of Risks in Construction Contracts – The Balancing Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samar Abbas (Barrister, Atkin Chambers) Zarina Pundole (GC EPC Division, Shapoorji Pallonji Group) Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo (Sundra Rajoo Arbitration Chambers) Aisha Nadar (Former Board Member, FIDIC) Christiaan Grosskopf (FIDIC Certified Adjudicator, Dispute Avoidance Practitioner; Contracts/Claims Advisor) Dr. Amit George (Advocate Member, Maadhyam) 		WORKSHOP by Secretariat Inevitable Issues of Time, Cost, & Damages	
	13:35 – 13:55	Construction Case Law Review			

	14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 3 Cross-Examination in Construction Arbitration: When Necessary and Its Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva (Delhi High Court) Hon. Peter Vickery QC (Arbitrator & Mediator) Arish Barucha (Partner & Chair of the India Group, Howard Kennedy LLP) Rishabh Jogani (Partner, MRP Advisory) Douglas Jones AO (Independent International Arbitrator) Anirudh Krishnan (Managing Partner, A. K. Law Chambers) 	Nil	
	15:30 – 17:00	OXFORD-STYLE DEBATE Curated by <u>Three Crowns</u>: This house believes that specialized constructions courts are better suited for resolving construction disputes as compared to arbitration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Moderator</u>: Penny Martin (Counsel, Three Crowns LLP) <u>Panel Member</u>: Scott Vesel (Partner, Three Crowns LLP) <u>Panel Member</u>: Shaneen Parikh (Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas) <u>Panel Member</u>: Simon Elliot (Partner, Three Crowns LLP) <u>Debater</u>: Nakul Dewan (Senior Advocate & Barrister, 20 Essex Street) <u>Debater</u>: Anneliese Day QC (Counsel & Arbitrator, Fountain Court Chambers) 		
	17:00 – 18:00	VIRTUAL HANGOUT & NETWORKING		

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DAY 3 (DECEMBER 12, 2021)	10:00 – 11:30	SESSION 4A – An Exclusive by <u>Masin</u> Liquidated Damages: An Enigma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rohit Singhal (CEO, Masin) Adrian Cole (Independent Arbitrator) David Savage (Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys LLP) Gopal Jain (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) Arun Visweswaran (Senior Associate, Clifford Chance) 	SESSION 4B – An Exclusive by <u>Maadhyam</u> The Use of Mediation for Resolving Construction Disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosemary Jackson (Mediator, Keating Chambers) Philip L. Bruner (Arbitrator & Mediator, JAMS) Anil Changaroth (MD, ChangAroth Chambers LLC) Amarjit Singh Chandhiok (Senior Advocate President, Maadhyam) Sue Kim (Director, Quantum Expert, HKA) 	Nil	Nil
	11:30 – 12:00	Construction Case Law Review			

12:00 – 13:30	SESSION 5 – An Exclusive by <u>Kroll</u> Contractor Claims Arising out of Delay: Proof and Determination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Darling OBE QC (39 Essex Chambers) • Dinesh Pardasani (Partner, DSK Legal) • Mark Gordon (Managing Director, Quantum Expert, Kroll) • David Goodman (Managing Director, Delay Expert, Kroll) • Rashmi Kathpalia (Senior VP, Head-Legal, Technip India) 	WORKSHOP by Driver Trett & Diales The “Alternative” FIDIC	
13:30 – 14:00	Construction Case Law Review		
14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 6 – An Exclusive by <u>FTI Consulting</u> The Relevance and Role of Experts in Determination of Construction Disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham McNeill (Senior Managing Director, Global Leader of Construction Solutions, FTI Consulting) • Karthik Balisagar (Senior Managing Director, Head-Economic & Financial Practice in India, FTI Consulting) • Kartikey Mahajan (Counsel, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas) • Glenn Haley (Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP) • Philip Boulding QC (Keating Chambers) • Kenneth D. Beale (Partner, King & Spalding) 		
15:30 – 16:00	Construction Case Law Review	CAREERS (Panel Discussion)	
16:00 – 17:00	FIRESIDE CHAT – An Exclusive by <u>Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld</u> A discussion with Sir Rupert Jackson about his life, construction law, and life as an international arbitrator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Interviewee:</u> Sir Rupert Jackson (Arbitrator, 4 New Square & Former Lord Justice of Appeal) • <u>Interviewer:</u> Hamish Lal (Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP) 		
17:10 – 17:30	ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST Gary Born (Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group, WilmerHale)	Nil	
17:30 – 17:35	CLOSING ADDRESS AND VOTE OF THANKS Ratan K. Singh (Senior Advocate & Arbitrator)		

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