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The Society of Construction Law 7th International Conference

Constructing Law of Construction & Dispute Resolution

**Conference
Brochure**



10th November, 2017

Hyatt Regency, Oval Hall,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi

11th-12th November, 2017

India International Centre, New Delhi

Invitation

Chairman's Message

The Society of Construction Law (SCL), India is honored to be hosting one of the world's most prestigious conferences in the field of Law i.e. The Society of Construction Law 7th International Conference at New Delhi from 10th to 12th November 2017.

Carrying on the reputable legacy from the "Sixth International Construction Law Conference" held at São Paulo, Brazil, which was attended by over 350 distinguished guests from more than 33 countries, this year SCL India seeks to create a gathering of lawyers, Judges, Academicians, Engineers, Architects and other professionals, from all over the world, working in the field of construction, for sharing and exchanging of experiences and ideas on relevant issues of importance to the construction industry worldwide. This would be achieved by the Extra-ordinary Line-up of speakers and researchers assembled from all over the world to present their ideas to, lead discussions and to hold working sessions with those attending the conference. Previously this international conference has been held in Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Sydney, Singapore, London, Sao Paulo etc.

This primarily professional conference also gives an opportunity to socialize casually everyday at the accompanying events, luncheons and dinners and also to embark upon a journey of imbibing and celebrating the rich cultural heritage that India is globally known for.

The SCL Conference truly is the showcase for professionals working in the construction industry. It is a culmination of all the great work that is done every week across all SCLs, and therefore we at SCL India request your participation at this celebration of the commitment and indomitable spirit that makes our growing community unique.

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- **Sir Vivian Ramsey**, Ex-Judge Technology and Construction Court UK; presently Chairman, Singapore International Commercial Court
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat**, Judge, Delhi High Court
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S Sistani**, Judge, Delhi High Court
- **Mr. Doug Jones**, AO Professorial Fellow, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia and Queen Mary University of London Law School, London, UK
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- **Mr. Adrian Hughes QC** (39 Essex Chambers)
- **Prof. Amarjit Singh**, Hawaii University, USA
- **Mr. Ganesh Chandra Kabi**, Arbitrator, Central Public Works Department

Note: There would be more speakers, including judges from India and abroad.



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Schedule of sessions and topics.

DAY 1: 10th November 2017

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC
16:00 - 17:00	Registration	
17:00 - 17:05	Welcome Address	
17:05 - 17:10	Introductory address	
17:10 - 17:30	Address by Guest of Honor	
17:30 - 17:50	Address by Chief Guest	
17:50 - 18:20	Keynote Address	
18:20 - 18:35	Tea Break	
18:35 - 19:35	Plenary Session PI	India as an upcoming hub for Arbitration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key features of Arbitration and Conciliation Amendment Act, 2015. • Constitution of Commercial Courts
19:35 - 19:40	Closing and Vote of Thanks	

There shall be inaugural Cocktail & Dinner (19:40 onwards)

DAY 2: 11th November 2017

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC
09:00 - 10:30	Working Session A1	Negotiating Construction Contracts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of Time and Additional Payment Clauses. • Sub-contracting Clause • Choice of Law Clause • Dispute Resolution Clause
09:00 - 10:30	Working Session A2	Resolution of construction Disputes: Alternatives to Arbitration and Litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjudication • Mediation • Expert Determination Neutral Evaluation
09:00 - 10:30	Working Session A3	Role of Technical Experts in Construction Disputes
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Session PII	Construction Disputes and Arbitration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peculiarity of Construction arbitration • Developments in Construction Arbitration

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC
14:00 - 15:30	Working Session B1	Use of Standard Forms of Contracts for Construction Disputes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIDIC Standard Forms • Global and Indian Experience • Experience of Malaysia and Singapore with Standard Forms.
14:00 - 15:30	Working Session B2	Common Law and Civil Law perspective on Construction Law.
14:00 - 15:30	Working Session B3	Principle of “Good Faith” in Construction Law.
16:00 - 17:30	Plenary Session PIII	Basic Disputes in Construction Projects and ways to deal with them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic disputes arising out of Construction Contracts and their execution. • Resolution through Negotiation, Mediation, Conciliation or Expert Determination.
There shall be Gala Dinner 19:30 onwards		

DAY 3: 12th November 2017

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC
09:00 - 10:30	Working Session C1	Multiparty and Multi contract Arbitrations in Construction Disputes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues raised in Multiparty and Multi-contract Construction Arbitrations. • How have different Institutions like ICC, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC and KLRCA have dealt with these issues.
09:00-10:30	Working Session C2	Construction Arbitration involving States or State Owned Entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice between Commercial and Investment Arbitration. • Enforcement of Arbitral Award against the State or State Owned Entity.
09:00-10:30	Working Session C3	Do we really need Rules of Evidence in Arbitration? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How far do fundamental rules of evidence apply? • Fundamental Rules of Evidence in Construction Arbitration. • When Oral Evidence becomes must in Arbitration.
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Session PIV	Jurisdictional Trends in Construction Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • Gulf • Australia • South Africa

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14:00 - 15:30	Working Session D1	2017 Edition of SCL Delay and Disruption Protocol: How Far is it going? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to best use SCL Protocol? • How far SCL Protocol is finding Favors in India? • Need for customizing protocol for small and medium projects.
14:00 - 15:30	Working Session D2	Payment Terms in Construction Industry.
14:00 - 15:30	Working Session D3	Role of DRBs in Construction Disputes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various forms of DRBs • Latest in DRBs • Indian Experience of DRBs
16:00 - 17:30	Plenary Session PV	Public Procurement and Global Development.
17:30-18:00	Closing Ceremony	

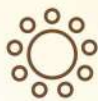
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