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# CONSTRUCTION & LAW MASTERCLASS

IDRC, London

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12:00pm - 19:00pm

## Technology, Sustainability, & Risks & The Law

Limeslade is bringing its Construction and Law Masterclass back to London for another year.

Join industry leaders and legal experts as they share their knowledge, explore practical solutions for avoiding and resolving disputes and discuss the future of construction.

The masterclass will cover a range of topics designed to enhance your understanding of the commercial and legal aspects of construction.

This event is tailored for construction and engineering professionals.

You will gain insights into contractual issues, building safety, sustainability and dispute resolution, including the opportunity to participate in a mock adjudication.

Limeslade's masterclass is a unique event where attendees gain valuable knowledge in a variety of fields throughout the construction industry.

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**12:00**                    **Arrival and Registration**

**12:30**                    **Keynote: Construction in 2026: Tech, Risks, Sustainability & Skills**

We are joined by **Saul Humphrey**, senior vice president of the CIOB and sustainable construction consultant. He is also Professor of Sustainable Construction at ARU. Prior to setting up his consultancy, Saul led R G Carter, and was managing director for Morgan Sindall. Saul will look at challenges facing construction in 2026 & beyond.

**13:00**                    **Fundamentals of Contracts and Disputes**

**Tegan Johnson (Charles Russell Speechlys)**

**Hannah Weller (Fladgate)**

**Mathias Cheung (Atkin Chambers)**

- Key mistakes people make in construction contracts & drafting.
- Dealing with standard contracts and amendments to them.
- Notice requirements for claims and termination.
- What happens when things go wrong?
- How to avoid and tackle disputes if they arise.

**13:40**                    **Building Safety, Remediation Schemes & The Law**

**Dan Hall (Gunnercooke)**

**Amanda John (Gunnercooke)**

**Diarmuid Bairead (Turner & Townsend)**

- Learn the latest in this fast-changing landscape.
- War stories from recent legal challenges.
- Retrospective liability and what it means for you.
- Working with lawyers & experts to ensure positive outcomes.

**14:20**                    ..... **Break** .....



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14:40

## Sustainability and The Law

**Deepika Singhal (Hollis)**

**Camilla ter Haar (39 Essex Chambers)**

**Sophie Stevens, Addleshaw Goddard**

- How is law and regulation being affected by climate change?
- Who is affected and should we all be concerned?
- Why is decarbonisation and net zero now everyone's problem?
- What is the likely impact of 'force majeure', in light of current geopolitical events?

15:20

## Variations, Notices and Disputes

**Beth Revell (Blue Iris Partnership)**

**Lucy Garrett KC (Keating Chambers)**

**Paul Gibbons (Decipher)**

**Andrew Davies (Fenwick Elliott)**

- What happens when change happens?
- How do you ensure you don't put yourself at risk when submitting notices?
- When is a variation not a variation?
- How things work in 'real life', and how to avoid common mistakes.

16:00 pm

..... **Break** .....

16:10

## Termination - When Can I Walk Off Site?

**Lena Barnes (Devonshires Solicitors)**

**Helen Dennis (4 Pump Court)**

**Alistair Cull (Diales)**

Hear from the lawyer behind the case that looked set to change the way contracts worked, and two experts in the field. What happens when everything goes wrong and a contractor walks away? What is the position in law now?



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## Mock Adjudication

**Kort Egan (Gatehouse Chambers)**

**Rhiann Storey (Secretariat)**

**Andrew Rigney KC (Crown Office Chambers)**

**Sarah Wilson (Addleshaw Goddard)**

Join some of the country's top experts in their field for a light-hearted but insightful look at how construction disputes are resolved through adjudication, the challenges people face and a whistle-stop tour through the adjudication process.

Don't miss what promises to be a fascinating and entertaining end to the day.

17:40

## Close and Questions

18:00

## Networking reception and drinks.



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