



December 10-12, 2021
**CONSTRUCTION LAW
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PLENARY SESSIONS: 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.	WORKSHOPS: 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.	FIRESIDE CHAT: 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: 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.	CAREERS TALK: 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.	QUIZ: Do you fancy yourself as someone that knows construction law? Here's your opportunity to find out. A fun yet competitive event (prelims and final rounds), 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	Nil	Nil
	17:00 – 17:10	WELCOME ADDRESS <i>Ratan K. Singh (Senior Advocate & Arbitrator)</i>		
	17:10 – 17:30	ADDRESS BY GUEST(S) OF HONOUR <i>Shri Nitin Gadkari (Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways)</i>		
	17:30 – 17:45	ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST <i>Justice of the Supreme Court of India</i>		
	17:40 – 18:00	SPECIAL ADDRESS <i>Dr Lalit Bhasin (Managing Partner, Bhasin & Co. / Director, CI Arb India)</i>		
	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: Justice L. Nageswara Rao, Ratan K. Singh, Julian Bailey, Jane Davies Evans, Hemant Kumar</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		

	TIME	PLENARY SESSIONS		SIDE EVENTS	SIDE EVENTS
DAY 2 (DECEMBER 11, 2021)	10:00 – 11:30	SESSION 1A <i>Claims for Extension of Time: When and How-</i> David Brynmor Thomas QC, Amit Bansal, Gourab Banerji, Tejas Karia, Adriana Spassova, Justice Delhi High Court	SESSION 1B <i>Learning from COVID-19's Impact on Construction Contracts & Disputes-</i> Vyapak Desai, Ranjeet Chouguley, Dr Manoj Kumar, Atul Sharma, Anand Juddoo, Justice Delhi High Court	Nil	CONSTRUCTION LAW TRIVIA by <u>Atkin Chambers</u> (Open till Dec 11, 2021, 11:55 pm)
	11:35 – 11:55	Construction Case Law Review			
	12:00 – 13:30	SESSION 2 <i>Allocation of Risks in Construction Contracts: The Balancing Act-Samar Abbas Kazmi, Zarina Pundole, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, Aisha Nadar, Justice Delhi High Court</i>		WORKSHOP by <u>Secretariat</u> <i>Inevitable Issues of Time, Cost, & Damages</i>	
	13:35 – 13:55	Construction Case Law Review			
	14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 3 <i>Cross-Examination in Construction Arbitration: When Necessary and Its Scope-</i> Justice A. K. Sikri, Hon. Peter Vickery QC, Arish Bharucha, ,Rishabh Jogani, Justice Delhi High Court			
	15:35 – 15:55	Construction Case Law Review		Nil	
	16:00 – 17:00	OXFORD-STYLE DEBATE Curated by <u>Three Crowns</u> <i>This house believes that specialized constructions courts are better suited for resolving construction disputes as compared to arbitration</i>			
	17:00 – 18:00	VIRTUAL HANGOUT & NETWORKING			

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DAY 3 (DECEMBER 12, 2021)	10:00 – 11:30	SESSION 4A <i>Liquidated Damages: An Enigma:</i> <i>Rohit Singhal, Douglas Jones AO, Paul Darling OBE QC, Justice Delhi High Court</i>	SESSION 4B – An Exclusive by <u>Maadhyam</u>: <i>The Use of Mediation for Resolving Construction Disputes- Rosemary Jackson QC, Philip L. Bruner, Anil Changaroath, Jatin Jalundhwala, Justice Delhi High Court</i>		Nil	
	11:35 – 12:55	Construction Case Law Review				
	12:00 – 13:30	SESSION 5 – An Exclusive by <u>Kroll</u> <i>Contractor Claims Arising out of Delay: Proof and Determination:</i> <i>Adrian Cole, Dinesh Pardasani, Mark Gordon, David Goodman, Mrinal Jain, Justice Delhi High Court</i>			WORKSHOP by <u>Driver Trett & Diales</u> <i>FIDIC Contracts</i>	
	13:35 – 13:55	Construction Law Update				

14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 6 – An Exclusive by <u>FTI Consulting</u> <i>The Relevance and Role of Experts in Determination of Construction Disputes: Graham McNeill, Karthik Balisagar, Kartikey Mahajan, Justice Delhi High Court</i>		
15:35 – 15:55	Construction Case Law Review	Nil	
16:00 – 17:00	FIRESIDE CHAT – An Exclusive by <u>Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld</u> <i>A discussion with Sir Rupert Jackson about his life, construction law, and life as an international arbitrator</i> <i>Interviewee: Sir Rupert Jackson (Arbitrator, 4 New Square&Former Lord Justice of Appeal)</i> <i>Interviewer: Hamish Lal (Partner, Akin Gum Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP)</i>	CAREERS (Panel Discussion)	Nil
17:15 – 17:30	ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR <i>To be announced</i>	Nil	
17:30 – 17:45	ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST <i>To be announced</i>		
17:45 – 18:00	CLOSING ADDRESS AND VOTE OF THANKS <i>Ratan K. Singh (Senior Advocate & Arbitrator)</i>		

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