



KING'S COLLEGE LONDON FIDIC SUMMER SCHOOL

PROSPECTIVE PROGRAMME

The King's College London Centre of Construction Law is planning for the first time a one-week training course covering the FIDIC standard form contracts in practice. The course will be run by leading practitioners and focuses on the common and civil law legal frameworks within which the contracts are used. FIDIC contracts lie at the heart of many international projects, and a good understanding of the applicable law is required. This intensive course will build on common law and civil principles and will examine how the FIDIC standard form processes operate in various legal systems.

The course is designed to equip talented commercial managers, engineers and lawyers with advanced legal, commercial and practical knowledge in relation to FIDIC contracts, and the legal background within which they operate.

The FIDIC 1999 suite of contracts as well as the new FIDIC 2017 Red, Yellow and Silver books will be analysed. Reference will also be made to older FIDIC contracts such as the 1987 Red Book and 1995 Orange Book, in order to focus on particular aspects of the contracts used in practice.

This one-week course will be based at King's College London at the Strand Campus in Central London. Places will be limited, and the week will be intensive in order to build commercial knowledge, deepen specialist expertise and broaden professional networks.

Course topics

- Procurement strategies, tendering and contract formation
- Party obligations- Employer, Engineer and Contractor
- Design responsibility, risk and insurance

- Early contractor involvement and BIM
- Prices, valuation, payment, variations and claims
- Change management and quality management
- Notices and claims procedures
- Time, delays, extensions of time, damages and taking over
- Delay analysis, proving delay and technique selection
- Quantifying the costs of change, prolongation, disruption, profit and overheads
- Suspension, termination, force majeure and exceptional events
- Dispute resolution, dispute boards, amicable settlement and ICC arbitration
- Workshops including delay analysis, practical issues of quantum and dispute board fundamentals.

Key Information

Application status – dates to be confirmed

Duration – 5 days

Study mode – lectures, seminars, group discussions and workshops

Course intake – 28 students (with a maximum of two students from any organisation)

SRA CPD scheme & BSB CPD (ref: 1546): 30 hours

Course Leaders

Visiting Professor Nicholas Gould

Professor Phillip Capper

Lectures by Leading Practitioners

Nael Bunni

Virginie Colaiuta

Wendy MacLaughlin

Edward Corbett

Jane Davies Evans

Jason Fry

Jeremy Glover

Liam Holder

Siobhan Fahey

Adrian Hughes QC

*Mrs Justice Jefford DBE,
(High Court Judge, TCC)*

Professor David Mosey

Professor Renato Nazzini

Lindy Patterson QC

Christopher Seppala

David Streatfeild -James QC

If you are interested in this course please contact FIDICLondon@gmail.com.

Key Benefits

- You will be able to focus on the use of FIDIC contracts in practice, taking into account substantive common law and civil law rules rather than only considering the FIDIC forms in abstract.
- Intensive group sessions will allow you to focus on legal issues and on the mechanics of FIDIC contracts, and the issues and problems that arise in practice.
- The small class will enable close instructor interaction and collaboration with other students.
- Teaching is blended with seminars and group discussions involving more than one academic leader, providing plenty of opportunity for discussion and reflection.
- Workshops provide the opportunity to put into practice what you are learning, and also to bring your own experiences into focus.
- The elite course content is designed to bridge theory and practice.
- Five London-based immersive days provide a unique opportunity to work in small teams and to tackle cutting-edge legal issues under the guidance of experts.
- Structured networking time will allow you to develop meaningful professional relations with like-minded peers.
- The Dickson Poon School of Law is recognised as one of the best law schools in the world, and the Centre of Construction Law is recognised globally as the leader in its field.
- The course has been developed in consultation with FIDIC executives and is designed to blend their documentation with legal application.
- King's has an unrivalled central London location and the course is based in the magnificent Somerset East Wing on the Strand, a few minutes' walk from the Royal Courts of Justice, the Inns of Courts and the offices of major global law firms.