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LL.M. International Construction Contracts

— SINGAPORE CAMPUS —

A unique legal and contract management course for construction professionals working in international markets in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond

This LL.M. programme is aimed at construction professionals and lawyers seeking sound knowledge of contract management practices in relation to international construction contracts in both civil law and common law environments. Whether professional engineers, quantity surveyors, project managers, lawyers, contract managers, architects or procurement officers, all participants will benefit from the experience of highly respected international practitioners within the construction industry, and with diversified and complementary roles (project managers, professional engineers, in-house counsel, lawyers).



Multi-jurisdictional approach

The programme covers both Common law and Civil law systems



Worldwide Recognition

Awarded by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, France's first law university



Taught in English

All classes within the LL.M. programme are taught in English (in person with remote learning facilities)



Top Ranking Faculty

Stellar tuition from experts in international construction contracts including leading construction arbitrators and judges, lawyers and construction professionals from around the world

MODULES

- MODULE 1:** Getting the Basics Right in Construction Law
- MODULE 2:** Liability in Construction Contracts
- MODULE 3:** Project Feasibility and Contract Formation
- MODULE 4:** Project Implementation and Contract Execution
- MODULE 5:** Project and Contract Closure, Post-Completion Liabilities
- MODULE 6:** Claims Management and Dispute Resolution

SCAN
FOR FULL
PROGRAMME
DETAILS



A WORD FROM THE CO-FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF STUDIES OF THE LLM COURSE



"Our LLM course was created 7 years ago in Paris, and since then some 200 construction professionals from many regions across the world benefited from it, either in face-to-face mode in Paris or online from the comfort of their home or working place. Owing to the ever growing number of applications we receive every year, we decided to also propose our course

in Singapore so as to offer those living in the Asia-Pacific region the chance to have an access to the same programme that we run in Paris but in a more suitable time zone, and with insights into the regional law and practice specificities to be accounted for on their projects. International excellence with a regional touch, and first-class lecturers coming from various angles of the industry, are the driving forces of our new Singapore class: we can't wait to welcome you aboard!"

Vincent LELOUP, Co-founder and Director of Studies of the LLM course, Managing Partner, Exequatur

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR



"We are proud to offer in Singapore this LLM course in International Construction Contracts, a course that we have been running successfully for several years in Paris. This course is aimed at providing professionals working internationally with the required combination of legal, management and practical skills to ensure good and efficient contract management on construction projects. What makes this course unique is its in-depth analysis of construction law from both a common law and a civil law point of view, reflecting the variety of legal systems around the world, including across the APAC region. It is based on an optimal blend of academic and practical knowledge, combining lectures, case studies and tutorials with group work. The course is structured around 6 main modules which follow the life cycle of major construction projects from their inception to their completion, including (i) contracting strategy and allocation of risks; (ii) preparation, drafting and negotiation of construction contracts; (ii) contract administration; and (iii) management of claims and disputes. Expect a course that bridges the gap between practice and theory."

Frédéric GILLION, Director of the LLM course - Singapore Programme, Partner - Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Targeted group and entry requirements:** The course is open to experienced construction professionals and lawyers seeking to increase their knowledge and strengthen their skills in managing construction contracts in an international environment. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate significant experience at executive positions on construction projects or in dealing with international construction contracts, claims or disputes. Additionally, to be eligible for application, candidates must either hold an undergraduate degree in Law OR have a minimum of 4 years of work experience and a previous undergraduate degree in any field.
- **Tuition fees:** EUR 12,000. The fees include a copy of the FIDIC Contracts Guide (2022).
- **Administration fee:** EUR 345.
- **Course duration:** 161 hours.
- **Format:** Lectures are taught in Singapore over 3 consecutive days per month, from January to October. Exams will be held remotely in June and November. Remote learning facilities will also be available for participants who are unable to attend the course in person. This option will allow online studies from any location and is designed to fit in around your work commitments.

COURSE DATE

January 2025 – November 2025

Application deadline: registration closes on 15 December 2024.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is one of the oldest universities in France, and was part of the University of Paris, formerly known as "La Sorbonne".

It is also France's first law university (Le Figaro Étudiant 2023), and the second-oldest faculty of law in the world.

Key facts:

- Founded in the 13th century in the heart of Paris
- 2,200 teachers-researchers
- 23,000 students (including 4,000 international students)
- 17 sites and 4 international campuses: Dubai, Mauritius, Paris and Singapore

Assas International was created by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University in 2011 to develop and promote its international programmes.

COURSE LOCATION

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INSEAD Asia Campus
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138676 Singapore



FACULTY FEATURES:



Julien BERGERAT

General Counsel & Company Secretary - PRefChem

Julien Bergerat is the General Counsel and Company Secretary of PRefChem, a joint venture formed by Petronas and Saudi Aramco to build and operate the biggest refinery of Malaysia. Dually qualified (English solicitor and French attorney), he has become an expert in working within diverse and multicultural environments, having been based over the past 18 years in France, Switzerland, Australia, Qatar, Kuwait, Vietnam and now Malaysia. He has during that time advised on Projects related matters such as setting up Joint ventures, negotiating Project Finance documentations or EPC contracts or contract management.



Shamila NEELAKANDAN

Partner & Head of Construction Claims and Expert Services, Asia Pacific – HKA

Shamila Neelakandan is a dual qualified Lawyer (Malaysia and UK) with 27 years of legal, contracts and commercial experience in the power generation and water desalination, oil & gas, and rail & infrastructure sectors throughout Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Shamila is an expert in managing complex claims. Shamila's wider experience include tender negotiations, procurement, commercial strategy and dispute management. She continues to undertake advocacy work in consulting services through presentations and case management services in dispute resolution proceedings. Shamila previously headed HKA's Malaysian and Singapore operations and now heads their Construction Claims and Expert Services for the Asia Pacific region.



Sir Vivian RAMSEY KC

International Arbitrator and International Judge of Singapore International Commercial Court

Vivian Ramsey KC acts as an arbitrator, mediator, expert and dispute board member on major construction projects around the world. He is also an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court. He originally qualified and worked as a chartered civil engineer, before qualifying and practicing as a barrister. He became head of Keating Chambers in London in 1992, was appointed a High Court judge in 2005 and became judge in charge of the Technology and Construction Court in London from 2007 to 2010. He is the co-editor of Keating on Construction Contracts, now in its 10th edition, and is also a Visiting Professor at the Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College, London.

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APPLICATION PORTAL

<https://candidatures-cfp.u-paris2.fr/en>

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