

Ir. John HM Lau



Profession

- Arbitrator (HKIAC, CIArb, AIAC, AiADR, HKIE, eBRAM, THAC)
- Adjudicator (HKIAC, HKIE, UKA)
- Mediator (HKMAAL, HKIE, AIAC, AiADR)
- Chartered Civil & Structural Engineer
- Chartered Surveyor
- Chartered Construction Manager
- Certified NEC Professional

Education

- **BEng** (Hons) Civil Engineering, 1st Class, University of Birmingham, UK
- **LLMArbDR** (Distinction) in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong
- **LLM** (Distinction) in Construction Law & Arbitration, Robert Gordon University, UK
- **MProfEngLead** in Professional Engineering Leadership, Griffith University, Australia

Professional Associations

- **FCIArb**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
- **FHKIArb**, Institute of Arbitrators, HK
- **FAiADR**, the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- **FRICS**, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK
- **CEng FICE**, Institution of Civil Engineers, UK
- **FIEAust CPEng**, Engineers Australia (Civil, Structural, Project Management, Leadership & Management Colleges)
- **CEng AIStructE**, the Institution of Structural Engineers, UK
- **MHKIE**, HK Institute of Engineers, HK
- **RPE**, Engineers Registration Board, HK
- **MCIQB**, the Chartered Institute of Building, UK
- **MAPM**, Association for Project Management, UK

Awards

- **CIArb Student of the Year 2016**
- **CIArb President's Prize 2016**
(For best written CIArb Module 4 Advance Award Writing Exam)

Professional Experience

John is an experienced project manager, a Chartered Civil & Structural Engineer, a Chartered Surveyor and a Chartered Construction Manager with over two decades of local and overseas experience in project management, construction management and contract administration of various civil engineering and building projects in highways and rail infrastructure, aviation, healthcare and education sectors. He has held senior positions with extensive project management, design and construction experience for a range of medium to large scale of infrastructure projects, government and building projects. He is currently overseeing development of a new major public hospital in Hong Kong.

John also has extensive experience in design and construction management, procurement, contract administration, dispute avoidance & resolution, claims assessment (extension of time and cost claims), final account & settlement. He is currently a listed arbitrator on the Hong Kong Institute of Engineers' List of Arbitrators and Mediators, HKIAC Arbitrator's List, the AIAC (KLRC) Panel of Arbitrator, and the Chartered Institution of Arbitrators (CIArb). He is also an accredited General Mediator, and a HKIAC's panel adjudicator, a Panel Adjudicator of UK Adjudicators (UKA), and a HKIE panel adjudicator.

John is active in dispute resolution matters, and is conversant with arbitration and other ADR methods, coupled with his solid knowledge in construction law, and in-depth engineering practitioner experience.

Area of Expertise

Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Buildings, Bridges, Foundations, ELS, Design, Construction, Contract Administration, NEC, Project Management, Arbitration, Adjudication, Mediation, Expert Witness

Career History

- 2018 – Date** Hospital Authority, Hong Kong
Manager, Capital Planning
- 2016 – 2018** Lycée Français International de Hong Kong
Director, Development
- 2015 – 2016** Ove Arup & Partners, Hong Kong
Senior Project Manager
- 2010 – 2014** Atkins China Limited, Hong Kong
Project Manager / Principal Engineer
- 2005 – 2010** Atkins Limited, UK
Project Manager/ Chartered Engineer
- 2003 – 2005** University of Birmingham, UK
Researcher
- 2001 – 2003** Babtie Group, UK
Assistant Structural Engineer