

Ir. John HM Lau



Profession

- Arbitrator (HKIAC, CI Arb, AIAC, HKIE)
- Adjudicator (HKIAC, HKIE, UKA)
- Chartered Civil & Structural Engineer
- Chartered Surveyor
- Chartered Construction Manager

Education

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

Professional Associations

- **FCI Arb**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
- **FHKI Arb**, Institute of Arbitrators, HK
- **FAiADR**, the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- **FRICS**, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK
- **CEng MICE**, the Institution of Civil Engineers, UK
- **CEng AIStructE**, the Institution of Structural Engineers, UK
- **CPEng MIEAust**, Engineers Australia (Civil, Structural, Project Management, Leadership & Management Colleges)
- **MHKIE**, HK Institute of Engineers, HKSAR
- **RPE**, Engineers Registration Board, HKSAR
- **MCI OB**, the Chartered Institute of Building, UK
- **MAPM**, Association for Project Management, UK

Awards

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

Professional Experience

John is an experienced project manager, a Chartered Surveyor, a Chartered Civil & Structural Engineer, and a Chartered Construction Manager with nearly 20 years of local and overseas experience in project management, construction management and contract administration of various civil and building projects. He has held senior positions with extensive project management, design and construction experience for a range of medium to large scale of civil engineering infrastructure projects, government and building projects, for examples, Shatin to Central Link (SCL), Express Rail Link (XRL), and WKCDA Museum M+. He is currently involved in development of a new major hospital in Kai Tak.

John 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 (KLRCA) Panel of Arbitrator, and the Chartered Institution of Arbitrators (CI Arb). He is also currently a HKIAC's panel adjudicator, a Panel Adjudicator of UK Adjudicators (UKA), and a HKIE accredited adjudicator for the proposed SOPL.

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, Building, Design, Construction, Contract Administration, Project Management, Arbitration, Adjudication, 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** Babbie Group, UK
Assistant Structural Engineer