



Join the AALCO Adjudication Training Programme April 2025!

Empowering Professionals for the Future of Construction Dispute Resolution

The AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre is thrilled to present the AALCO Adjudication Training Programme on 5th, 6th, 12th, and 13th April 2025. This comprehensive four-days training over two weekends is designed to equip legal and construction professionals in Hong Kong with the essential knowledge and skills, including drafting of adjudication decisions taught partly by a judge, in adjudication, particularly in preparation for the Construction Industry Security of Payment Ordinance (Cap. 652) ("Ordinance") which was gazetted in December 2024 and will take effect on 28 August 2025.

The Ordinance aims to tackle issues with delay payment practices in the construction industry, and to provide an efficient mechanism for the resolution of interim payment disputes. Don't miss this opportunity to stay ahead of the curve and master the skills needed to navigate this new legal landscape.

AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre operates under the auspices of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), an intergovernmental body founded in 1956 with 49 member states spanning Asia and Africa. Benefiting from privileges and immunities granted by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Centre maintains a country-neutral status to handle all forms of disputes (including but not limited to B2B, G2G, sports industry, construction, e-Commerce, domain names and beyond).

Co-organisers and supporting organisations include leading professional bodies in Hong Kong's legal and construction sectors, which will be announced shortly.

Why Attend?



This training programme is a must-attend for professionals seeking to:

- Deepen their understanding of adjudication and its role in resolving construction disputes.
- Stay ahead of regulatory changes and prepare for the implementation of the SOP.
- Gain practical insights from leading experts in the field.
- Enhance their ability to handle disputes with confidence and expertise.

What You Will Learn:



- Foundations of Adjudication & Legal Frameworks: Master the core principles of adjudication and key legal frameworks.
- Adjudication Rules & Ethical Considerations: Understand the rules, conflict of interest, and ethical standards in adjudication.
- Construction Contracts & Adjudication Procedures: Explore various types of construction contracts and adjudication procedures across jurisdictions, including Mainland China and Malaysia.
- Emerging Trends & Practical Workshops: Engage in hands-on workshops and discussions on the latest trends in adjudication, including digital adjudication and AI tools.

Who Should Attend?



This programme is ideal for:

- Legal professionals
- Construction industry experts
- Arbitrators and adjudicators
- Anyone involved in dispute resolution within the construction sector



Event Details:



Format: 32-hour intensive training.

Dates: Saturday & Sunday,
5-6 April 2025 & 12-13 April 2025

Venue: Former French Mission Building – A heritage site that served as the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal (1997-2015) and retains significant architectural features.

Programme Fee: HKD 16,652

(Register before 21 March 2025 to enjoy a 10% early bird discount)

Maximum Intake: 40 participants

Featured Speakers:



Guest Speakers:



Ms Bernadette Linn, JP
Secretary for Development Bureau,
The Government of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region of the
People's Republic of China



Ms Julia Lau, FHKIA, JP
President of The Hong Kong Institute
of Architects

Trainers:



The Hon Justice Dato' Lee Swee Seng
Judge, Court of Appeal of Malaysia



Sr Ng Chu Yin
Adjudicator empanelled with the AIAC,
Advocate & Solicitor, Malaysia



Prof Christopher To
Barrister; Chairman of the Hong Kong
Institution of Engineers Construction
Dispute Resolution Committee



Sr Robin Leung
President of The Hong Kong Institute
of Surveyors



Ir Eric Ma Siu-cheung, GBS, JP
President of The Hong Kong Institution
of Engineers



Mr Shuying Zhu
President of Jianwei Research Institute
(Mainland China)



Mr Nick Chan, BBS, MH, JP
Director of AALCO Hong Kong Regional
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How to Register:

Secure your spot today! Register Online:



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Join us for this transformative training programme and empower yourself to handle construction disputes with confidence and expertise.

We look forward to welcoming you at the AALCO Adjudication Training Programme in April 2025!

Supporting Bureau:



Co-organisers:



Supporting organisations:

