

Ir. John HM Lau



Profession

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

Education

- **BEng** (Hons) Civil Engineering, 1st Class, University of Birmingham, UK
- **LLB** (Hons) Law, 1st Class, University of Lancashire, UK (Dean's List)
- **LLMArbDR** (Distinction) in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, City University of HK
- **LLM** (Distinction) in Construction Law & Arbitration, Robert Gordon University, UK
- **MBA** (Merit) Global Business Administration, Dundee University, UK
- **MProfEngLead** in Professional Engineering Leadership, Griffith University, Australia

Professional Associations

- **FCIArb**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
- **FHKIArb**, HK Institute of Arbitrators
- **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

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 (**FICE FIEAust**), a Chartered Surveyor (**FRICS**) 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 roles 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 involved in construction, and dispute resolution and avoidance of a new major public hospital.

John also has extensive experience in design and construction management, procurement, contract administration, dispute avoidance & resolution, claims assessment (time and cost claims), final account & settlement. He is currently a listed arbitrator on the HKIE's List of Arbitrators, HKIAC Arbitrator's List, the AIAC (KLRC) Panel of Arbitrator, and the Chartered Institution of Arbitrators (CIArb). He is also currently a Panel Adjudicator of HKIAC, UK Adjudicators (UKA) and a HKIE Senior Adjudicator for the Construction Industry Security of Payment Ordinance (Cap. 652) in Hong Kong. He is also a HKMAAL accredited mediator, listed on HKIE, AIAC & AIADR.

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

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| 2018 – Date | Hospital Authority, Hong Kong
Senior Engineer, Development and Works |
| 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 |