

## CDRC x CIArb Module 2: Law of Obligations

### Aim of the course:

This collaborative course, offered by HKIE's Construction Dispute Resolution Committee (CDRC) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) East Asia Branch, provides essential insights into contract and tort law. It equips professionals with the necessary expertise for arbitration, adjudication, and mediation. Tailored for individuals without prior legal studies, this course offers a comprehensive understanding of contract and tort law principles, particularly within the domain of dispute resolution. It also benefits legal professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge of common and civil law jurisdictions.

### Upon successful completion, participants will:

- ✓ Develop a sound understanding of the sources of law in both common and civil law systems
- ✓ Analyse and apply contractual and tortious remedies
- ✓ Gain practical insights into contract formation, liability, defences, and dispute resolution
- ✓ Enhance critical thinking and analytical skills in handling disputes under contract and tort law

### Course contents:

Contract:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Types of contract</li><li>• Formation of a valid contract</li><li>• Content of contract</li><li>• Vitiating factors</li><li>• Privity and third parties</li><li>• Discharge of a contract</li><li>• Limitations</li><li>• Agency</li><li>• Disputes</li></ul>
Tort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary and vicarious liability</li><li>• Negligence</li><li>• Damage</li><li>• Occupiers' liability</li><li>• Direct and indirect interference</li><li>• Defences</li><li>• Limitations</li><li>• Remedies: damages, injunctions</li></ul>

### Course tutors

Course Director will be Mr Richard LEUNG, Barrister FCIArb; Dr David FONG, Barrister, FCIArb; Mr Stephen CHU, Barrister, FCIArb; Mr Micky YIP, Barrister, FCIArb, Mr Kingsley Ong, Solicitor, FCIArb or other members in the approved faculty list.

### Entry requirements:

- Candidates must have successfully completed and passed Module 1 – Law, Practice and Procedure
- Applicants with a recognised law degree or practising law certificate may be eligible for the Module 2 Online Exemption Test
- English Proficiency Required:
  - Candidates must have adequate spoken and written English for CIArb courses/assessments.
  - Professional Working Proficiency level is expected
- Recommended Standard:
  - A minimum standard equivalent to IELTS level 7 or TOEFL 94-101.
  - CIArb does not require official results of those tests
- No pre-enrolment proof needed:
  - CIArb does not require formal English language test results (IELTS, TOEFL) before enrolment
  - It is the candidate's sole responsibility to ensure they meet the required English level

### Course details:

Course duration	May - August 2025
Location	To be advised
Course Fee	HK\$12,000 (exclusive for HKIE members) <i>(The fee includes registration fee, classrooms and study materials, and assessment fee)</i>
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online assessment via LearnADR</li><li>• Candidates will be given 48 consecutive hours within a 5-day window from 11 to 16 September 2025 for answer submission</li><li>• Assessment split:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Contract 65%</li><li>- Tort 35%</li></ul></li><li>• Passing mark:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Minimum overall mark 65%</li></ul></li></ul>

### Tutorial start dates:

10 May 2025 (Sat)	Contract Law (5 chapters)
14 June 2025 (Sat)	Contract Law (4 chapters)
12 July 2025 (Sat)	Tort Law (4 chapters)
2 August 2025 (Sat)	Tort Law (4 chapters)

*\*4 hours for each chapter, with a combination of private study and 10 virtual tutorials*

### Who should enrol?

1. Aspiring **Arbitrators, Adjudicators, and Mediators**
2. Professionals in **engineering, construction, and legal fields**
3. Anyone with an interest in **dispute resolution and contract law**

**Enrolment deadline: 24 April 2025**

**ENROL NOW: <https://forms.office.com/r/LNF3beiN6q>**

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**NOTES**

- *Upon successful registration on the course, candidates will receive confirmation they are booked on the course. Candidates will receive login details to access their course materials via LearnADR approximately two weeks before the course start date on the condition that 70% of the course fee has been received. The balance is payable before the course start date.*
- *The HKIE reserves the right to cancel or change the date, venue or content of course and the names of speakers, lecturers and tutors. Candidates will be provided with adequate notice of any change. If the HKIE has to cancel the course, candidates will be provided with a full refund or the opportunity to transfer their registration to the next course. Should a candidate wish to cancel/defer their enrolment in the course, notification must be received in writing to [ppd@hkie.org.hk](mailto:ppd@hkie.org.hk). Deferral charges apply.*