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### **Synopsis**

Engineers are involved in, one way or another, the law of contract in their work. Similarly they may be liable under the tort of negligence when performing their work. For example an engineer working in a consulting firm or a construction company will have to deal with tender documents, the Letter of Award, and so many more almost every day in their work. An engineer working in a factory may need to deal with suppliers and contractors in regards to quality of equipment, service level required in which case he has to be well-versed in supply contracts, service level agreement and at times too, construction contract. As employers and clients are becoming more litigious now, the potential of engineers facing a claim for breach of contract or breach of the duty of care under the tort of negligence has increased accordingly.

The basic doctrine of contract law is that the contracting parties should keep their promises whilst for the law of tort; the gist is essentially that people should conduct themselves so as to avoid inflicting injury on others. The rights and liabilities of parties under a contract can be established based on the contract that parties have entered into. However in the absence of an agreement, one party may still be held liable to another under the law of tort; notwithstanding that parties have never executed any agreement between them.

This seminar aims to provide an overview of the Law of Contract and Law of Tort. Topics for the seminar include the overview of Malaysian Law, Structures of the Courts, general principles of the law of contract, vitiating elements of formation of contract, discharge of contract, remedies for breach of contract. The topics to be covered under law of tort are focused on the tort of negligence.



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### 2-Days Course on "Law of Contract & Law of Tort"

Trainer: Ir. Lai Sze Ching

Time: 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Training Dates 2022:** 

Venue: Wisma IEM / Webinar (via Zoom)

Approved Duration: 18/02/2022 - 20/02/2023

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21 & 22 March 2022

12 & 13 September 2022

**Course Outline** 

- 1. Classification of Law
- 2. **Basic concept of Common Law**
- Sources of Malaysian Law Structure of
- Law of Contract Introduction
- Offer 5.
- 6. Acceptance
- 7. Consideration
- 8. Intention to create legal relation
- 9. Certainty
- 10. Legal Capacity
- Legality of Object
- **Privity of Contract**

- 1. Terms of Contract
- 2. **Classification of Contract Terms**
- 3. Coercion
- **Undue Influence** 4.
- 5. Fraud
- 6. Misrepresentation
- 7. Mistake
- 8. **Frustration**
- 9. **Discharge of Contract**
- 10. Rescission of Contract
- 11. Damages
- 12. Injunction
- 13. Law of Tort
- 14. Tort of Negligence

#### **About The Trainer**

Ir. Lai Sze Ching graduated as a Mechanical Engineer from the University of Malaya. He also holds LL.B degree from the University of London and LL.M from the University of Malaya, majoring in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Arbitration Law, Remedy and Construction Law. In addition, he also holds a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (UK) and Certificate of Legal Practice from the Qualifying Board of Malaysia. Ir. Lai has more than 30 years working experience in the field of construction and property development. He is currently the Managing Director of a consulting firm involved in Project and Contract Management and Contractual Claims. Ir. Lai had been invited to speak in various webinars and seminars on topics involving adjudication, arbitration and construction law. He had also written various articles on ADR, Arbitration and Construction disputes and had conducted talks on Law for Engineers and on Construction Law to local companies and Universities. Being an accreditor of Engineering Accreditation Council Malaysia, he is also actively involved in the accreditation of local engineering programmes. Ir. Lai is appointed as the Student Ambassador for the External Law Programme of University of London. He is empanelled as Arbitrator, Mediator and Adjudicator in the panel of Asia International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and as Arbitrator in IEM panel.

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