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Invitation Letter

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HO CHI MINH CITY INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION CONFERENCE HICAC2024

Construction Contract and International Arbitration:
When Legal Traditions Collide



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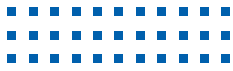
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Information here
<https://scl.org.vn/en/events/ho-chi-minh-city-international-construction-arbitration-conference-hicac2024/>

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SIDE EVENT

14:00-17:00

ASEAN Construction And ADR Roundtable

A session hosted by L2 i-CON International (Malaysia) in conjunction and in support of HICAC2024

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GENERAL SESSION (BALLROOM)

08:00-12:00

- 08:00 - 08:30 — Opening speeches
- 08:30 - 09:00 — Keynote speech
- 09:00 - 10:30 — Panel 1
Conflicts of civil law & common law in construction contracts:
Stories from international arbitrators
- 10:30- 10:50 — Break
- 10:50 - 12:00 — Panel 2
Confidentiality and Transparency in International Construction
Arbitration: Views from regional institutions
- 12:00 - 13:30 — Lunch

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BALLROOM 1

13:30 - 17:00

Section A : International Construction Contract- When Contract Clause Contradicts The Governing Law (By SCLVN)

- 13:30 - 15:00 — Panel A1
Delay Penalty and Delay Damages
- 15:00 - 15:30 — Break Tea
- 15:30 - 17:00 — Panel A2
Force Majeure, Fundamental Change of Circumstances,
and Exceptional Event

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BALLROOM 2

13:30 - 17:00

Section B : As East Meets West In International Arbitration (By VIAC)

- 13:30 - 15:00 — Panel B1
Dynamics Of Multiple Legal Systems Regulating An International
Arbitration And Implications For Choice Of Laws
- 15:00 - 15:30 — Break Tea
- 15:30 - 17:00 — Panel B2
Inquisitorial Style vs. Adversarial Style in International
Arbitration & Best Practices



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BALLROOM 1

08:30 - 12:00

Section C : Technical Experts In Construction Arbitration - By SCLVN

- **08:30-10:00** — **Panel C1**
Practical tips for Tribunals on using Tribunal-Appointed Experts in Civil Law Jurisdictions
- **10:00 - 10:30** — **Break Tea**
- **10:30 -12:00** — **Panel C2**
Practical tips for Parties on using Party-Appointed Experts in Common Law Jurisdictions

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BALLROOM 2

08:30 - 12:00

Section D : Third Party In Arbitration Proceeding (By Faculty Of International Law- HCMULaw)

- **08:30-10:00** — **Panel D1**
Extension of Arbitration to Non-Signatory Parties to the Arbitration Agreement
- **10:00 - 10:30** — **Break Tea**
- **10:30 -12:00** — **Panel D2**
Joinder and Consolidation in Construction Arbitration

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SIDE EVENT

14:00-17:00

Workshop And Site Visit At Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) – HCMC Branch

Workshop on Construction Disputes Resolution through Arbitration at VIAC:
Sharing Practices and Experiences

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SIDE EVENT

SCLVN-DRBF Dispute Board Administration & Practice Training Workshop

This workshop organized by SCLVN and DRBF to provide training to people on Dispute Boards (DB), with certificate provided by DRBF

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NETWORKING TOUR

Cu Chi Tunnel And Cao Dai Temple Day Tour

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NETWORKING TOUR

Mekong River Day Tour



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1. SCLVN

SCLVN is a socio-professional organization, voluntarily established by Vietnamese citizens and organizations operating in the field of construction law.

Purpose: support each other to improve knowledge and qualifications, information exchange on construction law, contribute to create the stable and sustainable environment for construction activities in Vietnam and the country's socio-economic development.

SCLVN is operating under the administrative management of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the sector management of the Ministry of Construction and other related Ministries and government agencies on the activities of the Society in accordance with laws and regulations.

Organizational members: Vietnamese organizations established in accordance with Vietnamese law, operating in the field of construction and construction law.



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2. VIAC

Vietnam International Arbitration Center (in Vietnamese: Trung tâm Trọng tài Quốc tế Việt Nam, abbreviation: VIAC) was established under Decision No. 204/TTg dated 22 April 1993 of the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on basis of the merger of the Foreign Trade Arbitration Council (established in 1963) and the Maritime Arbitration Council (established in 1964). The Arbitral Awards rendered by Arbitral Tribunals at VIAC are final and enforceable within Vietnam and in over 170 countries and territories that are State members of the United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (The New York Convention 1958).

As the leading Vietnamese arbitration & mediation institution with international credibility and, VIAC has administered thousands of domestic and international disputes in various fields of commerce, such as sale of goods, logistics, insurance, construction, finance and banking, joint venture projects, energy, infrastructure, etc. with involvement of businesses coming from almost all provinces in Vietnam. VIAC is also the only arbitration institution in Vietnam known to handle international disputes with participation of disputing parties from many countries and territories that are important trade and investment partners of Vietnam. Throughout three decades of its operation, VIAC has been spreading its wing as a reputable international mediation and arbitration institution in Vietnam, gaining trust and becoming the destination for both domestic and international business communities.



3. FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW- HCM ULAW

The University of Law in Ho Chi Minh City (HCM ULAW) is a prominent public university in Vietnam that specializes in training legal professionals at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In addition to providing high-quality personnel, the university is also a hub for scientific research in legal science, making significant contributions to the country's construction, development, and integration into the global community. Furthermore, HCM ULAW is a modern, multidisciplinary institution that actively engages in resolving significant scientific challenges, particularly in the field of legal science. With a broad range of international partnerships, it serves as a reliable cornerstone for relationships with other educational institutions throughout Vietnam.

Faculty of International Law is a Faculty of specialized training in International Law serving human resources of society in the context of international economic integration. Faculty of International Law has 3 departments: Department of International Public Law; Department of International Justice - Comparative Law and Department of International Trade.



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