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# HICAC<sup>2024</sup>

## HO CHI MINH CITY INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION CONFERENCE HICAC2024

Construction Contract and International Arbitration:  
When Legal Traditions Collide



### Sponsorship Invitation Letter

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# SPONSORSHIP INVITATION LETTER

Ho Chi Minh, December 2023

**Dear Sponsors,**

On behalf of the Society of Construction Law – Viet Nam (SCLVN), we cordially invite your participation as a sponsor for our annual conference as **Ho Chi Minh City International Construction Arbitration Conference 2024 – HICAC2024** (“Conference”).

The Conference emphasizes on variety and in-depth topics related to construction arbitration, such as: Complex Construction Arbitration, Expert Witness, Digital Technology In Construction Arbitration as well as Arbitration Rules Of Regional Institutions, as shown in the Conference program: <https://scl.org.vn/en/events/hcm2304hicac/>

The Conference and its side events and networking activities will be held on **April 24-28, 2024**.

The Conference is a notable forum of reputable international and Vietnamese speakers, as well as key experts in the construction arbitrations. We expect to have more than 150 participants from Government Agencies, Employers, Contractors, Consultants, Law Firms, Universities.

To make the event a great success, we are looking for the financial support from sponsors. We have the sponsorship opportunities for your selection as follows:

- 1. Platinum (from VND 75 millions, or from US\$ 3000)**
- 2. Gold (from VND 50 millions, or from US\$ 2000)**
- 3. Silver (from VND 25 millions, or from US\$ 1000)**

*(Detailed benefits of each package as specified at Sponsorship Packages enclosed this letter)*

To register as a sponsor for the Conference, please contact with our sponsorship management team:

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For the best preparation, please confirm your participation as sponsor by the date 12/4/2024.

We are looking for your participation.

We wish you good health, success and prosperity!

**Yours sincerely**



**Mr. Nguyen Nam Trung**  
Chair of the SCLVN



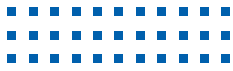


## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Sponsorship package	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>Price</b>	<b>USD \$ 3000</b>	<b>USD \$ 2000</b>	<b>USD \$ 1000</b>
A short advertising video will be presented during break	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
A display table with a standee are placed at the Conference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Advertising materials in conference documents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Logo will be displayed on SCLVN website (scl.org.vn) for 1 year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Speaking opportunity for 1 Speaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Named and visual acknowledgement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Corporate logo on conference website, with link to company website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A logo is included on backdrop and the sponsorship is acknowledged in the Conference proceedings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Acknowledgement in conference promotions, including email invitations and social media postings.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The attendee list will be shared with sponsors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complimentary invitation ticket(s) to the Conference	<b>10 tickets</b>	<b>5 tickets</b>	<b>2 tickets</b>
Complimentary Gala Dinner ticket(s) (boat restaurant on Saigon River)	<b>3 tickets</b>	<b>2 tickets</b>	<b>1 tickets</b>

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

<b>Bank</b>	Asia Commercial joint Stock Bank (ACB)
<b>Swift code</b>	ASCBVNVX
<b>Account Number</b>	20200618 (USD) or 20210618 (VND)
<b>Account Name</b>	Society of Construction Law - Viet Nam
<b>City of the bank account</b>	Hochiminh city
<b>Branch of bank account</b>	ACB - PGD THI NGHE
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## AGENDA

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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



## ORGANIZERS

### 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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