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INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS MASTER CLASS

Description

The master class draws on the multiple perspectives and key issues related to disputes & claims in construction projects including –

- What makes operating in international construction markets today so challenging and what can be done to improve project delivery?
- What are the current trends in global construction dispute resolution and how to best manage post completion disputes?
- Why a good delay and quantum analyst really matters?
- Open Debate Lessons learned from a lifetime in international construction.

The Master Class will be an interactive session where practical experiences will be exchanged followed by a Q&A session on Claims / Disputes in construction.

Who should attend?

This workshop is aimed at providing systematic and practical guidance to anyone engaged in preparing, mitigating, and managing construction disputes internationally.



Date & Venue

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2019

Sofitel, Mumbai BKC

PROGRAMME

Registration : 06:00 P.M onwards

Working Session : 06:30 P.M. - 09:00 P.M

Cocktail Dinner : 09:00 P.M. onwards

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*No registration fees.

*Registration only on a first come, first served basis.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



ROHIT SINGHAL
CEO, Masin

Rohit Singhal is the Chief Executive Officer of Masin and one of the renowned Construction Dispute Expert. Mr. Singhal has over 23 years of international consulting experience involving construction contract disputes analysis and resolution, arbitration / litigation support and expert testimony, project management, engineering/construction management, cost and schedule control, and process engineering. As an internationally recognized expert in the analysis and resolution of complex construction disputes.

Mr. Singhal has served as the lead expert on numerous projects having claims ranging in size from US\$ 100,000 to over US\$ 1 billion. Rohit Singhal has extensive domestic and international arbitration and litigation experience, numerous expert appointments including 'hot tubbing' (witness conferencing) experience, appointed to undertake expert determination and has been appointed as expert witness more than 20 times on delay and quantum matters covering re-measurement; variations / changes to work scope; disruption; delays and extensions to completion dates; acceleration and claims related to defects and incomplete work. His project experience includes refineries, petrochemical and chemical plants, onshore & offshore oil & gas facilities, power plants, bulk handling system, infrastructure, roads, commercial and industrial buildings.

He has testified in court, as well as in international arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, SIAC & DIAC). Mr. Singhal has presented and published numerous articles on the subjects of claims analysis, entitlement issues, CPM schedule and damages analyses, cumulative impact claims, and claims prevention.

Before joining Masin, Mr. Singhal was Chief Executive Officer for a major engineering, procurement, and construction contractor. In this role, he had responsibility for overall management and maintaining profit & loss of the company with its client, Shell, in the Middle East. He was also Corporate Functional Head for pipeline projects in Petroleum Development Oman.



SACHIN KERUR
Partner, Reed Smith

Sachin is a partner in the firm's Energy and Natural Resources practice and Office Managing Partner of the firm's Middle East offices. He has over 22 years of experience advising Government and the private sector on privatized and publicly procured infrastructure and development works, particularly across the Middle East and India.

He has advised on some of the most important airports, road and rail networks, power plants, commercial and residential developments, oil and gas facilities, water supply plants, hotels and education facilities throughout the Middle East and Sub-continent.

For the last three years, Sachin has been listed among the 100 most influential figures in the Middle East construction industry by the region's leading construction publication, *Construction Week*; is listed in the *Who's Who Legal Guide* to the best Global Construction Lawyers; and has most recently been named in the top 100 international lawyers by *Indian Business Law Journal*. Sachin is ranked as a leading individual for construction in *Legal 500* and *Chambers & Partners* and a leading India expert based abroad (Construction) in *Chambers Global*. Sachin is frequently called to speak and write on the Middle East and Indian infrastructure sectors.

Legal 500 EMEA (2018), describes Sachin as someone with "deep experience and can strategies' effectively."

Chambers Global: UAE, Construction (2018), comments that Sachin is "a very well-known figure in the construction industry."



SHOURAV LAHIRI
Partner, Reed Smith

Shourav is a partner in the firm's Energy and Natural Resources practice. He is a specialist arbitration lawyer with over 23 years of experience advising on oil and gas and infrastructure disputes. He represents clients in the onshore and offshore oil & gas, petrochemicals, power, infrastructure and building sectors on the procurement, design, engineering and construction of major projects. He has also represented companies in Mainland China in investigations and sanctions proceedings brought by the World Bank.

Prior to joining Reed Smith, Shourav was the Founder and Director of Lahiri LLC, a Singapore law firm, and also Principal of Lahiri, a Hong Kong law firm. Prior to that, he spent 10 years as a partner at a leading law firm. He is a barrister and door-tenant with Francis Taylor Buildings, Chambers of Andrew Tait QC, in London.

Shourav has practiced law in Hong Kong, Singapore, London, Dubai and Beijing. He has appeared as counsel in court, arbitrations and mediations in Asia-Pacific, the Gulf States and Europe. He is qualified to practice as an advocate and solicitor in the Supreme Court of Singapore, a solicitor in Hong Kong and as barrister in England & Wales. Shourav is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and on the panel of arbitrators of DIAC and BANI (Indonesia's National Arbitration Centre). He is also on the Advisory Council of the Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre's New Delhi centre.

Shourav teaches arbitration on Hong Kong University's LLM course in Alternative Dispute Resolution at the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators International Entry Course. Shourav is routinely rated as a leading individual in *Chambers & Partners* and has been listed as an expert adviser in construction law by *Who's Who Legal*, *Legal 500* and *Euro money* and as an expert in commercial mediation by *Who's Who Legal*. He has been quoted on international trade issues by *The Financial Times*, *South China Morning Post* and *Global Construction Review*.