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**Society of Construction Law - India  
&  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - India**

present a 3-day International Conference on  
**Construction Law & Arbitration**



**SCL - CIARB  
CONFERENCE  
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**6th DECEMBER, 2019**

HYATT REGENCY, OVAL HALL

BIKAJI CAMA PALACE, NEW DELHI

**7th & 8th DECEMBER, 2019**

INDIA INTERNATIONAL

CENTRE (IIC), NEW DELHI



# Invitation

## CONFERENCE MESSAGE

The Society of Construction Law (SCL) - India and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) - India present a 3 days International Conference on Construction law and Arbitration in New Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

Carrying on the reputable legacy of the '7th international construction law Conference' held at New Delhi, which was attended by around 350 distinguished delegates and speakers from around 24 countries, this year SCL India and CIArb India seek to create bigger gathering of judges, lawyers, construction professionals, academicians, industry leaders, engineers, architects and other professionals from all around the world for sharing and exchanging of experiences and ideas on contemporary relevant issues of importance to the construction industry worldwide.

SCL is the world's most prestigious construction law multidisciplinary body headquartered at London, having it branches all across the globe and CIArb is 103 years old organization, headquartered at London catering to the development of arbitration having its branches in all parts of world. This conference will have gathering of various office bearers of these two organisations.

We therefore invite you to be a part of this 3-day international conference and we look forward to your attendance.

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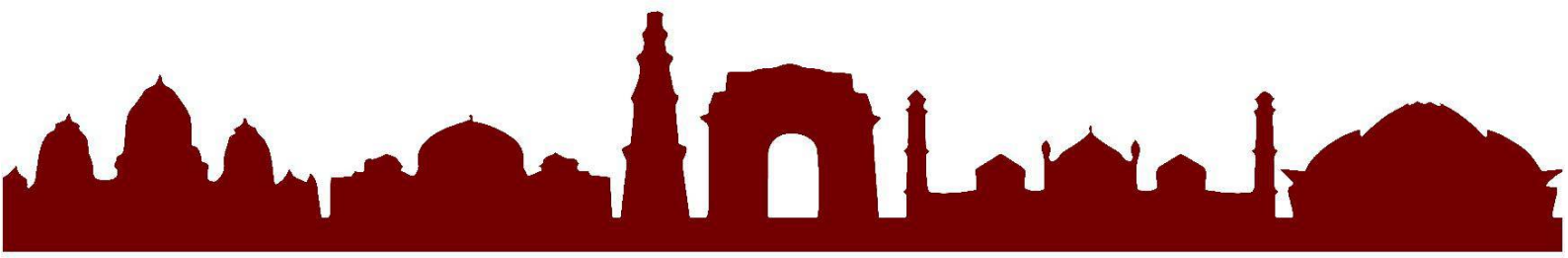
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## DAY 1 – DECEMBER 06, 2019

Time	Session	Topic
16:00 - 17:00	Registration	
17:00 – 17:05	Welcome Address	
17:05 – 17:10	Introductory Address	
17:10 – 17:30	Address by Guest of Honour	
17:30 – 17:50	Address by Chief Guest	
17:50 – 18:20	Keynote Address	
18:20 – 18:35		Tea Break
18:35 – 19:35	Plenary Session 1	India, an upcoming seat for arbitration? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where do we stand in the year 2019?</li> <li>• The uphill challenges yet to overcome</li> <li>• Lesson to be learnt</li> <li>• How to create a better pool of arbitration professionals?</li> </ul>
19:35 – 19:40	Vote of Thanks	
19:40 >		Inaugural Cocktail and Dinner

## DAY 2 – DECEMBER 07, 2019

Time	Session	Topic
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session 2	Typical Issues in Construction Arbitration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consequences of delay &amp; nature of claims</li> <li>• Time: Essence of contracts and otherwise</li> <li>• Disruption and heads of claims</li> <li>• Liquidated damages</li> </ul>
10:45 – 12:15	Plenary Session 3	Mediating Construction Disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of the Singapore Convention on construction dispute resolution</li> <li>• How to improve mediation practice in construction disputes?</li> <li>• Mixed-Mode dispute resolution</li> </ul>

Lunch

Time	Session	Topic
14:00 – 15:30	Plenary Session 4	Role of Delay, Disruption, and Quantum Experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance of experts in construction arbitration</li> <li>• Preparation of Delay Analysis Reports (Case Study)</li> <li>• Preparation of Quantum Reports (Case Study)</li> <li>• How to become an expert in construction dispute resolution?</li> </ul>



**15:30 – 17:00** Plenary Session 5

Trends in construction law in the following jurisdictions:

- United Kingdom
- Singapore
- Europe
- Australia
- India
- United States

Gala Dinner

## DAY 3 – DECEMBER 08, 2019

**09:00 – 10:30** Plenary Session 6

Cross-Examination of Fact and Expert Witness

- Common law and civil perspectives
- Tips on cross-Examination
- Necessity or otherwise of cross-examination
- Objections in cross-examination

**10:45 – 12:15** Plenary Session 7

SCL Delay and Disruption Protocol

- Salient features of the protocol
- How to best use the protocol?
- Suitability of the protocol in India
- Need for customizing the protocol for small and medium projects

Lunch

**Time**

**Session**

**Topic/Speakers**

**14:00 – 15:30** Plenary Session 8

Use of Standard form of contracts for construction disputes and public procurement

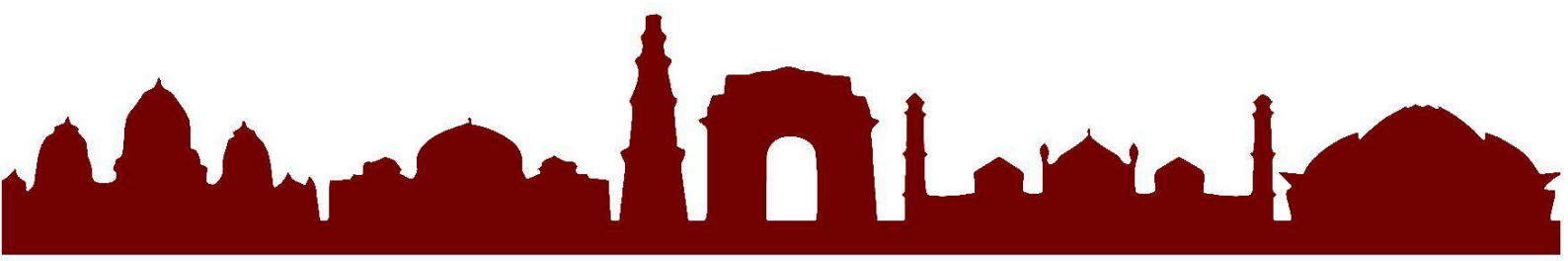
- 2017 FIDIC forms
- CPWD forms
- Role of DRB's
- Laws on public procurement

**15:45 – 17:00** Plenary Session 9

Damages Claims in Construction Disputes

- Typical claims for damages
- How to prove damages claims?
- Law of damages in India

Closing Ceremony



## REGISTRATION FEE

**For SCL Members – 10 % discount applied – (registration fee is inclusive of 18% GST)**

Category	Early bird registration 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Regular registration 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2019 - Spot
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