

# Course Information



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East Asia Branch

## Module 2 – Law of Obligations

19 November 2020, 6 January 2021, 3 February 2021, 10 March 2021,  
14 April 2021

### What is the aim of the course?

To provide an understanding of the relevant principles in the law of tort and the law of contract in the context of how disputes may arise and be resolved. This course is designed to consider both common and civil law jurisdictional principles to give a solid grounding to all practitioners. This course is intended for individuals who may not have studied law previously and wish to gain an understanding of the elements of the law of obligations that affect matters in civil and commercial disputes in a variety of different jurisdictions. It is suitable for anyone with a general interest in dispute resolution and is essential for individuals who wish to go on to become qualified Arbitrators, Adjudicators or Mediators. It is also suitable for those from either system of law wishing to improve or refresh their knowledge of the more unfamiliar system of law.

### What are the learning outcomes?

On successful completion of this course, candidates will be able to demonstrate sound conceptual, technical and/or practical knowledge of:

- The sources of law and demonstrate how these are used in a common/civil law;
- The nature and significance of the different types of obligations;
- The ability to evaluate and apply contractual and tortious remedies;
- Analytical skills on problems using the law of contract and the law of tort

### What is covered within the syllabus?

#### Contract:

- Types of contract;
- Formation of a valid contract;
- Content of contract;
- Vitiating factors;
- Privity and third parties;
- Discharge of a contract;
- Limitations;
- Agency; and
- Disputes

#### Tort:

- Primary and vicarious liability;
- Occupiers' liability;
- Direct and indirect interference; and
- Remedies: damages, injunctions.

### How is the course delivered?

The course is delivered over a period of six months, with a combination of private study and attendance of the virtual tutorials.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment of this course is split into two parts:

- **Contract:** This will be a 2½ hour closed book examination (65% of the overall mark).
- **Tort:** This will be a 1½ hour closed-book examination (35% of the overall mark).

## Dates and Time

- 19 November 2020 (09:30 - 16:30)
- 6 January 2021 (09:30 - 16:30)
- 3 February 2021 (09:30 - 16:30)
- 10 March 2021 (09:30 - 16:30)
- 14 April 2021 (09:30 - 16:30)

## What are the entry requirements?

In order to register for the course, candidates must:

- Have successfully completed and passed Module 1 – Law, Practice and Procedure
- Applicants who have a recognized law degree or practicing law certificate may be eligible for the Module 2 online exemption test.

English Language Competence - CI Arb training and assessment is carried out in English. It is therefore essential that candidates are proficient in both written and spoken English. Where English is not a candidate's first language it is recommended that they have achieved a standard that is, as a minimum, equivalent to the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) level 7 or a score of 94-101 in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) system. CI Arb issues this advice as a guideline and, while it will not require any evidence of this standard prior to enrolment on a course, candidates who do not have this standard of English may be disadvantaged.

## What is the course fee and what does it include?

The course fee is HK\$16,000 (CI Arb members) and HK\$18,000 (non-members). The fee includes registration on the course, study materials, virtual tutorials and coursework assessment fee.

Eligible candidates will be asked to pay by cheque or bank transfer. If you are paying by bank transfer, you will need to cover the transaction fees and send us the payment advice slip once payment has been made. The institute reserves the right to cancel the course, in which case any course fees paid would be returned. For further information, please contact us at [ciarb@hkiac.org](mailto:ciarb@hkiac.org).

## What happens when I register for the course?

Upon successful registration on the course, candidates will receive confirmation they are booked on the course. Candidates will receive login details for LearnADR approximately 2 weeks before the course start date on the condition that full payment has been received.

## What is CI Arb's policy on cancellation of courses?

CI Arb reserves the right to cancel or change the date, venue or content of programmes and the names of speakers, lecturers and tutors. Candidates will be provided with adequate notice of any change. If CI Arb has to cancel a course, candidates will be provided with a full refund or the opportunity to transfer their registration to the next course. Should a candidate wish to cancel their registration of a course, notification must be received in writing to [ciarb@hkiac.org](mailto:ciarb@hkiac.org). Cancellation charges apply.

## What is my next step when I complete the course?

On successful completion of this course, candidates:

- may progress onto Module 3 of the International Arbitration, Domestic Arbitration or Construction Adjudication pathway. (eligibility dependent)



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## **REPLY SLIP**

### **Module 2 – Law of Obligation course**

I hereby apply to participate in the above course.

- I have enclosed a cheque in the amount of HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the “Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)”.
- I will be paying by Bank Transfer/Telegraphic Transfer (all bank charges are to be borne by the remitting party)

Account No: 002554830001  
Name: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)  
Bank: HSBC, 1 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong  
Swift Code: HSBC HK HHH KH

\*Please notify us once payment has been made with proof of transfer/remittance by email at [ciarb@hkiac.org](mailto:ciarb@hkiac.org).

Please indicate your membership:

- CI Arb Associate (member no. \_\_\_\_\_)
- Non-member of CI Arb

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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