



Society of Construction Law Hong Kong

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SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW HONG KONG

SCLHK ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

SCLHK is pleased to invite you to its 2025 One Day International Conference

DATE AND TIME

Friday, 7 November 2025 at 9:00am until 5:30pm (with registration from 8:30am)

VENUE

Hong Kong Football Club, 3 Sports Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong

THE CONFERENCE

Innovation In Construction: How the Construction Industry is Adapting to the Challenges and Opportunities of the Current Environment

Welcome to a new era of construction – where tradition meets transformation, and “innovation” isn’t just a buzzword, it is now the blueprint. 2025 is a milestone year for the construction industry in Hong Kong – the long-anticipated Construction Industry Security of Payment Ordinance (CISOPO) came into effect on 28 August 2025. Coupled with the rapid adoption of innovative technology in our workspace (such as Large Language Models, drone technology, and 3D scanning) – the very ground beneath our contracts, workflows (whether on-site or off-site), and dispute mechanisms are shifting. The question is no longer if we adapt – but how fast and how well we adapt. Join our annual international conference in exploring innovation in construction, from deepfakes in dispute resolution, to CISOPO effects on the supply chain (e.g. for modular construction), and let us explore together how technology is reshaping responsibility, risk, and resolution. Whether you are a contractor, consultant, developer, counsel or coder – this is your forum to rethink how we build, resolve, and evolve.

The newly published “SCLHK ADJUDICATION HANDBOOK FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT ORDINANCE” will be available for download for all conference attendees.

PROGRAMME

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday, 5 November 2025, China Club, Central from 6:30pm to 9:30pm

CONFERENCE (Friday, 7 November 2025)

Keynote Address:

Mr Tai Sheung Shing, Victor, Under Secretary for Housing, Housing Bureau, The Government of Hong Kong

Morning Session 1

Managing Technology used in Construction Projects and Disputes

Panellists include **Vincent Moran KC** (Keating Chambers); **Prof Thomas Ng** (City University of Hong Kong); **Robert Dickson** (Leighton Asia); **Anne Zhang** (AAL Innovation);

Morning Session 2

CISOPO – Adapting to the challenges and opportunities at the Front End

Panellists include **Calvin Cheuk** (Des Voeux Chambers); **James Niehorster** (Pacific Chambers); **Franki Yeung** (Hong Kong Housing Society); **John McMillan** (Gammon Construction Limited); **Gisele Vanderweerden** (King & Wood Mallesons);

Afternoon Session 3

Annual Update on Construction Law

Panellists include **David Streatfeild-James KC** (Atkin Chambers); **Julian Cohen** (Resolution Chambers); **Karah Howard** (Pinsent Masons); **May Ng** (DLA Piper);

Afternoon Session 4

CISOPO Adjudication – Adapting to the challenges and opportunities at the Back End

Panellists include **Lindy Patterson KC** (39 Essex Chambers); **Thomas Lee** (Rede Chambers); **Eliza Jiang** (Lawdify); **Timothy Hill** (Arbitrator);

SCLHK will be taking photographs at the event for use on LinkedIn and other publicity purposes.

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Registration Fees

Rates (per ticket)

Early Bird

Regular

• SCLHK members:	HK\$2,500	HK\$2,850
• Members of supporting organisations:	HK\$2,700	HK\$2,950
• Non-members:	HK\$2,950	HK\$3,050

Discounts are also available for multiple tickets for non-members booked as a group:

• 5-9 tickets:	HK\$2,700	HK\$2,950
• 10+ tickets:	HK\$2,500	HK\$2,750

- Early bird rates apply for tickets booked and paid for in full on or before **Wednesday, 22 October 2025**.
- All rates include conference materials, lunch and refreshments throughout the day.
- Lawyers please note that CPD accreditation will be applied for from the Law Society of Hong Kong.
- Priority will be given to members, thereafter places will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Please register by returning the registration application slip below with your cheque to the address noted.

Special SCLHK Membership Offer

We are pleased to announce that attendees of this year's Conference can apply for a special SCLHK membership deal.

For HK\$1250 you will receive the inclusive membership package for the 2026/2027 session and we will include the balance of the 2025/2026 session. We will also waive the joining fee.

The inclusive membership package covers entrance to all of our evening talks during the periods mentioned above.

This offer is valid until 15 December 2025.

Supporting Organisations

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)

Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors
(Hong Kong Region)

City University of Hong Kong, Department of Architecture and
Civil Engineering

Construction Industry Council

Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

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The Chartered Institute of Building (Hong Kong)

The Hong Kong Institute of Building Information Modelling

The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Building and
Real Estate Department

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

The Law Society of Hong Kong

The Lighthouse Club (Hong Kong)

The University of Hong Kong, Department of Civil Engineering

The University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Law

The University of Hong Kong, The Centre for Innovation in
Construction & Infrastructure Development

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Please reserve tickets for the following:

_____ SCLHK members; _____ Members of Supporting Organisations; _____ Non-members

☐ Early Bird (on or before Wednesday, 22 October 2025)

I enclose a cheque for HK\$ _____ payable to "Society of Construction Law Hong Kong"

My address is _____

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Email _____

Alternatively, please register via our website, <https://www.scl.hk> and pay the amount due via FPS, using our FPS number 111102992. Following payment please send a photo confirming your FPS transfer (including the FPS transaction number and the name of the person who submitted the registration) to sclhk@hkiac.org. Please note any registration made via our website will not be confirmed until proof of payment is received.

More information at www.scl.hk/meetings.php

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