



LAW SOCIETY  
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LEGAL EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT



# ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS 2-DAY WORKSHOP 2018

## De-mystifying the principles of engineering and construction contracts

### About this workshop

It is widely known that engineering and construction contracts are a specialised field of legal practice. Drawing on his experience as a senior legal adviser for many years to a major listed South African manufacturing group of companies and now as a presenter of seminars in the Southern African engineering and construction industry, Hugh Lane will de-mystify many of the concepts peculiar to construction law and, in a practical way, assist practitioners avoid pitfalls for the unwary. This workshop deals generically with engineering and construction contracts, and does not focus on any particular standard-form construction contract.

### Venue and date

**Bloemfontein:** 19-20 September | Duration: 08:30 – 16:00

**Midrand:** 06-07 November | Duration: 08:30 – 16:00

### Who should register?

Practicing and non-practicing attorneys interested in engineering and construction contracts.

### Overview of programme

- Nature and basic types of construction contracts
- Consumer protection
- Choice of standard-form contracts
- Correct use of letters of intent
- Role of construction programmes and method statements
- Construction guarantees
- Transfer of ownership of construction materials
- Time-barring and penalties
- Extensions of time and 'mora'
- Risk of loss or damage to the work in progress
- Employer's liability for harm caused by his contractor
- Useful insights into the concepts of design, materials, workmanship, defects and fitness for purpose
- Copyright in construction drawings
- Unjust enrichment
- Excluding and limiting liability and insolvency
- Practical remedies for breach of contract
- Adjudication as a form of dispute resolution

### Presenter

After studying law at the University of Natal, **Hugh Lane** practiced as an attorney in both Durban and Johannesburg.

He subsequently worked as a legal advisor to the Darling & Hodgson, Malbak and Sappi groups of companies for 30 years, and is now a seminar presenter at HKA Global where he focuses on the South African engineering and construction industry. His main area of interest is technology law, particularly engineering and construction contracts, and research and development agreements. Hugh is an honorary member of the Corporate Counsel Association of South Africa (CCASA).

## Registration

### Registration fee categories (VAT inclusive)

The registration fees are substantially subsidised for practising attorneys and candidate attorneys.

- **Practising attorneys:** R3 100.00 per person
- **Non-practising attorneys/others:** R6 600.00 per person

This workshop is presented together with **HKA Training**.

### Registration closure

Registration closes 48 hours prior to the day of the workshop.

### How to register

Email the completed registration form as well as your EFT **proof of payment** to [annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za](mailto:annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za).

### LSSA banking details

Refer to the registration form for details.

## Contact LEAD's Seminars Department

For more information about this workshop, contact the Seminars Department at E: [seminars@LSSALEAD.org.za](mailto:seminars@LSSALEAD.org.za) or on T: +27 (0)12 441 4644 / 4690 / 4913.

## Please take note

- The LSSA will not accept liability if fees are not paid into the designated LSSA bank account.

- Workshop registration will be confirmed only if proof of payment is attached to the registration form.
- LEAD makes use of reputable venues. The venues for these events will be determined by the number of registrations. Please wait for the confirmation before you make flight and accommodation bookings.
- Registrations close 48 hours prior to the event dates. No registrations will be accepted thereafter without written approval from LEAD.
- LEAD reserves the right to cancel a learning activity should the number of delegates not justify the costs involved. Registered delegates will be given reasonable notice of cancellation.
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- Mining Law
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- Risk Management
- The Legal Entrepreneur
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