

## **Report of the Committee on Construction Law 2019**

### Membership of the Committee:

Anthony Houghton SC (Chairman), Thomas Lee (Vice Chairman), Calvin Cheuk (Secretary), Nicholas Cooney SC, Leung Hing Fung, Charles K.C. Chan, King Wong, Jonathan Wong, Paul Barrett, Derek Fung, Stanley K. Ma, James Niehorster, Harrison Cheung, Julian Cohen, Kim Rooney, Matthew Cheung, Kaiser Leung, Adela Mao, Ronald Pang, Keith Tam, Christopher To, Tommy Cheung and Victor TS Lui.

1. The Construction Law Committee currently has 23 members.
2. It has conducted two seminars for junior barristers during the course of the last year. The first seminar was held on 22 August 2019. Topics covered included: (1) the key players in a project; (2) the main documents that usually go to make up a construction contract; and (3) the core elements of a construction contract.
3. The second seminar was held on 4 November 2019. Topics covered included: (1) why time matters in construction projects and disputes; (2) the different types of time related claims; and (3) understanding and dealing with delay and disruption evidence. Both seminars were well attended.
4. The Committee is also actively involved in the preparation of a mock arbitration demonstration, which is targeted to be held in February 2020.
5. It continues to consider various options in promoting construction law within and outside the Bar.
6. The next meeting of the committee will be arranged for January 2020.

Anthony Houghton, SC  
Chairman  
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