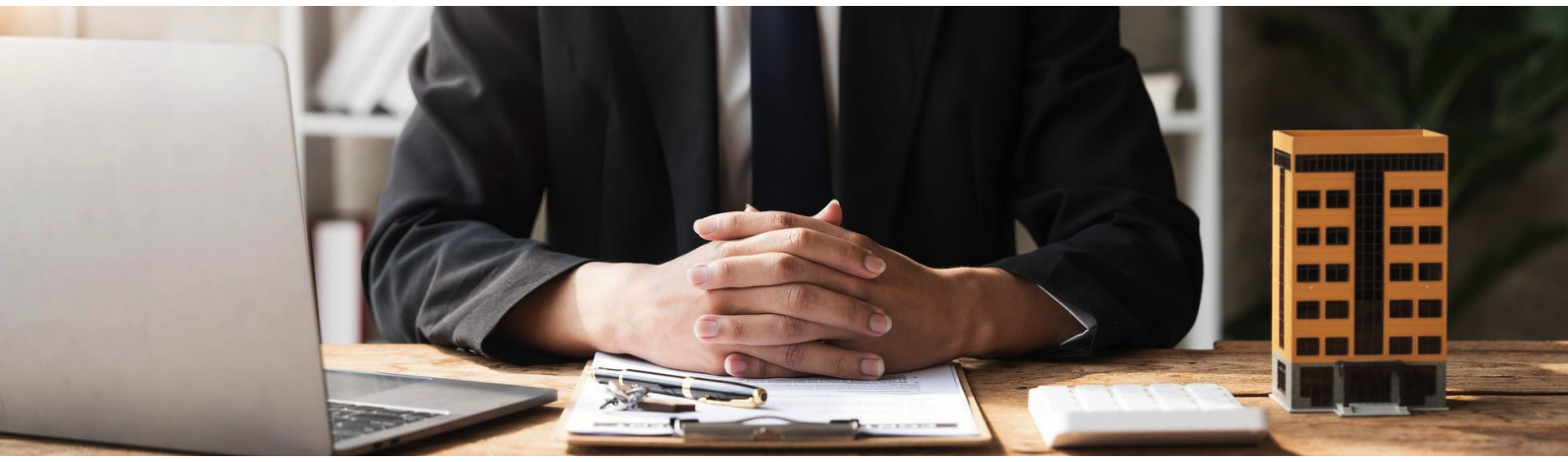
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Construction Disputes Demystified: What Every Young Construction Lawyer Should Know

Date: 22 Sept 2026 (Tuesday)
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Venue: Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium
Level 2, Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia
2 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur

Registration Fees:
Member of the Malaysian Bar | **RM90**
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This is a physical event
Registration will close on 21 Sept 2026 (Monday), at 12:00 pm

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Overview

This session is designed to be a practical starter guide for young lawyers on the disputes and claims commonly encountered in construction projects.

Focusing on delay, disruption and variation, it explores the issues that often arise, including acceleration, liquidated ascertained damages ("LAD"), loss and expense, and suspension or termination.

Combining core legal principles with recent case developments, the session offers practical guidance to help legal practitioners navigate and troubleshoot these issues with clarity and confidence.

Speaker



Adjunct Professor
Vatsala Ratnasabapathy
Senior Partner and Head of Construction Disputes and Arbitration
ZAIN & CO

Adjunct Professor Vatsala Ratnasabapathy is a senior partner at Zain & Co — which is a member of Dentons, the world's largest global law firm — where she leads the firm's construction, engineering and arbitration practice.

She represents clients in both domestic and international arbitrations and has experience appearing as lead counsel across all levels of the Malaysian courts.

A recipient of the United Kingdom Government's Chevening Award, Vatsala earned her LL.M. from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1999. She is consistently referred to by relevant legal publications for her experience in construction disputes and arbitration. Her recent mentions include being ranked as a "Litigation Star in Construction" by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2025, listed on "The A-List: Malaysia's Top 100 Lawyers 2025" by Asia Business Law Journal, and recognised as a "Leading Individual/Partner" by The Legal 500 from 2024 to 2025. She was also awarded "Lawyer of the Year: Malaysia (joint winner)" at the Asialaw Awards 2021 for Client Service Excellence, in recognition of being "best in class for [her] legal and industry expertise, innovative approaches, management of complex situations, and the positive impact of [her] advice."

In addition to her legal practice, she serves as an Adjunct Professor at Veritas University College and contributes to the development of future practitioners by conducting regular professional courses for the Brickfields Asia College Education Group.

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