

# The Society of Construction Law Annual Spring Conference

Friday 8 March 2024  
08.15 – 13.00

To be held at The Royal Armouries, Armouries Drive, Leeds, LS10 1LT

Key update on Construction law and Contracts - a review of recent developments and a perspective from those involved in construction law and resolving issues, including:

- Building Safety Act Update
- Adjudication Update
- Appellate developments
- An economic and industry round up

## Top 5 reasons to attend:

1. Gain a unique insight into the Technology and Construction Court from HHJ Kelly, as well as changes that may be on the horizon.
2. Understand the current and potential role of artificial intelligence in the life of a construction dispute.
3. Discuss the Building Safety Act and its future implementation and impact.
4. Explore latest case law and key developments arising from recent court judgments.
5. Engage with our panel of legal experts in an open Q&A session.

## Who Should attend:

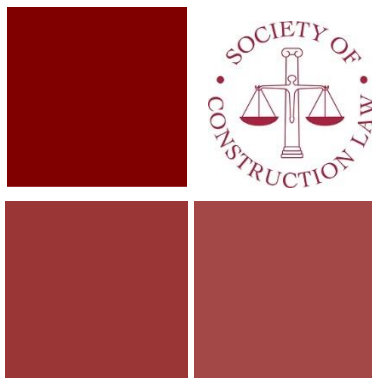
Contractors, quantity surveyors, project managers, developers, property owners, banks, funders, tenants, government departments, public bodies, local authorities, health trusts, schools, universities, airports, multi-national corporations, trade associations, architects, engineers, process engineers, chemical and oil companies, insurers, brokers, underwriters, receivers, building surveyors and construction surveyors.

## Introduction

The Society of Construction Law Conference is an annual industry event, which is attended every year by Construction Lawyers, Surveyors, Claims Consultants, Project Managers and other construction professionals involved in the construction industry.

Some of the leading figures in the industry will provide a helpful review of recent developments in construction law and resolving claims from different perspectives.

Since its foundation in 1983, the Society of Construction Law has worked to promote for the public benefit, education, study and research in the field of construction law and related subjects (including ADR, arbitration and adjudication), both in the UK and overseas. The Society of Construction Law now has over 3000 members from all sectors of the construction industry. Further information at <http://www.scl.org.uk>



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## PROGRAMME

8:15 – 9:00 Registration/Coffee

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9:05 Welcome and Introduction

Dr Hamish Lal, Chair of the Society of Construction Law

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9:10 TCC Leeds – update

HHJ Kelly (Judge in charge of the Leeds TCC)

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9:30 Appellate developments in construction (and other interesting cases)

Tom Owen & Elizabeth Donnelly, Keating Chambers

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10.15 Adjudication update

David Pliener KC & Kort Egan, Gatehouse Chambers

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11:00 Refreshments

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11.20 BSA - a roundup of where we are with the building safety act and where we might go next?

Jessica Stephens KC & Jennie Gillies, 4 Pump Court

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11.50 Economic Round up – 1. Economic Outlook, 2. Construction Industry Analysis, 3. Inflationary Pressures & 4. Insolvency Trends

Nitesh Patel, lead economist, Turner Townsend

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12:20 Role of Artificial Intelligence

Andrew Goddard KC & Laura Hussey, Atkin Chambers

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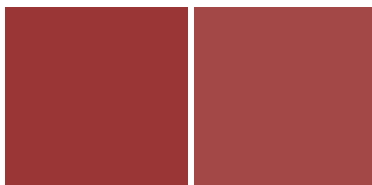
12:50 Plenary Session/Questions/Close

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*The Society of Construction Law reserves the right to change the order of the speakers and the speakers themselves.*



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**Delegate Fee: £125.00 plus £25.00 VAT = £150.00**  
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