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MASTERCLASS

CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACTS

By
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ACTIVITY

Public CPD Points: 6
Practice Area: Corporate/Commercial
Training Level: Foundation

About the Course

Many disputes arising out of contracts are about what the contract means. This, often difficult, question has provoked many cases but until recently was not much discussed in the books. The last fifteen years has seen a major change. Three excellent books have appeared (two English and one Australian) and there have been a number of very important decisions in the House of Lords/UK Supreme Court.

The lectures will consider what the current position is and highlight the most important changes. It will also consider another important and closely related question. Sometimes one of the parties seeks to argue that the written contract does not accurately reflect the agreement and sometimes the court will grant the remedy of Rectification to correct the error. Recent cases leave the scope of this remedy not wholly clear.

Class Dates & Venue

The Masterclass will be conducted over three days. Please see the schedule below.

Date	Topic	Time	Venue
07 May 2018 (Monday)	Basic Principle. Objectivity. What does it mean? What subjective material can be introduced? Exclusion of negotiation.	12:15pm to 2:15pm	National Trades Union Congress, NTUC Centre, 1 Marina Boulevard, One Marina Boulevard, Level 9, Room 901 Singapore 018989
08 May 2018 (Tuesday)	Lord Hoffmann’s Basic Principle. The treatment in later cases.	12:15pm to 2:15pm	
09 May 2018 (Wednesday)	Implied terms. Rectification of Contracts	12:15pm to 2:15pm	

Registration begins at 11:45am, and classes will start sharp at 12:15pm. Bento lunch sets will be provided for all participants during registration.

About the Course Convenor



Michael Furmston has been teaching law since 1957. He has held appointments in Birmingham, Belfast, Oxford, Bristol (where he was twice Dean and in between Pro-Vice-Chancellor). Michael came to Singapore for the first time in 1987 when he taught contract law at the NUS Law School, returning to NUS in 1999 to teach with the NUS Law Contract Law team.

He was the Founding Dean of the Law School at Singapore Management University. He has been a visiting professor in Belgium, Italy and Australia. He has been a Bencher of Gray’s Inn since 1987 and was one of the successful counsel in the leading contract damages case of Ruxley v Forsyth. He has been the sole editor of Cheshire Fifoot and Furmston since 1976 and is the general editor of the Lexis Nexis Law of Contract (5th Edition, 2015). He has written books on commercial law and construction law and, most recently, on contract formation and Privity of Contract. He is co-author of “Contract Formation: Law and Practice” (2nd Edition, 2016) and “Privity of Contract” (2015), practitioner law publications by Oxford University Press.

Discounts & Registration Fees

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- 2 participants: 10%
- 3 participants: 15%
- 4 or more participants: 20%

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Fees (inclusive of course materials)
S\$750.00 (S\$802.50 with 7% GST)

Register NOW – seats are limited!

Please click here to register: [Registration Form](#). The closing date for registration is **13 April 2018**. For enquiries, please contact us at clemail@nus.edu.sg or Ms Poova at 6516 3644.

Terms & Conditions

- (a) Registration closes on **13 April 2018, Friday**, or when all seats are filled.
- (b) The registration fee is due and payable upon registration and must be received prior to the event.
- (c) Payment must be made by the closing date stated. Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment. A confirmation email will be sent to the registered email address.
- (d) NUS Law reserves the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
- (e) If you are unable to attend, a substitute participant is welcomed, provided that NUS Law is notified in writing (clemail@nus.edu.sg) of the name and particulars of the substitute participant at least 3 working days before the commencement of the course.
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