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## INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS & ADR CONFERENCE 2023 (ICCADR 2023)

The International Construction Claims and ADR Conference 2023 will be held on 8 & 9 November 2023. The chance to see an entire room of international construction industry players, including practitioners and experts in construction claims and ADR, offers a fantastic networking opportunity. The ICCADR 2023 will expand on the success of last year's International Construction Claims and ADR Conference in Dubai, the international debut which drew over 300 virtual participants and 100 physical participants from various jurisdictions to discuss construction practices and experiences.

This year, the ICCADR 2023 will be held in a fully virtual format, allowing delegates from any parts in the world to attend the conference and learn from our crème de la crème speakers.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

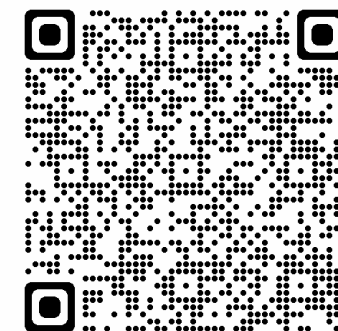
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**L2 i-CON International** was founded by Wai Loon Lam of Harold & Lam Partnership and HongKit Leong of MAC Consultant as a professional platform sharing information relating to construction claims and ADR. Cindy Wong later joined as a director. L2 i-CON International is an international event management & consultancy firm based in Asia and Middle East.

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# SPECIAL ADDRESS



## **FATIMA BALFAQEEH**

**Director, Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA) Dubai & Managing Partner, Balfaqeeh Advocates & Legal Consultants**

Fatima Balfaqeeh is a UAE-certified advocate specializing in arbitration, mediation, and business consulting. Her critical thinking skills and ability to provide innovative solutions are matched by her commitment to building strong and trustworthy relationships with clients on a personal level. Fatima is an Adjunct Lecturer in Law at Middlesex University Dubai and has over 20 years of experience working in government and semi-government entities in Abu Dhabi, where she led contract and procurement functions with a focus on dispute avoidance and corporate governance. She has extensive experience in commercial, legal, and operational matters across various sectors, including construction, finance, and banking. After pursuing a law degree, Fatima became a certified independent arbitrator and commercial mediator. She is a Chartered Arbitrator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), a member and Chartered Facilities Management Surveyor of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply Chain (CIPS). Fatima is a highly respected advisor in the ADR, legal, and governance fields and holds many posts with national and international organizations. In 2018, Fatima founded her consultancy, which later evolved into a fully-fledged law firm. Her goal was to establish a trusted practice known for transparency, reliability, and honest advice. As a leading advocate for Green Arbitration, she is a signatory to the UN Global Compact and promotes sustainability across all areas of her business. Today, as one of the few independent female arbitrators and mediators in the UAE, Fatima is a role model for young women seeking to enter this field.

# PROGRAMME

## GMT +4

## DAY 1 | 8 NOV 2023 (WED)

9.00am	<i>Registration &amp; Login</i>
9.30am	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>
9.40am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>
10.00am	<b>SPECIAL ADDRESS</b> by <b>FATIMA BALFAQEEH</b> <i>Director, Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA) Dubai and Managing Partner, Balfaqeeh Advocates &amp; Legal Consultants</i>
10.15am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.30am	<b>SESSION 1: Sticky Issues on Delay, EOT and LD</b>
11.45am	<b>SESSION 2: Variation Claims – The Common Hurdles Faced by Employers, Contractors and Consultants</b>
1.00pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2.15pm	<b>SESSION 3: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in Construction &amp; Energy ADR</b>
3.30pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3.45pm	<b>SESSION 4: Latent and Patent Defects in Construction Works vis-a-vis Issues, Completion, Defects Liability, and Insurance</b>
5.00pm	<i>See You Tomorrow</i>

## DAY 2 | 9 NOV 2023 (THU)

9.00am	<i>Registration &amp; Login</i>
9.30am	<b>SPECIAL ADDRESS</b>
9.45am	<b>SESSION 5: Given the Ever-Demanding Business World, Should Expedited Arbitration or Fast-Track Arbitration be Enhanced or Made as a Mandatory Default Procedure for Arbitration in Construction Contracts?</b>
11.00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.15am	<b>SESSION 6: Statutory Adjudication – Its Flaw, Success and Future</b>
12.30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2.00pm	<b>SESSION 7: The Ingredients for a Successful Claim for Loss &amp; Expense</b>
3.15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3.30pm	<b>SESSION 8: The Growing Significance of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) in the Construction Industry</b>
4.45pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>

# MEET OUR MODERATORS & SPEAKERS



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Barrister, Chartered Arbitrator & Mediator,  
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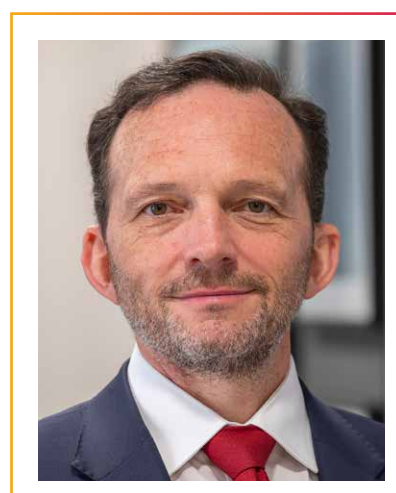
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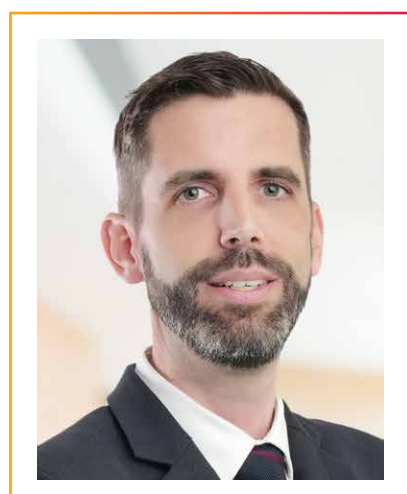
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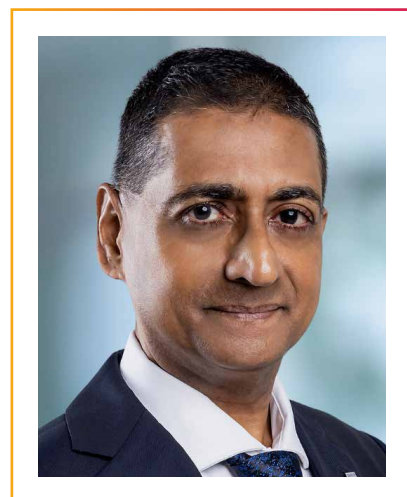
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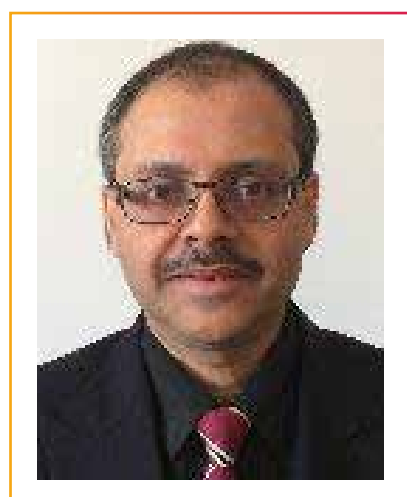
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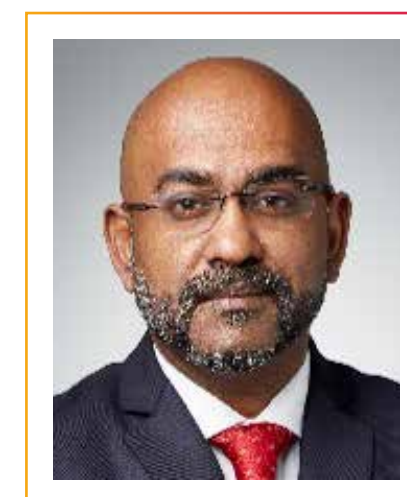
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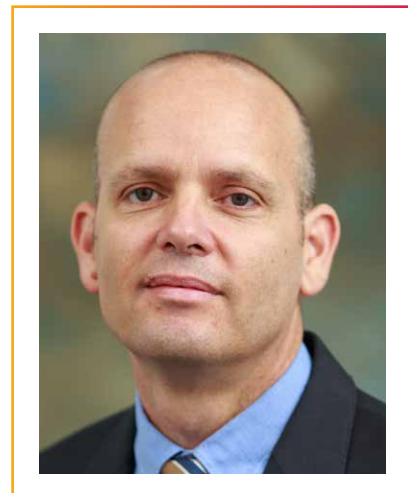
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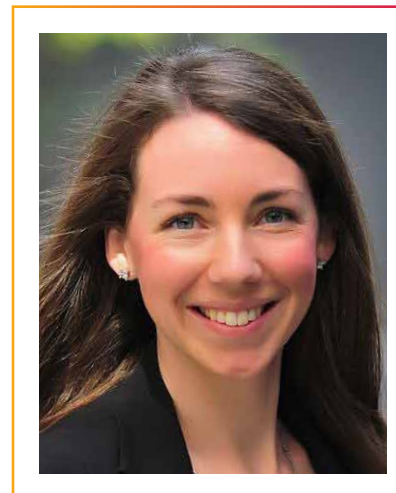
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