CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LAW

Course Outline

Overview

Legal Basic for Infrastructure is a one-day immersive learning experience that will give you a basic understanding of the key legal issues you'll encounter as an infrastructure industry participant.

Format:

1. **Hearing from experts** – view interviews and discussions with key industry leaders

2. **Theory** – introduction to key legal principles that apply to the infrastructure sector

3. **Practical Exercises** – that reflect the type of work that would be done on real-world projects. Claiming extra money and/or time

4. **Discussion** – trouble shooting; questions; feedback

This highly practical workshop covers:

What is 'infrastructure law'? – what they are, why they exist, and why they matter
- Sources and types of law applying to infrastructure.
- Legal lifecycle of a major project
- How the law actually affects what happens on infrastructure projects.

The role of **contracts.**
- Key concepts in construction contracts. Which sections should you read first!
- Common construction contracting structures
- Different contracts for different participants (construction contract vrs
- professional services agreement vrs purchase order)
- Navigating a construction contract
- How legally binding contracts are created
- What documents your contract should and shouldn't include

How the law of **negligence** applies to the construction sector.

Statutory regulation of construction and infrastructure.

Owen Hayford – Facilitator
- Over 25 years experience as a legal and commercial advisor on major infrastructure projects.
- Principal of Infralegal. Former partner of Clayton Utz, PwC and DLA Piper.
- Has advised all categories of industry participant, across all contract types.
- Projects include: Sun Cable, North East Link, Sydney Metro Northwest, Waratah Train PPP, Adelaide – Darwin Railway, Sydney Ferries, Northern Gas Pipeline, Defence Patrol Boats, Collins Class Submarines, Sydney tollroads.
- Senior fellow at University of Melbourne. Industry though leader.