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Introduction

Contracts are among the most important legal and commercial tools used to regulate relationships between parties, define rights and obligations, and protect institutional interests across different sectors. As business transactions, major projects, procurement activities, and cross-border agreements become more complex, contract review and contractual liability require a deeper level of legal understanding, commercial awareness, and risk-based analysis.

The Advanced Trends in Contract Review and Contractual Liability course is designed to provide participants with the practical knowledge and advanced skills required to review contracts professionally, analyze critical clauses, identify potential risks, and understand the scope and consequences of contractual liability.

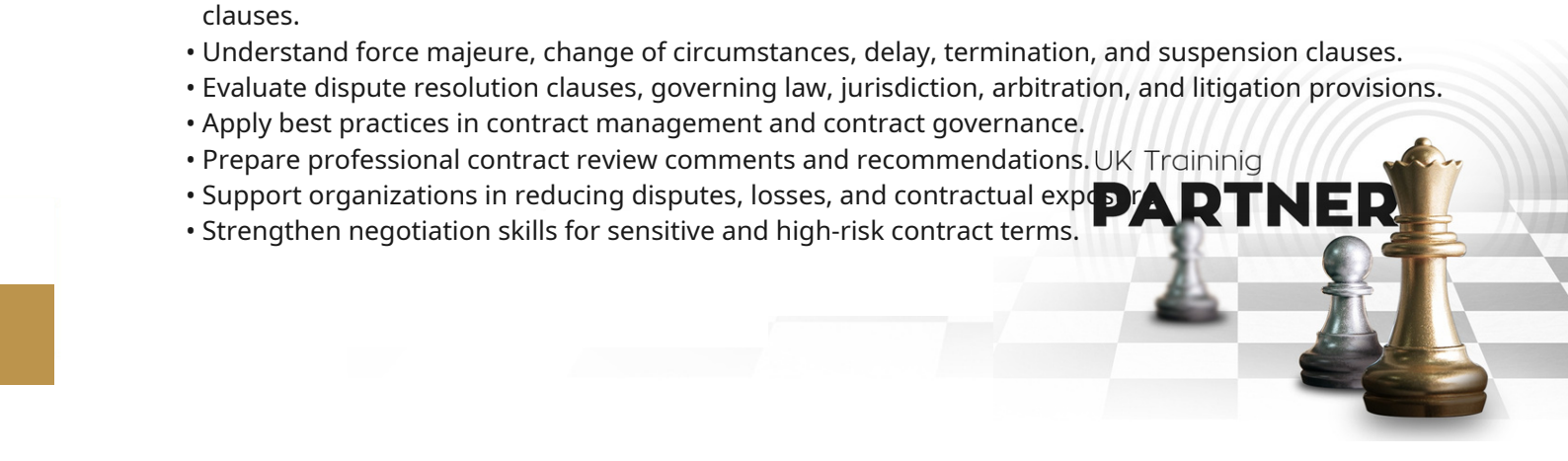
The course focuses on key contractual areas such as payment terms, obligations, warranties, indemnities, limitation of liability, force majeure, termination, dispute resolution, confidentiality, compliance, and risk allocation between parties. It also explores modern practices in contract governance, international contracts, contract lifecycle management, and liability arising from breach, delay, defective performance, or non-performance.

Through case studies, practical clause analysis, group discussions, and contract review exercises, participants will strengthen their ability to read contracts critically, protect organizational interests, and provide clear legal and commercial recommendations before signing, during execution, and after contract completion.

Course Objectives

By the end of the Advanced Trends in Contract Review and Contractual Liability course, participants will be able to:

- Understand advanced principles of contract review and contractual obligations.
- Identify critical clauses and high-risk provisions in different types of contracts.
- Analyze contractual liability and the consequences of breach of contract.
- Assess legal, financial, operational, and commercial risks in contracts.
- Review payment terms, delivery obligations, warranties, indemnities, and limitation of liability clauses.
- Understand force majeure, change of circumstances, delay, termination, and suspension clauses.
- Evaluate dispute resolution clauses, governing law, jurisdiction, arbitration, and litigation provisions.
- Apply best practices in contract management and contract governance.
- Prepare professional contract review comments and recommendations.
- Support organizations in reducing disputes, losses, and contractual exposure.
- Strengthen negotiation skills for sensitive and high-risk contract terms.



• Deal with local and international contracts with stronger legal and commercial awareness.

Course Outlines

Day 1: Advanced Foundations of Contract Review

• Understanding the role of contracts in legal and commercial relationships.
• Key principles of contract review.
• Difference between contract drafting, contract review, and contract analysis.
• Contract lifecycle from negotiation to closure.
• Identifying parties, authority, capacity, and legal standing.
• Reviewing contract scope, objectives, deliverables, and performance requirements.
• Understanding contract structure and main clauses.
• Identifying critical clauses and sensitive provisions.
• Common mistakes in contract review.
• Practical exercise: Initial review of a contract and identification of key risk areas.

Day 2: Contractual Obligations and Contractual Liability

• Understanding contractual liability and its legal basis.
• Primary and secondary contractual obligations.
• Types of breach of contract and their consequences.
• Liability for delay in performance.
• Liability for non-performance and defective performance.
• Relationship between fault, damage, and causation.
• Damages resulting from breach of contractual obligations.
• Limitation of liability and contractual exclusions.
• Direct and indirect obligations.
• Case study: Analyzing liability arising from breach of contract.

Day 3: Reviewing High-Risk Financial and Commercial Clauses

• Reviewing payment terms, invoices, and milestone payments.
• Delivery, acceptance, and transfer of risk clauses.
• Warranties, representations, and undertakings.
• Indemnities, penalties, and delay damages.
• Limitation of liability and exclusion of indirect damages.
• Confidentiality and protection of information clauses.
• Compliance, anti-corruption, and conflict of interest clauses.
• Insurance clauses and bank guarantees.
• Managing contract variations and amendments.
• Workshop: Analyzing financial and commercial clauses in a sample contract.



Day 4: Contractual Risks and Dispute Resolution

- Identifying and classifying contractual risks.
- Allocating risks between parties fairly and effectively.
- Force majeure and hardship clauses.
- Termination, suspension, and cancellation clauses.
- Consequences of contract expiry or termination.
- Dispute resolution methods: negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation.
- Governing law and jurisdiction clauses.
- Managing international and multi-party contracts.
- Handling claims and disputes during contract execution.
- Practical exercise: Evaluating a dispute resolution clause and providing improvement recommendations.

Day 5: Contract Governance and Best Practices in Contract Review

- Understanding contract governance and its role in reducing disputes.
- Contract management after signing.
- Monitoring obligations and contractual performance.
- Contract performance indicators and compliance tracking.
- Preparing a register of contractual risks and obligations.
- Coordination between legal, finance, procurement, technical, and project teams.
- Documenting correspondence, approvals, changes, and variations.
- Preparing professional contract review notes.
- Building a practical contract review checklist.
- Final case study: Reviewing a full contract and presenting findings and recommendations.
- Instructor feedback and key learning summary.

Why Attend This Course: Wins & Losses!

- Develop advanced skills in contract review and legal-commercial clause analysis.
- Gain a deeper understanding of contractual liability and the consequences of breach.
- Improve your ability to identify risks before signing contracts.
- Learn how to review sensitive financial and commercial clauses professionally.
- Reduce the likelihood of disputes and losses caused by weak contractual drafting.
- Strengthen your ability to negotiate contract terms and protect organizational interests.
- Gain practical insight into damages, penalties, limitation of liability, force majeure, and termination clauses.
- Understand dispute resolution mechanisms, arbitration, litigation, governing law, and jurisdiction.
- Support legal, finance, procurement, project, and governance teams in making better contractual decisions.
- Build a practical methodology for reviewing contracts and preparing professional recommendations.



Conclusion

The Advanced Trends in Contract Review and Contractual Liability course provides participants with a practical and advanced framework for understanding contracts, analyzing obligations, identifying risks, and managing liability arising from breach, delay, defective performance, or non-performance.

Over five intensive days, participants will explore best practices in contract review, high-risk clause analysis, contractual liability, risk allocation, contract governance, and dispute resolution. The course also focuses on practical application through case studies, clause review exercises, and real-world contract scenarios.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to review contracts with greater confidence, prepare professional comments, protect organizational interests, and reduce legal and financial risks associated with contractual relationships.

In a business environment where contracts play a vital role in protecting rights and regulating obligations, the ability to review and analyze contracts effectively has become an essential skill for professionals working in law, contracts, procurement, projects, finance, governance, and compliance.

