

LEGAL ASPECTS OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides an intensive overview of the legal principles and frameworks governing procurement processes. This course is designed to equip procurement professionals, contract managers, and legal advisors with the knowledge necessary to navigate and manage the complexities of procurement contracts effectively. Participants will gain an understanding of contract law, risk management, compliance issues, and dispute resolution strategies.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Comprehend the legal principles and regulatory frameworks governing procurement contracts.
- Develop skills to draft, review, and negotiate procurement contracts to ensure clarity, enforceability, and compliance with legal standards.
- Identify and mitigate legal and operational risks associated with procurement contracts.
- Understand and apply compliance requirements, including ethical considerations, anti-corruption laws, and corporate governance in procurement practices.
- Learn effective strategies for resolving disputes and handling contract breaches through negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Individuals involved in procurement activities seeking to enhance their legal knowledge and skills.
- Professionals responsible for drafting, negotiating, and managing contracts who need to understand the legal nuances.
- Legal professionals providing advice on procurement contracts and related legal issues.
- Individuals responsible for ensuring adherence to legal and regulatory requirements in procurement.
- Senior managers overseeing procurement functions and contract management.
- Individuals seeking to gain a comprehensive understanding of the legal aspects of procurement.

COURSE DURATION

5 Working Days

COURSE OUTLINES

1. Introduction and Contract Formation

- Overview of procurement processes and contracts
- Key legal concepts and terminology
- Elements of a valid contract
- Drafting effective procurement contracts
- Common clauses in procurement contracts

2. Regulatory and Compliance Issues

- Regulatory frameworks and compliance requirements
- Ethical considerations in procurement
- Anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws
- Case studies on compliance issues

3. Risk Management in Procurement

- Identifying risks in procurement contracts
- Risk mitigation strategies
- Managing contractual liabilities and indemnities
- Interactive risk assessment workshop

4. Contract Performance and Dispute Resolution

- Monitoring and managing contract performance
- Amendments and variations in contracts
- Contract termination and renewal processes
- Types of disputes in procurement
- Negotiation and mediation techniques
- Arbitration and litigation in procurement disputes

5. International Considerations and Emerging Trends

- Key considerations for international procurement
- Cross-border legal issues and trade regulations
- Emerging trends in procurement law
- Technological advancements and their legal implications
- Future challenges in procurement contract management