

# Ir. John HM Lau



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## Profession

- Listed Arbitrator (HKIE)
- Project Manager
- Chartered Civil Engineer
- Chartered Construction Manager

## Education

- **BEng** (Hons) Civil Engineering, 1st, University of Birmingham, UK
- **LLMArbDR** (Distinction) in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong
- **LLM** in Construction Law, and Arbitration, Robert Gordon University, UK (Expected 2018)

## Professional Associations

- **FCI Arb**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
- **MAPM**, Association for Project Management, UK
- **CEng**, Engineering Council, UK
- **MICE**, the Institution of Civil Engineers, UK
- **MHKIE**, HK Institute of Engineers, HKSAR
- **RPE** (Civil), Engineers Registration Board, HKSAR
- **MCI OB**, the Chartered Institute of Building, UK
- **CPEng MIE Aust**, Engineers Australia
- **MCI HT**, the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation, UK
- **EurIng**, FEANI

## Awards

- **CI Arb Student of the Year 2016**
- **CI Arb President's Prize 2016**  
(For best written CI Arb Module 4 Advance Award Writing Exam)

## Professional Experience

John is an experienced Project Manager, a Chartered Civil Engineer, a Chartered Construction Manager, by profession with civil and structural engineering background with over 16 years of local and overseas experience in the project management, construction management and contract administration of various civil and building projects. He currently holds a senior position with extensive project management, design and construction experience for a range of medium to large scale of civil engineering infrastructure projects, government and building projects, for examples, Shatin to Central Link (SCL), Express Rail Link (XRL), and WKCD Museum M+.

John has extensive experience in design and construction management, procurement, contract administration, dispute avoidance and resolution, claims assessment (extension of time and cost claims), final account and settlement.

John is active in dispute resolution matters, and is conversant with arbitration and other ADR methods, coupled with his solid knowledge in construction law, and in-depth engineering practitioner experience.

## Area of Expertise

Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Building, Design, Construction, Contract Administration, Project Management, Arbitration, Adjudication, Expert Witness

## Career History

- 2016 – Date** Lycée Français International de Hong Kong  
Director, Development
- 2015 – 2016** Ove Arup & Partners, Hong Kong  
Senior Project Manager
- 2010 – 2014** Atkins China Limited, Hong Kong  
Project Manager / Principal Engineer
- 2005 – 2010** Atkins Limited, UK  
Project Manager/ Chartered Engineer
- 2003 – 2005** University of Birmingham, UK  
Researcher
- 2001 – 2003** Babbie Group, UK  
Assistant Engineer

## Language

English, Cantonese & Mandarin (Both conversational & written)