

# CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH CONTRACT LAW

AIFC Academy of law is pleased to invite you to a "Certificate in English Contract Law" in collaboration with Baker Botts L.L.P.



**Day 1: Thursday, 11 March 2021 from 17:00 to 18:30 (GMT+6)**

► **Freedom of Contract, Contract Formation, Implied Terms, Warranties, Collateral Contracts**

**Day 2: Thursday, 18 March 2021 from 17:00 to 18:30 (GMT+6)**

► **Variation (including waivers and estoppel by convention), Assignment, Novation, Contractual Termination**

**Day 3: Thursday, 25 March 2021 from 17:00 to 18:30 (GMT+6)**

► **Performance; Non-Performance; Frustration (including force majeure and impossibility)**

**Day 4: Thursday, 1 April 2021 from 17:00 to 18:30 (GMT+6)**

► **Breach, anticipatory breach, repudiation, damages (liquidated damages, common law damages), specific performance, mitigation of damages**

**Target Audience:**

- Practicing lawyers and business professionals;
- Junior and mid-level associates of local & international law firms, consulting companies and national companies;
- Regulators, central banks, monetary authorities, ministries of finance, and IT professionals.

**Registration fee - 30 000 KZT (approx. \$70)**

**Register by link: <http://tiny.cc/AoLCONTRACTLAW>  
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**LECTURE 1: THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2021 FROM 17:00 TO 18:30 (GMT+6)**

**► FREEDOM OF CONTRACT, CONTRACT FORMATION, IMPLIED TERMS, WARRANTIES, COLLATERAL CONTRACTS**

**Overview:**

Lecture 1 is concerned with the formation and content of basic contracts.

Against the background of the concept of Freedom of Contract, this lecture explains how contracts come into existence and identifies their essential content and ancillary provisions. Key concepts: capacity; offer and acceptance; express and implied terms; warranties; collateral contracts.

**LECTURE 2: THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2021 FROM 17:00 TO 18:30 (GMT+6)**

**► VARIATION (INCLUDING WAIVERS AND ESTOPPEL BY CONVENTION), ASSIGNMENT, NOVATION, CONTRACTUAL TERMINATION**

**Overview:**

Lecture 2 is concerned with how concluded contracts can be intentionally varied and terminated. Key concepts: waiver; estoppel by convention; assignment; novation; termination.

**LECTURE 3: THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 2021 FROM 17:00 TO 18:30 (GMT+6)**

**► PERFORMANCE; NON-PERFORMANCE; FRUSTRATION (INCLUDING FORCE MAJEURE AND IMPOSSIBILITY)**

**Overview:**

Lecture 3 is concerned with the performance and non-performance of contracts. Key Concepts: impossibility; frustration.

**LECTURE 4: THURSDAY, 1 APRIL 2021 FROM 17:00 TO 18:30 (GMT+6)**

**► BREACH, ANTICIPATORY BREACH, REPUDIATION, DAMAGES (LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, COMMON LAW DAMAGES), SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE, MITIGATION OF DAMAGES**

**Overview:**

Lecture 4 is concerned with the breach of contracts and the consequences of their breach. Key concepts: breach; anticipatory breach; repudiation; specific performance; damages; mitigation.



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**SPEAKERS:**



**PHILIP PUNWAR, Advocate of the DIFC Courts and Barrister at Law (England & Wales). Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P.**

Philip is a UK national resident in Dubai. He practiced at the Common Law and Commercial Bar in London for 15 years before moving to Dubai in 2005. Philip is an experienced advocate and arbitrator, whose clients are frequently active in energy, transport, real-estate development, construction, foreign investment and projects. He is a regular author and speaker on arbitration, international legal practice and the laws and courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre. In 2013, he was elected a Master of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.



**DORINE FARAH, Solicitor of the Senior Courts (England & Wales). Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P.**

Dorine is a UK and Jordanian national resident in London. She has extensive international arbitration and public international law experience. Dorine has acted as counsel in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations. Recent matters have arisen in the energy, technology, finance, infrastructure, construction, shipping, and mining sectors. She is also an experienced advocate and has appeared before many of the most prominent arbitrators. Dorine speaks regularly on arbitration topics and is bilingual in Arabic and English.



**DUSTIN APPEL, Advocate of the DIFC Courts & Attorney at Law (State Bar of Texas). Senior Associate, Baker Botts L.L.P.**

Dustin is a US national resident in Houston. He is an experienced advocate who practices in the fields of international arbitration, commercial litigation and bankruptcy. Drawing on his background as a Certified Public Accountant, Dustin regularly works with clients and experts on damages modeling and other financial issues. Dustin was resident in Dubai from 2016 – 2019. He is bilingual in Russian and English.



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**Recomended pre-reading: Oxford University Press March 2020: Contract Law, Text, Cases, and Materials, Ninth Edition, Ewan McKendrick. – ebook is available on Amazon and other platforms.**



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