



Damages & Other Remedies for Breach in Commercial Contracts

This intensive one-day course examines the different remedies available for breach of contract and gives guidance on making appropriate choices in this continuously evolving area of commercial law. A thorough understanding of the potential consequences when contracts go wrong is important for all those involved in drafting and negotiating contracts.

The programme

This practical one-day course has been designed for those who are conversant with of the law of contract. The programme examines:

- Causation
- The rules of remoteness
- The basic principles for assessing damages
- “Punitive” damages
- Heads of damage including mental distress
- Mitigation and betterment
- The cost of finance and the tax element in damages
- Contributory negligence
- The Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977
- Drafting terms to control damages and other remedies
- Liquidated damages
- Deposits
- Injunctions and interdicts
- Modern injunctive remedies
- Remedies of an unpaid seller of goods
- The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act
- Judgment debts

Who should attend?

- Solicitors and other lawyers involved in commercial contracts.
- In-house legal personnel providing guidance on commercial contracts
- Legal assistants, contract managers and procurement personnel concerned in negotiating, letting, or managing contracts with suppliers or customers

Benefits of Attending

- Understand the legal principles underlying breach of contract and its consequences
- Gain an understanding of the latest case law in relation to damages and other remedies for breach of contract.
- Guidelines for calculating damages
- Deal more confidently with risk assessments in relation to damages
- Draft better contracts
- Enhance your negotiation skills
- Achieve better settlements for breach.

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