

# The Society of Construction Law Leeds Annual Spring Conference

Friday 6 March 2026  
08.15 – 13.00

To be held at The Royal Armouries, Armouries Drive, Leeds, LS10 1LT

Key update on Construction law and Contracts - a review of recent developments and a perspective from those involved in construction law and resolving issues, including:

- AI in construction;
- Case law updates;
- Building Safety Act – talking unresolved issues
- Adjudication cases from the last year

## Top 5 reasons to attend:

1. Gain a unique insight into the Technology and Construction Court from the Honourable Mr Justice Waksman.
2. Absorb the developing field of AI in construction law.
3. Explore the latest case law and key developments arising from recent and upcoming court judgments
4. Understand the arguments available on unresolved issues concerning the Building Safety Act.
5. Engage with our panel of legal experts in an open Q&A session.

## Who Should attend:

Contractors, quantity surveyors, project managers, developers, property owners, banks, funders, tenants, government departments, public bodies, local authorities, health trusts, schools, universities, airports, multi-national corporations, trade associations, architects, engineers, process engineers, chemical and oil companies, insurers, brokers, underwriters, receivers, building surveyors and construction surveyors.

## Introduction

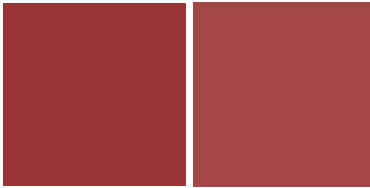
The Society of Construction Law Leeds Conference is an annual industry event, which is attended every year by Construction Lawyers, Surveyors, Claims Consultants, Project Managers and other construction professionals involved in the construction industry.

Some of the leading figures in the industry will provide a helpful review of recent developments in construction law and resolving claims from different perspectives.

Since its foundation in 1983, the Society of Construction Law has worked to promote for the public benefit, education, study and research in the field of construction law and related subjects (including ADR, arbitration and adjudication), both in the UK and overseas. The Society of Construction Law now has over 3000 members from all sectors of the construction industry. Further information at <http://www.scl.org.uk>



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## PROGRAMME

**8:15** Registration/Coffee

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**9:00** Welcome

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**9:10** Keynote Speech  
The Honourable Mr Justice Waksman

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**9:35** AI in construction  
Tom Crangle & Nick Kaplan - 4 Pump Court

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**10:15** Case law update  
Lucie Briggs & Caitlin Moore – Atkin Chambers

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**10:55** Refreshments

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**11:15** Building Safety Act – Unresolved issues debated  
Lucy Garrett KC – Keating Chambers  
Crispin Winser KC – Crown Office Chambers  
David Sawtell – 39 Essex Chambers

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**12:15** An update on adjudication cases from the last year  
David Pliener KC & Ebony Alleyne – Gatehouse Chambers

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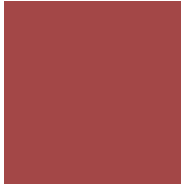
**12:55** Questions & Plenary

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**Delegate Fee: £125.00 plus £25.00 VAT = £150.00**

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