

Key construction law research resources

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- **Law library – libguide**
 - http://unimelb.libguides.com/construction_law
 - Links to books, journals, newsletters etc
- **Academic skills support**
 - <http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/current-students/academic-skills-support>
 - Workshops and tailored advice
- **Legal Academic Writing Resources**
 - <http://www.lawapps.law.unimelb.edu.au/lawresources/>
 - Step by step guide to writing law essays
- **Society of Construction Law**
 - www.scl.org.au / www.scl.org.uk
 - Links and papers



Key construction law texts

Overviews

- Ian Bailey and Matthew Bell, *Construction Law in Australia* (3rd ed, 2011)
- Julian Bailey, *Construction Law* (2011)
- J R Cooke, *Architects, Engineers and the Law* (4th ed, 2010)
- Dorter & Sharkey, *Building and Construction Contracts in Australia - Law and Practice*
 - Includes copies of some standard forms
- Phillip Davenport, *Construction Claims* (2nd ed, 2006)
- Philip Loots and Donald Charrett, *Practical Guide to Engineering and Construction Contracts* (2009)
- www.constructionlawmadeeasy.com (Minter Ellison)
 - Includes 'constructionary'



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In-depth discussion of key topics

- Doug Jones, *Building and Construction Claims & Disputes* (1996)
- Cremean et al, *Brooking on Building Contracts* (4th ed, 2004)
- Philip Davenport, *Adjudication in the Building Industry* (3rd ed, 2010)
- Marcus Jacobs, *Security of Payment in the Australian Building and Construction Industry* (4th ed, 2011)
 - Also online via [FirstPoint Commercial Arbitration service](#)

Leading UK-based texts

- Atkin Chambers, *Hudson's Building and Construction Contracts* (12th ed, 2010)
- Furst and Ramsey (eds), *Keating on Construction Contracts* (9th ed, 2012)



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Resources on standard forms

- Ellis Baker, Ben Mellors, Scott Chalmers and Anthony Lavers, *FIDIC Contracts: Law and Practice* (2009)
- Edward Corbett, *FIDIC 4th: A Practical Legal Guide* (1991)
- Nael G Bunni, *The FIDIC Forms of Contract* (3rd ed 2005)
- Jeremy Glover and Simon Hughes, *Understanding the New FIDIC Red Book: A Clause by Clause Commentary* (2006)
- Joseph A Huse, *Understanding and Negotiating Turnkey and EPC Contracts* (2nd ed 2002)
 - FIDIC 'Silver Book'
- Ian Bailey and Matthew Bell, *Understanding Australian Construction Contracts* (2008)
 - AS2124, AS4000, ABIC MW-1, PC-1
- David Thomas, *Keating on NEC3* (forthcoming, 2012)



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Other useful texts (mostly UK-focused)

- Cyril Chern, *The Law of Construction Disputes* (2010)
- I N Duncan Wallace, *Construction Contracts: Principles and Policies in Tort and Contract* (1986)
- Keith Pickavance, *Delay and Disruption in Construction Contracts* (4th ed, 2010)
- Roger Ter Haar and Camilla Ter Haar, *Remedies in Construction Law* (2010)
- John Uff, *Construction Law* (10th ed, 2009)
- Richard Wilmot-Smith, *Construction Contracts: Law and Practice* (2nd ed, 2010)



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Related issues (select list only)

- Doug Jones, *Commercial Arbitration in Australia* (2011)
- Lord Justice Lewison and David Hughes, *The Interpretation of Contracts in Australia* (2011)
- James O'Donovan, *Personal Property Securities Law in Australia* (online/ looseleaf)
- Jeannie Paterson, *Unfair Contract Terms in Australia* (2011)
- Rashda Rana and Michelle Sanson, *International Commercial Arbitration* (2011)
- Scriven, Pritchard and Cocker, *EPC Contracts and Major Projects: A Guide to Construction and other Project Contracts* (2nd ed, 2011)
- Tania Sourdin, *Alternative Dispute Resolution* (forthcoming, 2012)

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Journals and newsletters

- *The Arbitrator and Mediator*
 - *Asian Disputes Review*
 - *Australasian Journal of Construction Economics and Building* (AJCEB)
 - *Australian Construction Law Bulletin* (ACLB)
 - *Australian Construction Law Newsletter* (ACLN)
 - *Building and Construction Law Journal* (BCL)
 - *Building Dispute Practitioners Society Newsletter*
 - *Construction Industry Law Letter* (CILL)
 - *Construction Law International* (CLInt)
 - *Construction Law Journal* (ConstLJ)
 - *International Construction Law Review* (ICLR)
 - *International Journal of Law in the Built Environment* (IJLBE)
- ... and don't forget generalist journals:

- Melbourne University Law Review, Journal of Contract Law, Law Quarterly Review, Australian Law Journal etc etc

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Other useful resources

- Our Construction Law Masters program website
 - www.law.unimelb.edu.au/constructionlaw
- Law firm construction/ infrastructure/ projects newsletters
 - **Australia:** Allens Arthur Robinson, Allen & Overy, Blake Dawson, Clayton Utz, Clifford Chance, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, DLA Piper (inc. Phillips Fox), Doyles Construction Lawyers, Fenwick Elliott Grace, Freehills, Herbert Geer, HWL Ebsworth, Maddocks, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, McCullough Robertson, Minter Ellison, Molino Cahill, Norton Rose (inc. Deacons), Sparke Helmore, Thomson Playford Cutlers, TressCox etc
 - **International:** Baker & McKenzie, Borden Ladner Gervais, Clyde & Co (inc. Shadbolt & Co), CMS Cameron McKenna, Corbett & Co, Freshfields Bruckhaus Derringer, Herbert Smith, King & Spalding, Linklaters, Hogan Lovells, Mayer Brown, Pinsent Masons, Simmons & Simmons, Slaughter & May etc



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Other useful resources cont

- Australian Standards contracts
 - View access on our [Construction Law resources page](#)
- Nationwide Academy for Dispute Resolution - www.nadr.co.uk
 - a UK-based site that provides access (via the 'links' page) to a wealth of cases, articles and other materials from around the world (including Australia); especially valuable for adjudication (security of payment) resources
- Atkins Chambers (www.atkinchambers.com/) and Keating Chambers (www.keatingchambers.co.uk)
 - Leading London-based barristers' chambers
- Society of Construction Law, London (www.scl.org.uk)
 - Special student access to papers (register on site) and excellent set of links
- Society of Construction Law Australia (www.scl.org.au)
- Technology and Construction Court, England and Wales (www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk/infoabout/tcc/index.htm)



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