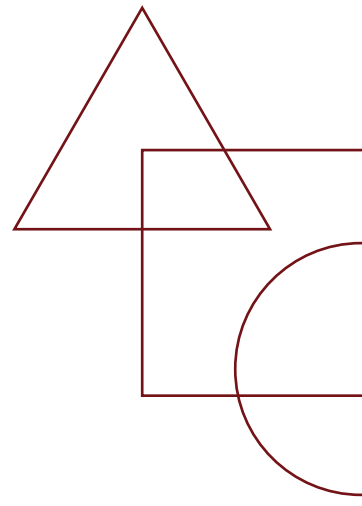


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## Module 2: Law of Obligation



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## Module-2: Law of Obligations

### Understanding the Importance of Module-2 in Arbitration

This module equips participants with essential knowledge of contract and tort principles, crucial for effectively navigating arbitration claims, defenses, and calculating quantum in disputes. It is suitable for anyone with a general interest in dispute resolution and is essential for individuals who wish to go on to become qualified Arbitrators, Adjudicators or Mediators. It is also suitable for those from either system of law wishing to improve or refresh their knowledge of the more unfamiliar system of law. **You do not need to have a law degree or prior legal knowledge.**

### Learning Outcomes

Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of Contract Law, focusing on essential legal concepts and principles that govern agreements. This foundation is crucial for effectively navigating disputes and their resolutions in various contexts.

Additionally, attendees will learn about Tort Law and its applications in real-world scenarios. By mastering these legal principles, participants will enhance their competency in Dispute Resolution, ensuring they are well-prepared to handle complex legal challenges with confidence and expertise.

**On successful completion of this course, candidates will be able to demonstrate sound conceptual, technical and /or practical knowledge of:**

- The sources of law and demonstrate how these are used in a common/civil law.
- The nature and significance of the different types of obligations.
- The ability to evaluate and apply contractual and tortious remedies.
- Analytical skills on problems using the law of contract and the law of tort.

## **Contract Law**

Develop a thorough comprehension of the principles that govern agreements and obligations.

## **Tort Principles**

Understand the legal implications of wrongful acts and their impact on individuals and organizations.

## **Assessment:**

Assessment of this course is split into two parts to assess your knowledge:

- Contract: counts as 65% towards the overall mark
- Tort: counts as 35% towards the overall mark

## **Dispute Resolution**

Master techniques and strategies to effectively resolve conflicts and legal disputes.

## **Legal Framework**

Learn the critical structures and regulations that form the basis of law in various jurisdictions.

## **Syllabus Snapshot: Contract Law**

This section highlights the essential components of Contract Law, focusing on the critical elements that every legal professional should understand. Mastering these concepts is vital for effective dispute resolution and legal practice.

The syllabus encompasses various topics including formation, terms, vitiating factors, and privity. Each topic plays a crucial role in understanding how contracts are created, enforced, and interpreted, ensuring a comprehensive grasp of contractual obligations. Legal practitioners must be well-versed in these areas to navigate disputes effectively.

## What is covered within the syllabus?

- Types of contract
- Formation of a valid contract
- Content of contract
- Vitiating factor
- Privity and third parties
- Discharge of a contract
- Limitations
- Agency
- Disputes

## Syllabus Snapshot: Tort Law

Tort law serves as a crucial foundation for understanding legal responsibility and liabilities in various contexts. This module covers essential elements of tort law, which are pivotal for effective dispute resolution in professional settings.

Understanding tort law is vital for legal practitioners. This syllabus highlights key topics such as negligence, duty, breach, causation, occupiers' liability, nuisance, and trespass. Mastering these concepts equips students with the necessary tools to navigate complex legal situations confidently and competently.

## What is covered within the syllabus?

- Primary and vicarious liability
- Negligence
- Damage
- Occupiers' liability
- Direct and indirect interference
- Defences
- Limitations
- Remedies: damage, injunctions

## Learning Model

Our learning model combines private study with structured tutorials, providing a flexible framework that adapts to individual learning preferences and schedules. This ensures you are well-prepared to engage with complex legal concepts effectively.

Participants will benefit from prereading materials that lay the foundation for each module. Additionally, dedicated tutor - support is available to address queries, facilitate discussions, and guide students through the learning process, ensuring clarity and comprehension of all topics covered.

## Private Study

Engage with course materials at your own pace to enhance retention.

## Pre-reading

Prepare for each topic with curated resources to build foundational knowledge.

## Tutorials

Attend interactive sessions that deepen understanding through practical examples.

## Tutor Support

Get personalized assistance and feedback to streamline your learning journey.

# Assessment & Progression

The assessment window lasts for 48 hours, allowing ample time for the completion. Submissions are to be conducted online, ensuring convenience for all participants involved in the course. The passing standard is set at 65%, promoting a rigorous and learning environment.

It's essential to note that assessment bookings are made separately from the course enrollment. Participants will receive detailed instructions prior to the assessment window to guide them through the online submission process. This structured approach helps maintain high academic standards while accommodating individual schedules.



## **Tutor Profile:**

**Barrister** Mian Sheraz Javaid  
**FCIArb**

Mian Sheraz Javaid is a dual qualified **Civil-Engineer turned Barrister** with compounded **2** decade worth of invaluable experience in construction and energy law. Currently, Sheraz is an international tenant at **No.5 Barristers Chambers**, a top-tier set of chambers in the United Kingdom. Sheraz holds the right of audience to practice in multiple jurisdictions such as Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Dubai International Financial Centre (**DIFC**), Singapore International Commercial Court (**SICC**) and the Astana International Financial Centre (**AIFC**).

Sheraz has played a pivotal role in resuscitating the dynamics of dispute resolution in Pakistan through his role as the **Founding Chair** of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (**CIArb**) Pakistan Branch. Being a member of the global faculty of the Approved Faculty List (**AFL**), Sheraz provides training on International Arbitration, Mediation and Adjudication to professional engineers, barristers, solicitors, and public sector organization employees across the globe.

## Particularities

### What are the entry requirements?

Candidates must have successfully completed and passed Module 1 – Law, Practice and Procedure.

### What is the course fee and what does it include?

The course fee, as of 2026, is **PKR 425,000 (+ 5% VAT)**. The fee includes registration on the course, access to virtual tutorials, support and study materials.

**The assessment fee is not included in the course fee. It must be registered and paid for separately. The assessment fee is £342 inclusive of VAT.**

### How is the course delivered?

The course is delivered over a period of 5–6 months, with a combination of private study and 7–8 tutor-led virtual tutorials. The course date advertised is the start date of the course when candidates will be required to start their private study of reading NOT when they attend tutorials. The virtual tutorial dates are listed on the Course Schedule.

### What is CI Arb's policy on cancellation of courses?

CI Arb reserves the right to cancel or change the date, venue or content of programmes and the names of speakers, lecturers and tutors. Candidates will be provided with adequate notice of any change. If CI Arb has to cancel a course, candidates will be provided with a full refund or the opportunity to transfer their registration to the next course. Should a candidate wish to cancel/defer their registration of a course, notification must be received in writing to **info@ciarb.pk**. Deferral charges apply. Please refer to the Fee Terms and Conditions for full details.

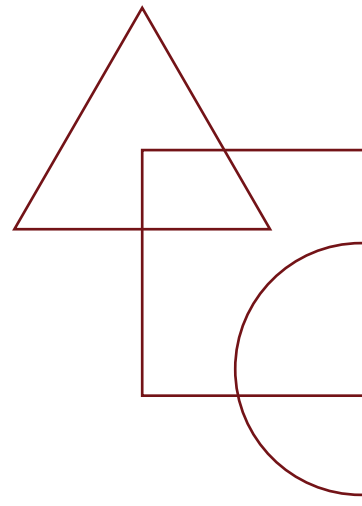
### What is my next step when I complete the course?

On successful completion of this course, candidates may progress onto Module 3 of the International Arbitration, Domestic Arbitration or Construction Adjudication Pathway. (eligibility dependent).

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