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LEGAL INSTITUTE

Commercial Contract Negotiation, Drafting and Risk Management Training Course

Comprehensive Course Syllabus, Practical Modules & Upcoming Schedules

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

DURATION
5 Days Practical Hands-on

DELIVERY MODES
In-Person Class & Live Virtual

CERTIFICATION
Accredited Certificate of Completion

INTAKES / DATES
Multiple Cohort Schedules Included

PREPARED FOR:

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Commercial Contract Negotiation, Drafting and Risk Management Training Course

Legal Institute • 5 Days Intensive • Accredited Certification

Course Overview

Commercial Contract Negotiation, Drafting and Risk Management Training Course is designed to equip participants with advanced practical knowledge and strategic skills for developing, negotiating, reviewing, and managing commercially sound agreements.

Key Skills & Software Tools Covered

Contract Drafting • Commercial Negotiation • Contract Risk Assessment • Legal Due Diligence

Upcoming Training Schedules

Confirmed cohort intakes and venues. Both physical in-person classroom and live virtual online seats are available.

TRAINING DATES	LOCATION / VENUE	FORMAT / DURATION	INVESTMENT (FEE)
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Kigali	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Dubai	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Cape Town	Classroom / 5d	**$4,500 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Addis Ababa	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Singapore	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Istanbul	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Bangkok	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Accra	Classroom / 5d	**$4,000 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Kigali	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Dubai	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**

* Corporate discounts and customized cohort scheduling are available for teams of 3 or more participants.

Course Curriculum & Modules

Commercial Contract Negotiation, Drafting and Risk Management Training Course

Introduction

Commercial contracts are fundamental to successful business relationships, corporate transactions, procurement activities, strategic partnerships, and sustainable organisational growth. In an increasingly complex global business environment, organisations must develop strong capabilities in commercial contract negotiation, legal drafting, contractual risk management, regulatory compliance, and dispute prevention to protect their commercial interests and maximise business value. Poorly negotiated agreements, ambiguous contractual clauses, inadequate risk allocation, and ineffective contract administration can expose organisations to financial losses, legal disputes, regulatory penalties, and reputational damage. Commercial Contract Negotiation, Drafting and Risk Management Training Course is designed to equip participants with advanced practical knowledge and strategic skills for developing, negotiating, reviewing, and managing commercially sound agreements. It explores modern contract law principles, contract lifecycle management (CLM), negotiation strategies, legal due diligence, liability management, indemnification, warranties, confidentiality, termination rights, and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

The course provides a comprehensive and practical approach to strategic contract management, commercial law, legal risk mitigation, and business-focused agreement drafting. Participants will learn how to structure enforceable commercial agreements, identify contractual red flags, negotiate favourable terms, manage complex contractual obligations, and implement effective contract governance frameworks. Particular attention is given to emerging commercial contracting trends, including digital contracts, electronic signatures, AI-assisted contract review, cross-border transactions, data protection obligations, cybersecurity clauses, ESG contractual provisions, and international trade compliance. Through practical exercises, negotiation simulations, contract review workshops, and real-world case studies, participants will strengthen their ability to balance legal protection with commercial objectives. The training ultimately enables organisations to minimise contractual exposure, improve negotiation outcomes, strengthen supplier and customer relationships, and achieve better value through effective contract lifecycle and risk management practices.

Course Duration

5 days

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand advanced principles of commercial contract law and the legal foundations governing business agreements.
- Apply strategic negotiation techniques to secure favourable commercial terms and contractual outcomes.
- Develop effective contract drafting skills using clear, precise, enforceable, and commercially appropriate language.
- Identify contractual risks, legal vulnerabilities, and potential liability exposure through systematic contract review.
- Design effective risk allocation frameworks covering indemnities, warranties, guarantees, and limitation of liability.
- Conduct comprehensive contractual due diligence and identify legal and commercial red flags.
- Apply contract lifecycle management (CLM) strategies to improve contract performance, accountability, and compliance.
- Negotiate complex procurement, supply chain, distribution, outsourcing, and service-level agreements.
- Strengthen knowledge of international commercial contracts and cross-border transaction requirements.
- Incorporate data protection, cybersecurity, confidentiality, and intellectual property provisions into commercial agreements.
- Apply alternative dispute resolution (ADR), mediation, arbitration, and litigation avoidance strategies.
- Leverage AI-powered contract analysis, digital contracting, and automated compliance monitoring tools.
- Establish robust contractual governance, monitoring, and risk mitigation frameworks aligned with organisational objectives.

Target Audience

- Legal practitioners, corporate lawyers, and in-house legal counsel.
- Contract managers, contract administrators, and commercial contract specialists.
- Procurement, purchasing, and supply chain management professionals.
- Business development managers and commercial relationship managers.
- Compliance officers, risk managers, and corporate governance professionals.
- Project managers, operations managers, and programme directors.
- Senior executives, directors, and business owners involved in commercial negotiations.
- Consultants, transaction advisers, and professionals responsible for reviewing and managing business agreements.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Commercial Contract Law and Contractual Frameworks

- Principles and essential elements of legally binding commercial contracts.
- Contract formation, offer, acceptance, consideration, and contractual capacity.
- Express terms, implied terms, conditions, warranties, and representations.
- Contract enforceability, interpretation, and remedies for breach.
- Legal frameworks governing domestic and international commercial agreements.
- Case Study: Examining a commercial agreement dispute arising from unclear contractual obligations, misrepresentation, and disagreements over contract interpretation.

Module 2: Strategic Commercial Contract Negotiation Techniques

- Principles of strategic business negotiation and commercial bargaining.
- Preparation, negotiation planning, and stakeholder expectation management.
- BATNA (Best Alternative to a Negotiated Agreement) and ZOPA (Zone of Possible Agreement).
- Negotiating pricing, payment terms, performance obligations, and delivery conditions.
- Managing difficult negotiations, deadlocks, concessions, and conflicting commercial interests.
- Case Study: Negotiating a high-value supply agreement involving competing pricing demands, delivery deadlines, payment conditions, and performance guarantees.

Module 3: Advanced Commercial Contract Drafting and Legal Language

- Principles of effective, precise, and commercially focused contract drafting.
- Structuring agreements, schedules, annexures, definitions, and contractual clauses.
- Drafting scope of work, deliverables, service obligations, and performance standards.
- Managing ambiguity, inconsistencies, boilerplate clauses, and drafting errors.

• Using AI-assisted legal drafting and automated contract review technologies.

• Case Study: Reviewing and redrafting a poorly structured service agreement containing ambiguous obligations, conflicting provisions, and inadequate performance requirements.

Module 4: Contractual Risk Assessment, Allocation and Liability Management

• Identifying legal, financial, operational, and reputational contractual risks.

• Contract risk assessment, risk registers, and contractual exposure analysis.

• Drafting indemnification, limitation of liability, and exclusion clauses.

• Managing warranties, guarantees, insurance, and performance securities.

• Developing contractual risk allocation and mitigation strategies.

• Case Study: Analysing a construction services contract involving defective performance, third-party claims, financial losses, and disputes over indemnification obligations.

Module 5: Procurement, Supply Chain and Commercial Service Agreements

• Drafting and negotiating procurement and supplier agreements.

• Managing supply, distribution, agency, and outsourcing contracts.

• Developing service-level agreements (SLAs) and key performance indicators (KPIs).

• Negotiating pricing structures, payment schedules, delivery, and acceptance terms.

• Managing supplier performance, contractual variations, and non-performance.

• Case Study: Reviewing a multinational supplier agreement involving delayed deliveries, quality concerns, price adjustments, and service-level failures.

Module 6: International Commercial Contracts and Regulatory Compliance

• Understanding international commercial law and cross-border contracting principles.

• Applying Incoterms and international trade contractual requirements.

• Managing governing law, jurisdiction, arbitration, and dispute resolution clauses.

• Addressing international taxation, sanctions, anti-bribery, and trade compliance.

• Incorporating data protection, privacy, ESG, and cybersecurity obligations.

• Case Study: Evaluating a cross-border distribution agreement involving different legal jurisdictions, data protection obligations, customs requirements, and international payment risks.

Module 7: Contract Administration, Lifecycle Management and Dispute Resolution

• Implementing contract lifecycle management (CLM) frameworks.

• Managing contract approvals, execution, renewals, and termination procedures.

• Monitoring contractual milestones, obligations, deliverables, and compliance.

• Managing breach of contract, force majeure, variations, and termination rights.

• Applying negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation avoidance mechanisms.

• Case Study: Managing a long-term outsourcing contract involving missed performance targets, disputed variations, delayed payments, and threatened termination.

Module 8: Emerging Trends in Commercial Contracting and Strategic Risk Governance

• Digital contracts, electronic signatures, and electronic contract execution.

• AI-powered contract analytics, automated clause extraction, and risk detection.

• Smart contracts, blockchain applications, and digital transaction governance.

• ESG clauses, sustainability commitments, and responsible supply chain contracting.

• Developing integrated contract governance, reporting, and continuous improvement systems.

• Case Study: Evaluating the implementation of an AI-powered contract management platform to identify high-risk clauses, automate compliance monitoring, and improve contract approval processes.

Training Methodology

• Interactive lectures and presentations.

• Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.

• Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.

• Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.

• Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.

• Peer-to-peer learning and networking.

- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to DATASTAT CONSULTANCY LTD account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Certification & Learning Methodology

- Hands-on practical delivery with real-world datasets, case studies, and lab exercises.
- Post-training mentorship, access to class resources, and customized follow-up support.
- Participants who successfully complete the course receive an accredited Datastat Certificate of Completion.

How to Enroll & Reserve Your Seat

1. Online Registration: Visit https://datastatresearch.org/courses/commercial-contract-negotiation-drafting-and-risk-management-training-course to register online.
2. Email Booking: Send participant details to training@datastatresearch.org for official invoice & reservation.
3. Support & Assistance: Inquire via phone +254 724 527 104 | +254 734 969 612.