

# Training Course on Dispute Management and Avoidance in the Energy Sector

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| Category | Development | Duration      | 5 Days                  |
| Base Fee | \$1,500 USD | Delivery Mode | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

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### Course Objectives

1. Understand the root causes of disputes in energy projects.
2. Apply **risk-based approaches** to avoid contractual conflicts.
3. Develop **effective stakeholder communication strategies**.
4. Analyze **regulatory frameworks** governing energy sector disputes.
5. Master **dispute resolution mechanisms** including arbitration, mediation, and litigation.
6. Strengthen **contract drafting skills** to minimize ambiguity and reduce legal exposure.
7. Foster **collaborative negotiation techniques** for win-win solutions.
8. Utilize **project lifecycle dispute tracking systems**.
9. Evaluate the role of **Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)** in energy contracts.
10. Implement **preventive dispute management systems**.
11. Identify early signs of conflict and deploy **preemptive solutions**.
12. Understand the intersection of **environmental law and energy disputes**.
13. Align internal processes with **international best practices** in dispute management.

### Organizational Benefits

- Minimized **legal and regulatory risks**
- Enhanced **project delivery timelines**
- Reduced **cost of dispute resolution**
- Improved **contract enforcement and compliance**
- Strengthened **inter-departmental communication and accountability**

### Target Participants

1. Energy Project Managers
2. Legal Advisors & In-House Counsel
3. Government Regulators
4. Compliance Officers
5. Energy Consultants
6. Engineers & Technical Directors
7. Procurement Officers
8. Senior Executives in Oil, Gas & Renewable Sectors

### Course Outline

#### Module 1: Introduction to Dispute Dynamics in Energy

- Understanding industry-specific dispute trends
- Mapping common project lifecycle conflicts
- Overview of dispute types: contractual, regulatory, operational
- Case studies from global energy projects
- Identifying high-risk zones

#### Module 2: Risk Mitigation & Contract Design

- Key clauses in energy contracts
- Drafting dispute-preventive agreements
- Allocating risks smartly
- Performance obligations and SLAs
- Handling force majeure and indemnity terms

### **Module 3: Stakeholder & Communication Management**

- Cross-functional collaboration tools
- Conflict-sensitive communication
- Interest-based negotiation
- Escalation frameworks
- Role of internal alignment

### **Module 4: Legal & Regulatory Compliance**

- National vs. international regulatory frameworks
- Environmental and labor-related disputes
- Licensing and permit challenges
- Policy-driven dispute risk
- Reporting requirements

### **Module 5: Dispute Resolution Mechanisms**

- Litigation vs. Arbitration vs. Mediation
- Role of international arbitration bodies
- Energy Charter Treaty overview
- Confidentiality & enforceability in ADR
- Cost-benefit analysis

### **Module 6: ADR in the Energy Sector**

- Setting up internal ADR policies
- Mediation panels in PPPs
- Enforcing arbitral awards
- Working with third-party ADR service providers
- Leveraging online dispute resolution tools

### **Module 7: Early Warning Systems & Project Monitoring**

- Conflict heatmaps
- Monitoring KPIs for conflict detection
- Early intervention strategies
- Integrating project management software
- Risk assessment tools

### **Module 8: Real-World Case Studies & Simulation**

- Dispute scenarios & role-play
- Case law analysis
- Negotiation simulations
- Lessons learned from landmark cases
- Group projects & peer feedback

## Training Methodology

- **Interactive lectures** using real-life case studies
- **Group discussions** and problem-solving activities
- **Simulation and role-playing exercises** for practical application
- **Legal document analysis** and contract walkthroughs
- **Expert panels** and guest speakers from the energy and legal sectors

**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 FINESKILL TRAINING CENTER account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

## Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

| Start Date  | End Date    | Location | Price   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 07 Sep 2026 | 11 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |

| Start Date  | End Date    | Location | Price   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 14 Sep 2026 | 18 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 28 Sep 2026 | 02 Oct 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 05 Oct 2026 | 09 Oct 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 12 Oct 2026 | 16 Oct 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 19 Oct 2026 | 23 Oct 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 26 Oct 2026 | 30 Oct 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |

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