

CURRICULUM VITAE

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NATIONALITY: British

DATE OF BIRTH: 29 August 1956

QUALIFICATIONS:

Academic

MSc in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution, Leeds Metropolitan University.

Diploma in Expert Witness Studies, Cardiff University

Professional

Chartered Surveyor

Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Adjudicator, Accredited Mediator and Arbitrator.

Other

Member of the Adjudication Society

Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

Member of the Society of Construction Law.

Member of the Association of Northern Mediators

EXPERIENCE:

Arbitration and ADR

As a practicing Adjudicator, Mediator and Arbitrator I have acted as Dispute Resolver in excess of 100 disputes of various types and value. I also have been appointed as an Expert Witness on many occasions on matters relating to planning and quantum.

Career

1974 – 78 Quantity Surveyor, Sir Robert McAlpine, involved in large civil engineering projects

1978 – 87 Senior Quantity Surveyor, Norwest Holst, involved in general building and civil engineering works

1987 – 90 Assistant Director, High Point Rendel, construction and claims consultancy to various industry clients

1990 – 93 General Manager, Bone Steel, Manager of the small business unit of a large steelwork contractor.

1993 – 97 Business Unit Project Director, controlling a multi-disciplined project team designing, fabricating and installing offshore modules for the oil industry.

1997–98 Commercial Director, Whessoe LGA, member of the board of directors with responsibility for commercial and legal matters of an international engineering company

1998 – present, acting principally as Arbitrator, Mediator, Adjudicator, and Expert Witness or simply as a party representative in dispute avoidance or dispute resolution. Alternatively acting as a party representative involved in preparing contractual claims for and providing quantum advice to solicitors involved in major construction litigation or simply commercial negotiations.

Publications:

1998 Presentation to groundwork's contractor on contractual claims.

1991 – 2003 Various seminars for the RICS

2002 Extension of Time and the SCL protocol seminar

2003 — Visiting lecturer, MSc in Construction Law and Arbitration at Leeds Metropolitan University

2003 Chairman of the Second National Adjudication Society Conference

2004 Various lectures for Adjudication Society on Arbitration/Adjudication compared and contrasted

2005 Various articles for technical press

Member of the Society of Construction Law and a member of the regional committee in Leeds

Completed a diploma in Expert Witness Studies from Cardiff University

Accepted as one of the 50 members to be elected to the new AICA panel of Adjudicators, RICS Panel member

Successfully completed the Adjudication collaborative training for Adjudicators as sponsored by the main ANB's