

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS:

FRICS, FCIArb

Adjudicator on RICS and CIArb panels

Vice Chairman of CIArb North East Branch Committee

EXPERIENCE:

Chairman and Co-founder of Blake Newport Associates Ltd. Has acted as an Adjudicator in several disputes referred by the RICS and CIArb.

An experienced Consultant Quantity Surveyor who has specialised both himself and his practice in the field of Commercial Management on large construction projects. Has acted on numerous occasions as an Expert Witness in arbitration and court proceedings.

Comprehensive provision of litigation, arbitration and adjudication support services including both the preparation of expert reports and opinions and the giving of evidence in litigation and arbitration proceedings.

Extensive experience in specialist high level commercial and dispute management techniques on major construction projects also involving sophisticated risk management and disputes resolution techniques including the utilisation of Monte Carlo simulations and Critical Path Analysis.

Preparation, negotiation and settlement of contentious final accounts, on a wide variety of major construction projects in both the UK and overseas, including the preparation, defence, negotiation and settlement of loss and expense claims.

Detailed knowledge of the main forms of contract used in the United Kingdom including associated sub-contract agreements.

Experienced in the management and provision of a wide range of pre and post contract Quantity surveying services on a diverse range of projects in the building heavy engineering, process engineering and energy sectors of the construction industry for both UK and international clients