

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **William Raymond (Ray) Turner**

**NATIONALITY:** British

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 26th January 1928

#### **POSITIONS:**

Now retired; Latterly sole practitioner - Registered \*Arbitrator - retired 1997. [\* 'Registered' was the designation which preceded the introduction of the term 'Chartered Arbitrator'.]

Partner - Turner and Holman, Chartered Quantity Surveyors, 1951-(retired 1992).

Visiting Professor of Arbitration, Leeds Metropolitan University, 1994 - (retired 1997); Professorship extended to end of 2002, then end of 2004; [Hon DSc(LeedsMet) conferred 2005].

Head of Chambers (non-practising) Turner Arbitration Chambers 1997 - 2002

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

##### **Academic:**

BSc (University of London, external: 1954); [Hon DSc(LeedsMet) 2005]

##### **Professional:**

Fellow, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; Member of RICS QS Practice Board: (1989/91), previously member of QS Fees Committee, Chairman of Fees and Conditions Panel 1989/91); Inter-Divisional Working Party on Mutual Insurance (1992); Institution Representative on DOE/Construction Industry Liaison Group (1992-); Inter-Divisional Working Party on EC proposals on Construction Liability (1993-); Past Chairman of RICS Yorkshire Branch QS Division; (Prior to RICS/IQS merger was a Fellow of both and a member of IQS Council 1954/63 and at various times member of its Law and Parliamentary, Professional and Examinations Committees, Examiner).

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Building; Institute Sapcote Travelling Student 1948 (linked with a travelling scholarship for a brief study trip to the USA in 1950).

Vice-President (Honorary, by invitation from inception) of the Academy of Experts 1987/96; also Fellow - and one-time member of Fellowship Vetting Committee and Disciplinary Committee and of Working Party on Terms of Appointment.

Fellow, Past Chairman of the Institute (1983/84) and Member of Council (1976-92) of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Chairman of Arbitration Committee (1981/82 and 1991/92); Chairman of Finance and General Purposes Committee (1982/83); Chairman of Professional Conduct Committee (1991/92); member of various other Institute Committees from mid-1970s [Executive Committee (1991/92), Registration Board 1991/92)]; Tutor on various Institute courses; Director of Course in Arbitration Practice for several years.

Founder Member and Member of Council (till 1993) of the Society of Construction Law; Programme Secretary for several years. (Made Honorary Member 1993.)

Founder Member and till 1997 Member of Committee of the Society of Construction Arbitrators.  
Drafted the Society's submissions on the Arbitration Bill 1996.

Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators - and Freeman of the City of London.

Member of VAT and Duties Appeals Tribunals (1987/2001).

**Career:**

Trained as a Quantity Surveyor with a (now) national firm of Building and Civil Engineering Contractors, incorporating in that training a period of approximately two years practical experience at various trades on site.

Founded quantity surveying practice (Turner and Holman) with his partner in 1951.

Involvement in the practice prior to retirement in 1992 was with the quantity surveying aspects of a wide variety of projects throughout the British Isles, with particular interests including the development of tendering procedures and the development of measurement techniques for works of restoration, advising in litigation and arbitration matters and an interest in insurance related to construction contracts. Lectured on these and related topics throughout the UK and abroad.

**Arbitration:**

Was appointed Arbitrator on approaching 300 occasions since the mid-60s, principally in connection with disputes relating to the construction industry. Has also acted as advisor and/or expert witness in arbitration and litigation.

Was listed on panels of arbitrators maintained by various professional institutions and the Northern Arbitration Association. Listed in Hong Kong and European International Contractors panels of arbitrators. Some European multi-national tribunal experience; modest FIDIC-related advisory experience relating to work in Asia.

**Publications**

*Arbitration Awards : A practical approach.* Blackwell . ISBN 1-4051-3063-6

**Educational involvements:**

At various times:

Governor, Nunthorpe Grammar School;

Member of Advisory Committee, Leeds Polytechnic;

Vice-Chairman, Leeds Area Higher TEC Committee;

External Examiner:

Leeds Polytechnic, Ordinary and Honours QS Degree;

Newcastle Polytechnic (latterly University of Northumbria at Newcastle), Ordinary and Honours QS Degree;

College of Estate Management, Reading University, Diploma in Arbitration.

Visiting Lecturer, UMIST;

Adviser and occasional lecturer, Leeds Polytechnic;

Lecturer for CITB, WITB, CALUS, CASS and others;

Adviser and Lecturer on several Open Lecture Series for Leeds College of Building;

Tutor on a variety of CI Arb Courses; at one time Director of Course in Arbitration Practice;

Moderator for CI Arb examinations;

Papers at various conferences, including Bermuda, Chicago, Barcelona, UK.

University of York:

Regular contributor to short courses 1967-80;

Module leader for one one-month module of Course on *Restoration and Urban Regeneration in the Islamic World* (1996).

Leeds Metropolitan University:

Responsible for design, development and delivery of (and module coordinator for) the Arbitration Modules for MSc course in Construction Law and Arbitration 1993-97;

Visiting Professor of Arbitration 1994-97; Visiting Professor (extended to Dec 2001, further extended to Dec 2004).

**Other Interests:**

Occasional fell-walking in this country (and was a founder-member, and one-time Secretary of York Mountaineering Club in the late 40s, when basic rock-climbing was popular and *piton* was a dirty word), and will wander around the more modest parts of the Bernese Oberland at the slightest provocation.

Used to do a moderate amount of dinghy sailing (on the North Sea, even if within Filey Bay), at one time a member of the Club Committee and Chairman of its House and Grounds Committee, then Commodore, of Filey Sailing Club.

Prior to 'down-sizing' in 2005, fighting a three quarter-acre garden from a wilderness to something more readily recognised as approaching a garden - where he relies entirely on his wife's plantswomanship.

Just one (published) foray from technical writing into fiction - a light thriller "*Arson by Proxy*" published in 1968.

Has dabbled in watercolours and woodturning.