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KEY FACTS

- ✓ Chartered Quantity Surveyor
- ✓ Heads Driver's International business
- ✓ Supports international clients by acting as either an Expert Witness or Mediator in the event of Litigation and/or Arbitration
- ✓ Extensive experience in the Energy sector advising clients in respect of EPC power plants, constituent parts such as boilers, turbines, generators and also ancillaries such as flue gas desulphurisation plants
- ✓ Practising CEDR Mediator

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

The sectors of the industry that Paul's clients operate in reflect the industry as a whole however, Paul has extensive experience working within the energy sector; where Paul has advised clients in respect of downstream production facilities and EPC power plants, constituent parts such as boilers, turbines, generators and also ancillaries such as flue gas desulphurisation plants. Projects also include both new build and refurbishment of wind turbines. The enlargement of the EU has seen Paul and his department involved in a number of projects in the acceding states not only within the power sector but also in respect of civil engineering.

Paul's clients are based worldwide and recently Paul has worked with French, Portuguese, German, Italian, Belgian, Dutch, Danish, and Austrian clients on projects in locations including Europe, the USA, Canada, the West Indies, South America, Africa, the Far East, Australia and the Middle East.

Whilst a large part of Paul's time has been spent advising clients and providing support, with his team, throughout the lifespan of projects and into Litigation and/or Arbitration Paul has also utilised his experience for the benefit of clients when acting as either Expert Witness or Mediator. Paul has been appointed in respect of disputes within the UK, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, the West Indies and Africa and has given evidence and been cross examined in many instances.

Paul's particular specialisations are as follows:-

- ⊕ Acting as quantum expert, experienced in the provision of oral and written evidence;
- ⊕ Risk Analysis;
- ⊕ Resolution of complex measurement and valuation issues including claim preparation, analysis and management;
- ⊕ Development of strategies and solutions to avoid formal dispute resolution or to establish a firm foundation upon which to either prosecute or defend actions;
- ⊕ Preparation / defence of extension of time claims using retrospective delay analysis;

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- ⊕ Commercial and contractual training in respect of Clients working with either bespoke forms of contract or standard forms such as FIDIC

RELEVANT EXPERT COMMISSIONS

A selection of high profile appointments for which Paul has provided Expert Services are listed below:

- ⊕ Expert Witness for global provider of oilfield production technology & services in respect of transcontinental gas pipeline project;
- ⊕ Preparation of entitlement documents relative to time and money in respect of fertilizer, butanediol, ammonia / urea, NHT/CCR and PDH plants in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Qatar;
- ⊕ Quantum Expert for technical elements of a hydro-electric power plant in North East Africa;
- ⊕ Management of entitlement documents relative to time and money in respect of NHT/CCR plant in the West Indies;
- ⊕ Contractual advice and arbitration support to international power generation contractor on numerous projects across the Middle East, North America and Europe;
- ⊕ Parties Joint Expert relative to time and money in respect of a dispute relating to a hospital in Tobago constructed under a FIDIC contract. Cross examined by both sides in hearings in front of an Arbitrator;
- ⊕ Quantum Expert in respect of an arbitration on a road project in West Africa;
- ⊕ Risk analysis for rapid passenger transportation provider on two Middle Eastern airport projects;
- ⊕ Quantum Expert in respect of dry-cooled coal fired power station in South Africa;
- ⊕ Contractual advice and arbitration support to international power generation contractor on numerous projects across the Middle East, North America and Europe;
- ⊕ Support in respect of Expert determination of gas-fired CHP project in UK;
- ⊕ Preparation and advocacy at Mediation in respect of thermoelectric power plant in Italy;
- ⊕ Claims preparation and management on multiple power generation projects across Europe;
- ⊕ Quantum Expert for technical elements of a hydro-electric power plant in North East Africa;
- ⊕ Mechanical and electrical Expert Witness in respect of expansion programme at a leading Caribbean airport;
- ⊕ Appointment by pharmaceutical industry employer relative to a contractor's failure to apply GMP procedures and also to reach BSL3 requirements;
- ⊕ Party recommended DAB member under a FIDIC Contract in respect of a dispute concerning the completion of elements of a brewery in Europe.
- ⊕ Providing DAB and Arbitration support in respect of a turnkey power plant in the West Indies; disputes involved the civil engineering and mechanical erection sub-contractors