

PETER DAVISON

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KEY FACTS

- ✓ Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Chartered Arbitrator
- ✓ Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- ✓ Member of Joint Development Board (RICS/Ass of Cost Engineers) responsible for publication of Standard Method of Measurement for Industrial Engineering Construction
- ✓ Over 40 years' experience of measurement, valuation and contract administration of building, civil, industrial engineering and energy projects
- ✓ Enviably reputation with the UK's leading firms of construction Solicitors and Barristers' as a Quantum Expert
- ✓ Cross examined on many occasions in Court and arbitral hearings
- ✓ Practising Arbitrator, Adjudicator and Mediator. Has acted as Arbitrator in disputes administered by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) and Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- ✓ International experience includes commissions in Europe, Middle and Far East
- ✓ Co authored 'Evaluating Contract Claims' with John Mullen, published by Wiley Blackwell

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Trained as a Quantity Surveyor with UK national contractor before going on to gain experience of civil, mechanical, industrial engineering and energy projects with contractor and client organisations, culminating in a position as Commercial Manager for a large engineering design and management contractor. For the past thirty years Peter has gained extensive senior-level experience of dispute resolution, whilst retaining an active role in Quantity Surveying and Contract Administration.

Peter retains an enviable reputation with the UK's leading firms of construction Solicitors and Barristers' Chambers, gaining repeat appointments on major matters.

Has been engaged on many occasions as Expert Witness on Quantum issues arising from construction contract disputes and claims arising from alleged negligence on the part of construction consultants. This experience has included preparation of Expert Reports, Expert Meetings, Agreement of "figures as figures" and attendance and presentation of evidence at hearings and in Court, including cross-examination.

Has acted as Arbitrator and as single joint Expert in arbitration proceedings, and as Expert assisting a Court appointed Assessor in litigation.

Has acted as Adjudicator in major international engineering construction disputes concerning differences over measurement of steelwork fabrication and payment for same.

Has acted as Mediator in various forms in settling disputes between parties, as joint appointee and sole independent mediator. Completed Academy of Experts Mediator's Qualifying Course to add to knowledge and experience of alternative forms of dispute resolution.

Has supported clients in mediations ranging from single days to multiple days spread over two or more meetings.

RELEVANT EXPERT COMMISSIONS

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

- ⊕ Expert witness on quantum on behalf of operating consortium in multi-hearing arbitration arising from defective welding on major Eastern European oil and gas facility resulting in claims in excess of US\$100 million for remedial works; Quantum approach and figures accepted by Tribunal;
- ⊕ Expert witness on quantum in arbitration arising from construction of offshore FPSO facility in Far East shipyard. Extensive work in establishing basis for quantum assessment and detailing effects of extensive alleged changes to client requirements amounting to US\$70 million, subsequently gave evidence under cross-examination with bulk of propositions and calculations accepted by Tribunal;
- ⊕ Expert witness on quantum for Government Agency defending claim for additional payment of £22.6 million on land reclamation, open cast coaling operation and remediation of contaminated land. Dispute settled part way through arbitration hearing at fraction of claim figure, within liability figure advised and used in sealed offer;
- ⊕ Expert witness on quantum relating to defects in large steel clad building in the Midlands for building owner. Gave evidence in High Court under cross-examination and client obtained judgement in accordance with evidence given;
- ⊕ Expert witness in High Court action relating to alleged negligence by Consultants in cost estimates and cost control on development of large city centre Hotel. Gave evidence under cross-examination and evidence accepted in judgement;
- ⊕ Expert to major contractor JV on quantum of claims arising from construction of new runway at major European airport; settled by negotiation with airport authority;
- ⊕ Expert to civils contractor in multi-party dispute arising from collapse of a railway tunnel during construction; Settled in mediation;
- ⊕ Expert to major contractor on dispute arising from failure of bearings in major motorway viaduct; Settled in mediation
- ⊕ Co-Arbitrator on major international pipeline dispute under ICC rules;
- ⊕ Co-Arbitrator under ICC rules on dispute arising from the construction of a process facility in the West Indies;
- ⊕ Co-Arbitrator under statutory provisions on dispute in UAE arising from defective works, administered by LCIA. Published Award adopted through local statutory procedures;
- ⊕ Co-Arbitrator under DIAC rules on dispute arising from steelwork and mechanical handling contract at major airport expansion project;
- ⊕ Adjudicator on dispute relating to steel fabrication for large offshore structure under construction in Norway. Disputes related to measurement and valuation of various aspects of the fabrication with some £18 million being in difference between the parties. Adjudication award was accepted by both parties and not subsequently challenged.