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Lindy Patterson QC specialises in international arbitration and adjudication. She has a particular focus on the construction and energy sectors as well as general commercial contracts, including PPP.

She acts regularly as arbitrator and adjudicator and has extensive experience as counsel and as tribunal member/chair. She has operated in many jurisdictions, both civil and common law, and with a variety of governing laws.

She has chaired a number of dispute boards, both ad hoc and standing, across the world and plays an active role in promoting dispute avoidance by these means.

She has represented clients in most of the major UK infrastructure projects in recent years. She has also acted as counsel in LCIA, ICC and UNCITRAL arbitrations in the MENA region and Singapore/Malaysia. She is extremely knowledgeable in various construction and engineering contracts and in particular FIDIC; NEC; IChemE, JCT and LOGIC.

Lindy Patterson QC was a partner/solicitor advocate with CMS Cameron McKenna until April 2017 heading up a team of construction and energy dispute lawyers.

PRACTICE AREAS

- ADR
- Commercial
- Construction
- International Arbitration

SECTORS

- Energy
 - Infrastructure
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PRACTICE AREAS

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Lindy specialises in arbitration and adjudication, both international and within the UK. She is recognised as a leading construction and energy disputes specialist. She has extensive experience as counsel for clients in these sectors. As senior partner in a major commercial law firm before joining 39 Essex Chambers, she represented clients in large scale complex disputes in major infrastructure, energy and oil and gas projects.

She is President Elect of the Dispute Resolution Board Federation (DRBF) (region 2); on the FIDIC Presidents' List of International Adjudicators; and the following panels – TeCSA Adjudicators; Transport for London Conflict Avoidance Panel and RICS (Scotland).

CASES

Disputes which Lindy has handled either as counsel, arbitrator or adjudicator include:

- ICC arbitration subject to English law on disputes under joint venture agreement between two oil companies in MENA region
- LCIA administered arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules subject to English law on claims in the region of \$55 million for post trenching operations and backfilling works in Caspian Sea
- LMAA arbitration subject to English law on dispute re charter of FPSO in South East Asia
- LCIA arbitration re termination of construction contract in oil field in MENA region with both English and Iraqi applicable laws
- LCIA arbitration subject to an African State law re claims under a Concession Agreement to operate and maintain a port in Africa
- ICC arbitration subject to Romanian law re claims arising under road project
- LCIA arbitration in MENA Region subject to English law on claims in the region of \$190 million between oil services company and sub-contractor
- Ad hoc arbitration under UNCITRAL Model Law between bridge operating company and contractor

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claims on a major road bridge.

- Ad hoc arbitration subject to Scots law between rail company and contractor on claims under NEC Contract
- Ad hoc arbitration under UNCITRAL Model Law re claims for out of scope works arising from roads maintenance agreement;
- Ad hoc arbitration on claims arising from construction/refurbishment of naval base subject to Scots law
- Ad hoc arbitration on re liquidated damages claim on major on-shore wind farm in UK
- Ad hoc arbitration under Arbitration(Scotland) Act 2010 between local authority and waste recycling company on claims for increased payments
- Adjudications in UK between various housing associations and contractors on claims for additional payments subject to Scots law
- Ad hoc arbitration in UK relative to claims on a major sports stadium project
- Adjudication arising out of the design and construction of a major hydro power plant constructed under NEC 3.
- Adjudication on claims re design of plant and equipment in waste water PFI project subject to Scots law
- Adjudication between local authority and contractor arising from failure of cladding in refurbishment project in UK
- Adjudication between local authority and project company re availability and performance deductions in various PFI schools subject to Scots law
- Adjudication between local authority and project company re availability and performance deductions in PFI hospital in UK subject to English law
- Dispute Board on FIDIC contract for civils work in construction of a nuclear power plant in Scandinavia.
- Dispute Board under FIDIC Contract re claims arising from construction of an economic centre and business park subject to Albanian law.
- Ad hoc Dispute Board in claims on European Metro project (civils) subject to Danish Law
- Dispute Board under FIDIC Contract subject to Serbian law on claims arising from the Trans-European Motorway (E80) and border crossing
- Adjudication on claims for delay on waste to energy plant under bespoke contract subject to English law
- Adjudication on claims arising from construction of major public entertainment arena subject to Scots law;
- Adjudication on claims in construction of a major railway hub subject to Scots law

Work has also included disputes on the following- installation of a subsea cable transmitting renewable energy; underground gas storage; waste to energy facilities; major roads maintenance contracts; wind turbine supply agreements; windfarm construction and operation and maintenance contracts under PFI/PPP in education, health and energy sectors.

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- President-Elect of the Dispute Resolution Board Federation (DRBF) Region 2.
- FIDIC President's List of International Adjudicators
- Conflict Avoidance Panel administered by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) for Transport for London;
- TECSA Adjudicators' Panel
- Former member of CERN Panel of adjudicators for the High Luminosity Project for the Hadron Collider. Switzerland.
- Fellow of Royal institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- RICS (Scotland) Adjudicators Panel
- Fellow of Chartered institute of Civil Engineering Surveyors(CICES)
- Member of Contract and Dispute Resolution Committee of CICES
- Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers
- Chair of Arbitral Appointments Committee (domestic) of the Scottish Arbitration Centre
- Member of London Court of International Arbitration
- Chair of DRBF taskforce on "Use of Dispute Boards in PPP projects" and author of white paper
- Tutor on the International Arbitration Masters Course at the University of Edinburgh
- Senior tutor in post graduate construction law elective at University of Edinburgh
- Former committee member of Society of Construction Law

LAW DIRECTORY QUOTES

"highly effective, responsible and personable"

"first-class, razor-sharp legal mind,"

"expert knowledge and excellent professionalism"

"confidence-inspiring and pragmatic"

Lindy is listed in Who's Who Legal: Construction 2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Chapter on Scots Commercial Law (2015 Edition): Alternative Dispute Resolution

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