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Adam specialises in the litigation and arbitration of large construction, engineering and infrastructure disputes, often involving professional negligence and insurance issues. He has experience of disputes arising out of the major UK and international forms of contract and a wide range of projects including:

- energy (including oil & gas and renewables)
- transport (including roads, rail, ports and airports)
- water and water treatment
- hospitals and healthcare
- retail and leisure

Adam has particular expertise in relation to disputes arising out of private finance initiative (PFI) and similar projects, including payment mechanism, funding and construction disputes.

He is an experienced advocate and has appeared before a wide range of courts and tribunals, including the Court of Appeal and the High Court (including the Commercial Court and the Technology and Construction Court (TCC)), numerous domestic and international arbitral tribunals, as well as in adjudications. He regularly advises and represents clients in alternative dispute resolution processes, including mediation.

Adam is ranked in the leading legal directories:

Legal 500 UK Bar 2025:

- Construction: Band 2 – Leading Silks
- International arbitration (Counsel): Band 4 – Leading Silks

Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2025:

- Construction: Professional Negligence: Band 2
- Construction: Band 3

Areas of expertise

Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Disputes

Energy

International Arbitration

PFI

Construction Professionals' Liability

Energy

Adam has significant experience of disputes arising out of high value energy projects, including oil and gas and renewables.

Cases of note

- Representing purchasers of three biomass plants in an ICC arbitration arising out of termination disputes valued at c. £100m.
- Representing a major international contractor in relation to a US\$100m dispute concerning alleged defects in a refinery in the Caribbean.

Memberships

- TECBAR
- COMBAR
- LCLCBA

Qualifications

Education

- 1992 – BA (Hons) Jurisprudence (University of Oxford)
- 1993 – BCL (University of Oxford)

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