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“Anthony is knowledgeable and experienced in the field of international disputes with the ability to master and distil complex issues, aided by a solid legal and engineering background.” The Legal 500 (2021)

Anthony specialises in heavy construction and engineering disputes arising from building and engineering projects in the UK and worldwide acting for employers, contractors and consultants relating to breach of contract, delay and disruption, time extensions, prolongation, payment provisions, acceleration, loss of productivity, final accounts and professional negligence actions against inter alia architects, engineers and surveyors.

He has extensive experience in litigation, arbitration, adjudication, expert determination and mediation and is conversant with all major standard forms of construction and engineering contracts in relation to projects including energy, power, natural resources, mining, retail, leisure, offices, hospitals, water treatment plants, roads, railways, power stations, petrochemical, chemical engineering plants, waste-to-energy plants, anaerobic digestion plants, biomass plants, port and harbour construction, mechanical and electrical services, bridges, irrigation, and house building developments.

Anthony acts as both counsel and tribunal as chartered arbitrator, accredited adjudicator, mediator, and expert determiner both in the UK and worldwide. He is registered on numerous approved arbitration, adjudication, and mediation panels, including the FIDIC President's International List, CIArb, IChemE, SHIAC, HKIAC, IDRC, LCIA and TECBAR.

Anthony sits as sole tribunal, co-arbitrator, or chairman, and as standing or ad hoc DB (Dispute Board). Anthony is regularly involved with serial adjudications, enforcing adjudicator's decisions and challenging adjudicators' jurisdiction in the TCC. Anthony is frequently involved with expert determination claims and mediations.

He frequently leads teams of professionals and experts on disputes in litigation, arbitration, adjudication and expert determination.

Anthony's combined qualifications as a lawyer, tribunal and quantity surveyor are an advantage.

Anthony was awarded CIArbs' Cedric Barclay Prize for best International Arbitrator Award Writer of 2005.

Areas of expertise

Construction

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Energy and Natural Resources

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Areas covered

- Adjudicators
- Arbitrators
- Expert determination
- Arbitration
- Costs
- Dispute boards
- Commercial
- Construction
- Costs alternative dispute resolution (ADR)
- Dispute boards
- Mediators

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He frequently leads teams of professionals and experts on disputes relating to roads/motorways, rail, hospitals, water treatment plants, power stations, anaerobic digestion plants, biomass and gasification plants, petrochemical plants, port and harbour engineering, mechanical engineering, processing plants, bridges, irrigation, land reclamation, hotels, apartment blocks and residential properties.

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Cases of note

- Chairman, 1000mm pipe diversion dispute Middle East
- Counsel and advocate, adjudication spontaneous combustion in coal seam
- Co-arbitrator, apartment block Palm Jumeirah, Dubai
- Chairman, DAAB infrastructure project Iraq
- Mediator in a facilities management dispute
- Counsel and advocate, ICC arbitration Montenegro five-star hotel resort developer and architects
- Sole ad hoc DB, Expo-Dubai 2020

- Chairman, preliminary issue on tribunal's internal jurisdiction (London)
- Sole adjudicator, wind farm dispute (Scotland)
- Sole arbitrator, express highway upgrade project (Uganda)
- Chairman, DAAB concerning East Africa's tallest tower block
- Mediator, Abu Dhabi between an employer and international consultant
- Chairman, DAAB demurrage cost and head office overheads dispute Middle East
- Sole DB, upgrade of a highway in Uganda
- Counsel, defending a 'smash and grab' adjudication
- Chairman, DAAB preferred engineering of piles and backfilling Middle East
- Counsel and advocate, ICC arbitration cement factory relating to a material handling system
- Chairman, DAAB concerning a water treatment plant Middle East
- Counsel and advocate, Italian gasification plant
- Advocate, arbitration relating to a hospital final account
- Counsel, serial adjudication for a French company regarding office block curtain walling
- Counsel, petrochemical mediation
- Sole arbitrator, chemical process plant (UK)

Recommendations

"Experienced in cases involving construction disputes." The Legal 500 (2018)

"He is very knowledgeable and thorough in his approach." "He is excellent; very clever and knows the system. A first port of call." Chambers and Partners (2017)

"Recommended for engineering and construction matters." The Legal 500 (2016)

"He speaks the client's language and really rolls his sleeves up to get a deep understanding of the case." "Very strong in arbitration and adjudications." Chambers and Partners

"Unflappable and relaxed, both in hearings and in conference with clients" The Legal 500

"He has excellent commercial insight, thanks in part to his pre-legal career in construction."

"Provides expert and detailed advice in construction, planning, and environmental law." The Legal 500

Memberships

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ICArb)
- International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)
- Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)
- International Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC)
- Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC)
- Technology and Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)
- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
- Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE)
- Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC)

Qualifications

Education

- Barrister at Law
- BSc(Hons) Quantity Surveyor
- Chartered Arbitrator: FCIArb Dip ICArb
- Accredited Adjudicator: (CIArb, FIDIC, IChemE, TECBAR)
- Mediator: (CEDR, CIArb, TeCSA, TECBAR)

Scholarships and Prizes

- Cedric Barclay Prize for best International Arbitrator Award Writer of 2005

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