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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.

# 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

• *A v B* - Adam acted for a major international contractor in relation to a US\$100m dispute in an ICC arbitration concerning alleged defects in a refinery.

• C v D - Adam acts for three purchasers of biomass plants in an ICC arbitration arising out of termination disputes valued at £100m.

## **Memberships**

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## Qualifications

### Education

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

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