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Lindy Patterson KC is a full time arbitrator and adjudicator specialising in international commercial arbitration and dispute boards across the world. She is recognised as a "go to" arbitrator for complex infrastructure, energy and construction disputes in both civil and common law systems.

She also arbitrates on many commercial contract and real estate disputes.

Lindy is currently ranked:

Band 1 Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2023-International arbitrators; Global Leader Arbitration 2023; Global Leader Construction 2023; National Leader- UK Bar Construction 2022 (arbitrator).

Areas of expertise

International Arbitration

Adjudicator

Dispute Boards

Dispute Boards

Lindy is an experienced adjudicator, dispute board chair and member. Her experience covers both dispute adjudication boards (DABs) and dispute review boards (DRBs). Her background is as an experienced construction and engineering and energy lawyer for over 30 years. She was the first woman to be appointed to the FIDIC President's International Adjudicator's list in 2012.

She operates internationally and within the UK. She is Past President of the Dispute Resolution Board Federation (DRBF) Region 2 and still plays an active role with them.

In 2021, she was appointed to the Standing Committee of the International Centre for ADR of ICC, which assists the ICC in its work with expert and dispute board proceedings worldwide.

She is a member of the FCL Certification Board and Chair of its Adjudication Programme Committee, which certifies dispute board members for inclusion on the FIDIC President's List.

She is on the Conflict Avoidance Panel administered by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors for the

infrastructure company, Transport for London, a Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers and Chair of Arbitral Appointments Committee (domestic) of the Scottish Arbitration Centre. She is a chartered arbitrator, a member of the London Court of International Arbitration. She is on the following UK lists of adjudicators: TecSA; RICS and RIBA.

She teaches regularly on adjudication and dispute boards. She is co-author of the chapter on dispute boards in GAR Guide to Construction Arbitration Fourth Edition(2021) and a lead reviewer of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation's Dispute Board Manual: A Guide to Best Practices and Procedures (published 2019).

Cases of note

- Dispute board chair for five years on a contract based on FIDIC for civils work involved in construction of a nuclear power plant in Scandinavia, including dealing with a major dispute.
- Dispute Board chair on number of standing dispute boards in world leading infrasture project in MENA region
- Dispute Board chair on turnkey contract for a nuclear power facility in Scandinavia (ICC)
- Dispute board chair on the civils contract for a European metro project based on FIDIC Yellow Book as amended. She has issued nine recommendations on varying disputes to date.
- Dispute adjudication board chair for major infrastructure development in Albania, including offices and residential.
- Dispute adjudication board chair on a roads and tunnel project in Serbia. She has issued six decisions on varying disputes to date.
- Dispute board member and chair on a number of roads projects in Eastern Europe.
- Arbitrator in a number of cases where dispute boards have already issued decisions
- Past member (and legal adviser) of adjudicators' panel for CERN's HiLumi civil engineering works at the Hadron Collider in Switzerland.

Recommendations

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"Excellent, competent and extremely efficient... in complex and large scale international proceedings." WWL UK Bar 2022

"Highly effective, responsible and personable."

"First-class, razor-sharp legal mind."

"Expert knowledge and excellent professionalism."

"Confidence-inspiring and pragmatic."

"A popular choice as arbitrator and adjudicator in complex energy and construction disputes."

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Memberships

- Chartered Arbitrator
- Member of FIDIC President's List of International Adjudicators
- Fellow of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

- Fellow of Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors

Additional Information

Appointments

- ICC International Centre for ADR Standing Committee
- FIDIC President's List of International Adjudicators
- FIDIC Credentialling Limited, Certification Board member and Adjudication Programme Committee Chair
- ICC Taskforce on ADR and Arbitration
- Conflict Avoidance Panel administered by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) for Transport for London
- RICS President's Panel of Adjudicators
- TECSA Adjudicators' Panel
- RIBA Adjudicators' Panel
- Scottish Arbitration Centre, chair of domestic arbitral appointments committee
- Fellow of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- ICCA 2022 Programme Committee
- Fellow of Chartered institute of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES)
- Contract and Dispute Resolution Committee of CICES, member

Past Appointments

- ICE Dispute Resolution Panel member
- Past President of the Dispute Resolution Board Federation (DRBF) Region 2
- Contract and Dispute Resolution Committee of CICES, member
- ICE Dispute Resolution Panel member

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