



Anthony Edwards

Year of call: 1999

Email: anthony.edwards@39essex.com

Phone: +44 (0)20 7832 1111

"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, CI Arb, 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 CI Arb's Cedric Barclay Prize for best International Arbitrator Award Writer of 2005.

Areas of expertise

Construction

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Energy and Natural Resources

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas covered

- Biomass and energy from waste
- Electricity
- Mining
- Nuclear
- Oil and gas
- Renewables
- Water

Anthony acts as both counsel and tribunal as chartered arbitrator, accredited adjudicator, mediator, and expert determiner both in the UK and worldwide regarding energy and natural resource related disputes. He has extensive experience and frequently leads teams of professionals and experts in disputes in connection with power stations, hydro power, water treatment, biomass and gasification plants, petrochemical plants, anaerobic digestion, waste to energy plants, landfill and reclamation sites, port and harbour engineering, irrigation and mining activities.

Anthony, is registered on numerous approved arbitration, adjudication, and mediation panels, including the FIDIC President's International List, IChemE, SHIAC, HKIAC, IDRC, CI Arb, LCIA and TECBAR.

Anthony frequently acts a chairman of tribunals in disputes in arbitration and adjudication.

Anthony is dual qualified and his combined skills as a lawyer, tribunal and quantity surveyor are an advantage.

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

Cases of note

- Counsel, nuclear power station Hinkley Point (UK)
- Chairman, DAAB concerning a water treatment plant Iraq
- Counsel and advocate, spontaneous combustion in coal seams
- Counsel and advocate, Italian gasification plant
- Chairman, DAAB concerning a hydro power plant in Rwanda
- Counsel and advocate, in an ICC arbitration concerning a Serbian power station
- Chairman, 1000mm diameter pipe diversion dispute Middle East
- Counsel and advocate, ICC arbitration concerning biomass plant
- Counsel, pipeline dispute in Egypt
- Counsel and advocate, ICC arbitration of an anaerobic digestion plant concerning negligent design
- Chairman, HVAC design and installation dispute Middle East
- Counsel and advocate, anaerobic digestion plant concerning performance guarantee
- Counsel and advocate, cement plant relating to feed stock and material handling

- Counsel and advocate, serial adjudications relating to power station
- Sole adjudicator, biomass plant concerning variations
- Counsel, biomass plant extension of time claim
- Counsel, biomass plant concerning final account, performance bonds and delay and disruption
- Counsel, ICC arbitration concerning biomass plants
- Chairman, preferred engineering of piles and backfilling Middle East

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

London

81 Chancery Lane,
London
WC2A 1DD
Tel: +44 (0)20 7832 1111
DX: London/Chancery Lane 298
Fax: +44 (0)20 7353 3978

MANCHESTER

82 King Street,
Manchester
M2 4WQ
Tel: +44 (0)16 1870 0333
Fax: +44 (0)20 7353 3978

SINGAPORE

Maxwell Chambers,
28 Maxwell Road,
WC2A 1DD
04-03 & 04-04, Maxwell Chamber
Suites
Singapore 069120
Tel: +65 6320 9272

KUALA LUMPUR

#02-9, Bangunan Sulaiman
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin,
50000 Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
Tel: +60 32 271 1085

BARRISTERS • ARBITRATORS • MEDIATORS

clerks@39essex.com • DX: 298 London/Chancery Lane • 39essex.com