



## “held in the highest esteem”

Legal 500 2009

Professor Dr Bunni’s principal areas of practice are conciliation / mediation and arbitration. He has specialised professional expertise in construction insurance; various aspects of structural engineering, including steel structures and concrete structures; and in various aspects of civil engineering, including water and sanitary engineering.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

He is recommended in the Legal 500 2009 for his work in Commercial Arbitration.

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## APPOINTMENTS

- The current Chairman of the Dispute Resolution Panel of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland, Dublin
  - The current Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre
  - The Panel of Conciliators and the Panel of Arbitrators of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland
  - The Swiss Arbitration Association
  - The International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
  - The Dubai International Arbitration Centre
  - The Beijing Arbitration Commission
  - The Construction Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association
  - Past Chairman of FIDIC's Standing Committee on Professional Liability
  - Past Chairman of FIDIC's Task Committee on Construction Insurance & Law, and its follow-up committee
  - Past Chairman of the Irish Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
  - Past Chairman of the Arbitration Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
  - Past Chairman of the International Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
  - Past Chairman of the Conciliation Committee of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland
  - Past President of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland
  - Past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Institute, London, worldwide
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## MEMBERSHIPS

- The Permanent Joint Committee for review of the Irish Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction

- The Board of Directors of the London Court of International Arbitration
- The Commission on International Arbitration of the ICC, Paris and a member of a number of its Standing Committees
- ADR Forum, the Construction Arbitrations Working Group
- The Standing Committee of the International Centre for Expertise of the ICC, Paris
- The International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- The FIDIC Contracts Committee
- Until November 2012, The Board of Trustees of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, and Chairman of its Executive Committee

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Chartered Arbitrator
- Visiting Professor in Construction Law and Contract Administration at Trinity College, Dublin: Dec 1996 to date
- Chartered Engineer, Conciliator/Mediator, Registered Arbitrator in Private Practice: April 1994 to date
- Associate Director with TJ O'Connor & Associates: 1972 – 1978 and TJ O'Connor (Int) Ltd: 1986 to date
- Involved in many civil and structural engineering projects in Ireland and overseas (mainly in the Middle East)
- Senior Engineer with TJ O'Connor & Associates, Consulting Engineers, design and supervision of civil and structural engineering projects: 1969 – 1972
- Lecturer and later Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Baghdad College of Technology: 1964 – 1969
- Also in private practice as a consulting Engineer
- Queen Mary College, London University – Ph.D: 1962 – 1964
- Also part time lecturer at SW Essex College of Technology
- Manchester University – M.Sc: 1960 – 1962
- National Military Service: 1960
- Engineer, Tajirian Construction Co. Ltd., Baghdad: 1959

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### PUBLICATIONS

Professor Dr Bunni is the author of over 175 papers and articles on topics in the fields of Civil and Structural Engineering, Construction Insurance, Professional Liability and Dispute Resolution. He has also published the following books:

*Construction Insurance and the Irish Conditions of Contract* (1984)

Professor Dr Bunni has also lectured extensively and been invited to speak in many countries in Europe; Asia; The Middle East; Africa; North and South America; and New Zealand, at functions and/or seminars on various topics relating to technical matters and to construction contracts. These seminars were organised by or for FIDIC; the World Bank; the Munich Reinsurance Company; the Institution of Engineers of Ireland; the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; the Institution of Civil Engineers, London; and other organisations.

Professor Dr Bunni has been awarded a number of awards, including awards in innovation and in structural design for work he has done; and in November 1995 was awarded the Institution Prize by the Institution of Engineers of Ireland (its premier prize) for his work and for his series of lectures on its Conciliation Procedure. He was awarded this prestigious prize once again in March 2004 for his "contribution of outstanding merit...to the benefit of the members [of the Institution]".

In 1999, Professor Dr Bunni was elected Fellow of the Irish Academy of Engineering; and in March 2000, he was elected member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, ICCA, which is a gathering by cooption of the foremost leaders in the field of dispute resolution.

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