

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF

**NIGEL GROUT** FCIHT, FCIArb, DipICArb

Dispute Board Member and Quantum Expert

### Personal Details:

Date of Birth: 15 February 1957

Nationality: British

Resides: Bedford, England



### Professional Membership:

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation

Member of the Society of Construction Law

Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (USA)

Member of the Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE)

### Qualifications:

Accredited Construction Adjudicator

Included on the FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators

Accredited Expert Determiner with Academy of Experts

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration – Pepperdine University USA

Diploma in Quantity Surveying - Croydon College of Design & Technology UK

### Career Overview:

Nigel Grout is an experienced and impartial construction professional specialising in the resolution and avoidance of disputes and contentious issues. He has spent over 40 years as a practising Quantity Surveyor working exclusively on civil engineering projects; particularly highways, structures, water, power, rail and infrastructure. This included 16 years predominantly site based working for national and regional UK contractors, before establishing and running successful QS practices from 1991 until 2006.

Nigel has specialised in construction dispute resolution and avoidance since 1991, and acts as an independent practitioner in this field as a Dispute Board Member on projects worldwide. Nigel possesses extensive knowledge and experience of international Dispute Boards practice and procedure, and is included on the FIDIC President's List of Dispute Adjudicators. He regularly serves as a Dispute Board member on adhoc and full-term 'standing' boards, including acting as chairman or sole member. As well as particular expertise in Dispute Boards, Nigel has formal training and qualifications in international commercial arbitration, and is a panel or listed arbitrator with various international arbitral organisations. He is also an accredited adjudicator with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Nigel is a listed Expert with the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, and has been appointed as a quantum expert in arbitrations in the UK, India and Eastern Europe. Currently an assessor for the Academy of Experts on their expert determination course. Possesses excellent technical skills and a sound knowledge of contract law in common law and civil law jurisdictions.

Nigel has written numerous reports for clients outlining findings and reasoning based on facts and contract provisions. He has excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Trained in mediation.

Particular expertise in FIDIC contract conditions.

Regularly tutors internationally on the principles and practice of construction claims and the workings of Dispute Boards.

### **Fields of Expertise:**

Acted and advised in numerous matters as to:

Interim/Final Accounts	Interpretation of Contract Documents
Quantum	Measurement
Bills of Quantity	Preparation/Defence of Claims
Set Off	Abatement
Extensions of Time	Delay and Disruption
Acceleration	Differing Site Conditions
Variations	Evaluation of additional/varied work
Price Fluctuations	Force Majeure
Design Obligations	Construction Quality and Defects
Suspension and termination	Risk and Responsibility
Programmes	Critical Path Analysis
Labour and plant resource allocation	Retention
Liquidated Damages	Payment Provisions
Breach of Contract	Contractual Advice
Submittals for Adjudication	Construction Case Law

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills:**

Adjudication  
International Dispute Boards  
International Commercial Arbitration  
Expert Determination

### **Member or Listed Arbitrator with:**

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Danish Arbitration and Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA).

### **Projects Undertaken:**

New Roads	Light Railways
Rehabilitation of Existing Roads	Airfields
Bridges	Gas Terminals
Infrastructure	Pipelines
Water/Sewage Treatment Plants	Sea Defences
Marine Works	Overhead Power Lines
Environmental Works	Piling and Substructure
Reinforced Concrete Structures	Tunnelling
Hydro Power Plants	Earthworks

Nigel has worked on projects in the UK, Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia.