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Selection of most Recent Assignments

- Appointed as Dispute Review Expert for new road and associated structures in Ethiopia (FIDIC fourth edition 1987 and reprinted in 1992 with amendments)
- Sole Member DAB for new motorway in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999 FIDIC Yellow Book). DAB retained on adhoc basis for full project duration to give opinions and/or decisions as required.
- Chairman of 3 person adhoc Dispute Board for disputes in connection with sewage system improvement project in Georgia (2010 FIDIC MDB Harmonised Edition). Decision issued July 2021.
- Appointed as sole member for standing Dispute Board on 2nr road projects in Moldova (2010 FIDIC MDB Harmonised Edition).
- Appointed as sole member Dispute Review Expert for major new highway project in Ethiopia (1995 FIDIC Orange Book)
- Sole Member adhoc Dispute Adjudication Board for single dispute in connection with water supply and sanitation project in Montenegro (1999 FIDIC Red Book). DAB held 2 day hearing in Tivat and issued decision in May 2019.
- Co-presenter for 2 day practical workshop in Mauritius on Managing FIDIC Contracts.
- Sole Member adhoc Dispute Board for single dispute on new road and bridges project in Serbia (2005 FIDIC MDB Harmonised Edition). Decision issued October 2018.
- Appointed as member of 3 person adhoc DAB on new bypass in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999 FIDIC Red Book). DAB held 2 day hearing on the dispute in Sarajevo and issued its decision in November 2017.
- Quantum expert in arbitration relating to disputes arising from suspension and termination of hydroelectric power plant in India. Appointed by lawyers acting for the Contractor as Claimant. Included a written Expert Report commenting upon the evaluation principles and methodology used by the Claimant, plus verification or otherwise of the amounts claimed. Arbitration hearing held in Delhi in October 2018.
- Appointed as sole member standing Dispute Board on 3nr road construction and rehabilitation projects in Moldova (2006 FIDIC MDB Harmonised Edition).
- Appointed as Chairman of 3 person standing Dispute Board for 46km road rehabilitation project in Malawi (2005 FIDIC MDB Harmonised Edition).
- Quantum expert in arbitration relating to disputes arising from suspension and termination of hydroelectric power plant in India. Appointed by Indian lawyers acting for the Contractor as Claimant. Included a written Expert Report commenting upon the evaluation principles and methodology used by the Claimant, plus verification or otherwise of the amounts claimed. Also required to attend arbitration hearing in Delhi.

- Appointed as sole member standing DAB for new 10 km motorway and associated structures in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999 FIDIC Red Book).
- Sole tutor for 3 day advanced workshop on construction claims and dispute resolution. Workshops held in Abu Dhabi, South Africa, Tanzania, Ghana and Trinidad.
- Preparing various referrals to DAB for Contractor on 90 km road project in Kazakhstan (2006 FIDIC MDB Harmonised Edition).
- Appointed by FIDIC as member of 3 person standing DAB for breakwater extension project in Romania (1999 FIDIC Red Book).
- Member of 3 person adhoc DAB for 400KV overhead power line and associated works from Albania to Montenegro (1999 FIDIC Silver Book). DAB held 2 day hearing on the dispute in Albania and issued its decision in May 2013.
- Party representative for the Main Contractor (defending party) in 2nr UK statutory adjudications relating to disputes on the measured works and additional/varied items in the final account. Project included structural, mechanical and electrical works. My role included preparation and submission of detailed responses, all correspondence with the Adjudicator, and attending meeting with Adjudicator.
- Appointed as sole member DAB for 105km large diameter gas pipeline and associated works in Czech Republic (1999 FIDIC Red Book). DAB sole member agreed by the parties and appointed at the start of the project for the full duration. Part of the role included the formulation of appropriate rules and procedures to be adopted by the parties during the dispute process.
- Acted as Quantum Expert in ICC Arbitration relating to disputes on a wastewater treatment plant in Romania (1999 FIDIC Yellow Book). Appointed by the Romanian lawyers acting for the Employer as Respondent. Role was to carry out a quantum analysis and provide a written Expert's Report which evaluated, with full supporting particulars, various counterclaims by the Respondent arising from termination of the contract. Also required to attend arbitration hearing in Bucharest.
- Advising Contractor on the quantum evaluation of a major Extension of Time claim for a large hydro electric power plant in India (1992 FIDIC Red Book). Role included the identification of various heads of claim, the records required to substantiate the claim, identifying acceptable methods of calculating the claimed additional costs, identifying precedents supporting the proposed evaluation methods and checking the Contractor's draft claim submission.