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Senior Associate

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Marc worked as a construction manager and building surveyor with a city-based surveying company before moving into law. Since qualifying Marc has specialised in construction- and engineering-related disputes and has significant experience in avoiding and resolving claims on a wide range of domestic and international projects, including major road, rail and tunnelling projects, wind farms, commercial and industrial schemes, and high-end residential developments.

In addition to handling disputes, Marc also has experience of negotiating and advising on domestic and international construction and engineering contracts and associated documentation, including consultants' appointments, framework agreements, bonds, guarantees and warranties.

Specialist expertise

Marc's expertise in the management and resolution of disputes spans a range of different forums, including: domestic and international arbitration, litigation in the Technology and Construction Court, as well as alternative dispute resolution processes such as adjudication, mediation and expert determination.

Examples of Marc's expertise include:

Arbitration/DABs

- Acting for a contractor in relation to ICC arbitration proceedings concerning the design, construction and installation of an off-shore wind farm;
- acting for contractor in relation to LCIA arbitration proceedings concerning an Engineering, Procurement and Construction contract for the design, construction, testing and commission of facilities to process crude oil and gas in the Middle East;
- acting for an Austrian civil engineering contractor in Dispute Adjudication Board and ICC Arbitration proceedings relating to a dispute on a project for the rehabilitation and renewal of an Eastern European railway;
- acting for a Greek contractor in ICC Arbitration proceedings in relation to a project in Eastern Europe for the upgrading of an existing water supply system, including the rehabilitation of wells and reservoirs, the construction of a new pipeline, pumping and chlorination stations. The proceedings included the enforcement of Dispute Adjudication Board decisions;

- acting for a specialist glazing contractor in ICC Arbitration proceedings relating to the detailed design and installation of a complex glass curtain walling system and its interface with an undulating grid-shell roof on a prominent new building in London;
- advising a European joint venture contractor in relation to the referral of disputes to the Dispute Adjudication Board on a project for the design and construction of a section of motorway with numerous interchanges and bridges in Eastern Europe.

Litigation

- Acting for a contractor in relation to ICC arbitration proceedings concerning the design, construction and installation of an off-shore wind farm;
- acting for contractor in relation to LCIA arbitration proceedings concerning an Engineering, Procurement and Construction contract for the design, construction, testing and commission of facilities to process crude oil and gas in the Middle East;
- acting for an Austrian civil engineering contractor in Dispute Adjudication Board and ICC Arbitration proceedings relating to a dispute on a project for the rehabilitation and renewal of an Eastern European railway;
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Adjudication/Enforcement proceedings

- Acting for a main contractor in relation to disputes concerning a high-rise commercial development in central London;
- acting for a contractor in relation to series of disputes concerning delays, defects and payment in relation to the design and installation of a cladding system;
- acting for a main contractor in relation to adjudications and TCC enforcement actions concerning high-end residential and mixed developments;

- acting for an M&E contractor in respect of TCC enforcement proceedings following successful adjudications relating to the value of work carried out;
- acting for a contractor in relation to a dispute with a civil engineering sub-contractor on a rail project;
- acting for insurers of a de-watering sub-contractor in relation to a series of adjudications arising out of ground collapse on a tunnelling project;
- acting for a developer in relation to a series of adjudications concerning delay and disruption claims on a high-end residential project;
- acting for a contractor in relation to a series of adjudications and subsequent mediation relating to payment, unavailability deductions and termination issues under a lift repair and maintenance contract.

Non-contentious experience

- Acting for the building contractor in relation to a £79m schools PFI project;
- acting for an FM contractor in relation to a hospitals PFI project;
- acting for an SPV in relation to a National Health Service LIFT project.

Marc's memberships include:

- member of the Technology and Construction Solicitors' Association;
- member of the Society of Construction Law.