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**DATE OF BIRTH** 01 February 1954  
**TITLE** Partner  
**EDUCATION** Loughborough University, UK  
 Holborn College of Law, UK  
 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK

## QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

BSc Degree in Civil Engineering  
 LL Dip Postgraduate Diploma in Law  
 CDipAF Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance  
 CEng Chartered Engineer  
 FICE Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers  
 FCIArb Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
 Barrister Member of Middle Temple, Bar of England & Wales  
 Accredited Mediator & Conciliator (CIArb & ICE)  
 Member of the Society of Construction Law  
 Member of the International Bar Association  
 Member of French National Committee of ICC  
 Chair, Bank Liaison Committee of the Disputes Resolution Board Foundation  
 Member of the FIDIC President's List of Approved Disputes Adjudicators  
 Member of the SYNTEC "Liste Française d'Adjudicateurs FIDIC"  
 Accredited International Trainer (FIDIC)  
 Affiliate member, FIDIC  
 Affiliate member, European International Contractors (EIC)

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2003- Present Partner - PS Consulting (Contracts Management & Dispute Resolution)  
 1995 - 2003 Independent Consultant (Contracts & Dispute Management)  
 1988 - 1995 Operations Director (France) – DSG (Claims Consultants) dealing with projects in East, West & Southern Africa, Middle East & Europe  
 1985 - 1987 Senior Contracts Manager – seconded to Bouygues SA – Expressway project, Iraq  
 1983 - 1985 Contracts Manager – seconded to CM Fillod SA – Building projects, Iraq  
 1981 - 1983 Contracts Manager – seconded to Sobea Spie Capag JV – Water supply project, Iraq  
 1979 - 1981 Assistant Resident Engineer – Sir Bruce White & Partners – Thames Tidal Flood Defences, UK - Supervision of underwater works, diaphragm walling, embankments.  
 1975 - 1979 Graduate Engineer – Edmund Nuttall Ltd – Tunnelling, marine & dam projects.

## **LITIGATION/ARBITRATION/ADR EXPERIENCE:**

- Sole Member of a standing Dispute Board in relation to refurbishment of a 160MW hydro-electric plant in West Africa
- Member of a 3-person standing Dispute Board in relation to two hydro-electric schemes in Central Africa.
- Sole member of an ad hoc Dispute Board in relation to electricity distribution network, West Asia.
- Member of a 5-person panel of Dispute Board Members for a nuclear power project in Western Europe
- Member of a 3-person ad hoc Dispute Board in relation to hydro-electric scheme in S.E. Asia
- Sole member of ad hoc Dispute Board in relation to road project in Francophone West Africa.
- Sole member of three standing Dispute Boards in relation to road & bridge projects in Francophone West Africa
- Sole member of an ad hoc Dispute Board in relation to an East European Design & Build road project
- Member of a 3-person standing Dispute Board in relation to an East European roads project
- Sole member of an ad hoc Dispute Board in relation to a road project in S.E. Asia
- Sole member of an ad hoc Dispute Board in relation to a metro project in Eastern Europe
- Member of a 3-person Dispute Board in relation to an underground section of a mass transit railway, S.E. Asia
- Sole adjudicator in relation to a gas storage facility in Scotland
- Chair of a 3-person ad hoc Dispute Board in relation to a large Middle Eastern oil refinery project
- Expert determination in relation to a dispute arising from Combined Cycle Power Plant in West Africa
- Party-appointed arbitrator in ad-hoc proceedings in relation to 230 km of motorway in Greece
- Party-appointed arbitrator in an ICC arbitration arising from a roads project in Eastern Europe
- Party-appointed arbitrator in an ICC arbitration related to marine works in East Africa.
- Counsel in CIETAC arbitration, Beijing - related to the termination of a building contract – successfully argued for loss of profit on Works not executed.
- Counsel in ad-hoc arbitration, Jakarta - related to claims for delay, loss & expense, arising from a condominium project
- Co-Counsel in ad-hoc arbitration, Southern Africa - related to claims of professional negligence against the Engineer
- Co-Counsel in an ICC arbitration in relation to a Main Contractor/Subcontractor dispute arising from a high-rise building project in Kuala Lumpur

- Management of a CIAC arbitration (Philippines) related to a luxury condominium project
- Assisted Counsel in an ICC arbitration arising from two power plant projects in Middle East
- Assisted Counsel in BANI arbitration, Jakarta, related to claims for delay, loss & expense arising from a condominium project
- Party advisor in relation to an ICC arbitration arising from a hydro-electric power plant, Central America
- Mediator in relation to termination of 3 road construction contracts in Central Asia.
- Mediated resolution of Main Contractor / Subcontractor dispute arising from a condominium project in Indonesia
- Mediator in a dispute between the Consulting Engineer/Client arising from a geothermal power installation in Western Europe
- Expert witness (quantum) in ICC arbitration in relation to a railway project in Algeria (French language)
- Expert witness (quantum) in ICC arbitration in relation to an ore-handling terminal in New Caledonia (French language)
- Expert witness (quantum) in Stockholm Chamber of Commerce arbitration in relation to construction of a brickworks in Russia
- Preparatory work for Expert witness assignment (quantum) in ICC arbitration in relation to a gas pipeline project in Algeria (French language)
- Preparatory work for Expert witness assignment (delay) in ICC arbitration in relation to a power plant in the Netherlands
- Audit following an arbitration in relation to a motorway project in Sri Lanka to facilitate post-arbitration negotiations
- Appointed by a Multilateral Development Bank to help resolve disputes related to energy and transport projects in a West Asian country

## **PROJECTS INCLUDE:**

### **Transport**

- Railway refurbishment (650 km) - Cambodia
- New Railway (360 km) – Algeria (French language)
- Railway electrification – Algeria (French language)
- Track-work for Rapid Transit System –Taiwan
- Docklands Light Railway Extension to Bank Station – London, UK
- MRT projects – Vietnam, Indonesia & Eastern Europe
- Motorway construction (230 km) – Greece
- Motorway construction – Sri Lanka

- Motorway construction – Cameroon (French language)
- Road Refurbishment - Tanzania
- Road Refurbishment – Timor Leste
- Urban expressway – Iraq
- Road Refurbishment - Togo (French language)
- Road & Bridge projects - Senegal (French language)
- Road projects – Central & West Asia
- Road projects - Eastern Europe

### **Industrial & Energy**

- Nuclear power plant – Western Europe
- Refurbishment of hydro-electric installations – West Africa
- Hydro-electric power plant - Central America
- Hydro-electric power plants - Central Africa
- Hydro-electric power plant – SE Asia
- Geothermal power plant - Germany
- Three combined cycle thermal power stations – Vietnam
- Two thermal power stations - Lebanon
- Thermal power plant – Malta
- Combined Heat & Energy Plant - Netherlands
- 4 x 415 MW Combined Cycle Thermal Power Station - UK
- Combined Cycle Thermal Power Station – West Africa
- Biomass power plant - UK
- Sub-stations - West Asia
- Electricity distribution network – West Asia
- Refurbishment of an underground gas storage facility – France (French language)
- Gas pipeline – Algeria (French language)
- LNG Terminal – France (French language)
- LNG Terminal - Greece

- Landfall for marine gas pipeline - Belgium
- Gas pipelines & compressor stations - Belgium & France (French language)
- Gas storage facility - Scotland
- Oil installations – Port Harcourt, Nigeria
- Oil installations – Saudi Arabia
- Oil refinery – Middle East
- Ore handling terminal – New Caledonia (French language)
- Pharmaceutical installation – Belgium
- Steelworks – Nigeria
- Brickworks – St. Petersburg, Russia

### **Heavy civil and infrastructure**

- Ground treatment works – Paris Metro, France (French language)
- Funicular tunnel under a glacier – France (French language)
- Soft ground tunnelling – UK
- Directional drilling – France (French language)
- Thames Tidal Flood Defences – UK (diaphragm walls, drilled piles, sheet piling, underwater jet grouting, underwater foundations, flood embankments)
- Port developments - Kenya & Vietnam
- Marine works – East Africa

### **Water & Sewage**

- Water distribution network – Baghdad, Iraq
- Water distribution network – Lagos, Nigeria
- Water treatment & distribution – Iraq
- Refurbishment of sewage pumping stations – Ghana
- Collector sewers – Eastern Europe

### **Buildings**

- Office & residential complex - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- “Airbus” offices & training centre – Beijing, PRC
- Shopping Mall – Shanghai, PRC

- Shopping Mall – Surabaya, Indonesia
- Television studios – Hanoi, Vietnam
- Numerous Condominium projects – Jakarta, Indonesia
- Numerous Condominium projects – Bangkok, Thailand
- Major Condominium project - Manila, Philippines
- Hotel project – Bangkok, Thailand
- Hotel refurbishment - Jakarta, Indonesia
- Office complexes in Moscow (Russia), Abu Dhabi (UAE), Bangkok (Thailand) and Alabang (Philippines)
- 1000 beds hospital (PPP) – Corbeil Essonne, France (French language)
- Building design consultancy agreement – Moscow, Russia
- Ministry Headquarters – Abuja, Nigeria
- Ministry Headquarters - Baghdad, Iraq
- 20 Gymnasias – Iraq
- 1000 Housing Units – Gaborone, Botswana
- Theme park – Marne la Vallée, France
- Art Centre – Southern France (French language)

**Other**

- “Due Diligence” audit in relation to acquisition of a major UK contractor by French company
- 3rd Party audit in relation to Main Contractor/Sub-contractor dispute in Cameroon
- Audit and recommended solution following an arbitration and other pending disputes in relation to a motorway project in Sri Lanka
- Assistance to World Bank adapting Standard Procurement Documents for FIDIC 2017 with particular reference to the role of the DAAB

**TRAINING EXPERIENCE:**

- **Lecturer in International Construction Contracts** - Université Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France
- **Lecturer in FIDIC Contracts**, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris
- **Lecturer in dispute resolution**, “Master in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development”, International Training Centre of ILO, Turin & University of Turin

- **FIDIC accredited international trainer** – developed and presented courses on Contracts, Claims Management, DAB & Contracts Administration on behalf of FIDIC in numerous countries in Asia, Middle-East & Africa. Mentor for candidates seeking accreditation as trainers.
- **JICA** – developed training materials and presented courses in East & SE Asia in relation to the MDB Harmonised Edition of the FIDIC Red Book & advised on adaptation of FIDIC Yellow Book for JICA use.
- **ADB** – developed materials and trained ADB & borrowers’ staff (Headquarters, Central & SE Asia) on MDB Harmonised Edition of the FIDIC Red Book, the FIDIC Yellow & Gold Books, NCB Contract (PRC), as well as good procurement practice under FIDIC contracts.
- **OECD/EU** – Preparation of “Contracts” training module for countries aspiring to join the EU; critical review & contributor to “Contracts Performance” training module; preparation and presentation of “Contracts Management” training course; author of paper on the “Enforcement of Supply Contracts”.
- **In-house Contracts Management courses** in France, U.K., Russia, Romania, Cuba, Cyprus, Morocco, Turkmenistan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Nigeria, Canada.
- **In-house FIDIC courses** in Morocco, Romania, Thailand, Philippines, Qatar, Denmark, France.
- **Lead Examiner** for the SYNTEC “Liste Française d’Adjudicateurs FIDIC”
- **Mentor** to potential Dispute Board members on behalf of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation.

## **PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES**

- Speaker, 4<sup>th</sup> Global Procurement Conference, Rome, July 2019
- Session Chair, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Conference, Berlin, May 2019
- Advanced Workshop organiser, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Conference, Bucharest, March 2019
- Speaker, “Workshop on Procurement and Anti-corruption for Effective Project Implementation”, organised by Ministry of Finance, PRC & ADB, Beijing, June 2018
- Speaker, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Conference, Tokyo, May 2018
- Workshop Organiser, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, Tokyo, May 2018
- Session Chair, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Conference, Madrid, May 2017
- Speaker on Dispute Boards, IAACM Seminar, Paris, March 2017
- Speaker at the Asian-Pacific FIDIC User’s Conference, Shenzhen, July 2014
- Speaker at World Bank Meeting of Heads of Procurement MENA Region, Sharjah, June 2014
- Session Chair, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Conference, Singapore, May 2014
- Workshop Organiser, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, Paris, May 2013

- Session Chairman at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Construction Law Conference, Melbourne, May 2012
- Workshop Leader, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, Sydney, May 2012
- Speaker at the Asian-Pacific FIDIC Users' Conference, Singapore, July 2011
- Speaker on “Contracts Management” at OECD – EU Procurement Conference, Skopje, June 2010
- Speaker on “Dispute Resolution Mechanisms” at ICE European Local Associations Conference, Paris, May 2010
- Speaker (in French) on “The Role of the Expert in Construction Disputes”, Paris, December 2009
- Speaker on “Mediation” at Fédération Nationale des Travaux Publics, Paris, February 2006
- Co-author with Jim Perry of “FIDIC Contracts, 200 Frequently Asked Questions and Answers”, Bloomsbury India [2016], ISBN 978-92-925-7607-0
- Co-author with Jim Perry of “The Evolution of Global Claims” – The International Construction Law Review, Informa Publishing, April 2005 Volume. 22, Part 2, April 2005, ISSN 0265 1416.
- Author of Contracts Management guide for major French general contractor (French language).
- Speaker on “Causes of Construction Disputes” at ICE European Local Associations Conference, Munich, May 2003

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Chairman, Bank Liaison Committee of Dispute Resolution Board Foundation responsible for relations between International Financing Institutions and the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation
- Dual Nationality: French & British
- Languages: English (mother tongue); French (fluent)