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Educational/Professional Memberships

Postgraduate Diploma in Arbitration – College of Estate Management
BSc Quantity Surveying – University of Glamorgan
Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate, Cardiff University
FELLOW – Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
FELLOW/CHARTERED ARBITRATOR - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
FELLOW – Chartered Institute of Building
MEMBER – Academy of Experts
FELLOW – Dispute Board Federation

Current Position

Vice President

Professional Experience

Michael Tonkin is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Chartered Arbitrator and testifying expert witness in quantum with 25 years' experience in the construction industry.

Michael has provided commercial advice to a variety of clients on a wide range of projects, forms of contract and modes of procurement. He has extensive experience of many of the major standard forms of contract and has been employed by government bodies, large private companies and contractors/sub-contractors to advise on commercial matters and procurement.

Michael has extensive experience of commercial negotiations in major projects, particularly where bespoke contracts and innovative methods of procurement have been used. He regularly provides advice on formal dispute resolution, dispute avoidance and procurement. He has been involved in many types of construction including residential, commercial, MEP, waste water treatment works, water, power, civils, building, leisure, oil & gas, regeneration and more, acting for all parties.

He is a testifying expert witness in quantum and has been instructed numerous times as an expert witness, a single joint expert witness and an independent expert. Additional areas of expertise include commercial management, contract management, negotiation, strategic advice, risk management and third party financial reporting.

Arbitration Experience

Michael has been appointed as arbitrator on more than 50 occasions (as sole arbitrator, Chairman of a tribunal of three, and co-arbitrator) under the auspices of ICC, LCIA, DIAC, ADCCAC and the TAI. He also acts as dispute resolver in other ADR such as adjudication and DAB's.

Publications

Languages

English