



Jonathan Gold

Professional Qualifications

LLB (hons): University of Birmingham
MSc Construction Law and Arbitration: Kings College, University of London
Solicitor, England & Wales

Experience

Jonathan has been a specialist construction and engineering lawyer for all of his career: he trained with and then worked for Shadbolt LLP in its construction group; during that time he was seconded to work in house with Atkins and Galliford Try, and also worked in Shadbolt LLP's Hong Kong office; he then moved permanently in house for four years with Laing O'Rourke, before returning to Shadbolt LLP, where he became a partner in the construction group. Jonathan is a founding partner of Sheridan Gold LLP.

Jonathan has worked on a wide variety of construction, engineering and infrastructure projects in different sectors: building (commercial property developments, hotels, student accommodation), social infrastructure (social housing, schools, police stations and court buildings), defence (army training facilities), healthcare (hospitals), power (coal fired power stations, wind farms, energy from waste plants), regeneration (remediation and development of contaminated and previously industrial sites), sport and leisure (sports stadia and training grounds), transport (airports, train stations, railway lines and infrastructure, highways, harbours) and waste (composting facilities and waste to energy plants).

His clients are developers, employers, contractors, sub-contractors and consultants.

Jonathan is very experienced in the avoidance or resolution of disputes arising in the construction and engineering industry, including on PFI/PPP schemes. He has particular experience of adjudication, litigation in the Technology and Construction Court and construction arbitration, as well as alternative dispute resolution processes such as mediation.

He also has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating all forms of construction contract documentation. This includes joint venture agreements, bid agreements, partnering agreements, PFI/PPP project agreements, construction sub-contracts and hard and soft FM sub-contracts, building and engineering contracts, letters of intent/pre-contract agreements, sub-contracts, consultant appointments, guarantees, bonds and warranties. Jonathan is very familiar with the industry standard forms of contract, including the JCT, ICE and NEC/ECC forms.

Publications, Expertise and Memberships

Jonathan regularly lectures on construction and engineering law issues at conferences, to clients and industry organisations, such as the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Chartered Institute of Building and King's College Construction Law Association

He is a member of the Technology and Construction Court Solicitors Association, the Society of Construction Law and King's College Construction Law Association.