



Michael Draper

Professional Qualifications

BSc (hons): Civil Engineering 1981
Solicitor, England & Wales 1992

Experience

Michael has over twenty years experience in the field of construction and engineering related disputes. Prior to qualifying as a solicitor, Michael worked as a civil engineer with both a contractor and a consultant. He trained with McKenna & Co Solicitors before joining Shadbolt LLP in 1992 where he worked for 18 years in the construction group (Senior Associate 2002). Michael joined Clyde & Co LLP in 2010, working in both their Dubai and Doha offices in the Middle East Projects and Construction Group. Michael is a Consultant for Sheridan Gold LLP.

Michael is very experienced in advising clients on their legal rights and remedies, conducting litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation proceedings, preparing statements of case and witness statements, instructing counsel and experts and attending hearings on the client's behalf.

Michael has advised numerous national and international clients on large and small scale projects and disputes including road projects, tunnelling works, power generation plants and hydro-electrics projects. He is experienced in High Court litigation, domestic and international arbitrations, adjudications and mediations.

Michael is qualified as a CEDR accredited mediator.

Publications, Expertise and Memberships

Michael provides regular articles to journals and publications including Construction Law and Construction Law Journal.

He is a member of the Technology and Construction Solicitors Association, the Society of Construction Law and the Adjudication Society. He is a CEDR Accredited mediator.