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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
 LLDip Postgraduate Diploma in Law
 CDipAF Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance
 CEng Chartered Engineer
 FICE Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers
 FCI Arb Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
 Barrister Member of Middle Temple, Bar of England & Wales
 Accredited Mediator & Conciliator (CI Arb & ICE)
 Member of the Society of Construction Law
 Member of the International Bar Association
 Member of French National Committee of ICC
 Director of Region 2 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)

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
 1975 - 1979 Graduate Engineer – Edmund Nuttall Ltd – Tunnelling projects, UK & Pre-tender planning and estimating for international tunnelling, marine & dam projects.

LITIGATION/ARBITRATION/ADR EXPERIENCE:

- Sole member of three standing Dispute Boards in relation to road & bridge projects in Francophone West Africa.
- Sole member of ad hoc Dispute Board in relation to road project in Francophone West Africa.
- Sole Member of a Dispute Board in relation to refurbishment of a 160MW hydro-electric plant in 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.
- Member of a 3-person Dispute Board in relation to an underground section of a mass transit railway, S.E. Asia.
- Sole member of a Dispute Board in relation to a road project in S.E. Asia.
- Party-appointed arbitrator in ad-hoc proceedings in relation to 230 km of motorway in Greece.
- 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 BANI arbitration, Jakarta, related to claims for delay, loss & expense arising from a condominium project.
- 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 a gas pipeline 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 brick-works in Russia.
- Forensic programming in preparation for ICC arbitration in relation to a power plant in the Netherlands.

- Audit following an arbitration in relation to a motorway project in Sri Lanka in order to facilitate post-arbitration negotiations.

PROJECTS INCLUDE:

Industrial & Energy

- Refurbishment of hydro-electric installations – West Africa
- Geothermal power plant - Germany
- Three 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
- Biomass power plant - UK
- Refurbishment of an underground gas storage facility – France (French language)
- Gas pipeline – Algeria (French language)
- LNG Terminal – France (French language)
- LNG Terminal - Greece
- Gas pipelines & compressor stations - Belgium & France (French language)
- Oil installations – Port Harcourt, Nigeria
- Oil installations – Saudi Arabia
- 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

- Water distribution network – Baghdad, Iraq
- Water distribution network – Lagos, Nigeria
- Water treatment & distribution – Akashat / Baghdad railway, Iraq
- Refurbishment of sewage pumping stations – Ghana

Transport

- Railway refurbishment (650 km) - Cambodia
- New Railway (360 km) – Algeria (French language)
- Railway electrification – Algeria (French language)
- Track-work for Rapid Transit System – Taipei, Taiwan
- Docklands Light Railway Extension to Bank Station – London, UK
- MRT projects – Vietnam & Indonesia
- Motorway construction (230 km) – Greece
- Motorway construction – Sri Lanka
- Motorway construction – Cameroon (French language)
- Road Refurbishment - Tanzania
- Urban expressway – Iraq
- Road & Bridge projects - Francophone Africa
- Road projects - 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 Gymnasia – Iraq
- 1000 Housing Units – Gaborone, Botswana
- Theme park – Marne la Vallée, France
- Art Centre – Southern France (French language)

Audits

- “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 following an arbitration and other disputes in relation to a motorway project in Sri Lanka in order to facilitate amicable negotiations

TRAINING EXPERIENCE:

- **Lecturer in International Construction Contracts** - Université Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France
- **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.
- **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 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, Cyprus, Morocco, Turkmenistan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Nigeria, Canada.
- **In-house FIDIC courses** in Romania, Thailand, Philippines, Qatar, Denmark, France.
- **Assessor** for the SYNTEC “Liste Française d’Adjudicateurs FIDIC”

- **Mentor** to students following MSc Degree in Construction Law at King’s College, London.

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES

- Session Chair, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Conference, Madrid, May 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 4th 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 “The Evolution of Global Claims” – The International Construction Law Review, Informa Publishing, April 2005
- 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)