

# GWYN PEREDUR OWEN

MSc BSc CEng FICE FConSE FCI Arb

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Name:** Owen, Gwyn Peredur
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6. **Education:** Kings, London University: MSc Construction Law & Arbitration  
Liverpool: BSc Civil Engineering (with commendation)
7. **Languages:** English (5,5,5 – mother language)  
Spanish (4,4,3)  
Welsh (4,4,4)

### 8. Membership of Professional Bodies:

<b>DRBF</b>	<b>President 2007 - 2008</b>
<b>FCI Arb</b>	Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators
<b>FConSE</b>	Fellow of the Association of Consulting Engineers
<b>FICE</b>	Fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers
<b>CEng</b>	Chartered Engineer
<b>FIDIC</b>	President Listed
<b>RICS</b>	Construction & Engineering Arbitration: Select Panel Member
<b>CI Arb</b>	Accredited Mediator

### UK Dispute Resolution Panel Membership:

Past chairman Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Wales)  
Panel Member Arbitrator: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Listed Panel Adjudicator UK Govt. Climate Change Adjudication Service  
Construction Industry Adjudicator  
CI Arb Panel Listed Adjudicator  
CI Arb Accredited Mediator  
ICE Panel Listed Adjudicator  
Society of Construction Arbitrators member  
RICS Select Arbitration Panel member

### International Dispute Resolution Panel Membership:

FIDIC International Panel Listed Adjudicator  
Dubai International Arbitration Centre: Listed Arbitrator  
Beijing Arbitration Commission: Listed Arbitrator  
International Arbitration Centre Lagos, Nigeria: Listed Arbitrator  
RICS Construction & Engineering Arbitration: Select Panel Member  
DRB Foundation Sustaining Member (US)  
Centro de Arbitraje y Conciliacion de Colombia: Listed Arbitrator  
ICC Arbitrator  
Centro de Conciliacion y Arbitraje Comercial Bolivia: Panel Listed Arbitrator  
Centro de Conciliacion y Arbitraje Internacional Perú: Panel Listed Arbitrator

## 8. Recent appointments include:

### Arbitration:

- UK Domestic Arbitration: > 100 Referrals
- ICC Arbitrator: Wastewater Treatment Egypt
- ICC Arbitrator: Power project Qatar
- ICC Arbitrator: New Airport Works Mexico
- ICC Arbitrator: Naval Base Saudi Arabia
- ICC Arbitrator: Deep Sewer Mains Abu Dhabi
- ICC Arbitrator: Regional Motorways Romania
- ICC Arbitrator: National Roads Project Romania
- ICC Arbitrator: Motorway construction Romania
- ICC Arbitrator: Muscat Airport
- ICC Arbitrator: Civil Works Oman
- ICC Arbitrator: Bridge works in Serbia
- ICC Arbitrator: Environmental project Bulgaria
- ICC Arbitrator: Solid Waste plant s/c Romania
- ICC Arbitrator: Environmental project Romania
- ICC Arbitrator coastal highway Equitorial Guinea
- ICC Arbitrator Ministry of Finance development Romania
- ICC Arbitrator Zabalgardi Waste & Energy plant Bilbao Spain
- ICC Arbitrator: Waste Water treatment plant, Romania
- ICC Arbitrator Oil & Gas: Colombia
- ICC Arbitrator: LNG facility Latinamerica
- ICC Arbitration Tribunal Expert: Termoli Power Station (ICC/CANI – Milan)

### Dispute Boards / Adjudication:

- UK Domestic Adjudication: > 100 Referrals
- DB Member Power Transmission Rwanda
- DB Member Riyadh Metro Saudi Arabia
- DB Member Callao Port, Peru
- DB Chairman El Salvador O&M Power project
- DB Chairman EPC Power Plant Acajutla El Salvador
- DB Chairman Palace of Justice Kosovo
- DB Chairman Muscat Wastewater Project Oman
- DB Chairman Changuinola Hydroelectric project Panama
- DB tribunal Chairman Chacayes Hydroelectric Power project Chile \$275M.
- DAB Chairman Merowe Dam Hydroelectric Project Sudan, o/all \$1.8B project.
- DB Chairman The Netherlands 2 Nuon Power Plants: Diemen & Hemweg
- DB Member Cheves HPP Peru
- DB member Strategic Tunnel Enhancement Programme Abu Dhabi
- DB Sole member Dos Mares Hydro Power project Panama \$157M.
- DAB tribunal member Forth Road Crossing Scotland \$1.3B.
- DAB tribunal member on Nicola Tesla power plant Serbia
- DAB tribunal on the Maritza East III power plant Bulgaria
- Sole DB member TGU 720 MW CC Power Plant Project, Trinidad & Tobago
- Sole DB member MCA Honduras S3 & S4 highways projects
- Sole adjudicator on the £120M dispute at the Devonport Nuclear facility in the UK
- Chairman of the DAB in the Sudan on an €80M commercial development
- DAB member Mongu Kalabo project Zambia
- DAB member Deglos Solid Waste Landfill project St Lucia
- Sole DAB on Sevlievo Wastewater project Bulgaria
- Sole DAB on Dambovita Solid Waste project Romania
- Sole DAB on Braila Solid Waste project Romania
- Sole DAB Historical Buildings Developments: Braila County Romania.
- Sole DRE on 6 of the Ethiopian National Roads Authority highway projects
- DAB tribunal member on various infrastructure and highway projects in Romania

- Sole DAB member Trans European Corridor IV National Railway projects within Romania
- Sole DAB member Romanian Railways Bucharest – Constanta Lots 1, 2, 2.2 & 4
- DAB tribunal on 8 highway and infrastructure projects in Mozambique

#### Mediation:

- Mediation Tribunal: Riyadh Metro, Saudi Arabia
- Mediator Nekempt Mekenajo highway project Ethiopia
- Sole adjudicator Save River crossing Mozambique
- Sole facilitator on the Kosovo B power plant
- Sole facilitator / mediator in Sri Lanka on behalf of the ADB, Sri Lankan Government, UNHCR and the Affected Communities in the \$300M dispute relating to highway development
- Sole facilitator on the €130M dispute at the Burj Al-Fateh Complex in Khartoum

I have to date issued well over 400 awards and decisions relating to adjudication and arbitration and have extensive experience internationally on the FIDIC form of contract. I also lecture and teach others on behalf of FIDIC on the FIDIC system and present workshops and seminars throughout the world on behalf of FIDIC. I have given teaching sessions within the EU in relation to the ISPA funding programme. I have published papers on the DAB system under FIDIC and am the author of Dispute Board Rules and Procedures published by the ICE for UK and International use. My co-authored book Dispute Boards Procedures and Practice is published by Thomas Telford (2006). I serve on the ICC Task Force relating to DB Rules and Procedures and am co-author of the ICE UK DB Rules.

I have served and continue to serve on many Dispute Boards under the FIDIC system throughout the world and am President Listed by FIDIC, having undertaken training and assessment for such listing. I am regularly appointed by the ICC and FIDIC when an institutional or Presidential Nomination is requested. I am a Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator and an international Adjudicator and have extensive experience of dispute resolution on a world-wide basis. I have also undertaken the facilitation and mediation of construction disputes where disputed values have ranged from modest sums to claims in excess of \$300M.

#### **10. Other Skills**

Lecturing, teaching and giving seminars in relation to dispute resolution and the understanding of the FIDIC form of contract. I have published works on FIDIC and dispute resolution and provide workshops and seminars throughout the world on the subject.

#### **11. Present Position**

Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator, Tribunal Panel Member, Dispute Adjudication Board member and Facilitator in the fields of:

- Legal interpretation and contract conflict issues
- Civil & Structural Engineering, Power, Oil & Gas, Infrastructure, Major Building Works

#### **12. Years of Professional Experience:** 40+ years since qualification

#### **13. Key Qualifications**

##### **Specialities**

Dispute Resolution & Avoidance, Dispute Boards, Adjudication, Arbitration, Mediation and Facilitation in disputes relating to: Bridges, Dams, Civil Engineering Works, Roadways, Foundations, Infrastructure, Logistics, Multi-storey Structures, Oil & Gas, Power Stations, Tunnelling and Remote Location Projects including Environmentally Sensitive Contracting.

#### **14. Professional Experience Record (Major Projects):**

Riyadh Metro, Mexico City New Airport, Acajulta Power El Salvador, Changuinola Hydropower, Chacayes Hydropower, Dos Mares Hydropower, Merowe Dam Sudan, Burj Al-Fateh Complex Sudan, Termoli Power Plant, Zabalgarbi Plant, La Brea CC Power Trinidad, Maritza East III power plant Bulgaria, Kosovo B power plant, Nicola Tesla Unit A power plant, Termopuerto PP El Salvador, Cheves

HPP Peru, Callao Port facility Lima Peru, Forth Roadbridge UK, Davenport Dockyard nuclear facility UK, Sibiu Motorway, Corridor IV railway network Eastern Europe, DN6 Romania, EN1 Mozambique, EN211 Mozambique, Save River Bridge East Africa, various road projects in Ethiopia, QEII bridge BVI Caribbean, Puente Durate Bridge Dominican Republic, , Alexander Court (UK), Awara Dam (Nigeria), Baakens River Crossing (SA), Camisea Gas (Peru), Cata Dam (SA), CERN (France), Eko Akete (Nigeria), Gibraltar Land Reclamation, GIFMAC (Gibraltar), Grahamstown Sewerage (SA), Liverpool Loop Line (Underground Railway), Malongo Terminal (Angola), Oyimo Headworks (Nigeria), Port Elizabeth Freeway (SA), Soyo Terminal (Angola), Urucu River Project (Brazil), Coari/Urucu pipeline (Brazil), STDP Freeway Sri Lanka.

**International Experience:**

Abu Dhabi, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Dubai, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gibraltar, Honduras, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kosovo, Latinamerica, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Panamá, Perú, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Trinidad, Venezuela, Zaire

**15. Published Work**

Underground Concreting (1975)  
Project Management and the Control of Risk (1996)  
Official Translation of the Bolivian Law of Arbitration (1999)  
Arbitration in Latinamerica I (1999)  
Arbitration in Latinamerica II (2000)  
DRB Procedures under FIDIC (2002)  
Chairman of draughting panel for new UK ICE DRB/DAB Procedures (2004)  
Dispute Boards: Procedures & Practice (2007)

**16. Awards:**

**AI Mathews Award for Dispute Board Excellence 2010**  
**Brunel Tunnelling Prize (1975)**  
**Bronze Award for contribution to Civil Engineering in Cape Province SA (1978)**  
**Arts & Business Wales: Philanthropy Award 2013**  
**Patron: Galeri Theatre & Arts Centre**  
**High Sheriff Gwynedd UK 2021/22**