

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Qualifications

MSc Construction Law and Dispute Resolution King's College, London, UK  
Arbitration Fellowship Diploma Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa), South Africa  
Specialization in Construction Law Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) South Africa  
Certificate in Arbitration Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa), South Africa  
MArch, BSc Arch Eng University of Belgrade, School of Architecture, Serbia

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#### FIDIC engagements

FIDIC Internationally Accredited Trainer  
FIDIC 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Yellow, Red and Silver Books - friendly reviewer

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#### Dispute Board and Advocacy trainings

Society of Construction Law Advocacy course  
Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Dispute Board Advanced Workshop  
Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Experienced Dispute Board Workshop

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#### Specific Areas of Practice and Expertise

Construction Law and Construction Contracts Consultancy  
Dispute Avoidance and Resolution: Arbitration, Adjudication, Dispute Boards, Mediation  
Bespoke and standard form construction contracts (FIDIC, JBCC, JCT, NEC, GCC)  
Architecture  
Construction Contract Administration and Project Management

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#### Construction Contract lecturing engagements:

Lecturer on CPD and Professional Examination seminars on Contracts and Procurement in the Built Environment

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## Professional Membership

Full Member	Architects Association of Botswana
Chartered Member	Royal Institute of British Architects
Fellow	Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) (Member since 2003)
Fellow	Botswana Institute of Arbitrators
Member	Society of Construction Law (UK)
Member	Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (USA) (Director, R2 Board of Directors)
Architect	Architects' Registration Council Botswana,
Fellow	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) (Member since 2007)
Panel Arbitrator	Arbitration Foundation of South Africa
Full Member	Arbitration Association, Serbia

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## Speaking engagements / panels / papers

- 2019 [Avoidance of Disputes - DABs and DAABs under FIDIC](#) - International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, Conference on Construction disputes and arbitration in the SEE Region, Serbia - speaker
- 2019 [Dispute Boards Administration and Practice Workshop](#) – Dispute Resolution Board Foundation 19th Annual International Conference, Berlin - tutor
- 2018 [Dispute Boards Origins and Developments](#) - Society of Construction Law Africa International Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa - speaker
- 2018 [Dispute Boards: Origins and types of Dispute Boards and their role in prevention and resolution of disputes](#) - Introductory Dispute Boards Talk - Maputo, Mozambique - speaker
- 2018 [Dispute Boards - Overview of DBs and comparison between FIDIC 1999 DABs and FIDIC 2017 DAABs](#) - Talk on International Arbitration, Gaborone, Botswana - speaker
- 2015 [Risk Allocation IBC First FIDIC Contract Users' Africa Conference](#), Livingstone, Zambia - speaker
- 2015 [Introduction to FIDIC Contracts IBC/FIDIC FIDIC Contract Users' Africa Conference](#), Livingstone, Zambia - Pre-Conference Workshop co-presenter
- 2015 [Adjudication - Is it time we let our guard down?](#) Inaugural Society of Construction Law Africa Conference, Cape Town, South Africa - speaker
- 2015 [Enforcing DAB Decisions: Options under FIDIC and the Law](#) Dispute Resolution Board Foundation East Africa Regional Conference, Nairobi, Kenya - speaker and panelist
- 2014 [DABs in Africa: practical experiences and lessons learned](#) ICC/FIDIC Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa - speaker and panelist
- 2014 [Introduction to FIDIC Contracts](#) GAMA FIDIC Conference, Maputo, Mozambique - Pre-Conference Workshop sole presenter
- 2011 [DABs under FIDIC - the use and experience in Botswana](#) Dispute Board Federation, Luxembourg, August 2011 newsletter - paper

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## Arbitration, Adjudication and Dispute Board Experience:

Acts as arbitrator, adjudicator, dispute board member or party representative. Over 15 years' dispute avoidance and resolution experience includes public and private sector funded projects in Botswana, South Africa, Tanzania and Mozambique:

- University administration block (FIDIC 1999 Red)

- Bid for a licence (bespoke)
- Water supply network reticulation projects (FIDIC 1999 Red and FIDIC Subcontract 2011)
- Water supply network reticulation projects (FIDIC 1999 Yellow)
- Safari lodge refurbishment (JBCC PBA)
- District hospital project - (FIDIC 1999 Red)
- Air Transportation Terminal rehabilitation and upgrade project (bespoke consultancy contract)
- Conference block (FIDIC Red 1999 and BIDP Subcontract)
- Water supply network rehabilitation (FIDIC Red 1999 and BIDP Subcontract)
- High rise residential/office project (JBCC PBA)
- Recreational center (FIDIC Red 1999) – multi-contract proceedings
- Water supply distribution network reticulation (FIDIC Yellow 1999)
- Office building (FIDIC Red 1999)
- Shopping center extension (JBCC PBA)
- Shopping mall (JBCC PBA)
- Shopping mall, hotel and conference center development (JBCC PBA)
- Residential complex (FIDIC Silver 1999)
- Cross border facilities (FIDIC Red 1999)
- Shopping complex (JBCC Subcontract)
- Water supply network expansion (FIDIC MDB)
- Hotel, office and casino development project (JBCC Subcontract)
- Hotel refurbishment (JBCC PBA)
- Residential complex development (JBCC PBA)

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## Work experience

2012 - present:	Director and Head of Contracts and Dispute Resolution at Ginder Palmitessa
1995 - 2011	Principal Architect at PLD
1994 - 1995	Architect at Koni Konsulting
1991 - 1992	Professional international training at J Schiaffino architectural studio, Brazil

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## Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (USA)

2018 Director - Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (USA based non-profit organization for promotion and development of Dispute Boards worldwide) Region 2 Board of Directors (all countries excluding US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand)

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