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Simon has extensive experience in construction and construction supervision spanning his entire career, including having been the FIDIC Engineer on some 30 international contracts, and is viewed as an expert on the role of the Engineer under the FIDIC Conditions. He is particularly familiar with and has substantial international experience in all aspects of claims and disputes (including avoidance, negotiation and settlement) under the FIDIC 'Construction' and 'Plant & Design-Build' 1999 editions of the Conditions of Contract, and other forms of Contract. He advises international Clients (including IFIs), Consultants, Contractors and Government Ministries and Agencies on contract, claim, dispute, adjudication and arbitration matters, as well as advising Clients/Employers and Consulting Engineers on Contract Administration best practice. He is retained by UNOPS as a contract management advisor and is involved in numerous projects globally with them. He has been involved internationally in amicable dispute resolution, several DAB's and arbitrations. He is also an adjudicator.

A University Degree qualified UK Chartered Engineer with some 35 years of professional experience, of which the last 27 years have been entirely in the international arena, working for Consultant, Client and Contractor organizations as well as directly for International Financing Institutions such as EU, EBRD, IDB, CDB, KfW, AfDB, ADB and JICA. In the past he held the positions of Vice President, Regional Director, Project Director, and Project Manager in the planning, procurement, design, tendering, construction supervision and management of FIDIC (and other) Contracts for water supply, sewerage and wastewater treatment, marine, highway and structural work in the UK and internationally. He is currently Managing Director of EIA Ltd, a UK company founded in 2000.

He has worked in various capacities in some 30 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe and the 'Near' and Middle East, and predominantly on projects funded by the EU, EBRD, KfW, CDB, IDB, AfDB, JICA, World Bank and ADB.

He was the Task Group Leader of the FIDIC Updates Task Group (TG6B) preparing the 2nd Edition of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction ('Red' Book) and Conditions of Contract for EPC/Turnkey Projects ('Silver' Book) published in December 2017. He is also a member of the FIDIC Task Group TG9, preparing the new 'Conditions of Sub-Contract for Design and Build'.

As well as a practicing professional 'at the sharp end', Simon is a FIDIC-accredited trainer, accredited to present FIDIC Modules 1, 2 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9. He is also a regular speaker whose International Conference Presentations and Publications include:

- Cambridge University Construction Law Summer School (Residential course), 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019
- ICC-FIDIC Conference on International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution, 2018, (Tbilisi, Georgia)
- FIDIC International Users' Conferences, 2010, 2011 and 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (London)
- FIDIC Africa Contract Users' Conference, 2016 (Nairobi, Kenya)
- FIDIC Americas Contract Users' Conference, 2013 (Washington)
- FIDIC Middle-East Users' Conference, 2011 (Abu Dhabi)

With papers on:

- Plant & Design Build Contract – Recent Experience.
- The Role of the Engineer under the FIDIC Forms of Contract.
- The Evolving Role of the Engineer
- Common Pitfalls when Preparing & Using FIDIC (and other) Works Contracts
- JV Partnerships in D&B and EPC Contracts
- The Yellow Book
- The Future of FIDIC in Renewables
- What to do and what not to do as the Engineer under a FIDIC Contract
- The Engineer's Roles and Risks under FIDIC Contracts
- Current Practice and Foreseeable Updates in the Second Edition