



Lindy Patterson QC



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Lindy Patterson is an experienced dispute board chair and member. Her experience is of sitting on both DAB's and DRB's. Her background is as an experienced construction and engineering and energy lawyer of many years standing.

She operates internationally and within the UK. She is a member of the London Court of International Arbitration. She sits on the Arbitral Appointments Committee of the Scottish Arbitration Centre. She is President Elect of the Dispute Resolution Board Federation (DRBF) Region 2 – formerly Board director. She teaches on the International Arbitration Masters Course at the University of Edinburgh and is a senior tutor in construction law.

Prior to joining 39 Essex Lindy was a partner with CMS Cameron McKenna representing clients in LCIA; ICC and LMAA arbitrations as well as non-institutional arbitrations including UNCITRAL in both civil and common law jurisdictions.

She is qualified in English law (and Scots Law) and was appointed Queen's Counsel in August 2010. She was the first woman to be appointed to the international FIDIC President's list of adjudicators in 2012. She is a regular speaker at industry events and has a Building magazine column. She now focusses on her practice as arbitrator; adjudicator and dispute board chair. She recently chaired a taskforce for the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation on use of Dispute Boards in PPP projects and authored a paper on the subject.

Recent Dispute Board experience includes:

- Dispute Board Chair for 5 years on a contract based on FIDIC for civils work involved in construction of a power plant in Scandinavia including dealing with a major dispute.
- Dispute Adjudication Board Chair for major infrastructure development in Albania including offices and residential.
- Dispute Board Chair on the civils sub-contract for a major metro project based on FIDIC Yellow Book as amended – ongoing. This is a DRB. She has issued 8 recommendations on varying disputes to date.
- Dispute Adjudication Board Chair on several roads and tunnel project in Eastern Europe-ongoing. She has issued many decisions on varying disputes to date.
- Past Member (and legal adviser) of Adjudicators' Panel for CERN's HiLumi civil engineering works at the Hadron Collider in Switzerland

Recommendations

“highly effective, responsible and personable”

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“confidence-inspiring and pragmatic”

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She is listed in Who's Who Legal: Construction 2016

Memberships/Positions

FIDIC President's List of Adjudicators

President- Elect of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (Region 2) and past board director

TeCSA and RICS adjudicator's lists

Member of LCIA

Conflict Avoidance Panel member (CAP) constituted by RICS for Transport for London

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Founding Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyer

Chair of Domestic Arbitral Appointments Sub-Committee, Scottish Arbitration Centre

Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Fellow of the Institution of Chartered Engineering Surveyors

Society of Construction Arbitrators

CIArb (Scottish branch) Arbitrators' List

CICES Construction and Dispute Resolution Panel

Worshipful Company of Arbitrators

IBC Construction Law Summer School Contributor

ARBRIX

Former UK Vice President of the Association Internationale de Jeunes Avocats

Additional Information

Publications

Scots Commercial Law (2015 Edition): author of chapter on Alternative Dispute Resolution

Regular columnist with Building magazine and contributor to other industry publications

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