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Peter is a senior construction lawyer, with over 10 years' experience advising global contractors, funders, engineers, consultants, developers and government bodies across Australia and the Middle East. He focuses on resolving international construction and engineering disputes with considerable experience in dealing with international arbitration, litigation and adjudications, as well as mediation and negotiations on both standard term and bespoke contracts.

Peter is particularly experienced in advising clients during the life of a project as a problem solver and risk manager. He helps contractors and developers alike assess and present their claims to facilitate meaningful negotiations.

Peter is becoming well known as a thought leader and industry commentator for the construction industry and is an active member of the Chartered Institute of Builders, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Society of Construction Law and Lighthouse Club.

He has also held leadership positions in the CI Arb Young Members Group, IBA Young Members Committee, Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration and International Law Association.

Peter is listed in Expert Guides as a Rising Star in Construction.

Peter is a member of DLA Piper's Global Construction Disputes Team and International Arbitration Team.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Real Estate

- Acted for a global leader in gas turbine technology in an AU\$60 million claim relating to the construction of a gas-powered power station. The heads of claim were incomplete works, misleading and deceptive conduct, defective design, compliance with environmental standards and contractual notices (ACICA arbitration).
- Acted for a leading Australian provider of renewable electricity in an AU\$6 million claim relating to the construction of a hydro-electric power station. The heads of claim were delay, incomplete works, defective design and manufacture and variations (NSW IAMA arbitration).
- Acted for a leading Australian contractor in an AU\$300 million claim relating to the construction of a shopping centre. The heads of

claim were breach of contract, incomplete works, cross-border jurisdictional complications, liability for damages incurred by third parties and tenancy concession payments (NSW Supreme Court).

- Acted for a leading US contractor in an AU\$40 million claim relating to the construction of a water treatment plant. The heads of claim were breach of express and implied obligations under the design contract, breach of duties of care and misleading or deceptive conduct (NSW Supreme Court).
- Acted for a leading Korean contractor in a US\$315 million claim relating to the construction of a marquee leisure project in Dubai. The heads of claim were delay, force majeure, change in law, variations, defective design and manufacture and loss of profits (DIAC arbitration).
- Acted for a leading Dutch contractor in a US\$336 million claim relating to the construction of a museum in Dubai. The heads of claim were delay, costs incurred due to design changes, variations, third-party delay and change in law (DIAC arbitration).
- Acted for a leading US developer in a US\$350 million claim relating to the construction of a shopping mall in Abu Dhabi. The heads of claim were delay, variations, defective and incomplete works (LCIA Arbitration).
- Acted for a leading Korean contractor in a US\$50 million claim relating to the construction of a chemical tank farm in Qatar. The heads of claim were structural defects and breach of warranty (ICC arbitration).
- Acted for a leading US contractor in a US\$200 million claim relating to the construction of an airport in Qatar. The heads of claim were defects, variations and back charges (ICC arbitration).
- Acted for a leading US contractor in a US\$10 million claim relating to the Termination of a Joint Venture Agreement. The heads of claim were breach of contract and misleading and deceptive conduct (LCIA Arbitration).
- Acted for a leading UAE developer in a US\$300 million claim relating to the construction of a landmark master development in Dubai. The heads of claim were breach of contract, misleading and deceptive conduct and incomplete works (DIAC arbitration).
- Acted for the liquidator of an international contractor in a US\$25 million claim relating to the construction of a landmark master development in Qatar. The heads of claim were payment of outstanding contract price, damages for wrongly called performance security and breach of contract (ICC arbitration).

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2009
- Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of Australia, 2009

Education

- The College of Law, Sydney, NSW, Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, 2009
- University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, LL.B, B.A. (Hons) in Political Science and History, 2008

Memberships

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Society of Construction Law
- International Bar Association
- Law Society of New South Wales

INSIGHTS

Publications

- "Construction in the GCC reaches a tipping point", *Time for Change*, 14 Nov 2019

- "Piercing through contractual ambiguities", *Climat Control Middle East*, 24 Nov 2019
- "A call for change", *Climat Control Middle East*, 8 Jan 2019