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Colin Wilson has over 20 years' experience in major infrastructure projects, financings and large commercial transactions, particularly cross-border joint ventures, outsourcings and Public Private Partnership ("PPP") projects in the UK and internationally.

Colin regularly acts for central government, corporates and lenders and has been the lead lawyer on, most notably, several high profile and complex transport, defence, security, technology and accommodation projects. He has also spent time on secondment with the UK MoD on several significant PPP projects.

Colin is very much a "hands on" partner who is known for "doing big deals" both in the UK and further afield.

Colin is a member of DLA Piper's International and Global Boards.

- Defence
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Industrials

- DIO Strategic Business Partner - advising the Telereal Trillium/MACE consortium on its bid for the high profile Defence Infrastructure Organisations Strategic Business Partner project
- UK Military Air Traffic Control - advising Lockheed Martin's Fusion consortium on its bid for the £1.5bn UK Ministry of Defence's project for the design, construction and installation of military air traffic management capability and the provision of certain services in support thereof known as Project Marshall.

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Solicitor regulated by the Law Society of Ireland

Recognitions

Colin was highly commended in the prestigious Lawyer of the Year category by the *Legal Business Awards 2013* for his work leading the DLA Piper team on the £4.5 billion Intercity Express Programme - advising the Hitachi/John Laing consortium, Agility Trains, on the award-winning (European PPP Project of the Year (*PFI Awards*), European Rolling Stock Project of the Year (*Project Finance Magazine*), Partnership Bulletin, Transport Project of the Year, Pathfinder Project of the Year and Global Grand Prix Project of the Year), for the provision of rolling stock to the GWML and ECML. The DLA Piper team also won *Partnership Bulletin Legal Adviser of the Year, 2013*. Colin also led the DLA Piper team that won the prestigious *Lawyer Award for Infrastructure and Projects* team of the year 2013.

Colin is regularly mentioned in directories as a leading individual in the projects market whose team is top shelf in "terms of responsiveness", "flexible and solution focused", "providing commercial advice based on market knowledge". Colin is also recognised as having "extensive experience and anticipates client requirements", demonstrating a "keen focus on client needs and being commercial" and being "sensible, very balanced and good to get on with". (*Legal 500 and Chambers*).

INSIGHTS

Publications

Infrastructure in a post-COVID-19 world

28 April 2020

Infrastructure is famously prized by investors for stability and predictability – COVID-19 has turned this on its head in the short term and undoubtedly will have a huge impact on the sector in the longer term. At the same time, it will create significant opportunities for investors and other stakeholders. Attitudes to risk and how it is shared may well have changed due to COVID-19 and its impact, but in reality will investors and lenders turn their backs on infrastructure as an asset class? Unlikely.

Building tomorrow's infrastructure

17 March 2020

What does the future look like for infrastructure as a whole?
