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“Since joining CDR in 2000, I have seen a great deal of change in the construction industry and the resultant disputes we have assisted with. With challenging times, brings the need for different expertise and skills, which CDR has developed within its organisation, adding value to the services we offer to clients.”



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Relevant Expertise

- Qualified as Chartered Quantity Surveyor in 1996 and achieved an LLM in Construction Law and Arbitration in 2010.
- Worked as a Managing Surveyor with Unick Surveyors on a variety of major projects and providing cost, programme and contractual advice to various blue-chip companies throughout UK, Europe, USA, South America and the Far East.
- Attained Fellowship of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 2008.
- Attained Fellowship of RICS in 2015.
- Practising Adjudicator - Registered with the RICS in Scotland; RIBA; CI Arb (Scottish Branch) and UK Adjudicators.
- RICS Accredited Mediator and Expert Witness.
- Registered Practitioner with Scottish Mediation.
- Preparing submissions for Adjudications and Representing Parties in Adjudication.
- Expert Witness appointments in relation to quantum, loss and expense, value and validity of variations in Final Account.
- Providing contractual advice to Employers, Main Contractors, Sub-contractors, public and private bodies on Standard Forms and bespoke Contracts and procedural issues.
- Extensive experience in the provision of training seminars for industry professionals. Typical programmes include best practice, recent developments in the industry and how best to avoid disputes.
- Co-authored and presented a number of COBRA Papers, most recently ‘UK Construction Payment Legislation – Clarity or Chaos?’ presented at COBRA 2016, in Canada.
- Past Chair of Scottish Building Contracts Committee (SBCC).
- Provision of traditional quantity surveying services.