

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: 25 March 1965

Present Position: Joint Head of Litigation Department and Construction and Engineering partner, Harrison Clark Solicitors

Accredited Mediator and TeCSA construction adjudicator

Experience

Practised Construction and Engineering Law since 1988 and has acted for both Claimants and Defendants on a wide range of disputes from loss and expense/damages/defects claims to professional negligence. Has acted for Developers, Banks, Employers, Main Contractors, Sub-Contractors, professionals and insolvency practitioners in substantial cases. Advises on and drafts development agreements, construction contracts and warranties.

Also deals with professional negligence claims and commercial disputes.

TeCSA Accredited Adjudicator since 1996. Has accepted appointment as adjudicator on numerous occasions and none of his decisions have been challenged. Has also conducted expert determinations.

Trained as a mediator by ADR Group in 1995 and did his "pupillage" with Andrew Paton. Successfully mediated numerous commercial disputes.

Passed Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators examinations in 1999.

Member of the Forum for the Built Environment.

Chairman of Herefordshire and Worcestershire Constructing Excellence Club.

Career

1988-90	Trainee Solicitor, Burges Salmon, Bristol
1990-94	Solicitor, Wragge & Co, Birmingham
1994-	Partner, Harrison Clark, Worcester and Cheltenham