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Summary

James is an experienced dispute resolver and advocate. He has been involved in over 200 adjudications, arbitrations, conciliations and mediations ranging in value from tens of thousands of pounds to over £60m. The projects on which these disputes have arisen include a spectrum from major civil engineering infrastructure and large commercial building developments to minor building and specialist subcontract disputes.

James has a reputation for proactively managing dispute processes by providing clear, reasoned procedural directions and decisions whilst keeping a weather eye on the efficiency of the process. His advocacy and client representative experience makes him a dispute resolver who understands the role of party representatives and the pressures on them and their clients.

James has been appointed by the ICE, CI Arb and by party agreement to numerous adjudications and conciliations in the UK and Ireland in the last 10 years.

He is a seasoned advocate in all forms of alternative dispute resolution with particular experience in adjudication, arbitration and mediation. He is an accurate and persuasive drafter of submissions and is in his element in contentious meetings and ADR hearings with a particular skill in cross-examination.

James is a member of the ICE Panel of Adjudicators and serves as Chairman of the ICE Continuing Professional Development Committee for the Dispute Resolution Panels of the ICE. He has been appointed to the Irish Ministerial Panel of Adjudicators under the Construction Contracts Act 2013. He is an active member of the Society of Construction Law, the Adjudication Society and the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors. From 2004 to 2010, he was the convener of the Northern Ireland Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and represented Northern Ireland in the branch committee of the CI Arb until 2012.

James provides expert witness services in relation to programming and commercial aspects within his experience and lectures widely on related construction law and dispute resolution matters.

Panel Memberships

- TeCSA
- ICE
- Ministerial Panel of Republic of Ireland

Professional Qualifications

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) 2012
- Fellow of Engineers Ireland (CEng FIEI) 2012
- Member of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland 2010
- Chartered Engineer/Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers (CEng/FICE) 1992 / 2005
- Member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS) 2004
- Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers (FInstCES) 2003

Academic Qualifications

- Solicitor
- Barrister at Law (non-practicing) Middle Temple
- LLB (Hons.) in Law – University College, London
- BEng (Hons.) in Civil Engineering – Queen's University, Belfast

Career History

- (1997 – Present) Quigg Golden – Director
James is involved in a wide spectrum of construction law and dispute resolution, including aspects as diverse as provision of pre-contract advice through to representation of parties in contract disputes.
- (1993-1997) Graham Farrans Joint Venture – Project Manager
Cross Harbour Bridge Project, Belfast.
- (1988-1993) Tarmac Construction Major Projects Division – Site Engineer
Building and Civil Engineering Projects in England and Scotland.
- (1987-1988) Ferguson McIveen – Graduate Engineer
Civil Engineering design, contract preparation and site supervision.