

## DOMINIC HELPS

**Born** 8 July 1956  
**Education** Radley College



### CAREER

**1978** BA University of Cambridge  
**1983** Admitted as a Solicitor in England & Wales  
**1983-1985** Assistant Solicitor at Linklaters & Paines, London.  
**1985-1986** Assistant Solicitor at Lovell White & King, Hong Kong  
**1986-1996** Assistant Solicitor at Lovell White Durrant, London  
**1996-date** Partner at Shadbolt & Co

Member of Society of Construction Law; Construction Productivity Network; Secretary of Technology and Construction Solicitors Association; Chairman of Arbitration Club (Law Courts Branch); Member of Sir Michael Latham's HGCRA 1996 Consultation Review Group and the Adjudicator Working Group.

### CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

He has advised on a very broad range of disputes both domestic and international and has extensive experience of handling disputes for clients of all sorts in litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation.

Dominic has been involved in some of the most high profile disputes in recent years such as the Heathrow Tunnel collapse, the Tsing Ma Bridge in Hong Kong and the Broadgate dispute in the City of London. Leading cases in which he has been involved include *London Borough of Merton v Stanley Hugh Leach*, *Crest Homes v Marks* and *Malmaison v Henry Boot*.

Dominic has, since 1998, been actively involved in all aspects of the adjudication process from lobbying activity (on behalf of the Technology and Construction Solicitors Association); providing regular contributions to publications such as Building, Construction Law and Construction Law Journal; active involvement in developing the TeCSA Adjudication Rules and its role as an Adjudicator Nominating Body; acting as an adjudicator (Dominic is a TeCSA accredited adjudicator); and in acting for claimants and respondents in numerous adjudications and enforcement cases. Dominic has been personally involved in the following leading reported court decisions on adjudication: *Outwing v Randell*, *A&D Maintenance v Pagehurst*, *Mivan v Discaim v Opecprime* (x2) and *Edmund Nuttall v RG Carter* (x3). Dominic is currently actively involved in Sir Michael Latham's review of the Construction Act and the Working Group advising Sir Michael on the adjudication aspects of the legislation.

Regular contributor of articles to construction periodicals and participant in in-house and external seminars.

Co-editor of the Construction Law Journal; joint author of the Construction Law and Dispute Resolution Sections of the RICS's ISURV publication.

### **ADR EXPERIENCE**

Dominic is a CEDR and TeCSA trained mediator. He has acted for parties in approximately 12 mediations.