

CURRICULUM VITAE
MARK DIXON
PARTNER



QUALIFICATIONS

BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying with First Class Honours, UCLAN, UK
Post Graduate Diploma in Arbitration, College of Estate Management, University of Reading, UK

MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS)
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
Chartered Arbitrator (C.Arb)
Fellow of the Association of Cost Engineers (FACostE)
Practising Member of the Academy of Experts (MAE)

PROFILE

Mark Dixon is a Partner at HKA. He is a dual-qualified Chartered Quantity Surveyor and Chartered Arbitrator with 35 years of experience in engineering and construction and is a widely experienced dispute resolver and leading international quantum expert witness.

He has specialised for over 20 years in the energy, industrial, utilities and infrastructure sectors, with a specific focus in upstream and midstream oil & gas.

Mark's project experience in oil & gas includes FPSOs, semi-submersible and jack up drilling rigs, FSO mooring systems, drill ships, production platforms, onshore and subsea pipelines, pipelay vessels, onshore terminals and processing facilities. His wider energy and industrial sector experience includes shipbuilding, conventional power generation, energy-from-waste, offshore wind farm installations, petrochemical and other process facilities. His utilities experience is in water & wastewater treatment facilities and electricity, gas and water distribution infrastructure. Mark also has experience in infrastructure (roads, bridges & harbours), mining, naval weapons development and buildings. He has been involved in projects to US\$2.5 billion and asset management programmes of £5 billion.

The "astute and vastly experienced" Mark Dixon remains a firm favourite among industry players who praise his "strong analytical skills"

Who's Who Legal 2017

Mark has acted as expert witness on disputes up to €1.1 billion and has given oral testimony in the English Courts and in international arbitration proceedings (traditional cross-examination and concurrent expert evidence, or 'hot-tubbing'). He testified in Court as an expert witness for the first time in 1995.

He is also a very experienced third party neutral having been appointed on over 400 cases. He sits on the RICS, ICE, CI Arb, TeCSA, RIBA, AICA, CIC and CLG panels of adjudicators and the RICS, CI Arb, HKIAC, CIETAC, SHIAC, SCIA and PIAC panels of arbitrators. He also sits on the ICE panel of dispute review board members.

In addition to his expert witness and dispute resolution work, Mark has extensive experience of acting in the capacities of quantity surveyor, contract administrator and claims advisor on projects and asset management programmes of up to £5 billion in value.

Mark has worked on projects (or for clients) in Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, South Korea, Australia, Kuwait, UAE, Kazakhstan, Russia, Burkina Faso, Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Germany, France, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Greece and the United States, as well as throughout the United Kingdom.

“...There were many difficult quantum issues raised by the claims. Bluewater instructed Mr Andrew Mark Dixon [as its quantum expert]... Through a series of Joint Statements the quantum experts were able to narrow many of the disputes which were apparent on the pleadings. Where they were unable to reach complete agreement that was often because of issues of principle which I have had to resolve and, in these cases, they were able to provide a range of agreed figures which applied depending on my findings. They have made my task immensely easier than it might otherwise have been and I am very grateful to them for their hard work and sensible approach...”

Mr Justice Ramsey, Bluewater Energy Services BV -v- Mercon Steel Structures BV [2014] EWHC 2132 (TCC)

“...the Tribunal is most grateful...for the very extensive assistance which it has received...”

International Arbitration Tribunal (Lord Griffiths, Mr Justice Akenhead QC and Mr John Murrin QC)

EXPERIENCE

OIL & GAS

Subsea Pipeline and Associated Onshore Works, €2.3bn Contract

ICC international arbitration between EPC contractor and employing company. Combined claim and counterclaim exceeding €1.1bn. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

Offshore Gas Field Development Platforms, North Sea

High Court (TCC) matter between fabrication yard and field operator relating to the fabrication of three platforms. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

Semi-Submersible Drilling Rig, US\$600m+ Contract, South Korea

Consolidated LMAA international arbitrations between builder and owner. Combined claim and counterclaim approximately US\$500m. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant. FPSO Produced Water Separation Modules.

FPSO Produced Water Separation Modules, North Sea

High Court (TCC) action between specialist package contractor and fabrication yard. Delay and quantum expert witness instructed by the defendant.

Semi-Submersible Drilling Rig Upgrade and Refurbishment, The Netherlands

SCMA international arbitration between builder and owner. Combined claim and counterclaim value US\$200m+ (subject to an agreed cap on recovery by the claimant). Quantum expert witness instructed by the defendant.

Onshore LNG Pipeline and Associated Facilities, Australia

ICC international arbitration between EPC contractor and owner. US\$1.5bn in issue. Acting quantum expert witness for defendant due to unavailability of originally instructed expert and upon his re-availability providing assistance as required on this large matter.

Gas Condensate Processing Facility, including Associated Gathering, Utility, Infrastructure and Export Pipeline Works, Kazakhstan, US\$1bn+ Project

UNCITRAL arbitration between international contractor (a JV) and owner-operator (a JV of international oil & gas companies). Combined claim and counterclaim value US\$100m+. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

Fabrication of Jacket and Topsides for a FSO Mooring System, Caspian Sea

High Court (TCC) action between Dutch EPC contractor and its fabricator. Combined claim and counterclaim value €20m. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

Jackets and Topsides for Incorporation into an Oil and Gas Production Platform Offshore, Nigeria

UNCITRAL arbitration between Malaysian fabrication yard and Italian turnkey contractor arising out of a US\$60m sub-contract. Quantum and delay expert witness instructed by the defendant.

LNG Terminal, Wales

Advising an owner in relation to delay and termination issues on a £250m+ FIDIC contract.

Semi-Submersible Drilling Rig, UK

Advising a builder in relation to issues arising out of the termination of a US\$300m contract.

FSO/FPSO Conversion, Singapore

Advising an Australian owner in relation to issues arising out of claims for delay and disruption from the EPC contractor on a US\$650m contract.

Tanker/FPSO Conversion, West Africa

Advising a Norwegian client in relation to delays on a contract.

FPSO Topsides Modules, Singapore

Advising Danish owner in relation to claims and counterclaims totalling US\$25m from specialist contractor.

New-Build FPSO, Singapore

LCIA international arbitration between Singapore shipyard and the topsides sub-contractor. Combined claim and counterclaim substantially in excess of US\$100m. Technical and expert assistance to quantum expert and respondent's legal team.

Energy Industry Fabricator, UK & Europe

Advisory services on a number of onshore and offshore engineering projects in the UK and Europe.

Oil Transit Pipelines and Associated Gathering Centres, Kuwait

Quantum advice in relation to matters of delay, disruption and variations.

SHIPBUILDING

Deepwater Derrick and Pipelay Vessel, China

LICA arbitration between shipyard and owner. Quantum expert instructed by the defendant.

Oil & Gas Industry Diving Support Vessel, Netherlands

Commercial and contract advice to a shipyard in the Netherlands throughout the currency of the building contract.

27 Ships and 3 Jack-Up Drilling Rigs, Indonesia

High Court of Singapore misrepresentation action between purchaser and seller of two shipyards. S\$50m dispute. Provided strategic input and team management for the delay analysis of 30 contracts in progress at the point of sale.

Drillships, Europe

ICC international arbitration between European shipyard and US owner in relation to the construction of two drill ships. Legal support and technical services to respondent's legal advisors.

Rock Dumping Vessel, China

SIAC international arbitration between builder and owner in relation to termination of the contract. Advisory quantum expert assistance to the claimant.

Bulk Carrier Vessel, China

International arbitration between Chinese shipyard and Greek owner in relation to termination of a contract. Supervision of delay analysis for expert report.

Container Vessel, China

International arbitration between Chinese shipyard and German owner in relation to termination of a contract. Supervision of delay analysis for expert report.

INDUSTRIAL

Bio-Diesel and Glycerine Production Plant, UK

Arbitration between owner and contractor under a FIDIC EPC contract. £18m dispute. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

Bio-Ethanol Production Plant, UK

Arbitration between M&E sub-contractor and main contractor. Combined claim and counterclaim exceeding £12m. Single joint expert witness on valuation matters.

Low Density Polyethylene Production Plant, UK

Advising an owner in relation to delays and termination of EPC contract on a £150m+ project.

Confectionary Factory, UK

High Court (TCC) action between M&E sub-contractor and main contractor under a NEC2 contract relating to the reconstruction of a factory destroyed by fire. £3m dispute. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

Gold Mine, Burkina Faso, West Africa

High Court (TCC) action between EPCM contractor and owner under a contract based on FIDIC White Book. Combined claim and counterclaim exceeding £50m. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

Next-Generation Nuclear Submarine Torpedo Development Programme, Europe

Quantum advisory expert advice arising out of the termination of a development partner's contract.

POWER & UTILITIES

Energy-From-Waste Power Plant, UK

Adjudication between German EPC contractor and German sub-contractor. £5m+ claim. M&E services quantum expert witness instructed by the EPC contractor.

Energy-From-Waste Power Plant, UK

Acted as adjudicator on a dispute between EPC contractor and concrete works subcontractor relating to leaking water retaining tanks.

Various Gas-Fired CCGT & CHP Power Stations, UK & Europe

Acting for major international EPC contractor prosecuting and defending substantial delay and disruption claims.

Gas-Fired Power Station HRSG, UK

High Court action between HRSG manufacturer and Dutch EPC contractor. Delay and quantum expert advisor to claimant.

Electricity Grid Infrastructure Works, UK

Adjudication between contractor and utility company arising out of a framework contract for planned and emergency works. £10m dispute in relation to the valuation of work. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

Electricity Supply Infrastructure Works, UK

Acted as adjudicator on several electricity supply works disputes.

Gas Main Replacement Framework Contract, UK

Adjudication between main contractor and framework contractor. Adjudicated £9m dispute on contract interpretation issues.

Wastewater Sludge Incinerator, UK

High Court action between specialist subcontractor and German EPC contractor. Member of delay expert team for defendant.

Various Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants, Open-Cut and Tunnelled Pipelines, Sea Outfalls and Pipe Bridges, UK

Several years' experience, which included a period of secondment to North West Water Limited (now United Utilities), acting as contract administrator on various projects throughout the UK on a £5bn asset management programme including £500m project for the improvement of coastal water quality.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Bridges, UK

A joint appointment by the parties to analyse extensions of time due to a main contractor under a contract for the construction of two bridges over a trunk road in Greater Manchester.

Highways Term Maintenance Contract, UK

UK local authority. Advising a highways contractor in relation to its claims for additional payment.

Harbour Wall Replacement Works, UK

Project surveyor on existing wall replacement works in an operational harbour.

BUILDINGS

Mixed-Use Development, Central London, UK

High Court (TCC) action between M&E sub-contractor and main contractor. £4m dispute. Quantum expert witness instructed by the claimant.

New-Build Hospital, UK

High Court action between an NHS trust and design team. Professional negligence. Quantum expert witness instructed by the first defendant.

Major City-Centre Retail and Leisure Development, UK

High Court action between main contractor and enabling works sub-contractor. £10m+ damages claim arising out of defective secant pile wall. Delay and quantum expert advisor to claimant and its legal team.

Hospital Development, UK

Arbitration between main contractor and NHS trust. Expert advisor to claimant and its legal team.

Housing, Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Universities, Leisure & Sports, Commercial, Industrial and Airport Buildings, UK

Several years' experience acting as pre and post contract quantity surveyor on various building projects throughout the UK. Also regularly adjudicates disputes in the building sector.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2017-present

HKA

London, UK

Partner

2015 - 2017

Hill International

London, UK

Senior Vice President

2013 - 2015

EC Harris LLP

London, UK

Partner

1999-2013

Stapleton International

UK

Group Director and Head of Dispute Solutions

1997 - 1999

Bechtel

UK

Contract Administrator

1988 - 1999

Telford Hart Associates Chartered Quantity Surveyors

UK

Trainee to Senior Quantity Surveyor

1982 - 1988

Carlisle City Council

UK

LANGUAGES

English (native)

THIRD PARTY NEUTRAL

Mark's extensive experience as a third party neutral has included cases in construction (mainly building and infrastructure projects), landlord & tenant, electronic communications and travel industry matters.

- Panel Arbitrator of: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, China International Economic Trade Arbitration Centre, Shanghai International Arbitration Centre, South China International Arbitration Centre and Pacific International Arbitration Centre.
- Panel Adjudicator of: Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Institution of Civil Engineers, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Technology and Construction Solicitors Association, Royal Institute of British Architects, Association of Independent Construction Adjudicators, Construction Industry Council & Contractors' Legal Group.
- DRB/DAB Panel Member of: Institution of Civil Engineers.