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Degrees

- BSc civil engineering
- MSc., DIC Soil mechanics
- LLB Law

Expertise

- Commercial and construction disputes
- Commercial and construction contracts
- Health and safety

Economic Sectors

All and in particular

- Construction
- Facilities management
- Distribution and logistics

CURRICULUM VITAE

Background

Raymond is recognised by Chambers as a leader in the field of dispute resolution.

Raymond is dually qualified as a solicitor and chartered civil engineer and thus he is able to bring an unrivalled insight to technical and construction disputes.

He advises on all aspects of construction law including resolution of construction and engineering disputes, drafting of project documentation, advice on health and safety law affecting construction projects. He is familiar with and has experience of the JCT family of contracts, ICE, ACE, IChemE, MFI, BEAMA and many forms of bespoke contracts.

To illustrate the range of contract disputes in which Raymond has been involved, the following wide variety of building and engineering projects are typical:

- energy from waste plants, process facilities, infrastructure works, commercial buildings, street lighting, residential developments, air conditioning/refrigeration, temporary structures, solar energy systems, contentious and non-contentious

Raymond is also an experienced mediator.

Recent Adjudications

Examples of disputes adjudicated by Raymond:

- Residential development/brickwork contract;
- Curtain walling;
- Bio remediation of a large contaminated site;
- Labour costs on a chemical plant;
- Joint venture dispute on a transportation project.

Engineering experience

Raymond's 15 years experience as a civil engineer included site investigations, tunnelling and deep excavations, buildings, sewage works, drainage, sea defences, maritime works, airfield pavements and power stations. He has a special interest in concrete and presented papers on the use of PFA in concrete and was a Council Member of the Concrete Society between 1992 and 1995.

He was also a member of several British Standards committees and a European Working Group.

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Professional memberships and activities

Raymond is a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and was Chairman of the Midlands Branch for 1995/96. He is now a member of the Legal Affairs Panel for the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Raymond is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

He is also a member of:

- Society of Construction Law;
- Technology Construction Solicitors Association (TeCSA);
- Association of Midland Mediators
- ADR Group

Publications

Raymond contributed a chapter on litigation in the ICE Manual of Construction law.

Raymond is the author of:

- The CDM 2007 Regulations Explained ;
- A Commentary on Construction Contracts Part II of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996”,

both published by Thomas Telford. He has also written various journal and magazine articles including chapters in the Workplace Law Handbook.

Recommendations

Chambers has recognised Raymond as a leader in his field:

“Raymond Joyce is a “strategic, tactical thinker” who has a ‘keen eye for the end game’. He is a qualified engineer as well as lawyer and ... clients value his “engineering skills and technical knowledge” “