

EXPERT PROFILE



MARK CASTELL QUANTUM AND DELAY EXPERT

Qualifications:

MBA, DipQS, FRICS, ACI Arb

Memberships and Associations:

Fellow of the RICS
Associate of the CI Arb

Contract Experience:

BIMCO, FIDIC, ICE, IChemE, JCT, LOGIC, NEC, UAV, Bespoke

Presentations and Training:

Over 100 training courses on subjects including commercial awareness, management of contracts, claims management, risk management and FIDIC
Speaker at CI Arb Netherlands chapter meetings and CI Arb European branch conference
Guest speaker at various conferences.

Sectors:

Building
Energy
Infrastructure
Marine
Oil and Gas
Process and industrial

Geographic experience:

Africa, Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East, United Kingdom

Highlights:

- Chartered Quantity Surveyor
- Over 30 years of construction contracts and dispute experience
- Extensive domestic and international arbitration and litigation experience
- Numerous expert appointments including 'hot tubbing' experience (witness conferencing) experience
- Appointed to undertake expert determination
- Can communicate in Dutch and French languages

Summary:

Mark trained as a quantity surveyor working for large contracting organisations in the UK principally working on civil engineering projects with an increasing involvement in disputed contractual matters, claims, delays and formal dispute proceedings.

After a period working in France, Mark moved to contract and commercial consultancy in 1999 and then relocated to the Netherlands in 2003. His experience then broadened with involvement in projects in the building, energy, infrastructure, marine and offshore; and process and industrial sectors in Europe (including Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania and the UK), Africa (including Egypt, Gambia, Libya, Kenya and Nigeria) the Far East, the Middle East (Iraq, UAE and Oman), USA and the Caribbean.

Mark has been appointed as expert witness more than 25 times on quantum and delay matters covering the effects of re-measurement; variations / changes to work scope; disruption; delays and extensions to completion dates; acceleration and claims related to defects and incomplete work. These appointments have concerned disputes of more than \$110 million and several years of delay. He has given both written and oral evidence to tribunals and courts, has experience of witness conferencing and has been cross examined by counsel on a number of occasions in international arbitration proceedings.

Mark has also undertaken binding expert determination (in Europe and the Middle East) and has been a court-appointed expert (in the Netherlands) on both quantum and delay matters.

Mark can communicate in the Dutch and French languages.

This expert has been recently instructed by:

- CMS Cameron McKenna
- Egyptian Media Production Company / Kosheri, Rashad & Riad
- European Investment Bank / Holland van Gijzen Advocaten
- Eversheds-Sutherland
- Fenwick Elliott
- GDDKiA / Clifford Chance
- Gide Loyrette Nouel
- IREM / Coccia De Angelis Pardo & Associati
- Popovici Nitu & Asociatii
- Ministry of Transport and Communications – Sultanate of Oman
- Severijn Hulshof Advocaten
- Vinson & Elkins
- White & Case