

EXPERT PROFILE



ROBERT OTRUBA QUANTUM, DAMAGES AND DELAY EXPERT

Qualifications:

BSc Civil Engineering

Memberships and Associations:

American Society of Civil Engineers, Construction Management Association of America, New York University Licensed Professional Engineer in New York State

Contract Experience:

AIA, AGC, CCDCC, NYCSCC, NYSDOT, MTACC, TTC, NYCDEP, Federal, Local County, Bespoke

Presentations and Training:

Presentation of seminars and workshops on delay analysis, cost analysis and project scheduling to industry groups.

Sectors:

Buildings, Energy, Infrastructure Process and Industrial

Geographic experience:

Americas

Highlights:

- Over 25 years' industry experience
- A licensed professional engineer in New York State
- Extensive experience in critical path method scheduling and schedule delay analysis
- Provided Expert testimony on construction matters in arbitrations, depositions, city hearings and participated in Mediations

Summary:

Robert has over 25 years of professional experience in the areas of construction consulting, design engineering, construction management, claims analysis and construction scheduling. He is a licensed professional engineer in New York State and an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Civil and Urban Engineering at New York University.

Robert has extensive experience in critical path method scheduling and schedule delay analysis. He has provided scheduling and delay analysis services both on active construction projects as well as forensically in support of litigation. The types of construction projects that Robert has consulted on include residential buildings, commercial buildings, government buildings, hotels, high rises, rail projects, highways, bridges, dams, power projects, stadiums, petrochemical facilities, wastewater treatment facilities and manufacturing facilities among other types of projects.

Robert has also performed project cost, damages, estimating and productivity analyses on different types of construction projects. He has reviewed and analysed project change orders, errors and omissions claims, extended overhead costs, overtime and acceleration claims, equipment costs, escalation costs and labor inefficiencies. In addition, he has provided consulting services on surety and insurance claims and is experienced in the preparation of cost to complete analyses and preparing proof of loss statements.

He has also given presentations and seminars on project scheduling, delay analysis and construction cost analysis to industry groups such as the New York City Bar Association, Ontario Bar Association, General Contractors Association and New York County Lawyers Association among others. Robert has provided expert testimony on construction matters in arbitrations, city hearings and has participated in mediations.

Earlier in his career, Robert was a design engineer for roadway and drainage improvement projects and provided resident engineering services on a wastewater treatment plant project and an airport cargo facility project.

This expert has the following cross-examination experience:

- Deposition
- City Hearings
- International Arbitration
- Domestic Arbitration
- Mediation

This expert has recently been instructed by:

- DLA Piper
- Gowling WLG
- Holland & Knight LLP
- Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
- Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
- Peckar & Abramson, P.C.
- United States Army Corps of Engineers
- WeirFoulds LLP