

DIRECTOR - LEAD DELAY EXPERT

New York

ABOUT DIALES

Diales is part of the Driver Group Plc., a global, multidisciplinary consultancy firm which has operated for over 40 years, providing commercial and dispute resolution services to the construction and engineering industries.

Diales provide Expert Witness services across the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East, and service Africa through our partnership with EVRA Consulting Ltd based in Johannesburg.

Diales experts have provided evidence in many dispute forums, including Litigation, Arbitration, Dispute Boards and Mediation. Our dispute resolution and commercial services include construction and engineering claims for delays, additional costs, disputed additional work and other relevant issues to international engineering and construction companies, owners, engineering companies, financiers, insurers, and clients.

We are now seeking to appoint an experienced and dynamic Lead Delay Expert to join our growing team in NYC.

As the Director/Lead Delay Expert you will be responsible for managing and leading a team of professionals to assist clients through complex issues related to the construction industry.

As the Lead Expert you will have demonstrable experience working as a planning claims consultant on major high value disputes, including expert witness testimony experience.

MAIN DUTIES WILL INCLUDE (BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO):

- Undertaking and leading fee earning assignments with respect to live and retrospective planning and scheduling.
- Meeting with clients and client solicitors in connection with dispute related work.
- Preparing expert reports relating to project planning, scheduling, delay, and related issues.
- Providing expert testimony on matters of project planning, scheduling, delay, and related issues.
- Conducting planning audits and preparing recovery schedules for major projects.
- Pursuing or defending delay claims, including advising clients on commercial strategy, risks, and opportunities, and developing and writing claim particulars, including necessary factual research.

KEY CANDIDATE CRITERIA:

- Degree qualified in a construction discipline and ideally holding a construction legal qualification.
- Experience as a court appointed delay Expert Witness in either adjudication or arbitration with lawyer referees available. Those that have been cross-examined, although not essential, would possess an advantage.
- Demonstrable experience of identifying, bidding, and securing delay and damages analysis fee earning work.
- Strong leadership and team building skills.
- Established contacts in the engineering, construction, and legal communities.
- Excellent public speaking skills.
- Strong and successful track record in business development.
- Willingness to travel both domestically and internationally when required.
- Chartered Engineer or professional equivalent.
- MEng, MBA and/or post-graduate qualifications.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

This role offers the opportunity to help shape the focus and direction of the service provision for Diales, depending on the seniority, capability, and career focus of the successful candidate. The suitable candidate will have the full support of a leading global consultancy, whilst receiving a comprehensive remuneration package including bonuses.