

## Ben Mellors

### Partner

Ben specialises in the management and resolution of international and domestic construction and engineering claims and disputes. He has experience in the resolution of highly complex disputes through institutional and 'ad hoc' arbitrations, litigation in the Technology and Construction Court in London, adjudication, dispute boards, negotiation, mediation, and other forms of ADR. He has acted for all sides of the engineering and construction industry. Ben has particular experience in international infrastructure, power and oil and gas projects and the FIDIC forms of contract.

Ben is co-author of "FIDIC Contracts: Law and Practice" published by Informa in 2009.

Before the law, Ben practiced as a civil engineer at a leading international consulting engineering company with offices in the UK and the Middle East.

Ben's previous roles include senior positions at Berwin Leighton Paisner and White & Case, where he specialised in construction law and international arbitration.

Examples of Ben's recent international arbitration experience include:

- + Representing an eastern European subsidiary of a global power company in UNCITRAL arbitration proceedings against an international contractor concerning a contract to design, engineer, procure, construct and commission a 600 MW coal-fired power station.
- + Representing the lead member of a contractor consortium in an ICC arbitration against a government entity in relation to claims and counterclaims concerning the termination of a construction contract relating to a major rail project in Southern Europe (FIDIC Silver Book).
- + Advising a Japanese contractor in respect of various issues arising out of a design and build road project in an East African country, including an ICC arbitration and referrals to a dispute adjudication board (FIDIC Yellow Book).



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