



**JOHN WRIGHT**  
Lawyer

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Nationality: British  
Current Position: Partner, Goodman Derrick LLP

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### **Professional Experience**

2011 – date Partner - Goodman Derrick LLP  
2003 - 2011 Partner - Lane & Partners LLP (now Bird & Bird LLP)  
1999 - 2003 Partner - Berwin Leighton Paisner  
1984 - 1998 Partner and Head of Construction Department - Warner Cranston (now Reed Smith LLP)  
1979 - 1983 Solicitor - McKenna & Co (now CMS Cameron McKenna)  
1976 - 1979 Solicitor - Coward Chance (now Clifford Chance LLP)

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### **Arbitration Experience – as Arbitrator**

- Chair of an ad hoc international arbitral tribunal in connection with disputes between a Middle East developer and a consultant concerning a number of connected infrastructure projects
- Chair of an international arbitral tribunal in connection with disputes between a sub-contractor and main contractor regarding a large development in the Middle East under DIAC rules
- Chair of an international arbitral tribunal dealing with disputes arising from the termination of a contractor's employment under a FIDIC Yellow Book contract for a power plant project in Asia
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute regarding subsidence under a row of terraced houses in the north of England
- Various appointments as arbitrator under the ABTA arbitration scheme on travel disputes
- Various appointments as arbitrator under the Renewable Energy Consumer Code
- Acting as a sole member Dispute Adjudication Board on several infrastructure projects in Central Europe
- Member of a three person arbitral tribunal in a dispute between a bank and customer relating to trading agreements in the Middle East under LCIA rules
- Member of an ad hoc three person arbitral tribunal in a dispute between an employer and pipework constructor in connection with a flagship project in Switzerland

### **Arbitration Experience - as Counsel**

- Representing a major sub-contractor in an ICC arbitration with the EPC contractor concerning the construction of an LNG terminal in South America
- Representing the employer in an ICC Arbitration relating to claims by the Contractor on a road project in Poland
- Representation over a period in excess of 5 years on behalf of a US corporation in three large ad hoc arbitrations with the UK Government relating to the design, procurement, supply and installation of simulation equipment to be used for military training purposes

- Representing the owner of a large storage facility in multi party ad hoc arbitration proceedings against the contractor and professional team relating to defects in the facility
- Acting for the buyers of a cargo of sugar in arbitration proceedings against the seller arising from quality issues conducted under the rules of the Refined Sugar Association
- Handling the contract negotiation and subsequent ICC arbitration proceedings relating to the provision of a tunnel boring machine for a mineral mine in Sardinia
- Acting for the contractor in connection with disputes and later ad hoc arbitration proceedings arising from the construction of power plants in the Middle East
- Representing the contractor in ad hoc arbitration proceedings arising from the construction of a cement factory in Nigeria
- Conducting an ICC arbitration against a UK Design and Build contractor arising from the provision of a fertiliser plant in Latin America

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### **Education Background**

St John's College, Cambridge (1970 - 1973)

BA 1973 MA 1977

Hereford Cathedral School (1963 - 1970)

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### **Expertise**

Construction and Engineering

Infrastructure & Projects

Real Estate

Insurance

Energy & Natural Resources

Commodities and Trade

Transport

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### **Practice Location/ Jurisdiction**

United Kingdom, but works worldwide, particularly in Central Europe, the Middle East and Asia

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### **Working Languages**

English

Can conduct hearing in other languages through simultaneous translation

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### **Other Relevant Experience**

Fellow - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Trustee - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Chair 2011-2013)

Member - International Construction Projects Committee of the International Bar Association (Chair 2012-2013)

Panel member of 14 arbitration, adjudication and mediation institutions including Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong, the UK and the FIDIC President's List