Darryl Royce advises upon and acts for parties involved in construction projects, including regular appearances before Technology and Construction Court, lay arbitrators and mediators. He specialises in work in the construction, engineering and infrastructure, energy, natural resources and utilities and shipbuilding fields and deals with related professional negligence matters.

Darryl has experience as an arbitrator and as a mediator, he is also qualified to undertake Public Access work. He also frequently advises parties involved in the adjudication process. In addition he sits on the Western Circuit, is a member of the Technology and Construction Bar Association and is a founder member of the SCL.

Darryl is the author of 'Adjudication in Construction Law' (Informa Law from Routledge) which brings together all the relevant material on the process of adjudication in construction. He is also a contributing editor to the publication 'Costs Law: A practitioner's Guide (ARK Group), 'The Legal Obligations of the Architect' (OUP: Oxford University Press) and 'Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts' 12th edition (Sweet & Maxwell).

**CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**CONSTRUCTION**

Darryl is instructed in small, medium and large building cases concerning defects and loss and expense claims. Forms of contract dealt with include most JCT forms. Examples of his work include:


- Falling tiles from university buildings in Midlands, *University of Warwick v. Sir Robert McAlpine Ltd.*

- Defects in yoghurt manufacturer’s dairy in Midlands.
- Defects in pharmaceutical manufacturer’s head office in London.
- Loss and expense claim on shopping centre on the South Coast.
- Defects in hotels in England & Wales.

ENGINEERING

Darryl is instructed in civil engineering cases concerning defects, unforeseen physical circumstances (Clause 12) and extra costs claims. Forms of contract dealt with include I.C.E. and N.E.C. forms. Examples of matters involved include:

- Clause 12 and extra costs claim on new town development in North of England.
- Clause 12 and extra costs claim on local authority development in Essex.
- Clause 12 and extra costs claim on non-governmental organisation development in Wales.
- Various claims on M6 toll road construction.

PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE

Darryl acts on a variety of professional negligence cases and has experience of matters concerning architects, engineers, solicitors and surveyors. Example of work, include:

- Structural engineer’s survey of block of flats in North London which moved and was later demolished.
- Structural engineer’s design of cold store.
- Structural engineer’s design of sea defences in North Africa.

ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND UTILITIES

POWER GENERATION

Darryl acts in cases concerning defects and extra costs claims. Example of work include:

OIL

- Preparing technical case on defects in refinery in North America with assistance of experts. Advising on potential claims arising out of commissioning dispute.

SHIPBUILDING, REPAIR AND CONVERSION

- Building of Arctic research vessel.

ADJUDICATION

- Whether more than one dispute is referable (Grovedeck Ltd. v. Capital Demolition Ltd. [2000] B.L.R.181).
- Frequent advice to parties involved in adjudication process.

MEDIATION

Qualified mediator with experience.

PERFORMANCE BONDS


REPORTED CASES


Midland Expressway Ltd. v. Carillion Construction Ltd. [2006] 107 Con. L.R. 235, CA (meaning of ‘provisional sums’).

Midland Expressway Ltd. v. Carillion Construction Ltd. (No.2) [2005] 106 Con. L.R. 154 (withdrawal of adjudication claim).

Holding & Management (Solitaire) Ltd. v. Ideal Homes North West Ltd. [2004] 96 Con. L.R. 114 (whether implied terms in lease re quality of materials, workmanship and fitness for habitation).

Cantrell v. Wright & Fuller Ltd. [2003] 91 Con. L.R. 97 (procedure leading to issue of valid final certificate under JCT form).

LEGAL TEXTS


• Contributor, The Legal Obligations of the Architect (editor: A. Burns) 1994

• Editor, Technology & Construction Law Reports

• Contributor, Hudson’s Building and Engineering Contracts 12th ed 2012

• Author, Adjudication in Construction Law. Informa Law from Routledge 2015

QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Inn of Court School of Law
BA History, University of Bristol

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Darryl is a member of the Western Circuit, TECBAR and was a founding member of the SCL.

RECOMMENDATIONS

“A lovely guy and a real expert on adjudications”
Construction, Legal 500 2015

“He has experience as an arbitrator and a mediator”
Construction, Legal 500 2014