

construction & engineering - civil engineering & utilities

Our team's non-contentious experience includes:

Acting for a major international marine and civil engineering contractor in relation to a FIDIC design and build contract for proposed road projects in the Caribbean with total project values in the region of US\$1.4 billion.

Advising a major international contractor in relation to a new military installation and lighthouse with a value of US\$130 million.

Advising a major international contractor on port projects in the Dominican Republic and Haiti with a value in excess of US \$200 million.

Acting for Nottinghamshire County Council (a member of the Midlands Highway Alliance) in connection with the preparation, procurement and placing of a £160 million Highways Term Partnering Agreement for the provision of key highways maintenance services throughout Nottinghamshire for a fixed and extendable 5 year term. The Agreement incorporates the Midlands Highway Alliance's term service contract terms and the arrangement is central to the Council's objective of achieving best-value, quality and collaborative provision of highways maintenance services in the longer term.

Continuing to act for the North Midland Group providing advice on various civil engineering projects.

Our team's contentious experience includes:

Costain Ltd and anor v Bechtel Ltd and anor 2005 TCLR 6 (TCC) - acting for Bechtel, the leading member of Rail Link Engineering (project manager for the Channel Tunnel Rail Link), with regard to English high court proceedings and related adjudications. This matter remains one of the few reported cases in respect of the NEC contract, which was at the centre of the parties' obligations.

Advising a major international marine and civil engineering contractor in relation to a PFI project to expand a port in the Cayman Islands with a project value of some US\$180 million. We successfully negotiated significant compensation for our client, including through utilising the Freedom of Information Act.

Acting for a large international contractor in a dispute with the employer arising out of the design and construction of a waste water plant in Scotland.

Acting for a major national rail contractor in relation to a valuable, high profile dispute on the London Underground regarding its performance and safety obligations and alleged failures to meet a required output specification.

Advising a major international contractor in relation to numerous claims, disputes and differences arising in relation to a new port with a project value of US\$80 million. The claims for extensions of time, loss and expense, associated costs and for delayed possession of the site totalled US\$10million and were resolved with a payment of US\$6.4million.

Advising a major international contractor in a large and complex ICC Arbitration regarding a dispute with a subcontractor in relation to defective rail metro communication equipment (including radio equipment).

Acting for a major national rail contractor in relation to numerous adjudications regarding the apportionment of responsibility for lost output specification under a long term PFI contract.

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