

## **CURRICULUM VITAE OF**

**NIGEL GROUT** FCIHT, FCIArb, DipICarb

Worldwide Construction Dispute Resolution and Avoidance

### **Personal Details:**

Date of Birth: 15 February 1957

Nationality: British

Resides: Bedford, England



### **Professional Membership:**

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation

Member of the Society of Construction Law

Member of the Dispute Board Federation (Geneva)

Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (USA)

Member of the Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE)

### **Qualifications:**

Accredited Adjudicator

Panel Arbitrator

Professional Dispute Board Member

Accredited Expert Determiner

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration – Pepperdine University USA

Diploma in Quantity Surveying - Croydon College of Design and Technology UK

### **Career Overview:**

Nigel Grout is an experienced and impartial construction professional specialising in the resolution and avoidance of disputes and contentious issues. He has spent over 30 years as a practising Quantity Surveyor working exclusively on civil engineering projects; particularly highways, structures, water, rail and infrastructure. This included 16 years predominantly site based working for national and regional UK contractors, before establishing and running successful QS practices from 1991 until 2006. His QS consultancies provided commercial support services for a number of major construction projects including the M25 road widening, London Underground Jubilee Line Extension, Channel Tunnel Rail Link and Patras Ferry Harbour in Greece.

Nigel has specialised in construction dispute resolution and avoidance since 1991, and now acts as an independent practitioner in this field. He has formal training and qualifications in international commercial arbitration, and is a panel or listed arbitrator with various international arbitral organisations. An accredited adjudicator with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, he has acted as party representative in many adjudications, and as a quantum expert in arbitration. Nigel is also a listed Expert with the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, and an accredited expert determiner with the Academy of Experts. He possesses detailed knowledge of international Dispute Boards practice and procedure, having undertaken various ICC and FIDIC approved training workshops which include Chairing and Sole Member. Approved as a Professional Dispute Board Member with the DB Federation (Geneva), and also listed with the Dispute

Resolution Board Foundation (USA). Good technical skills and a sound knowledge of contract law. Has written numerous reports for clients outlining findings and reasoning based on facts and contract provisions. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Trained in mediation.

Particular expertise in FIDIC, ICE and NEC contract conditions, and many bespoke conditions.

### **Fields of Expertise:**

Acted and advised in numerous matters as to:

Interim/Final Accounts	Interpretation of Contract Documents
Quantum	Measurement
Bills of Quantity	Preparation/Defence of Claims
Set Off	Abatement
Extensions of Time	Delay and Disruption
Acceleration	Differing Site Conditions
Variations	Evaluation of additional/varied work
Price Fluctuations	Force Majeure
Design Obligations	Construction Quality and Defects
Suspension and termination	Risk and Responsibility
Programmes	Critical Path Analysis
Labour and plant resource allocation	Retention
Liquidated Damages	Payment Provisions
Breach of Contract	Contractual Advice
Preparation of Submittals for Adjudication	Construction Case Law

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills:**

Adjudication  
International Dispute Boards  
International Commercial Arbitration  
Expert Determination

### **Member or Listed Arbitrator with:**

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), Danish Arbitration, Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA), Qatar International Centre for Arbitration and Mauritius Court of Arbitration (MCCI).

### **Projects Undertaken:**

Roads	Light Railways
Bridges	Airfields
Infrastructure	Gas Terminals
Water/Sewage Treatment Plants	Pipelines
Utilities	Sea Defences
Marine Works	Piling and Substructure
Environmental Works	Tunnelling
Reinforced Concrete Structures	Earthworks