



Construction & Engineering

International - Construction, Civil and Marine Engineering

The Nabarro Construction and Engineering Group is one of the industry's leading specialist law practices.

OUR TEAM AND RESOURCES

Many of our team are well-respected international construction practitioners who, as the map in our main brochure shows, have worked in all corners of the world.

Based in London and Sheffield, we also have a formal alliance with law firms in major European jurisdictions. In jurisdictions where we do not have formal alliances, we maintain a network of relationships with like-minded and experienced law firms. Structuring our operations in this way gives our clients the benefits of technical expertise, local knowledge and lower fixed overheads. It also means we can deploy our specialist teams at short notice to deal with projects and disputes in many different foreign jurisdictions.

THE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE AT YOUR DISPOSAL

We offer an integrated service covering the full range of skills required for international projects: procurement strategy, drafting expertise, ongoing project support, risk management, dispute avoidance and resolution.

We have a detailed understanding of the families of contracts commonly used on international projects,

including those approved by the Multilateral Development Banks for use on internationally-funded projects, and the ECC/NEC forms that have been endorsed by the British Government. In particular, we were involved in drafting and reviewing FIDIC forms. This means that we don't need to spend a long time mastering the detail of a matter: we see the big picture quickly and find the best solution for you.

We have experience of arbitration under the major institutional rules, including the ICC, LCIA, and HKIAC. We have also helped clients engaged on international projects resolve disputes through Dispute Boards, mediations, adjudications, and in Court proceedings. By engaging us and drawing on this experience, you place yourself in the best position to resolve a dispute in your favour.

Here is a selection of the major civil engineering, dredging and offshore, rail and general construction projects we have worked on:

Civil Engineering

Dubai: advised an international JV on contract issues under FIDIC Red Book around the refurbishment and upgrade of Al Maktoum Bridge.

Hong Kong: advised and represented a major contractor in successful WTO proceedings against the Government of Hong Kong in connection with the letting of a HK\$2 billion contract for reclamation works.

China: advised a major UK utility company on a large BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) water project in China, particularly in relation to the proposed EPC contract for the process plant and associated pipeline (based upon an amended version of the FIDIC Silver Book). Also advised on issues arising under the consortium/JV agreement entered into between the UK and Japanese project sponsors.

Dredging And Offshore

Nigeria/Angola/Kazakhstan: advised leading international dredging contractors in relation to dredging works.

Far East: advised an international JV on major dredging and land reclamation works.

Thailand: acted for offshore contractors in relation to disputes arising out of a project for the installation of a natural gas pipeline system to carry gas from offshore production facilities to onshore gas handling and processing facilities.



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Rail

Hong Kong: advised and represented participants in a number of high-profile contract disputes connected with the building of new railway infrastructure, including the Airport Railway and the West Rail project.

Taiwan: provided strategic commercial advice to several major international contractors in relation to Taiwan High Speed Rail, and subsequently advised a Korean/Taiwanese JV on claims arising on the same project.

Far East: advised an international JV on substantial claims arising from an urban metro rail project.

Construction

Dubai: advised a specialist glazing/cladding subcontractor on disputes arising from a high-profile shopping centre development.

Hong Kong: represented various project participants in relation to disputes centred on the construction of facilities for Chek Lap Kok airport including the ground transportation centre, freight super-terminal and airfield tunnels.

Romania: working with Romanian lawyers for a UK developer involved in the development of a major shopping centre in Bucharest. We provided key strategic advice and assistance in relation to Court proceedings commenced by our client.

Turkey: advised a Dutch developer on an amended FIDIC form of building contract for the client's pipeline of major shopping centres to be constructed across Turkey.

Global: advised US architects on their appointments for major corporate leisure and sports stadia projects in Europe, Gulf States and Asia.

Global: acted for a UK contractor in relation to new build and refurbishment of hotels in the Caribbean, Turkey, Mexico and Bahrain.

Hungary: acting for a Japanese developer on all construction procurement aspects for a major office and retail development in Budapest.

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