



The Technology and Construction Solicitors' Association

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

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Please complete **electronically**:

**APPLICANT'S DETAILS**

Full Name:	[REDACTED]
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Date of admission <sup>2</sup> :	[REDACTED]
I enclose a copy of my current Practising Certificate:	YES
If not, please provide evidence of eligibility to hold the same	

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<sup>1</sup> Solicitors practising in Scotland, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland, Solicitors of the Senior Court of England and Wales practising outside that jurisdiction and lawyers practising in other jurisdictions shall be eligible for associate membership of the Association where they have satisfied the Membership Committee that they have equivalent qualification and experience to that required for eligibility for full membership.

<sup>2</sup> Any member who has been qualified for 10 years or less is automatically included as a member of "TeCSA\_10s" as well and will receive information and updates from time to time.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Please demonstrate your close connection with proceedings in the Technology and Construction Court, comparable proceedings or related non-contentious legal activity<sup>3</sup> by completing Part 1 and/or Part 2 and/or Part 3 below as you deem necessary. Please include your role and responsibilities on each case/transaction listed.
- Please note: the Membership Committee has full discretion in each case to determine whether the applicant's experience is relevant and has a sufficiently close connection.
- All information supplied will be treated in confidence.

### **PART 1: Relevant experience with proceedings in the Technology and Construction Court:**

Representing clients in the following TCC cases resulting in judgment:

- [REDACTED]  
Partner with conduct of [REDACTED] final account claim against an [REDACTED] in respect of operating theatre refurbishment under JCT form of contract. I supervised a junior associate in the pursuit of adjudication for interim payment, commencement of Part 7 proceedings to challenge final certificate and in defending Part 8 proceedings on interim payment (case reported). I drafted all submissions and witness statements in the adjudication and the supporting witness statement in the Part 8 claim.
- [REDACTED]  
Lead associate for [REDACTED] pursuit of Part 8 claim for documents and information from opponents acting in their capacity as agents pursuant to business sale agreements in respect of a divested construction business (reported case). I drafted the supporting witness statement, assisted counsel's pleadings and represented [REDACTED] in WP meetings. I also assisted [REDACTED] in various claims in respect of underlying constructions contracts and at business sale agreement level and helped negotiate and drafted a complex settlement of claims.
- [REDACTED]  
Lead associate for [REDACTED] defence of fit-out contractor's final account claims under JCT form of contract. I commenced injunctive proceedings and Part 8 claim in respect of conclusive effect of final certificate arising from defective adjudication notice (reported case). I drafted the supporting witness statements and assisted counsel's pleadings. I also represented [REDACTED] in negotiations.
- [REDACTED]  
Trainee with conduct of adjudication in respect of RITES; claim for payment for rail engineering services and subsequent enforcement of the decision in the TCC. I drafted the submissions and witness statements in the adjudication and then the witness statement in support of the enforcement proceedings.

Representing clients in TCC cases that settled:

- [REDACTED]  
Lead associate for [REDACTED] in its defence of its groundwork subcontractor's final account claims and pursuit of counterclaims for defects in respect of £50m holiday village development. Settled at mediation 2 weeks before trial. I managed two other associates and remote e-disclosure team and worked with counsel, engineering and quantum experts and three witnesses.

<sup>3</sup> See Rules 2 & 4(iii) of the constitution: [www.tecsa.org.uk/tecsa-constitution](http://www.tecsa.org.uk/tecsa-constitution).

- [REDACTED]  
Lead associate for [REDACTED] is defending Part 7 claim for payment for M+E engineering services and pursuing counterclaim for defective design. Settled at pleading stage. I drafted [REDACTED] defence and counterclaim.

**PART 2:     *Relevant experience with comparable proceedings, including adjudication and arbitration:***

I regularly act (alone, or leading associates and/or counsel) for a range of large and medium-sized contractors and employers (including [REDACTED]) in multiple adjudications, pre-action protocol exchanges and mediations relating to extensions of time, loss and expense, variations, defective workmanship and design under JCT, NEC, PFI and bespoke forms of contract.

I also act for owners and engineering contractors involved in disputes and arbitral proceedings on large international infrastructure projects and developments.

Examples include:

- Lead associate/partner on a 3.5 year ICC arbitration for oil refinery owner in respect of USD 20m claims by EPCm contractor and USD 150m counterclaims for delays and overcharges arising from late and defective engineering. I managed a team of 4+ associates, paralegals, trainees and forensic data team and liaised with 5 experts, 4 factual witness, UK and foreign counsel. I drafted various submissions and witness statements in respect of substantive claims and interim applications. I was also closely involved in the development of the client's claim strategy and represented the client in negotiations and procedural applications.
- Lead associate/partner assisting owner of AUD 30bn LNG plant development to defend contractor AUD 150m claims for prolongation and disruption costs arising from 18 month delay to prefabrication and installation of product loading facility under bespoke EPC contract. I advised the client on delay matters and reviewed a programming expert report. I also assisted the defence of Australian adjudication proceedings in respect of English law matters of delay and contractual interpretation.
- Lead associate/partner assisting Korean contractor asserting payment claims and rights of suspension in respect of USD 125m construction of commercial property in Azerbaijan under contract based on CMAA standard form, subject to ambiguous arbitration clause. Researching issues, developing the client's case strategy, liaising with Azeri and Korean counsel and drafting submissions.
- Lead associate defending contractor's £2m final account claims on behalf of University employer in respect of fit-out works to campus buildings, including complex variation account. I managed a trainee and associate in the drafting of witness statements and development of submissions.

**PART 3:     *Relevant non-contentious legal activity related to the procurement of technological, engineering or construction works:***

My practice is predominantly contentious. However, in conjunction the firm's non-contentious practice, I regularly

assist in project advisory work to assist contractors, employers and contract administrators in contract administration matters during construction period.

**UNDERTAKING**

I agree that I will abide by the rules of the Association and enclose my cheque for £120 payable to the "Technology and Construction Solicitors Association" (£25 joining fee and £95 subscription).

Signed:

Date

[Redacted signature and date]

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**

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