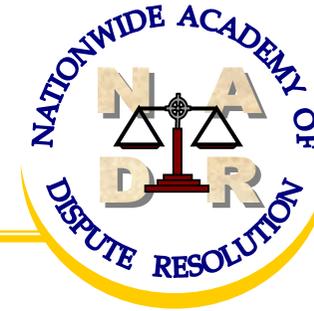


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Architect : Barrister

Arbitrator / Construction Adjudicator / Mediator Fellow



B.Sc.(First), B.Arch.(Distinction), Ph.D. RIBA, F.C.I.Arb. FNADR Int

Dr Coombes-Davies is a Barrister, Mediator, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Architect specialising in alternative dispute resolution for commercial, construction and land disputes. A practicing arbitrator, adjudicator, and mediator, head of the alternative dispute resolution team at Barristers Chambers.

Over 300 arbitration, adjudication and mediation appointments in the last 4 years; including appointments by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, the Welsh Assembly, Government, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and RIBA. She has acted as party representative in several mediations

She has served on the national council of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and acted as Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Welsh Branch.

Dr Coombes Davies has had numerous publications including author of best selling, '*A practical guide to avoiding claims*'.

She is a member of the South and West Wales Court Mediation Scheme working party, Rethinking Construction Wales Forum executive member, involved in drafting Chartered Institute of Arbitrators personal injury mediation rules and guidance and commercial mediation scheme.

Dr Coombes Davies lectures extensively on arbitration, adjudication and mediation. She has partaken in a number of C.I.Arb. training seminars, including lecturing on mediation and demonstrating mediations.

Doughty



Christopher Mark **Quantity Surveyor**
Adjudicator Fellow, Construction Mediator Member.

BSc Quantity Surveying, MCIQB, MCIARB, FNADR. Panel registered Adjudicator for NADR.
Reading Law at the University of London.

Chris Doughty has been in the Construction Industry for 17 years, the first 14 of which he worked as a Quantity Surveyor on a variety of projects and progressed via Senior QS with a Main Contractor through to managing a team of Quantity Surveyors both on single projects and on a regional basis.

Chris was born in 1964 and educated in Cardiff, before studying successfully at the Polytechnic of Wales. Chris joined the Cardiff office of Alway Associates, Construction Contract and Commercial Consultants in 2001. As a Senior Consultant with Alway Associates, Chris provides support and advice to Clients within the ambit of Quantity Surveying and Project Management including claims formulation and analysis, management and negotiation; representation of Clients in Adjudications and providing advice in respect of disputes and their resolution.

Entwistle

Mark

Quantity Surveyor : Barrister

Mediator Member : Adjudicator / Arbitrator Fellow : Construction Expert.



Btech BA Technology (Applied Physics) LLB FRICS FCIOB FCI Arb FFB FNADR Int. Barrister

Mr Entwistle is a practising mediator, arbitrator and adjudicator, being panel listed with the RICS, CI Arb, AICA and Construction Confederation in the UK, with nearly 30 years experience in construction.

A quantity surveyor, he has specialised in construction law since 1979. He is a consultant in construction law, practice and dispute settlement.

For 10 years he was an Executive Director of James R Knowles, the international construction contracts specialists but then moved on to run his own practice from offices in Wales. Whilst maintaining his Welsh offices, he now practices out of Chancery Lane Chambers in London.

As a construction lawyer, he is frequently appointed to represent parties in arbitration and adjudication in the UK and overseas, where his legal abilities and negotiating skills are widely acknowledged.

He is an expert in Sport Dispute Resolution, Construction Law and practice including civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and petrochemical engineering and consumer sale and supply of goods

He is perhaps best known as a speaker at more than 500 UK and overseas public and in-house conferences and seminars. He is a visiting lecturer at several universities.

He is a Council member of the CI Arb and founder director for the Association of Independent Construction Adjudicators (formerly the Academy of Construction Adjudicators).

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Gracia

Peter

Building Surveyor :

Construction Adjudicator Fellow : Mediation Associate : General Arbitrator Member

MCIQB, MCI Arb, BSc, PGDipLaw. F.NADR Int

A former college lecturer and building surveyor with wide ranging experience of defective construction works, design issues and contract administration problems. Experience of boundary disputes involving Public/Public, Public/Commercial and Commercial/Commercial disputes. Also widely experienced in partnering projects and Local Authority and Housing Association Schemes and the "Not of Profit" sector in general.

Experience of both domestic and international disputes involving construction and engineering projects. Prefers negotiated settlements and Win/Win outcomes rather than heavily adversarial approach.

Experience of design preparation, contract documentation and contract administration/project management.

Griffiths

Derek

Solicitor

General Arbitrator/Mediator/DRB Panel Member-Chairman, Adjudicator Fellow

BA Law & Industrial Relations, LLB, Dip Arb (Reading) MCI Arb, FNADR, MDRBF.

Derek Griffiths was formerly a solicitor who having practised for 24 years with major contractors supporting their side of the construction industry, was in 1994 appointed as the construction law expert for the employer on the Lesotho Highlands water project (LHWP). The LHWP was the biggest civil engineering project of its type in the world at the time of his appointment, which ended 9 years later.

His experience covers the non-contentious front end aspects of construction law as well as the contentious aspects of construction litigation, construction arbitration and ADR both domestic and international.

He was also involved in the Channel (English) Tunnel DRB process before taking up the LHWP post.

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Hartwell

Geoffrey Michael Beresford Prof **Mechanical and Electrical Engineer : Professor of Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Law : Consultant Adjudicator / Arbitrator / Mediator / DRB panellist/chairman Fellow : Expert Witness**



Professor Geoffrey Michael Beresford Hartwell is both a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer and a Professor of dispute resolution and arbitration law.

Chartered engineer, Registered Mediator and Conciliator. President of the Society of Construction Arbitrators and past chairman and Senior Vice-President at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb).

He has acted as an arbitrator with experience in the UK,, Switzerland, India, France, Nigeria, Korea & Hong Kong, with thirty years experience in arbitration and dispute resolution in construction and manufacturing world wide.

Professor of Arbitration, University of Glamorgan, visiting lecturer in arbitration to University of Kingston, London, NMA Director of Education. Author of articles on Expert Witness Practice, Arbitration, Dispute Resolution and technical engineering papers.

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Haselgrove-Spurin

Corbett

Senior Law Lecturer : Consultant Maritime/Building

Construction Adjudicator / Mediator / Arbitrator / DRB Panellist/Chairman Fellow



LL.B. LL.M. F.CI Arb., F.NADR US, F.NADR Int. M.DRBF.

Corbett Haselgrove-Spurin is an adjudicator, arbitrator, DRB panellist/chairman, mediator and party representative, with experience in the US. Specialising in construction, maritime and international trade law.

He is course leader of the LLM in Commercial Dispute Resolution at the Law School, University of Glamorgan and post graduate lecturer on commercial ADR at Cardiff Law School, University of Wales. He is a regular speaker at international conferences on construction law, maritime law and dispute resolution and author of texts and articles on ADR, Trade and Finance, Construction Law and Carriage of Goods By Sea.

He is a time served bricklayer and worked as clerk of works on major construction sites in the UK. and was previously the Managing Director of Duffryn Sundry Supplies, wholesalers, retailers and importers and one time professional musician, music teacher and administer in Wales for Trinity College of Music, London.

He is Company Secretary to, and a fellow director of, both NADR UK Ltd and a Director of NADR (Middle East) Ltd.

He is a committee member of the Association of Welsh Mediators, the Wales Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the Construction Society, the Adjudication Society and the Dispute Review Board Foundation.

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Hourihan

Helen Mary

Law Lecturer :

General Arbitrator / General Mediator Member

BA.Law, LLM Commercial Dispute Resolution. M.NADR Int

Helen Hourihan is a law lecturer at inter alia the Law School, University of Wales and manages a teacher's and lecturer's agency, supplying teaching resources to schools, colleges and universities.

She specialises in commercial, employment and family law.

Jeremy

**William Press and Media Officer : Trainee Solicitor
 General Mediator Member**

BA.History. MA Journalism. M.NADR Int

After working in the Media, Research and International Affairs, William Jeremy is currently undertaking legal training with a law firm specialising in Civil and Commercial Litigation and non-contentious private client work.

He is involved with the Welsh Mediators Association and acted as a party representative in the first listed mediation in the Swansea Country Court Scheme (June 2004).

John

**Stephen Civil Engineer : Construction Consultant :
 Adjudicator Fellow : General Arbitrator / General Mediator Member**

Eur Ing, B Eng (Hons), MBA, LL.M, C Eng, FICE, MCI Arb, MIHT, MCIM, MCM I F.NADR Int

Stephen M John : is a Chartered Engineer, Management Consultant, Commercial & Construction Dispute Resolution Specialist

An independent Engineer, Management Consultant and ADR practitioner with over 25 years experience, gained world-wide, of both construction and commercial management.

Qualified and available to act as party neutral Mediator, Adjudicator, Arbitrator and Expert

Extensive experience as party advisors and in claims analysis, preparation and representation for ADR & litigation.

Specialist areas:

Building, structural, civil engineering and geotechnical claims, technical, financial & contractual disputes.

Professional negligence & disputes, construction adjudication, Dispute Resolution Boards for major projects.

Project management & planning. Technical and commercial land and property development disputes

Statutory Planning, Building Control and Health & Safety matters.

Financial and contract commercial disputes. Business and commercial management

Business, financial and development plans. Organisational and operational management or restructuring

Marketing and marketing plans. International business and projects.

Lynch

Paul **Quantity Surveyor :**
Adjudicator Fellow, General Arbitrator / General Mediator Member
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying, LLB Hons, LL.M. CDR, MCIArb, FNADR.
Works in the electrical contracting industry.

McCartney



Annie **Solicitor, Construction Lawyer/Lecturer :**
Arbitrator Member

LLB, LLM Construction Law, Solicitor

Annie McCartney teaches Construction Law and Arbitration on the LLM Commercial Dispute Resolution, and construction law and practice for the School of the built environment at the University of Glamorgan. She is a Member, Society of Construction Law and Kings College Ex-students Society of Construction and Arbitration Law.

Mohindru

Anurag Dr **Medical Practitioner : Barrister**
General Arbitrator / General Mediator Member
M.D. LLM Commercial Dispute Resolution. PGDip. Bar Finals.
Retired Medical Practitioner currently undergoing pupillage at the Bar, London.

Nawaz

Samer **Barrister : Trainee Solicitor :**
General Arbitrator / General Mediator Member
LLB, Barrister, LL.M Commercial Dispute Resolution. M.A. Immigration
Barrister, currently undertaking articles to become a solicitor. Specialises in immigration.

Owen



**Gwyn
Peredur**

Civil engineer :

Arbitrator / Adjudicator / Mediator / DRB panellist / chairman Fellow

Mr. Owen has been involved in the construction industry for over 25 years. In addition to a degree in civil engineering he has a Masters degree in construction law.

He is listed on various arbitrator and adjudicator panels both in the UK and internationally, including FIDIC

Mr Owen was born in North Wales where he resides today. He travels throughout the principality giving talks on various dispute resolution matters and is a keen advocate of local dispute resolution.

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Parfitt

Gail

Quantity Surveyor : Construction Consultant :

General Arbitrator / Mediator Member

LL.M. (CDR) LL.B. PGCE, MNADR Int

University Lecturer specialising in Consumer, employment and family law. Professional / educational trainer.

Shawyer,



Robert John Surveyor :
Construction Adjudicator / Mediator Fellow : Arbitration Member.
LLB(Hons), FCIQB, MRICS, MCI Arb, MCMI, FNADR, FFB, MA Cost E.

Mr Shawyer is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Building, Member of the Chartered Management Institute, Member of the Architecture and Surveying Institute, Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Registered Assessor for the Chartered Institute of Building, Fellow of the Faculty of Building, Member of the Association of Cost Engineers, Member of the Nationwide Academy of Dispute Resolution, Member of the Adjudication Society, Panel Registered and Practising Adjudicator and holder of an Honours Degree in Law from the University of London. He is a committee member of the Association of Welsh Mediators, currently undertaking the final year of the Legal Practice Course (LPC).

Robert Shawyer is a Director of Always Associates. He has been in the Construction Industry for 19 years and in that period has worked with organisations in most sectors of the industry including building, civil engineering, timber frame, engineering and mechanical and electrical installation.

For the first 13 years of his career Robert worked as a quantity surveyor, commencing as an Assistant Site Surveyor and progressing via Senior QS with a Main Contractor through to managing a team as Assistant Contracts Director. During this period Robert was awarded the Area Award of Merit in Quantity Surveying and Building Studies, by the Building Employers Confederation, for three successive years.

Robert was born in 1967 and educated in London, before studying successfully at St. Albans College of Building. Robert attended college as a student sponsored by a Main Contractor, attaining practical training whilst studying. Robert moved to Wales from London in 1994, and now runs our Cardiff Office serving specifically the South West of Britain plus clients nationally and internationally.

Robert subsequently specialised in Construction Law and disputes. Robert undertakes vetting of tenders, production of contracts administration systems, provision of legal advice, including procedural, management of representations for the Referring or Responding party in Adjudication. Advice in respect of Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration. Additionally advise and service in respect to contract claims defence and preparation, Quantity Surveying techniques and practice. Panel Registered and Practising Adjudicator and Mediator. He also presents seminars on a range of topics related to dispute resolution and Contract in the Construction Industry.

Sliwinski

Robert **Barrister : Construction Contracts and Commercial Consultant in Dispute Resolution**
Andrew **Arbitrator / Adjudicator Fellow: Mediator Member**

BSc LLB (Hons) FRICS FCIArb, FNADR Barrister, Attorney (New York) RICS & CIArb Adjudication Panel Member

Robert Sliwinski has worked and practised within the Construction Industry and Legal Profession for the past 24 years. Within the Construction Industry Robert has experience of building, mechanical & electrical installations, civil engineering and process plant engineering.

During the first 10 years of his career, Robert was engaged as a Quantity Surveyor in professional practice eventually rising to the position of Senior Quantity Surveyor with direct responsibility for the running, overseeing and financial management of contracts whilst reporting directly to the Partners and Associate Partners.

During 1988 Robert started to concentrate on dispute resolution within the Construction Industry and joined a specialist firm of construction contract consultants dealing with all aspects of dispute resolution, construction contract advice and the organisation of contractual administration. Robert also advised on and compiled financial claims along with extension of time entitlement claims for both sub - contractors and main contractors, as well as helping in the preparation of pleadings and giving assistance to Counsel in the running of Arbitrations.

From 1990 to 2000 Robert practised as a barrister at the Bar of England and Wales mainly dealing with construction disputes, both in Litigation and Arbitration. During this time Robert also began to act as Adjudicator and Arbitrator within the Construction Industry, and has been appointed to the RICS Adjudication Panel and the CIArb Construction Adjudication Panel.

In 2001 Robert joined Alway Associates as Director with responsibility for legal services. He continues to undertake appointments as an Adjudicator and Arbitrator acting on behalf of clients up to and including representation at Adjudication and Arbitration hearings.

Robert also undertakes the vetting and drafting of contracts, seminars, provision of legal advice, Mediation and the overseeing of all aspects of dispute resolution including Litigation. He is experienced in the resolution of both simple and complex contractual problems with knowledge of construction and legal systems both in Europe and America.

Robert retains a door tenancy at the chambers of Geoffrey Hawker at 46 Essex Street, London, WC1R 3GH.

Surinder

Singh Solicitor : Clerk of Court
Randhawa General Arbitrator Member : Mediator Member

BSc Psychology, MSc Occupational Psychology, CPDip.Law. LLM Commercial Dispute Resolution, Dip Notarial Practice.

Clerk of court : Employment and immigration law specialist.

Thomas



Gareth Dental Surgeon : Lawyer :
Rowland Mediator / General arbitrator / Adjudicator Fellow : Medical and Environmental Expert.

BDS, Dip.Law, LL.M Clinical Negligence, MSc, Environmental Waste Management, LL.M Commercial Dispute Resolution, M.CI Arb, MIQA, MCIWM, F.NADR US, F.NADR Int, Solicitor

Mr Thomas is a qualified dental surgeon, solicitor, mediator and party neutral, medico-legal consultant and environmental management specialist. He is also a qualified construction adjudicator

A visiting University Lecturer, he is a regular participant in international conferences and has widely published in the fields of dental law and ADR applications for health service providers as well as on environmental matters. He has a track record as a formidable environmental lobbyist with a particular expertise on the effects of environmental change on human health together with human health risk assessments. He is experienced in the fields of commercial and civil litigation as well as those of health litigation and environmental law.

He currently works as a freelance consultant specialising in health, environmental and commercial dispute resolution. He has a particular interest in alternative dispute resolution processes and their commercial applications.

Turner

**Nick Quantity Surveyor : Construction Consultant
Construction Adjudicator Fellow : General Arbitrator / Mediator Member
BSc Hons, LL.M MRCIS, MCIArb FNADR Int**

He is a quantity surveyor, construction consultant, claims consultant, practicing out of Bristol in the United Kingdom, previously as a Director of MJN Consultants and currently with R.J.Knowles, having previously worked for many of the major names in the British construction industry as a valued quantity surveyor of widespread experience.

He is an active client representative with a proven and established track record in construction adjudication and is an NADR panel listed construction adjudicator.

Wu

**Francis Civil Engineer : Lawyer :
General Arbitrator / Mediator Member**



B.Eng, B.Sc Law & Politics,, LLM Commercial Dispute Resolution, LPC. M.NADR Int.

Mr Francis Wu is a Hong Kong born British Citizen. He graduated from the University of Wales, Cardiff with respectively a B.Eng in Civil Engineering and subsequently a qualifying honours degree in Law and Politics. He is the holder of a masters degree in Dispute Resolution from the University of Glamorgan, specialising in employment law and successfully completed the Legal Practice Course.

He is currently a South Wales Legal executive specialising in employment law, living and working in the Rhondda Valleys.

Yeates

**Victoria Law Lecturer : General & Community Mediator Member
LLB. Solicitor.**

Victoria Yeates teaches Family Law, Child Law (LLB) at the Law School, University of Glamorgan.

She is a Special Needs Co-ordinator ; a Member, Law School Mitigating Circumstances Committee and Live Project Co-ordinator.

She has published interalia To Serve which Master, Managing the Mentally Disordered Offender in the community, Edited by A. Buchanen, Oxford University Press, 2001.