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## Construction and engineering

David Parratt KC (Scot) is a specialist in construction, engineering, and energy disputes (including oil/gas upstream claims), with a particular focus on projects involving complex factual, technical, and contractual disputes. He has extensive experience in the TCC and the Commercial Court in the UK, and under various institutional rules (ICC; LCIA; LMAA; ADCAAC).

David is a member of the ICC, the LCIA, the CI Arb (Scottish Branch) Panel of Arbitrators, the Hong Kong Arbitration Panel (HKIAC), member of the Asian International Arbitration Panel (AIAC), the Cairo Arbitration Panel (CRCICA), the WIPO Panel (Geneva), the Dubai International Arbitration Centre List (DIAC), the CI Arb London President's Panel and the Juris Roster of International Arbitrators.

### Recent and Ongoing cases

- **M. v. S (IAC, 2022)** – Counsel for Claimant in Electricity Supply Dispute and JVA, share valuation £100m.
- **NHT v K (CIMAR 2022)** – Advising in respect of a claim in arbitration for construction defects in a Housing Scheme.
- Arbitrator in dispute re professional fees relating to NEC3 terms and conditions (**Northern Ireland, 2022**)
- Co Arbitrator re Abu Dhabi airport construction dispute (**2022**)
- **Woodstone Carpentry Limited v Crystal Engineering Limited** – Ongoing dispute in connection with installation of FRA on Post Grenfell Tower Buildings in London Boroughs. (**2022; High Court**).
- **S. v N (LCIA London Seat, 2021)** – Counsel in dispute between Aberdeen Oil parts manufacturer and US company granted IPR rights in respect of non-exploitation.
- **J v. T, C & A (ADCAAC, Seat Abu Dhabi) (2021 Award)** – Appointed as co-arbitrator in connection with construction works on a major infrastructure project.
- Scottish Ministers v Contractors re M74; M77 and M8 (large infrastructure project) (**2020**)
- **D v E (DIAC, LCIA, 2020)** – Advising Dubai based companies in respect of ongoing obligations to Oil part Supply Agreements and on prospects regarding two separate arbitration clauses (£1m).
- Advice on arbitration clause under Option W2 in NEC3 (**2019**)
- **Z v. GSP (LCIA, Seat London, 2019)** – Instructed for Claimants in a \$5m claim and cross claim for a subcontractor in dispute with a Contractor in respect of the operation of a Platform off the coast of Greece. (settled)
- Advice in respect of Notice of Intention to Refer under cl 93 NEC3 (**2018**)
- **OMS v US Oil Major (LCIA, Seat London) (2017-2018)** – Represented a small two director company in a £6m claim against an oil major in respect of outstanding invoices for hire of oil and gas equipment; a claim under a Global Collaboration Agreement and multiple claims in respect of infringement of IP Rights. Successful.
- Advice to adjudicator re NEC3 on project Blackpool Pier (**2017**)

- **SYE v. M (ICC, Seat Geneva) 2013–2016** – Acted for Japanese Respondents with Defence and Counterclaim for \$13.5m against Turkish Sub-Contractor Claims of \$4.5m in respect of a very large railway infrastructure project in Istanbul.

## Academic qualifications

- LLB (Hons) University of Aberdeen (1992)
- DipLP (University of Aberdeen) (1993)
- PhD (University of Edinburgh) (2004)
- DipICarb (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators) (2008)

## Professional qualifications & appointments

- Honorary Professor of International Arbitration, School of Law, University of Aberdeen. (January 2017–to date)
- Co-Director of the Aberdeen University International Arbitration Summer School (2017 – to date)
- Visiting Lecturer, International Commercial Arbitration, and Oil and Gas Dispute Resolution, University of Aberdeen (2016–17)
- Honorary Senior Lecturer, International Construction Law and Arbitration, British University in Dubai (BUID) (2010 – 15)
- Honorary Research Fellow, International Dispute Resolution, School of Law, University of Dundee (2008–2015)
- Honorary Lecturer, International Arbitration, Centre for Petroleum, Minerals, Law and Policy, (CEPMLP) University of Dundee (2007–10)

## Professional bodies

- Freeman of The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (FRHistS)
- Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland (FSAScot)
- Fellow of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS)
- Member of the School of Advanced Legal Studies (FSALS)
- Member of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)
- The Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn
- The Faculty of Advocates
- The Bar of Northern Ireland
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- TECBAR
- COMBAR
- The Arbitration Club (Oil & Gas Chapter)
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

### Faculty of Advocates’ Positions

- Member of various Committees including: Faculty Council (2003–6; 2012–17)
- Curator of the Advocates Library (2005–8)
- Quality Assistance Panel Working Group (2015–7)

- Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates (2016 - present)
- The Training Committee (2012-present)
- Scheme for Fees Committee (2014); Board of Assessors (2012 -present)
- CPD Reorganisation Committee (2016-7)
- Malawi Pro Bono Group (2014); International Committee (2016-present)
- Faculty Arbitration Group and Board member of the Faculty Dispute Resolution Service (FDRS) (2008-present)
- Special adviser to the Personal Injury Arbitration Group (2016-present).

Director of Training and Education, with responsibility for the training of devils in written and oral advocacy and for ongoing training of members of Faculty in advocacy skills and for the Quality Assurance Assessment. (2012-2017)

Advocacy Trainer and Assessor of Advocate Assessors for the Faculty Quality