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## Neutrals - Arbitrators

Peter has acted as an arbitrator on in excess of 70 construction disputes in both two party and multi-party matters, a few involving public bodies, conducting hearings from a few days to four weeks or so, disputes of up to about £10 million and projects up to about £100 million.

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### **A selection of Arbitrations on which Peter Aeberli has been appointed within the last few years include:**

- LCIA appointment (sole arbitrator UNCITRAL rules): English Consultant; Civil law
- country local authority, about €200k.
- LCIA appointment (wing arbitrator LCIA rules): Caribbean developers and contractors, multi-party dispute: Principally declaratory.
- LCIA appointment (presiding arbitrator LCIA rules): Chinese supplier/developer, English distributor.
- LCIA appointment (sole arbitrator UNCITRAL rules); Gibraltar and UK commercial parties.
- ICC appointment (sole arbitrator). Construction work in the Caribbean, about \$2.5 million in dispute.
- ICC appointment (party nominated arbitrator). Construction work in Africa, about €3 million in dispute
- ICC appointment (party nominated arbitrator). Construction of Hospitals in Africa, about £25 million in dispute.
- ICC appointment (sole arbitrator): English motor dealer, Italian organiser of sporting activities, about €120k
- ICC appointment (chair): US ship-owner; Eastern European ship yard. About €300k. Withdrawn due to failure to pay advances shortly after provision of Terms of Reference and First Procedural Order.
- ICC appointment (President): Israeli Power Company, US manufacturer, about US\$ 28 million. Appointment did not proceed as before confirmed parties resolved their difficulties.
- Agreed appointment: English local authority and contractor: About £300k. Agreed appointment: English internationally renowned food emporium and contractor: About £200k.
- Agreed appointment: English local authority and various tenants of facility subject to local authority closure orders, about £1.5 million.
- Agreed appointment: Joint Venture contractor and English local authority, PFI Schools project, about £800,000.
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- RIBA appointment: Scottish Contractor and English Sub-contractor: Construction Dispute, about £3.5million.
- RIBA appointment: English Developer and Contractor: about £100k claim, £400k counterclaim.
- Law Society Appointment: English vendor and English purchaser of property in Soho.
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In 2018 Peter devised and ran for the BPP law school a five day course on international arbitration for a group of visiting Chinese lawyers.

## Recommendations

"Thank you very much indeed for your assistance yesterday. ... we could not have got there without your skill and persistence." - **London city solicitors – Mediation instruction**

"The adjudicator decided, in what both parties accepted was a thorough and well reasoned decision, .... that the defendant had to pay the claimant the sums for which I have given summary judgment." *Knight v. Urvasco* [2008] EWHC 3956. "I would like to express my appreciation of the proficient approach and treatment by the one member DAB ..." - **Eastern European State entity**

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## Academic qualifications

- MA (Edin)
- BA (Oxon)
- Dip Arch
- RIBA
- ARIAS

- FCIArb

## **Professional qualifications & appointments**

- Barrister (Middle Temple)
- Chartered Arbitrator
- Architect
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Accredited CEDR Mediator
- Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration

## **Professional bodies**

- RIBA, RIAS, ACE, FCIArb, Barrister
- Visiting senior lecturer at Kings College Centre of Construction Law and Management, teaching construction law, arbitration and dispute resolution and Course director for Module D of the MSc Course – Arbitration and dispute resolution module: 2002-2013.
- Joint Secretary of the Joint Contracts Tribunal (JCT): 1995 to 1998.
- Cases editor on the Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Law Journal: 1994 to 2000
- Member of the drafting committee for the Construction Industry Model Arbitration
- Rules (CIMAR).
- Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ICC Task Forces on Reducing Costs in Complex Arbitrations and on Maximizing the Probative
- Value of Witness Evidence.
- Worshipful Company of Arbitrators (liveryman).