

Experience Summary

Liam McVeigh has over 30 years of professional experience working on a broad range of global construction projects in Africa, France, Russia and Asia. Liam is fluent in French.

Liam provides commercial and technical leadership on projects including construction planning, independent evaluation of projects and expert witness services to suit project requirements.



He is a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), former President of the ICE French Association and current Vice President, ICE reviewer and mentor to graduates in Civil Engineering.

Highlights

- Over 30 years' experience working on a global construction projects.
- Experience on multi-million dollar projects.
- Testifying expert in matters of delay.
- Expert in Primavera Project Planner and several other planning packages.
- Sectoral experience across water treatment plants, industrial facilities, warehouse refurbishment, multi-storey car parks, residential complexes, rail, retail, hotel and real estate developments.
- Geographical experience in the France, Africa, Russia and Malaysia.

Qualifications and Associations

- BEng in Civil Engineering.
- BTEC in Advanced award in Expert Witness Evidence.
- MICE CEng (Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers).
- FICE CEng (Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers).
- MCI Arb (Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators).
- Qualified as Institution of Civil Engineers Professional Reviewer.
- Vice-President of the Institution of Civil Engineers France Association.

Sectoral Experience

- Rail/Metro
- Building construction.
- Roads.
- Water treatment.
- Infrastructure.

Geographical Experience

- France.
- Africa.
- Russia.
- Malaysia.

Expert Works

2024 – Party Appointed Expert on matters of delay and cost – Appointment in connection with the construction of a large villa near Stockholm, Sweden. A dispute has arisen with respect to liquidated damages and additional costs as the result of the contractor terminating the project for non-payment. The appointment was made in January 2024 and the dispute is ongoing. The appointing party and instructing lawyer is Vingie.

2023/2024 – Party Appointed Expert on matters of delay and cost – Appointment in connection with the construction of PPP funded bridge and toll road in Bergen, Norway. A dispute has arisen as a result of delay events including unforeseen ground conditions, client design changes and late issuance of statutory permits. The appointment was made in June 2023 and the dispute is ongoing. The appointing party was the contractor, CJV.

2023/2024 – Party Appointed Expert on matters of delay, disruption, cost and inflation – Appointment in connection with the refurbishment of the United Nations headquarters in Geneva. A dispute arose between the contractor and the United Nations in relation to delays caused by unforeseen conditions in the building, design changes by the client and disruption to work caused by incomplete access. With respect to cost there was a dispute on the cost of the overrun, the cost of disruption and the cost of extraordinary levels of inflation. The appointment was made in September 2023 and the dispute is ongoing. The appointing party was the contractor, RPN.

2023 - Party Appointed Expert on matters of delay – Appointment in connection with construction of rail tunnels. Dispute between the sub-contractor and contractor in connection with issues of delay relating to the tunnelling works including drill, blast, excavate and grout. Delay arose due to late access to parts of the site, poor production outputs, unforeseen ground conditions and Covid prevention measures. The issues in dispute related primarily to ownership of float and concurrent delay. Appointment commenced in February 2022 and the hearing was held in June 2023. Appointing party – Sapinor. Instructing Solicitor Sands (Norway).

2022/2023 – Party Appointed Shadow Expert on matters of delay and cost - Appointment in connection with the design and construction of a US\$ 205 mn railway extension in Gothenburg, Norway. The dispute was between the contractor and employer on the effect of changes to the employer's requirements, late changes to design and unforeseen ground conditions. The appointment started in January 2022 and going into mediation in September. Appointing party - AGN- Haga.

2021 – Party Appointed Shadow Expert on matters of delay and cost – Appointment in connection with the design and construction of a US\$ 513 mn railway extension near Oslo, Norway. Dispute was between the contractor and employer on the impact of late design changes, unforeseen ground conditions, late services relocation, Covid impacts including change in method post-Covid. Appointment started in June 2021 and the matter was concluded in negotiation in February 2022. Appointing party - Sapinor.

2019/2020 – Party Appointed Shadow Expert on matters of delay – Appointment in connection with the design and construction of a US\$ 820 mn metro line extension in Paris, France. The dispute related to changes in employers' requirements and unforeseen ground conditions. Of particular note in the dispute was the issue of alleged concurrent delay on which an expert opinion was provided. The

dispute was referred to a dispute resolution board (CRD in French). The appointment started in October 2019 and was resolved in June 2020. Appointing Party - Salini Impregilo.

2016/2017 – Party appointed Shadow Expert on matters of delay – Appointment in connection with the design and construction of a US\$ 500 mn hotel extension in Dubai, UAE. The dispute related to delay and disruption as the result of numerous late changes to the design and changes in working methods as the result of restrictions imposed by the client on working hours. The appointment was made in September 2016 and resolved in mediation in April 2017. Appointing Party - Al Futtaim Carillion.

2016 – Party Appointed Shadow Expert on matters of delay – Appointment in connection with the design and construction of a US\$ 205 mn retail development in Dubai, UAE. The dispute related to delay and disruption as the result of numerous late changes to design. The appointment was made in February 2016 and was resolved in mediation in September 2016. Appointing party - Al Futtaim Carillion.

2013 – Party Appointed Delay Analysis Expert – Appointment in connection with the construction of a US\$ 205 mn rail upgrade in Ghana. The dispute related to delays in access to the site and delays to procurement as a result of late payment. Appointment was made in February 2013 and resolved in mediation in September 2013. Appointing Party - Sonitra Ghana.

Career History

July 2020 - Present

Regional Director - France – Quantum Global Solutions

June 2013 – July 2020

Owner and Director General - CPI, Paris

July 2008 – May 2013

Co-Owner and Operations Director – Taysec Construction Ltd, Ghana

March 1999 – June 2008

Contracts Manager – Taysec Construction Ltd, Ghana and Africa

November 1997 – March 1999

Planning Manager – Taylor Woodrow Skanska Joint Venture, Russia

September 1996 – November 1997

Senior Engineer – Taylor Woodrow Projects, Malaysia

September 1995 – September 1996

Design Engineer - Ove Arup and Partners, Malaysia

November 1993 – September 1995

Section Engineer – Taylor Woodrow Projects, Malaysia



September 1992 – November 1993
Section Engineer – Taysec Construction Ltd, Ghana

September 1990 – September 1992
Co-ordination Engineer – Taylor Woodrow Projects, France