

Experience Summary

Forensic Planning Director and Testifying Delay Expert, Lucia Vernon is an experienced, qualified Forensic Planning Consultant leading teams conducting forensic delay analyses and claim preparation according to international standards based on the Society of Construction Law Protocol and AACEI Recommended Protocols.

She is regularly involved in the preparation of expert reports for delay and is seeking to push her career to act as a mediator and delay expert. She has also authored a technical paper (CDR.2849) Time Impact Analysis in Windows - Concurrency Analysis published by the American Association of Cost Engineers (AACEI) where she held the position of Regional Director Middle East AACE International from July 2024.



Lucia has a strong working knowledge of different planning software programmes including MS Project, Primavera P3 and P6 and uses these expert skills across multiple construction sectors.

Lucia adapts well to challenging environments and produces high quality work for her clients on complex projects. She consistently takes a proactive approach and has good inter-personal skills which are essential elements that enable her to produce the required analysis schedules for claims with high quality and consistent results.

Highlights

- Over 19 years' experience in the construction industry.
- Civil Engineer.
- Language skills: English and Slovak.
- Specialist in computer-based planning and scheduling techniques, particularly MS Project, Primavera P3 and P6.

Qualifications and Associations

- MSc in Economics and Building Industry Management.
- LLM in Construction Law and Arbitration.
- BSc in Civil Engineering.
- Legal Experience Training APAEWE.
- Accredited RICS Civil Commercial Mediator.
- MCI Arb (Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators).
- MAACEI (Member of the AACEI, formerly American Association of Cost Engineering).
- Appointed to the AACE International 2024 Regional Director Middle East.
- Appointed to the AACE International 2020 - 24 Member of Advisory Committee.
- Appointed to the AACE Qatar Section 2019 - 20 Board as Past President.
- Appointed to the AACE Qatar Section 2018 - 19 Board as President.
- DRBF (Dispute Resolution Board Foundation), member since 2026.



Sectoral Experience

- Building construction.
- Petro-chemical development.
- Nuclear power.
- Power station construction.
- Water and wastewater.
- Hotel developments.
- Stadiums.
- Infrastructure projects - roads, rail and metro

Geographical Experience

- Middle East.
- France.
- Slovakia.
- South Africa.

Expert Works

2026 – Ongoing - Independent Expert on matters of delay for a US\$ 600 million (mn) utility assets (solar photovoltaic farm, battery storage and biodiesel powered by internal combustion engine) and infrastructure project (potable water, wastewater, treated sewage effluent), KSA. Instructing solicitors – Ashurst.

2025 – Ongoing - Party Appointed Expert Witness on matters of delay for a US\$ 70 million (mn) housing project, UAE. Instructing solicitors – Saeed Ali Tahir Advocates & Legal Consultants.

2024 – 2025 - Independent Expert on matters of delay for a US\$ 25 mn private villa project, UAE. Independent report requested by the employer and the contractor. Successfully completed.

2023 – 2024 - Party Appointed Expert Witness on matters of delay for a US\$ 1 billion (bn) housing project, Saudi Arabia. Instructing solicitors – Dentons.

2022 - 2024 – Party Appointed Expert Witness on matters of delay for a US\$ 300 mn reclamation works project, Malaysia. Instructing solicitors – Chooi & Company + Cheng & Ariff. Hearing completed 5 November 2024 at Singapore International Arbitration Center, cross examination by Zain & Co (Member of Dentons).

2021 – 2024 – Government Appointed Forensic Delay Analyst in connection with matters of delay against the contractor who was appointed by the Hong Kong Highways Development Authority to construct a Passenger Clearance Building. Supported the lead programming expert in the development of a detailed delay analysis to support mediation proceedings. Mediation completed, awaiting the results.

2019 - 2020 – Party Appointed Expert Witness on matters of delay for a US\$ 60 mn infrastructure project, Qatar. Instructing solicitors – Al Tamimi & Company. The case was resolved after submission of the report with a positive outcome for the party. Hearing was not required.

2019 – Party Appointed Shadow Expert on matters of delay - Appointment in connection with an arbitration related to the construction of a large-scale building in Qatar and a dispute revolving around the delayed completion of MEP works. Dispute in particular relating to delays in completion of design and slow progress in the delivery of the works, with particular assessment as to whether the delays fell on the critical path or not. Instructing solicitors – Simmons & Simmons. Case did not progress due to lack of payment of arbitration fees.



Forensic Planning Director – Quantum Global Solutions

January 2017 – June 2018

Associate Director – Quantum Global Solutions

January 2015 – December 2016

Senior Planning Consultant – Quantum Global Solutions

September 2013 – December 2014

Planning Consultant – Quantum Global Solutions

June 2012 – August 2013

Forensic Planner – Areva NP, Paris, France

January – May 2012

Forensic Planner – Murray and Roberts, Lephale, South Africa

July 2007 – December 2011

Project Control Engineer/Planner - IDO Hutny Project, Bratislava, Slovakia

June – September 2006

Architect Assistant – AX Holdings, Malta