

# MARK ENTWISTLE



**Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Chartered Builder, Chartered Arbitrator, Barrister**

## **1.0 Qualifications B.Tech.** (Bachelor of Technology - Applied Physics) 1971

Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (**FRICS**) Elected 1985,  
Member 1977

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Building (**FCIOB**) Elected 1985, Member 1977

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (**FCIArb**) 1987, Member 1984

Fellow of the Dispute Board Foundation (**FDBF**)

Fellow of the Association of Forensic and Advanced Valuation Executives  
(Master) (**FAFAVE**)

Member of the Association of Consulting Engineers (**ACE**)

**LLB (Hons)** (Bachelor of Laws) 1993

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (**Dip I C Arb**) (2003)

**Barrister** Called (Lincoln's Inn) 1997

## **2.0 Relevant Skills and Experience**

Mark is a **qualified construction and engineering professional, lawyer, arbitrator, adjudicator, dispute board member and mediator**. He has received frequent international appointments as arbitrator, adjudicator and dispute board member, since 1987, and had delivered around **300 awards and decisions** (in arbitration, adjudication and dispute boards). He has been appointed in projects and disputes ranging in value from a few thousand to multi-millions of pounds/dollars, including concurrent arbitrations involving multiple parties. He has represented parties in numerous formal proceedings as advocate or as case manager, and has received a great number of appointments and made many appearances in court (both criminal and civil proceedings) and arbitration as expert witness, both party and court-appointed, since 1983. Including appointments for legal advice, he has acted in over 650 cases in the fields of civil engineering, building construction projects and disputes. He is included as an approved adjudicator in the UK list of the Climate Change Adjudicators and is appointed as dispute board member on the **London 2012 Olympic Project** and for Transport for London projects.

He has delivered over 850 papers and lectures at public and in-house conferences and on courses and seminars on the full spectrum of construction and engineering law subjects, both in the UK and internationally. He is a member of the International Bar Association (**IBA**) and its International Construction Committee is a sustaining member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (**DRBF**) and a member of the Association of Consulting Engineers (**ACE**).

### 3.0 International experience

His practice has involved him with clients and projects around the world including Lebanon, Kuwait, Qatar, Tanzania, Japan, Ethiopia, France, Romania, Gibraltar, Italy, Cyprus, Ireland, Oman, USA, St Lucia, Mustique and Grand Cayman, upon projects across a wide spectrum of contracts for engineering, construction, and professional services on projects including commercial and public buildings, highways and bridges, pipelines, power generation, sewage and water treatment works, petrochemical and gas production plants, railways, and semiconductor, manufacturing and waste treatment plants. In addition, he has spoken at conferences in UK, Malaysia, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Italy, Dubai, France, Switzerland, Germany, Ireland, South Africa, Botswana and Kenya.

### 4.0 Panel listing

#### Internationally:-

As a *dispute board member* by:

- the International Chamber of Commerce (**ICC**), based in Paris,
- **FIDIC**, based in Geneva, (**President's list**)
- the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (**DRBF**), based in Seattle,
- the Dispute Board Foundation (**DBF**) based in Geneva,
- **Dispute Boards MENA**, based in UAE/Qatar,
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators,
- the Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Centre (**KLRCA**)
- the **RICS** (on the Accredited Dispute Board Register), based in the UK.

As an *arbitrator/adjudicator* by:

- the London International Court of Arbitration (**LCIA**)
- the Indian Chambers of Commerce, based in Delhi,
- the International Chamber of Commerce (**ICC**), based in Paris,
- the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce,
- the Association of Forensic and Advanced Valuation Executives (**FAVE**)
- Kuala Lumpur Centre for Arbitration (**KLCRA**)
- the Centre for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (**CPR**), in New York.

#### In the UK:-

He is panel-listed by the RICS, CI Arb, RIBA, CIOB, CEDR, AICA, and CLG.

### 5.0 Recent appointments (2014 and 2015) include:-

- Advising on an services distribution dispute in **Lebanon** (Government entity)
- Advising on international arbitration on a LNG plant in **Kuwait** (Private client)
- Drafting International Arbitration Rules for **Nepal** Council of Arbitration
- Appointed Dispute Board (Conflict Avoidance Panel) on a \$300m metro upgrade project **UK** (Government transport entity)
- Appointed Dispute Board on seven highway projects, including major bridges, in **Ethiopia** (Roads Authority and contractors)
- Appointed to three-person dispute board in **Qatar** (Private entity and contractor).

### 7.0 Language Skills

English – Mother tongue

Italian - Proficient  
French – Conversational, Spanish – Conversational

**8.0 Education Details** Degree in Applied Physics (B.Tech) (1971)  
Degree in Law (LLB(Hons)) (1993)

**9.0 Current Position** International arbitrator, dispute board member, adjudicator, trainer and contract lawyer in private practice, based in London and Wales.

## **10.0 Institutional and other appointments (national appointments only)**

### Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

- **Chairman** of the Board of Management – 2003-2007 and 2010/2011 (temporary)
- Member of the Board of Trustees - 2004-2007
- Elected Member of Council - 1997 – 2004
- **Chairman** of the Arbitration Committee – 2001 - 2004
- Member of the Executive Board – 2001 – 2004
- **Chairman** of the Membership Sub-committee – 1999 – 2002; Member 1997 – 1999
- Member of the International Committee – 1997 – 1999
- Member of the Arbitration Committee – 1998 – 2001
- Member of the Professional Practice Committee – 2009-present; **Chair** 2011- 2014.

### Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)

- Region 2 Director – 2013 - present

### Association of Independent Construction Adjudicators

- Director (founding) – 1996 – 2002/2005 - 2008
- **Chairman** – 2008 – 2014

## **11.0 Contact details**

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## Career Summary

Mark Entwistle has been employed in the construction and engineering industry since 1973 and is a qualified **quantity surveyor** and **lawyer**. He has for many years been a **practising international arbitrator, dispute board member, adjudicator and mediator**. After training with a major civil engineering and building contractor, during which time he became professionally qualified and gained experience of a variety of civil engineering and construction projects (as quantity surveyor and project manager), he joined James R Knowles in 1985 and opened the company's Cardiff office in 1987; managing that office until 1995 when he took on a wider role in business development, based in London. He was appointed Executive Director in 1990, a position which he resigned to move into private practice in May 2000. Mark has been appointed in connection contracts in a wide variety of domestic and international civil engineering, building, power, process and petrochemical schemes and other commercial and property matters. He is well-versed in a range of international and domestic contract forms, including the suites of contracts published by **FIDIC, NEC, JCT, ICE, I Chem E, and I Mech E**.

He is regularly appointed to write contracts, give legal opinions and in connection with disputes covering a considerable range of subjects and projects, including legal interpretation, financial entitlements and claims, planning and programming and technical and quality issues.

He has at various times acted as examiner and visiting lecturer at various Universities and Institutions. His present appointments include being a tutor and examiner on the Diploma in Arbitration course at the College of Estate Management at Reading University (UK), adjudicator assessor for the RICS, and course Director/ examiner for the AICA and RICS adjudicator training courses, external examiner for the Leeds Beckett University MSc post-graduate degree in Dispute Resolution and a course Director for the RICS Diploma in International Arbitration. He is a regular tutor for the DRBF in dispute boards.

He has been a regular judge at the annual Vis East Arbitration Moots in Hong Kong, Belgrade and Paris, and is a former member of the CIC Working Party on money-laundering and proceeds of crime in the UK.

## Awards

### 2013



### 2014

[Independent Construction Adjudicator of 2014]

[Most Trusted Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyer (UK) 2014]

### 2015

[Independent Construction Adjudicator of the Year 2015]