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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

BSc PGDipArb FRICS FCIArb FCIOB FDBF MAE Chartered Arbitrator

### **Current Position**

Senior Vice President & Head of Expert Services, Middle East & Africa

### **Professional Experience**

Michael Tonkin is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Chartered Arbitrator and testifying expert witness in quantum with 25+ years of experience in the construction industry.

Michael has provided commercial advice to a variety of clients on a wide range of projects including residential, commercial, hotels, schools, MEP, waste water treatment works, pipe laying, water, power plant, civils, building, leisure, O&G, regeneration, major sports venues, roads and highways.

He acts, and has testified, as an expert witness in quantum and has been instructed more than 15 times as a party appointed expert witness, a single joint expert witness and a Third Party Expert Evaluator on projects up to US\$ 2 billion in value. He has given oral testimony in traditional cross-examination as well as concurrent evidence/hot-tubbing. Michael often acts as "Coordinating Expert" across several disciplines of expert. He is named in Who's Who Legal Construction: Expert Witnesses.

Additional areas of expertise include commercial management, contract management, negotiation, strategic advice, risk management and third party financial reporting.

Michael is a Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators as well as Honorary Treasurer, and a past Chairman and past Vice Chairman of the UAE Branch.

### **Arbitration Experience**

Michael has been appointed as arbitrator on more than 60 occasions (as sole arbitrator, Chairman of a tribunal of three, and co-arbitrator) under the auspices of ICC, LCIA, DIAC, ADCCAC and the TAI. He also acts as dispute resolver in other ADR such as adjudication and DAB's.

### **Publications**

### **Languages**

English