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Educational/Professional Memberships

Dr. of Engineering, BSc & MSc in Civil Engineering at Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration at King's College, University of London, UK. First-Class Civil Engineer, Japan. Member of American Society of Civil Engineers, USA. Fellow of Institution of Civil Engineers, UK. Fellow of Japan Society of Civil Engineers, Japan. Member of Japanese Consulting Engineers, Japan. Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK (FCI Arb). International Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, USA. Member of Japan Arbitrators Association, Japan. Panel of Arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre. Panel of Arbitrators of Vietnam International Arbitration Center. Member of Japan Commercial Arbitration Association. ICC, National List of Arbitrators for International Court of Arbitrators. FIDIC President's List of Approved Adjudicators, Geneva, Switzerland. Assessment Panel for Adjudicators for FIDIC President's List, Geneva, Switzerland.

Current Position

Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Management (MBA), Kyoto University, Japan,
Neutral: Arbitrator, Mediator, Dispute Board Member

Professional Experience

Employed by a major Japanese contractor for 25 years, working in Africa, Middle East, South East Asia, Latin America etc for heavy civil works such as Dams, Tunnels, Bridges, Roads and Highways, Ports, Airports, Petro-chemical Plants.

Started own consultancy, advising Owners, Contractors, Consultants, Insurers etc. for projects management and dispute resolution.

Professor at Graduate School of Management (MBA) until retirement then became a Visiting Professor for the same school.

Arbitration Experience

Specialised in the international commercial arbitration related to construction and engineering disputes. Arbitration experienced as party's representative, party's advisor and as arbitrator. Mediation experienced as mediator too. Dispute Boards experienced as board member.

Publications

International Construction Disputes, pp.348-361, International Arbitration and Corporate Strategy, Yuuhikaku, 2014. Translation to Japanese of English book, "Construction Contract – Law and Management" written by John Murdoch and Will Hughes, September, Gihoudou Shuppan, 1211. Dispute Boards (in Japanese), Nikkan Kensetsu Kogyo Shinbun, 2010. A Theoretical Study on the Structure of Construction Contract and Dispute Resolution, Doctorial Dissertation, Kyoto University, 2002 (in Japanese). A Comparative Study of British and Japanese Construction Contracts, the international Construction Law Review, Vol 13, Part 4, 1996.

Many other papers and articles published in civil engineering or legal periodicals and lectures and speeches in international conferences and academic gatherings.

Languages

Japanese: mother tongue, English: fluent.