

# DUŠAN CVETKOVIĆ – Curriculum Vitae

BSc.Civ.Eng | LL.M Construction Law and Arbitration |  
FCI Arb | MRICS | CDRC Arbitrator | ACES Adjudicator |  
FIDIC Task Group 19 (TG19) | Expert Witness  
**CONTRACT & CLAIM SPECIALIST**



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## SUMMARY

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A civil engineer with over 15 years of professional experience in major civil engineering and water infrastructure projects, having held a variety of positions, including Site Engineer, Project Management Assistant, Construction Manager, Branch Manager, and Contract & Claim Specialist, primarily in the Western Balkans and Central Asia.

Dušan Cvetković has gained high expertise in Claims, Dispute Adjudication, litigation and FIDIC Contracts, through participation in international contractual dispute resolution procedures.

Dušan Cvetković holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and an LL.M Construction Law and Arbitration degree from Robert Gordon University (UK); recognised as a Fellow member (FCI Arb) at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Member (MRICS) of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a Member of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Serbia (ACES) and listed arbitrator at the Construction Dispute Resolution Center (CDRC).

By doing so, Dušan Cvetković possesses dual education in civil engineering and law and has a full understanding of various Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) rules and techniques. Dušan Cvetković, as a lead counsel and/or counsel team member and/or forensic delay analyst and/or quantum expert, gained substantial experience in a diversity of matters and disputes arising from different construction contracts and governing laws. Dušan also acts as an Expert Witness in adjudication and arbitration proceedings.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Jan 2022 – Present **Contract and Claims Specialist (Owner)** | Belgrade, Serbia  
*CCM Solutions, Belgrade - Serbia*

- **Adjudicator**
  - Appointed **Expert Witness** (Price Adjustment) under Arbitration
  - Claims preparation and review
    - **Quantum (EOT & Prolongation Costs)**
    - **Delay Analysis**
  - **FIDIC Contract** Administration and negotiation
  - Dispute resolution under various ADR mechanisms (Adjudication: **DAB/DB**; Arbitration: **ICC, UNCITRAL**)
- 8+ Arbitrations and DAB/DB's: 40+ million EURO in total**

Apr 2024 – Present **Member of Task Group 19 (TG19)** | Belgrade, Serbia  
*FIDIC - International Federation of Consulting Engineers, Geneva - Swiss*

Appointed as a member of the TG19 that is responsible for producing 'FIDIC's Handbook for Practitioners' for 1999 and 2017 editions.

- Dec 2018 – Dec 2021 **Contract and Claims Manager** | Belgrade, Serbia  
*Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany*
- Over the period of 3 years, Dusan has prepared **10+ Claims** for EOT and Prolongation Costs; Participated in **10+ DAB/DB proceedings** (Europe, Central Asia), **3+ Arbitrations** and **5+ Litigations** with a total value of **10+ million EURO**. The Disputes were various in nature: differences in quantity, delays in execution, contract termination, lump-sum price, interpretation of the contract clauses, etc.
- Jul 2017 - Dec 2021 **Branch Manager** | Tivat, Montenegro  
*Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany*
- Business Administration, Contract and Project Management, Cost Management. Litigations, Quantity Surveyor
- Sep 2016 – Jun 2017 **Tendering Engineer** | Belgrade, Serbia  
*Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany*
- Cost estimations** (assessing development sites, identifying variables, determining the amount of materials needed and providing the final cost for construction jobs).
- Nov 2012 – Aug 2016 **Construction Manager** | Tivat, Montenegro  
*Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany*
- Contract and Cost Management** (incl. negotiations, requirements, payments, cash flow, reporting CEO/Owner). Procurement of the material and equipment. Technical and administrative support (review of plans and drawings, as-built design, quantity surveying, etc.). Office management.
- Nov 2011 – Oct 2012 **Tender preparation / Procurement department** | Belgrade, Serbia  
*Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany*
- Tender preparation - Preparing and making the tender documents, Site visits, Correspondence, Submissions, and administrative support.
- Procurement department – Inquiry and Procurement for Materials and Equipment, Forwarding, Evaluation of offers and contracts.
- Sep 2009 – Oct 2011 **Quantity Surveyor / Site Engineer / PM Assistant** | Tivat, Montenegro  
*Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany*
- Measurement of the works, preparing of financial-technical documentation (IPCs), Procurement of the equipment, Calculation and estimation of daily cash flow, Payments, Contracts, Cost Management, Reporting directly to the company's CEO/Owner, Technical and administrative support (review of plans and drawings, as-built design, etc.). Office management.
- Jul 2008 – Feb 2009 **Site Engineer** | Belgrade, Serbia  
*Demex-st, Belgrade - Serbia*
- Several Projects: Hydro isolation, epoxy, and concrete works. Organisation of the works, materials, labour force and equipment, Review of plans and drawings; Work measurement and preparation of documentation (quantity surveying, construction book, preparation of payroll, etc.).

## EDUCATION

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Master of Laws (LLM) Construction Law & Arbitration (2023)  
*Robert Gordon University, United Kingdom*



Professional Diploma in Forensic Schedule Analysis (2020)  
*College of Contract Management, United Kingdom*  
Determination and quantification of delay, determination of causation, responsibility assessment and financial consequences



Bachelor in civil engineering  
*University of Belgrade, Civil and Geodetic Professional Career Studies – Serbia*



## Membership In Professional Organizations

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Appointed as a **Member of Task Group 19 (TG19)** responsible for producing '*FIDIC's Handbook for Practitioners*' for 1999 and 2017 ed



Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS)



Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)



Member of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Serbia (ACES)



## Certificates and Training

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FIDIC Modules 2 <i>Management of Claims and Dispute Resolution under the FIDIC Contracts (2018)</i>	FIDIC Modules 4 <i>Management and Administration of FIDIC Contracts (2018)</i>
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University of Belgrade, Faculty of Civil Engineering  
*Claims for damages in construction projects - quantification and prevention (2023)*



## Courses

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Microsoft: Analysing and Visualising Data with Excel DAT206x (2018)  
Harvard University: Contract Law; From Trust to Promise to Contract HLS2X (2018)  
Basic accountancy (2008)



## Software

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AutoCAD	MS Office (incl. Visio, PowerPoint, Publisher)
MS Project	Primavera, System Administration

## Languages

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Serbian	Native
English	Proficiency in speaking and writing
German	Beginner

## SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE IN CLAIMS PREPARATION

### Delay Analysis / EOT & Prolongation Costs

<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Claim</b>
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs (delays)
Role	Claim Manager (delay analysis & claim drafting, quantum, review & response, negotiation)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Claim Value: 1,7 Mil USD
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Claim</b>
Matter of Dispute	Substantial increase in tender BoQ quantities, Measurement and Evaluation of Unit Rate(s)
Role	Claim Manager (claim drafting, quantum, review & response)
Contract	WWTP, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Claim Value: 461 Thsnd USD
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Claim</b>
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs (delays)
Role	Claim Manager (quantum, review & response, negotiation)
Contract	Sewerage works, Montenegro / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Claim Value: 297 Thsnd EUR
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Claim</b>
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs (delays)
Role	Claim Manager (quantum, review & response)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Mongolia / ENAA / Claim Value: 602 Thsnd USD
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Claim</b>
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs (suspension)
Role	Claim Manager (claim drafting, quantum, review & response, negotiation)
Contract	Sewerage works, Kazakhstan / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Claim Value: 1,1 Mil USD
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Claim</b>
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs (delays)
Role	Claim Manager (delay analysis, claim drafting, quantum)
Contract	Sewerage works, Cameroon / Bespoke/ Claim Value: 5,5 Mil EUR

## SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

### Adjudication (Dispute Boards)

<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Ad-hoc Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB)</b>
Matter of Dispute	Adjustment for Changes in Costs under the Contract/Governing Law
Role	<b>Adjudicator</b>
Contract	Navigation Lock, Serbia / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Contract Value: 28.5 Mil Euro
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Ad-hoc Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB)</b>
Matter of Dispute	Unforeseeable geological sub-soil conditions, Statute of Limitations under the Law
Role	Quantum Expert / Member of the counsel team
Contract	Sewerage works, Montenegro / FIDIC Red Book 1999 / Contract Value: 8.5 Mil Euro
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Standing Dispute Board (DB)</b>
Matter of Dispute	Substantial increase in tender BoQ quantities, Measurement and Evaluation
Role	Member of the counsel team
Contract	Sewerage Works, Georgia / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 41 Mil USD
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Ad-hoc Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB)</b>
Matter of Dispute	Lump-Sum Contracts, Variations
Role	Lead Counsel
Contract	Sewerage works, Montenegro / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Contract Value: 3 Mil Euro
<b>Contract mechanism</b>	<b>Standing Dispute Board (DB)</b>
Matter of Dispute	Measurement and Evaluation, Variations, Binding agreements under the law
Role	Member of the counsel team / Quantum Expert – adjustment of unit rates

Contract Sewerage Works, Georgia / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 41 Mil USD

**Contract mechanism Standing Dispute Board (DB)**

Matter of Dispute Termination of the Contract by the Employer, Interim measures, Contract Price  
Role Lead Counsel  
Contract Sewerage Works, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 9 Mil USD

**Contract mechanism Standing Dispute Board (DB)**

Matter of Dispute Variations, Measurement and Evaluation, new unit rates  
Role Lead Counsel  
Contract WWTP, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 12 Mil USD

**Contract mechanism Standing Dispute Board (DB)**

Matter of Dispute Damages arising out of the Termination of the Contract  
Role Lead Counsel  
Contract WWTP, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 12 Mil USD

**Contract mechanism Standing Dispute Board (DB)**

Matter of Dispute Damages arising out of Termination of the Contract, Loss of Profit  
Role Lead Counsel  
Contract Sewerage Works, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 9 Mil USD

**Contract mechanism Standing Dispute Board (DB)**

Matter of Dispute Damages arising out of the Termination of the Contract  
Role Lead Counsel  
Contract Sewerage Works, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 9 Mil USD

**Contract mechanism Standing Dispute Board (DB)**

Matter of Dispute Calling Performance Security, Evaluation of unit rates, Statute of limitation  
Role Member of the counsel team /Lead counsel  
Contract Sewerage Works, Georgia / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 41 Mil USD

**Contract mechanism Standing Dispute Board (DB)**

Matter of Dispute Enforcement of the Engineer's Determination  
Role Member of the counsel team  
Contract Sewerage Works, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 9 Mil USD

## Arbitration (ICC; UNCITRAL; LOCAL)

**Arbitration Rules ICC**

Matter of Dispute Enforcement of DAB decision through arbitration and NY convention  
Role Member of the counsel team  
Contract Sewerage and water supply systems, Albania / FIDIC Red Book / Contract Value: 11 Mil Euro

**Arbitration Rules ICC**

Matter of Dispute Delay of one of the partners in JV and corresponding damages/forum shopping  
Role Member of the counsel team  
Contract Sewerage work, Philippines / Bespoke JV agreement / Contract Value: 9 Mil Euro

**Arbitration Rules ICC**

Matter of Dispute Unforeseeable geological sub-soil conditions / Delay Damages / Head Office Overheads  
Role Lead Counsel / Member of the counsel team  
Contract Sewerage network, Montenegro / FIDIC Red Book / Contract Value: 8.5 Mil Euro

**Arbitration Rules ICC**

Matter of Dispute Unpaid invoices, Delay Damages  
Role Member of the counsel team  
Contract Water networks, Cameroon / Bespoke/ Contract Value: 9 Mil Euro

**Arbitration Rules UNCITRAL 2013**

Matter of Dispute Enforcement of the DB Decisions  
Role Member of the counsel team  
Contract Sewerage networks, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 9 Mil USD

**Arbitration Rules UNCITRAL 2013**

Matter of Dispute Enforcement of the DB Decisions  
Role Member of the counsel team

Contract WWTP, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Contract Value: 12 Mil USD

**Arbitration Rules**

**ICC**

Matter of Dispute Unpaid invoices, Retention Money

Role Member of the counsel team

Contract WWTP, Moldavia / Consortium Agreement / Contract Value: 24 Mil Euro

**Arbitration Rules**

**ICC (expedited procedure)**

Matter of Dispute Enforcement of a Parental Company Guarantee

Role Member of the counsel team

Contract WWTP, Georgia / Consortium Agreement / Contract Value: 13.6 Mil Euro

**Arbitration Rules**

**ICC (expedited procedure)**

Matter of Dispute Enforcement of a Parental Company Guarantee

Role Member of the counsel team

Contract WWTP, Poti / Consortium Agreement / Contract Value: 15.2 Mil Euro

**Arbitration Rules**

**Permanent Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Serbia**

Matter of Dispute Adjustment for changes in cost

Role Expert Witness

Contract Social Inclusion Education buildings / FIDIC Red Book 1999 / Contract Value: 3.5 Mil Euro

**Arbitration Rules**

**Permanent Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Serbia**

Matter of Dispute Adjustment for changes in cost / Delay and disruption

Role Expert Witness

Contract Railway project / Bespoke / Contract Value: 120 Mil USD

## Litigation (Courts)

**Court**

**Commercial Court in Podgorica - Montenegro**

Matter of Dispute Unpaid invoices, Delay Damages, Work remedies

Role Quantity Surveyor / Member of the counsel team

Contract Sewerage network, Montenegro / FIDIC Red Book Subcontract / Contract Value: 7.7 Mil Euro

**Court**

**Commercial Court in Kotor - Montenegro**

Matter of Dispute Equipment Purchasing, Illegal possession of assets

Role Quantity Surveyor / Member of the counsel team

Contract Montenegro / Bespoke/ Contract Value: 130 T Euro

**Court**

**Commercial Court in Belgrade - Serbia**

Matter of Dispute Insurance Claim, Damages on Works

Role Quantity Surveyor / Member of the counsel team

Contract Sewerage works, Montenegro / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Contract Value: 3 Mil Euro