

DUŠAN CVETKOVIĆ

– Curriculum Vitae

FIDIC Certified Adjudicator | BSc.Civ.Eng | LL.M
Construction Law and Arbitration | FCI Arb | MRICS | CDRC
Arbitrator | ACES Adjudicator | DIAC Arbitrator | RAC
Adjudicator | Expert Witness | FIDIC Task Group 19 (TG19)



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

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, FIDIC Contracts, including litigations, 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, listed adjudicator at Russian Arbitration Centre, a Member of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Serbia (ACES) and listed arbitrator at the Construction Dispute Resolution Centre (CDRC) and Dubai International Arbitration Centre.

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

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**)

Jan 2025 - Present **Board Member** | Belgrade Serbia
The Construction Dispute Resolution Center (CDRC)

Apr 2024 - Present	Member of Task Group 19 (TG19) Belgrade, Serbia <i>FIDIC - International Federation of Consulting Engineers, Geneva - Swiss</i> 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 <i>Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany</i> 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 <i>Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany</i> Business Administration, Contract and Project Management, Cost Management. Litigations, Quantity Surveyor
Sep 2016 – Jun 2017	Tendering Engineer Belgrade, Serbia <i>Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany</i> 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 <i>Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany</i> 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 <i>Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany</i> 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 <i>Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel - Germany</i> 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

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



Professional Diploma in Forensic Schedule Analysis
College of Contract Management, United Kingdom

Determination and quantification of delay, determination of causation, responsibility assessment and financial consequences (2020)



Bachelor in Civil Engineering

University of Belgrade, Civil and Geodetic Professional Career Studies – Serbia



Membership In Professional Organisations



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



RICS

Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS)



Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb)



Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation



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

Certificates and Training

FIDIC Certified Adjudicator (2026)

FIDIC Modules 3
FIDIC DAB/DAAB Course (2025)



FIDIC Modules 2
Management of Claims and Dispute Resolution under the FIDIC Contracts (2018)

FIDIC Modules 4
Management and Administration of FIDIC Contracts (2018)



University of Belgrade, Faculty of Civil Engineering
Claims for damages in construction projects - quantification and prevention (2023)



Courses

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

AutoCAD
MS Project

MS Office
Primavera,
System Administration

Languages

Serbian - Native
English - Proficiency in speaking and writing
German - Beginner

SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE IN CLAIMS PREPARATION

Delay Analysis / EOT & Prolongation Costs

Contract mechanism	Claim
Matter of Dispute	Multiple Claims for Damages arising out of the Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs
Role	Independent Claim Expert (claims evaluation: delay analysis, quantum, review & response)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Serbia / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Contract value: 17,6 Mil EUR
Contract mechanism	Claim
Matter of Dispute	Multiple Claims for Damages arising out of the Extension of Time (EoT)
Role	External Claim Expert (claims drafting, delay analysis and legal entitlement)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Serbia / Bespoke / Multiple Contracts
Contract mechanism	Claim
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of the Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs
Role	Claim Manager (delay analysis & claim drafting, quantum, review & response, negotiation)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Uzbekistan / FIDIC 2010 Edition / Claim Value: 1,7 Mil USD
Contract mechanism	Claim
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
Contract mechanism	Claim
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of the Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs
Role	Claim Manager (quantum, review & response, negotiation)
Contract	Sewerage works, Montenegro / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Claim Value: 297 Thsnd EUR
Contract mechanism	Claim
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of the Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs
Role	Claim Manager (quantum, review & response)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Mongolia / ENAA / Claim Value: 602 Thsnd USD
Contract mechanism	Claim
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of the 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
Contract mechanism	Claim
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of the Extension of Time (EoT) and Prolongation Costs
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)

Contract mechanism	Dispute Board (DB)
Matter of Dispute	Adjustment for Changes in Costs under the Contract/Governing Law
Role	Adjudicator
Contract	Highway E-80, Serbia / FIDIC MDB Book 2010 / Contract Value: 22.6 Mil Euro
Contract mechanism	Ad-hoc Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB)
Matter of Dispute	Adjustment for Changes in Costs under the Contract/Governing Law
Role	Adjudicator
Contract	Navigation Lock, Serbia / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Contract Value: 28.5 Mil Euro
Contract mechanism	Ad-hoc Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB)
Matter of Dispute	Unforeseeable geological sub-soil conditions, Statute of Limitations under the Law
Role	Member of the counsel team (Quantum)
Contract	Sewerage works, Montenegro / FIDIC Red Book 1999 / Contract Value: 8.5 Mil Euro
Contract mechanism	Standing Dispute Board (DB)
Matter of Dispute	Adjustment for changes in cost
Role	Expert Witness (Signed Report, Oral Evidence)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Serbia / FIDIC MDB Book 2006 / Contract Value: 40 Mil EUR

Contract mechanism	Standing Dispute Board (DB)
Matter of Dispute	Substantial increase in tender BoQ quantities, Measurement and Evaluation
Role	Member of the counsel team
Contract	Sewerage Works, Georgia / FIDIC MDB Book 2010 / Contract Value: 41 Mil USD
Contract mechanism	Ad-hoc Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB)
Matter of Dispute	Lump-Sum Contracts, Variations
Role	Lead Counsel
Contract	Sewerage works, Montenegro / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 / Contract Value: 3 Mil Euro
Contract mechanism	Standing Dispute Board (DB)
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 (Quantum)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Uzbekistan / FIDIC MDB Book 2010 / Contract Value: 9 Mil USD
Contract mechanism	Standing Dispute Board (DB)
Matter of Dispute	Variations, Measurement and Evaluation, new unit rates
Role	Lead Counsel (Quantum)
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 (Quantum)
Contract	WWTP, Uzbekistan / FIDIC MDB Book 2010 / Contract Value: 12 Mil USD
Contract mechanism	Standing Dispute Board (DB)
Matter of Dispute	Damages arising out of the Termination of the Contract, Loss of Profit
Role	Lead Counsel (Quantum)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Uzbekistan / FIDIC MDB Book 2010 / 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 (Quantum)
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 limitations
Role	Member of the counsel team/Lead Counsel (Quantum)
Contract	Sewerage Works, Georgia / FIDIC MDB Book 2010 / 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 MDB Book 2010 / 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 (Quantum)
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 (Quantum)
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 (Signed Report & Oral Evidence)
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 (Signed Report, Oral Evidence & Hot-tubbing)
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