



ASHLEA READ

Director – Expert Witness Services - Quantum Expert

- Chartered Quantity Surveyor
- Over 15 years' professional industry experience
- Extensive international quantum experience on large scale projects
- Accredited Mediator
- Specialist in claims development and claims defence

Qualifications

BSc (Hons)
LLM

Memberships and Associations

MRICS
MCI Arb
AMAE
Accredited Mediator
RICS APC Mentor

Contracts

HK Standard Form
Australia Standard Form
FIDIC
JCT
Bespoke

Sectors

Building
Energy
Mining
Oil and Gas Transportation

Geographic experience

Africa
Asia Pacific
Europe
Middle East
United Kingdom

Ashlea is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and a Regional Director for APAC Driver Trett (HK). She has over 15 years of experience and previously held the position of Hong Kong Country Manager operating its claims business.

Since 2007 Ashlea has been based in the Middle East and Asia working on large scale claims and expert assignments including airports, railways, hospitals, commercial and residential buildings, oil and gas and other infrastructure projects.

For the last six years, Ashlea has focused on expert commissions, having been appointed as the quantum expert on two large projects in Asia and acting as the lead assistant to the Quantum Expert on numerous commissions in the Middle East, Asia and Australia. Ashlea has also worked on a series of high-profile Arbitrations in the Middle East which involved supporting the drafting of Statements of Claim and Defence and Counterclaims.

In construction project disputes Ashlea has a wide range of experience encompassing: advising on contractual and commercial issues; contract interpretation; preparing extensive extension of time and cost claims; independent reviews of contractor's claim entitlements and Engineer's claim recommendations; detailed risk reviews of contractual agreements; preparation and development of strategies for dispute resolution and assistance in amicable settlement negotiations.

Her claims experience is supported by a master's degree in construction law and arbitration and time spent as a site-based quantity surveyor with large contractor organisations in the United Kingdom.

This expert has the following cross-examination experience:

- International Arbitration

This expert has been instructed by:

- K & L Gates
- Rajah & Tann