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Areas of practice

- Construction & Engineering
- IT & Technology
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Infrastructure & Utilities

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Practice overview

Peter has a broad commercial practice, specialising in technology, construction and energy disputes.

He has extensive experience in commercial litigation, arbitration and adjudication and regularly appears in the High Court. He is also a TECBAR accredited adjudicator.

Peter is known for providing robust commercial advice and risk assessments, and has experience in drafting complex pleadings on technical matters. He also has a good knowledge of the JCT and NEC standard form contracts. He regularly advises on issues including contract interpretation, misrepresentation, damages and enforcement.

In addition, Peter has first-hand experience of the IT sector, having previously been employed as a software developer within a local authority. He has detailed technical knowledge of software design, hardware and network infrastructure.

Recent Cases

Construction & Engineering

- Junior counsel for Brookfield Multiplex in a £280 million dispute arising out of the construction of the Wembley Stadium.
- Junior counsel for Carillion and Balfour Beatty in a £242 million final account dispute for the East London Line reconstruction works.
- Instructed in a major TCC defects dispute relating to the Broadway Plaza shopping centre in Birmingham.
- Acted in a final account dispute for landscaping works to the London Olympic Park.
- Junior counsel in a five-week TCC trial relating to a series of joint-venture property development.

IT & Technology

- Instructed on behalf of Accenture plc in a £280 million software dispute with British Gas.
- Advised and drafted proceedings in an action to enforce a software distribution agreement for an anti-virus software product suite.
- Acted for an IT contractor in a web services procurement project for a central government agency.
- Advised a technology start-up company on cloud services contracts.

Energy & Natural Resource

- Instructed in an \$11 million international arbitration on demobilisation rights for a semi-submersible oil drilling platform in Australia.
- Instructed to represent a Malaysian joint venture on a \$300 million international arbitration relating to a Sudanese oil processing facility.
- Instructed to defend a major delay and defects dispute relating to a semi-submersible oil drilling platform constructed in South Korea.
- Acted for Amec plc in a major commercial adjudication relating to a delay claim at a power station.
- Regularly acts for British Telecommunication plc to secure land rights, recover fees under the New Roads and Street Works Act, and defend damages actions from landowners.

Commercial

- Instructed by HM Treasury Solicitor on behalf of the Ministry of Defence in the group litigation arising out of the series of British nuclear tests carried out in Australia and the South Pacific in the 1950s.
- Acted in a High Court dispute relating to the validity of a parent company guarantee.
- Acted in a professional negligence action against an architect for failure to progress works or obtain adequate planning permission.

Selected Reported Cases

- *PHD Modular Access Services Ltd v Seele GmbH* [2011] All ER (D) 69 (Sep)
- *Windglass Windows Ltd v Capital Skyline Construction Ltd* [2009] 126 ConLR 118, [2009] EWHC 2022 (TCC), [2009] All ER (D) 17 (Aug)

Education & Professional Career

Tenant, Keating Chambers	2008
Pupillage, Keating Chambers	2007
Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL), University of Oxford	2006
Bar Vocational Course, Nottingham Law School	2005
LLB Law Degree (First Class Hons), London School of Economics	2002
Software developer, Somerset County Council	2001

Memberships

Society of Construction Law (SCL)
Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)
Technology & Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)
Society for Computers & Law (SCL)

Seminars, Publications & Papers

- Researcher, Keating on Construction Contracts 9th Edition (2012)
- Researcher, Keating on Construction Contracts 8th Edition, 1st Supplement

Languages

Russian (working knowledge)

Additional Information

Peter enjoys cycling and independent travel.
