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Practice overview

Abdul Jinadu was called to the Bar in 1995 and has been a practising barrister in Keating Chambers since 1996, specialising in construction, engineering and energy disputes, and domestic and international arbitration. His practice covers a wide spectrum of advisory work, drafting and advocacy, related to standard form and bespoke contracts; contractors', sub-contractors' and employers' claims; professional negligence claims (architects, engineers, surveyors and valuers). He has acted for the full spectrum of clients including construction and engineering companies, government organisations, corporations, public utilities, local authorities, consultancies, architects and engineers.

He has extensive experience of a wide range of disputes and advisory work relating to infrastructure projects. Significant cases have involved oil and gas; facilities pharmaceutical plants, hospitals, mining, marine construction as well as local authority cases and other major construction projects. He has recently acted on behalf of clients involved in projects in Sierra Leone and Nigeria and was instructed as counsel in a \$1b dollar arbitration involving an oil and gas field in West Africa.

He specialises in adjudication and is a TECBAR accredited adjudicator. In addition to acting as an adjudicator and giving papers and seminars on the subject, he has acted for clients at all stages of the adjudication process (advising, drafting, and representation at enforcement proceedings) and at all levels up to the Court of Appeal.

He has acted for a number of international clients in international disputes including the National Petroleum Company of Trinidad, the state oil company of Norway, the governments

of Ghana and Malawi as well as clients from the Far East investing in West Africa.

Abdul Jinadu is bi-lingual in English and Yoruba and maintains significant contacts with his home country of Nigeria. He has well developed contacts in the legal profession and in the construction and oil and gas sectors in Nigeria. He is Secretary Pro Tem of the Society of Construction Law Nigeria. He is a member of the Court of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre and a member of the Lagos Court of Arbitration.

Abdul Jinadu has lectured on a wide range of subjects to a wide range of professional bodies. He is a Chapter author for Keating on Construction Contracts and Keating on Offshore Construction and Marine Engineering. He is a member of the editorial board for LexisPSL Construction. He has written articles on a range of subjects including on the NEC 3 and the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act 2010.

Recent Cases

Construction & Engineering

- Acting on behalf of the government of Malawi in an ICC arbitration.
- Acting on behalf of a local authority in a dispute concerning ground works.
- Advising the claimant in an arbitration, between a UK Contractor and the State, concerning a World Bank funded road project in West Africa.
- Acting in a series of adjudications on behalf of a major UK contractor regarding a high profile residential development in London.
- Acting in a multi-million pound adjudication on a high profile commercial development on behalf of a major UK contractor in London.
- Acting in a series of adjudications on behalf of a major UK contractor regarding a mixed residential and commercial project in the north of England.
- Acting on behalf of a major international construction company on a large adjudication concerning a commercial project in the east of England.
- Acting in a multi-million pound claim on behalf of an international port operator regarding marine construction works.
- Acting on behalf of a major contractor in relation to a claim arising from the Jubilee Line extension.
- Acting on behalf of a contractor in relation to a claim regarding marine construction works arising from the refurbishment of a key defence establishment.
- Advising a major UK construction services company in respect of a claim arising from the Westfield development.
- Advising a major UK construction services company in respect of a claim arising from infrastructure refurbishment works.
- Acting on behalf of a development company in High Court litigation regarding the redevelopment of educational facilities.

“He showed himself to be incredibly responsive to the client, and was always available to respond to queries.”

Chambers UK Bar, 2015

Energy & Natural Resources

- Acting for a UK power company, in a £40m claim concerning power generation equipment.
- Represented a national oil company in US\$40m international arbitration regarding the turnaround maintenance of a major regional oil refinery in the Caribbean.
- Acting on behalf of a Kuwaiti company in an engineering dispute in the oil sector.

“Can come at problems from a different angle.”

Legal 500, 2015

IT & Technology

- Acting on behalf of a major defence contractor in an adjudication relating to a major defence information technology project.

Selected Reported Cases

- *St. Austell Printing Co. Ltd v Dawnus Construction Holdings Ltd* [2015] EWHC 96 (TCC)
- *WW Gear Construction Ltd v McGee Group Ltd* [2010] EWHC 1460 (TCC), 131 Con LR 63 TCC, CILL 2884
- *JPA Design & Build Ltd v Sentosa (UK) LTD* [2009] EWHC 2312 (TCC)
- *Amec Group Ltd v Universal Steels (Scotland) Ltd* [2009] BLR 357 (TCC), [2009] EWHC 560 (TCC), 124 Con LR 102
- *Ringway Infrastructure Services Ltd v Vauxhall Motors Ltd* [2008] TCLR 2 and [2008] 115 Con LR 149 TCC
- *Bodill & Sons (Contractors) Ltd v Harmail Sing Mattu* [2007] EWHC 2950 (TCC), (2008) CILL 2553
- *Quietfield Ltd v Vascroft Construction Ltd* [2006] All ER (D) 331 CA
- *Quietfield Ltd v Vascroft Contractors Ltd* [2006] All ER (D) 17 TCC
- *Pegram Shopfitters Ltd v Tally Weijl (UK) Ltd* [2004] 1 WLR 2082
- *Rhodia Chirex Ltd v Laker Vent Engineering* [2004] BLR 75 CA
- *Pegram Shopfitters Ltd v Tally Weijl (UK) Ltd* [2004] 91 Con LR 173 and [2004] BLR 65 CA
- *Beck Peppiatt Ltd v Norwest Holst Construction Ltd* [2003] BLR 316
- *Royal Brompton Hospital NHS Trust v Hammond & Ors* (No.8) [2002] 88 Con LR 1; [2002] EWHC 2037 (TCC)
- *Royal Brompton Hospital NHS Trust v Hammond & Ors* (No 7) [2001] 76 Con LR 148; EWCA Civ 206

Seminar, Publication & Papers

- Chapter author, Keating on Offshore Construction & Marine Engineering Contracts - First Edition (2015)
- Resolving Construction Disputes – The UK Experience, Prepared for CIArb Conference in Lagos (2014)
- Contributor, Keating on Construction Contracts - Ninth Edition (2012)
- Chapter author Keating on Construction Contracts Eighth Edition Supplement (2008)
- Researcher, Keating on Construction Contracts - Eighth Edition (2006)
- Researcher, Keating on Construction Contracts - Seventh Edition (2001)

Education and Professional Career

MA in Law, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge	1993
LL.M. Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge	1994
Called to the Bar (Middle Temple)	1995
Pupillage, Keating Chambers	1995-96
Keating Chambers	1996
TECBAR Accredited Adjudicator	2004
Public Access Training	2004

Membership

Technology and Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)
Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)
Society of Construction Law
CIArb (UK and Nigeria)
Lagos Court of Arbitration

Languages

Yoruba

Additional Information

Abdul has written papers on adjudication and professional negligence. He is an avid Tottenham Hotspurs fan and enjoys military history.