



Duane Morris LLP, a law firm with more than 800 attorneys in 28 offices spanning the United States, London, Vietnam, Singapore, Myanmar, Taiwan and Shanghai, is asked by a broad array of clients to provide innovative solutions to today's legal and business challenges. Our London office, established in 2000, advises clients, from startups to multinationals, in almost every industry and commercial area. Duane Morris' Construction Group has been consistently ranked among the industry leaders by Chambers USA, U.S. News-Best Lawyers and Law360, including multiple law firm of the year honors. Our lawyers understand the full scope of issues involved in the design, development, financing, performance and management of major construction, infrastructure and engineering projects throughout the world, and advise many of the leading firms and institutions in the sector.

## UK CONSTRUCTION

Our London-based Construction team includes accredited adjudicators and arbitrators provide the full range of legal services to clients in nearly every aspect of construction, engineering, energy and infrastructure.

Our skilled team includes recognized construction and engineering lawyers who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to address our clients' business and legal challenges. Our lawyers draw on a diverse range of industry experience to provide pragmatic and innovative advice, and cost-effective, practical solutions designed with commercial value in mind.



## RANGE OF SERVICES

The UK Construction team has a particular focus on assisting clients facing complex and technical disputes that can arise before, during or after project completion. Our lawyers have extensive experience working with clients to avoid costly litigation wherever possible, through the adoption of practical, preventative measures designed to effectively manage risks and avoid disputes.

Where disputes do arise, our lawyers are skilled in the use of alternative dispute resolution, including mediation, conciliation and commercial negotiation. Our team provides pragmatic and commercial advice to guide our clients through each step of the process, with the goal of achieving optimal outcomes.

In the event that litigation is required, Duane Morris Construction lawyers have extensive courtroom experience in numerous venues, particularly in the UK Technology and Construction Court, and have represented clients on several high profile cases in the sector.

## DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE

Our team regularly advises clients on all of the leading standard forms of contract, including JCT, NEC, FIDIC, ICC and IChemE standard forms. Our lawyers are also familiar with many of the amendments and bespoke contracts adopted by leading employers both in the UK and internationally.

Our lawyers' detailed knowledge of construction contracts extends to funding documentation, bonds, warranties and appointment documents. We provide objective and practical advice on a comprehensive range of construction law issues.

## SECTORS

- » Construction and Engineering
- » Housebuilding
- » Traditional and Renewable Energy
- » Transport and Infrastructure
- » Health and Education
- » Commercial Development
- » Oil and Gas
- » Stadia
- » Leisure, Hotels and Retail

## CLIENTS

Duane Morris lawyers regularly act for clients at all levels of the construction industry in both the private and public sectors.

Among employers, our UK construction team advises national governments, ministries, subsidiaries and infrastructure owners, as well as local authorities, commercial developers, national house builders and NHS trusts.

Our contractor client base includes some of the leading construction and engineering companies in the world, as well as regional, domestic and international contractors and civil engineering firms. We are also retained by a number of specialist sub-contractors operating across all disciplines from demolition and asbestos removal to M&E and fire engineering.

Our lawyers also assist professional consultants on architectural and engineering matters arising out of collateral warranties and appointment documents. Our team also acts for funders, bondsmen, insurers and insolvency practitioners across an array of construction- and engineering-related issues.

*“Vijay Bange sees the bigger picture straight away and is very astute on tactical matters.”*

Chambers UK

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AND PARTNERS

*Steve Nichol has been repeatedly recognised as a leading individual by the Legal 500, particularly for his work in the rail sector.*

The Legal 500



## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Our team has extensive experience with domestic, international and multinational arbitrations, and has advised and represented clients in matters in different jurisdictions around the world. Our team is fully conversant with all of the leading sets of rules as well as a variety of local arbitration acts.

Our lawyers also have significant experience with public international law matters such as bilateral investment treaty claims and enforcement proceedings globally. In addition, our team is able to call upon an established network of local and international law firms to provide comprehensive and practical advice tailored to each jurisdiction's legal and political idiosyncrasies.

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