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Overview

Christian Charles is a senior associate in the construction team at Fladgate.

He specialises in contentious construction matters, advising clients on the management and resolution of disputes which commonly arise on construction and engineering projects, such as defects, delay and disruption, variations, payment disputes and termination.

Christian acts for clients on all sides of the construction industry, from main contractors and subcontractors to funders, developers and professional consultants. He has prosecuted and defended claims in litigation, arbitration and adjudication proceedings both in the UK and overseas. His practice covers a wide range of industry sectors, with a particular focus on disputes arising from PFI/PPP, offshore engineering and infrastructure projects.

Christian is a regular contributor to legal and industry publications and regularly presents to clients and consultants on developments in construction law, contracts and practice.

He qualified in 2009 and joined Fladgate in May 2015.

Experience

- Acting for an EPC contractor in a £25m final account claim arising from the design and construction of an energy from waste facility.
- Acting for a PFI projects company in serial adjudication and arbitration proceedings against a main contractor in respect of latent defects throughout a PFI estate.

Expertise

Construction law

- [Construction Projects](#)
- [Construction Disputes](#)

Industry

- [Projects & Infrastructure](#)
- [Energy & Resources](#)
- [Engineering & Construction](#)

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- Acting for a facilities management contractor in adjudication proceedings arising from a long term repairs and maintenance contract.
- Advising an EPC contractor in connection with various subcontractor disputes arising from the construction of biogas plants in the UK.
- Acting for the main contractor in a series of adjudications against a mechanical piping subcontractor in relation to the construction of a CCGT power station in the UK.
- Acting for the employer in a professional negligence claim against an M&E consultant in respect of the deficient design of underground drainage systems.
- Acting for a fit out contractor in adjudication proceedings relating to wrongful termination and non-payment of certified sums.
- Advising an energy company on the settlement of a substantial damages claim for the supply and installation of defective plant and equipment at a major oil refining facility in the Netherlands.
- Acting for the main contractor in an LCIA arbitration concerning the defective design and late completion of an offshore wind farm project.
- Acting for the employer in an ICC arbitration relating to the design, supply and installation of a process water treatment system in Eastern Europe.
- Acting for an EPC contractor in High Court (TCC) proceedings relating to the design, installation and commissioning of a large gas-fired boiler plant in the UK.

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