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**Head of Legal & Director, Intelligent Solution,
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Nino Tsaturova is Head of Legal and Director at Intelligent Solution LLC in Tbilisi, Georgia, and Head of Caucasus and Central Asia at the International Construction Chambers in London, UK. She is a distinguished member of the FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators, with over a decade of experience in construction law and dispute resolution. Nino regularly sits as a Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) member on major infrastructure

projects across the region.

Her practice focuses on complex infrastructure, residential, and commercial developments, with particular expertise in FIDIC contracts, contract drafting, negotiation, and multi-tier dispute resolution mechanisms.

Nino is a Founding Member of the Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers and serves as the Country Representative for the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF) in Georgia. As a FIDIC Certified Trainer and Head of Contract Principles at the FIDIC Academy, she plays a leading role in advancing professional education in the industry. In recognition of her outstanding contributions, she was awarded the FIDIC Contracts Trainer of the Year (Merit Award) in 2023.



AYSHA MUTAYWEA

Managing Partner, Mutaywea Law, Bahrain

Aysha is a seasoned Bahraini lawyer, litigator, mediator, and arbitrator with over 15 years of experience in litigation and international arbitration. She holds rights of audience before Bahrain's Cassation and Constitutional Courts. Aysha earned her LL.B. from ASU University, an LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution from Queen Mary University of London, and a diploma in Management and Leadership from the UK's Chartered Management Institute.

She serves on several prominent boards, including the ICC Bahrain National Committee, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution, and the Women Research Centre at the Royal University for Women. She chairs the ICC Bahrain ADR and Arbitration Committee and represents Bahrain on the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators, as well as in UNCITRAL Working Groups II and III.

A former member of the ICC Court of Arbitration, Aysha frequently acts as arbitrator and mediator in international disputes. She has handled over 30 arbitration cases under major institutional rules such as ICC, LCIA, SIAC, DIAC, BCDR, SCCA, and GCC-AC, serving in roles ranging from tribunal secretary to presiding arbitrator.

Aysha is the first Bahraini admitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), where she continues to serve. She specializes in international sports law, with experience in cases before CAS, FIBA, IHF, FIFA, and NSAT.

Her legal expertise spans civil, commercial, corporate, Islamic and conventional finance, banking, franchising, governance, technology, telecom, real estate, construction, infrastructure, and aviation. She is well-versed in the laws of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Qatar, Oman, Yemen, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, and Egypt.



Micheal Sergeant

**Head of HFW Global Construction Group, HFW,
United Kingdom**

Michael Sergeant is the Head of the Construction Group at global law firm HFW. With over 30 years' experience, he advises during projects, as well as acting for clients in arbitration, litigation, DAB and adjudication. He is the author of Construction Contract Variations, the only legal text devoted solely to the legal issues pertaining to changes in scope. Client quotes from directories include: "a pleasure to work with" (Legal 500, 2024), "well-versed in international arbitration" (Legal 500, 2023), "provides realistic expectations to keep you on track" (Legal 500, 2022), "brilliant, effective and fast-thinking lawyer" (Chambers, 2023), "practical, skilled and experienced" (Chambers, 2022).



Mahmoud Abu-Hussein

Contract Committee Member and Liaison for Task Group 14, FIDIC Contracts Committee, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Mr. Mahmoud Abu-Hussein is a distinguished expert in international construction contracts. He played a key role as co-drafter of the 2021 Second Edition of the Green Book and served as a friendly reviewer for the 2017 Fifth Edition of the White Book, as well as the 2017 Second Editions of the Red, Yellow, and Silver Books. Mr. Abu-Hussein also acts as the FIDIC Contracts Committee Member and Liaison for Task Group 14 (TG14), which is responsible for drafting a new FIDIC contract tailored to Offshore Wind Farms (OWF). A qualified engineer with over 30 years of experience, his career spans procurement and contracts,

design coordination, and construction management across large-scale oil and gas, power generation and distribution, architectural, and research projects. He has worked with main contractors on Design and Build, EPC, and BOOT projects; with consultants advising government agencies and delivering EPCM services; and with employers and owners. His diverse professional journey has taken him across Egypt, France, the USA, and the Arabian Gulf, where he has collaborated with leading multinational organizations.

Katherine Bell

Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Switzerland

Katherine Bell is a partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's dispute resolution group and heads the construction practice in Zurich. Her main areas of practice are domestic and international litigation and arbitration. She advises clients front-end to back-end on complex construction and infrastructure projects and specializes in the resolution of disputes arising out of complex construction, engineering and infrastructure projects as well as commercial tenancy and lease agreements across a variety of industries. She acts as counsel and arbitrator in arbitral proceedings and represents parties in litigation proceedings before Swiss courts as well as before dispute boards and in other types of alternative dispute resolution procedures. In addition to her disputes practice, Katherine regularly advises clients on public procurement matters, contract drafting and negotiation, contract and claims administration and dispute avoidance.



Katherine co-chairs the Construction Group of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA). She is a lecturer on Construction Law at the Campus Sursee Educational Centre for Construction. In 2024, Katherine was appointed as Co-Vice Chair of the Dispute Resolution Subcommittee of the International Construction Projects (ICP) Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA). Katherine is recognized by the Lexology Index in the categories of Construction and Arbitration.



Jurriaan Kien

Chief Legal Officer, Ekwil ; Legal Director New Energies, SBM Offshore, Monaco

Jurriaan started his legal career 30 years ago in private practice at one of the top Dutch law firms. He later moved in-house to Alstom Transport in Paris and Singapore, Veolia Water Solutions and EDF International before joining SBM Offshore in 2016. Since then, Jurriaan has focused on the energy transition, floating wind, wave energy and carbon capture technology projects. He has been closely involved in the Provence Grand Large floating offshore wind farm from the early design, public tendering of the floater and engineering, manufacturing and installation phases. He is a double qualified French and Dutch lawyer and an alumnus of the London Business School. He also serves as an arbitrator.



John Papworth

Certified Adjudicator, Managing Director, FIDIC, John Papworth Limited, United Kingdom

John Papworth is a highly experienced professional in the field of dispute resolution, with over 55 years of experience working with international contractors, sub-contractors, and consultants. He is a FIDIC Certified Adjudicator and serves as a Dispute Board Member. John is also a Chartered Arbitrator and holds several prestigious qualifications, including FICE, FCI Arb, FRICS, FCInstCES, FCaSA, and AFIChemE.

He has extensive experience in handling contracts and disputes across various regions, including the UK, Mainland Europe, Southern, East and West Africa, the Middle East, the Asia-Pacific Region, India, and the Caribbean. His expertise spans multiple sectors, including oil and gas projects, building, civil, railway, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, control systems, nuclear, and power engineering.

John is an active contributor to the field of dispute resolution, writing journal articles, reviewing books, and giving seminars on dispute boards and FIDIC, NEC, IChemE, and ICC Contracts, contracts, and claims.

John is proficient in working French and German and has intermediate proficiency in Spanish



Ioana Knoll-Tudor

Partner, Addleshaw Goddard, France

Ioana Knoll-Tudor is a partner in the Paris office and a member of the International Arbitration department.

Ioana has over 15 years of experience in arbitration practice and procedure, both in commercial arbitration and investment arbitration. She has represented and advised clients in numerous international and national arbitrations (both institutional and ad hoc), particularly in the energy, construction, competition and distribution, and mergers and acquisitions sectors. She also handles post-arbitration procedures

(annulment and enforcement of arbitral awards) before French courts.

She is recognized as a "Next Generation Partner" in international arbitration by The Legal 500 (2023).

Ioana Knoll-Tudor has extensive knowledge of the CEE region, having dealt with and worked with all jurisdictions in Eastern Europe, and having spent 10 years in the Warsaw and Budapest offices of an international law firm.

Ioana regularly serves as an arbitrator (president, co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator) before major arbitration institutions, both international (such as ICC, ICSID, and VIAC) and regional (CICA-CCIR, CCIJ), including with states and state entities. She is the first Romanian arbitrator appointed to an ICSID panel (ICSID Case No. ARB/19/30).

She frequently speaks on international arbitration at conferences and seminars, and publishes regularly on current issues in arbitration and international law. Her book "The Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard in International Foreign Investment Law" (Oxford University Press, 2008) is a reference in the field of international arbitration, with a second edition scheduled for 2024.

Ioana is currently a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (2024-2027), representing Romania, and a member of the board of directors of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC Arbitration Institute). Previously, Ioana served as Secretary General of Paris Arbitration Week for four years, was a member of the international council of the Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), was appointed by the ICC as a YAF representative for the period 2019-2021, and also co-founded the Romanian chapter of the Club Espanol de Arbitraje (CEA) in 2019, for which she acts as vice-president.

Ioana is a qualified lawyer in France and Spain. Before joining Addleshaw Goddard, she worked for eight years in one of the largest international French law firms where she launched and led the creation of an autonomous practice entirely dedicated to international arbitration.



Husni Madi

**BEng, LLM, FCIArb, FAMINZ (Arb/Med), FCA, FCT,
PMP, PMI-SP; CEO, Shura Construction
Management; Member (Immediate Past Vice Chair)
FIDIC Contracts Committee**

Husni Madi is an International Arbitrator, Adjudicator, and Mediator, as well as CEO of Shura Construction Management; a consultancy firm providing dispute resolution services, and contract solutions for the construction industry.

Husni is a Civil Engineer qualified in law (LLM Construction Law & Arbitration) with over 25 years of experience, a Delay Analysis specialist, and an accredited Professional in Scheduling (PMI-SP) and Project Management (PMP). He is a member of several multi-million USD institutional and ad-hoc arbitration tribunals being an FCIArb, and DABs being a FIDIC Certified Adjudicator (FCA) listed on FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators. Moreover, he is a FIDIC and CIArb Accredited Mediator, and the DRBF Country Representative for Jordan.

Presently, he is serving as Chairman of FIDIC Task Groups 15 & 15B in charge of establishing "FIDIC's Golden Principles", and a Friendly Reviewer of the Red, Yellow, Silver 2017 2nd Editions, and the Emerald Book. Additionally, he is the official translator of the FIDIC 2017 Suite into Arabic.

Husni is a visiting lecturer at Leuphana University (Luneburg, Germany) teaching Contract Law, Construction Law, and Dispute Resolution for a post-graduate programme, in addition to being a FIDIC International Certified Trainer (FCT). He served as member of the Certification Board of FIDIC Credentialing Ltd (FCL).

Importantly, Husni is a member, and the Immediate Past Vice Chair, of the influential FIDIC Contracts Committee, and winner of FIDIC's Adjudicator and Trainer of the Year Award.



Gary Kitt

**Senior Managing Director, Construction Advisory, JS
Held, United Kingdom**

Gary Kitt is a seasoned Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Chartered Builder, and Chartered Arbitrator with nearly four decades of global experience in building and engineering projects. He specializes in expert witness services for complex disputes involving quantum issues such as valuation of variations, prolongation, disruption, and loss of profits across sectors including infrastructure, aviation, healthcare, oil & gas, and shipbuilding.

Gary's career began with 15 years in senior commercial roles for major civil engineering and construction firms, giving him deep insight into contractor claims from both preparation and defence perspectives. His legal training and over 25 years in consultancy have equipped him to deliver sound, experience-based opinions in contentious and non-contentious matters.

Before joining J.S. Held in 2022 through its acquisition of Arcadis' Contract Solutions Practice in Europe, Gary spent 11 years as a Partner at Arcadis LLP, leading its UK Contract Solutions team. He now serves as a Senior Managing Director in J.S. Held's London office, where he leads multi-disciplinary teams to deliver strategic, expert-driven outcomes for clients worldwide.



Federico Campolieti

Partner, Bomchil; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Argentina

Federico Campolieti is a partner in the International Arbitration department at Bomchil (Buenos Aires). He is a member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

He specializes in dispute resolution, including conflicts involving states or state-owned companies. He has advised and represented clients in international commercial arbitrations, particularly in cases related to infrastructure, construction, and energy projects. He has also participated in various investment arbitrations before ICSID. He regularly serves as an arbitrator in arbitration proceedings under different rules and is listed as an arbitrator by several institutions. He is an arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport of the Argentine Olympic Committee.

Federico serves as adjunct professor at the Law School of the University of Buenos Aires. He is a member of the Arbitration and ADR Commission of ICC Argentina, the ICC Institute of World Business Law, and the Latin American Arbitration Association (ALArb).



Daduna Kokhreidze

General Counsel, FIDIC, Geneva

Daduna kokhreidze a General Counsel at FIDIC managing FIDIC contract and legal services. She advises on the delivery of corporate governance for the organisation and its global operations. Her role includes the protection of FIDIC's intellectual property and strategic advice and contribution to drafting development to FIDIC's contracts. She is a qualified construction lawyer with significant experience in the construction consultancy and engineering sector.

Her experience includes advising on FIDIC forms, representing parties in various forms of dispute resolution, and acting as sole and three-member dispute board. She has translated the FIDIC Red Book 1999 into the Georgian language. She holds an

MSc in Construction law and Dispute Resolution from King's College London, is a Fellow of the Chartered institute of Arbitrators and an overseas member of the UK Construction Law Society. Prior to joining FIDIC, she was a partner at a leading law firm in Georgia and the first President of Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers.



Birgit Sambeth

Partner, Altenburger Ltd, Switzerland

Birgit Sambeth is a Swiss citizen, Partner at Altenburger Ltd in Geneva. As a former substitute Judge and judicial Conciliator, acting as Mediator, Arbitrator and President of Dispute Boards, she is acknowledged as a forward thinking, holistic and strategic dispute resolution specialist, and is regularly appointed as Neutral to prevent and resolve complex, international and domestic disputes in commercial and international agency/distribution contracts, M&A transactions, construction projects, employment and family/inheritance matters, often with cross cultural and multi-language components (French, German, English, Italian and Spanish).

She is a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators (IAM) and is accredited by numerous leading institutions including ICC, CEDR, CPR, ASA IMI, and WIPO, where she is listed as an Expert Panellist for IP disputes. She is also a recognized mediator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and served as the external Mediator for the WTO from 2016 to 2022.

In 2024, Birgit has been elected on ICSID Chair's List of Conciliators at the International Centre for Settlement of Investor State Disputes.

Birgit teaches commercial mediation and mediation advocacy at the MIDS-Graduate Institute in Geneva, as well as at various universities worldwide, and she has played a key role in shaping the ADR landscape in Switzerland. She is the immediate past President of the Swiss Bar Association (2021–2023), a founding member of the ADR Commission of the Geneva Bar, and former Vice-President of the Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation.

Regularly appointed to resolve high-stakes, multi-jurisdictional disputes, Birgit has been listed among the "Thought Leaders – Mediation" by Who's Who Legal since 2018 and was named the "#1 most highly regarded mediator in Switzerland. She has again been ranked as Lexology Index: Global Elite Thought Leader in Commercial Mediation in 2025.

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Aisha Nadar

**Senior Consultant, Advokatfirman
Runeland AB, Sweden; Vice Chair , ICC
Commission on Arbitration and ADR**

For 35 years, Aisha has been actively involved in all phases of the negotiation and implementation of large-scale cross-border infrastructure and defence programs. Her consulting engineering experience includes holding senior level positions in the in the public and private sectors in the Europe, the Middle East and the United States.

Today, Aisha's professional activities focus on procurement, contract management and dispute resolution. She is regularly appointed as arbitrator, mediator and dispute board member. She advises clients on strategic procurement planning, contract drafting, contract management and dispute resolution. She has carried out assignments related to procurement reform for organizations such as the World Bank, USAID and US DoD and served as a FIDIC Board Member with primary responsibility for the FIDIC Contracts Committee & the International Financial Institutions Committee (2016-2020). Prior to her election to the Board, Aisha was a principal drafter of FIDIC's Task Group responsible for the 2017 FIDIC Red, Yellow & Silver Conditions of Contract. She was also a member of the FIDIC Task Group responsible for updating FIDIC Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Rules and was on the FIDIC President's List of Accredited Adjudicators.

Aisha is currently listed on the Panel of Conciliators, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and is vice-chair of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR.



Živa Filipič

Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

As Managing Counsel of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Živa oversees and coordinates the work of the ICC Court Secretariat's case management teams in Paris, New York, Hong Kong, Sao Paulo, Singapore and Abu Dhabi.

She previously acted as Counsel in charge of the case management team dealing predominantly with cases from the Eastern Mediterranean and the Gulf regions, which followed her work in the Eastern European and North American ICC case management teams. Prior to joining ICC, she worked as a clerk at the Ljubljana district court, as legal assistant to Professor Martin Hunter at Essex Court Chambers in London, as an associate in the Banking and Finance team at Schoenherr Rechtsanwälte Attorneys at Law in Vienna, and as legal counsel at the Bank of Slovenia. She is a qualified Slovenian lawyer and holds an L.L.M. in International Business and Commercial Law from King's College London (KCL). She was a member of the first KCL's team for the VIS Moot and KCL team's main coach during the oral rounds in 2010, which the team won.

She is fluent in English, Italian, Spanish and French, and also speaks German, Croatian and Serbian.



Victoria Tyson

Partner, Howard Kennedy, United Kingdom

Victoria Tyson is an award-winning contentious construction lawyer with over 25 years of experience in complex international construction and engineering disputes. She is widely recognized for her deep expertise in the FIDIC forms of construction contracts and international arbitration.

Throughout her career, Victoria has acted in a number of landmark FIDIC cases, including the well-known Obrascon Huarte Lain SA v Her Majesty's Attorney General for Gibraltar [2014] EWHC 1028 (TCC) and [2015] EWCA Civ 712, solidifying her standing as a key figure in international construction

law.

She has been consistently recognized by legal directories, named as a 'Leading Partner' in the Legal 500 UK Guide 2025 (Construction: Contentious) and as 'Up and Coming' in Chambers and Partners UK Guide 2024 and 2025 (Construction: International Arbitration).

Victoria is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb). In addition to her practice, she contributes to the legal field as co-author of FIDIC 2017: A Practical Legal Guide, supporting professionals navigating international construction projects and disputes.