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The construction & energy law specialists



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Mark specialises in advising on domestic and international construction, engineering and infrastructure projects. He has particular expertise in advising on complex procurement and project documentation for major infrastructure and energy developments. Mark acts predominantly for contractors, while also advising developers, consortiums, investors and employers, supporting clients throughout the project lifecycle from procurement strategy to project completion.

Mark has extensive experience advising on and negotiating amendments to all major standard form construction contracts, including the JCT, NEC, FIDIC, IChemE and ICE suites of contracts. He also has considerable experience drafting and negotiating bespoke construction documentation used internationally, including EPC contracts, development agreements and consortium agreements.

Mark is recognised by the leading independent legal directories. He is ranked as a Next Generation Partner for non-contentious construction by *Legal 500* UK, where he is commended for "*working with clients to get deals over the line*", "*making himself available*", "*helping the client achieve successful outcomes*" and as "*always approachable and provides excellent service*". He is also ranked by *Chambers and Partners* UK for his non-contentious construction expertise, with clients saying, "*Mark is great. He has provided very valuable support on several of our projects*". In 2026, Mark was recognised in *Building Magazine*'s 40 Under 40, an annual list celebrating the next generation of professionals shaping the future of the construction industry. He is also recognised as a Leading Construction, Infrastructure & Projects Lawyer - London by *Doyle's Guide*.

Specialist expertise

Mark particularly focuses on major infrastructure, engineering and energy projects, advising clients through all stages of a project from procurement strategy to drafting and negotiating construction contracts and ancillary project documentation.

Examples of Mark's expertise include:

- advising Nexans on its agreement with ScottishPower Renewables to supply and install 100km of high-voltage subsea export cables and 55km of onshore cables for the East Anglia TWO offshore wind farm in the North Sea;

- advising Nexans on its agreement to manufacture and construct the Celtic Interconnector, the first subsea electricity interconnector for direct electricity exchange between France and Ireland;
- advising an international specialist contractor on NEC contract documentation for works forming part of a major UK nuclear new-build project;
- advising a contractor on the negotiation of FIDIC-based construction documentation for a utility-scale solar photovoltaic project;
- advising an international joint venture in relation to FEED and EPC documentation for a major pumped storage hydroelectric project;
- acting for Bovis in relation to the construction of the £300 million HMP Fosse Way prison in Leicestershire, including drafting and negotiating key subcontract packages and providing ongoing project advisory support;
- advising a Tier 1 contractor in relation to its contracts for infrastructure works on High Speed 2;
- acting for an international contractor in relation to its offshore and onshore EPC contracts for the construction of a 600MW wind power project in Laos;
- advising the technical adviser to a public authority on procurement strategy and EPC documentation for a major wastewater infrastructure project;
- acting for a German manufacturer and installer of intralogistics systems on EPC contracts for the design, construction and installation of complex automated facilities for major UK retailers;
- advising an international contractor on a consortium agreement relating to the upgrade of a major petrochemical refinery in the Middle East;
- acting for Bovis in relation to its appointment as main contractor for the cut-and-carve redevelopment of a landmark commercial office building in London's West End; and
- advising a major real estate developer in Dubai in relation to its suite of standard form construction documentation, including EPC contracts, development agreements and consortium agreements.

Other activities:

Since 2025, Mark has been appointed as one of the Joint Contracts Tribunal's expert trainers, delivering interactive in-person and online training on JCT standard forms and their practical application to construction and legal professionals.

Mark regularly presents to clients and industry organisations on a range of construction law topics, delivering seminars on procurement, JCT, NEC and FIDIC contracts, including as part of the King's College London FIDIC Summer School.

Mark is a founding member of the Joint Contracts Tribunal's Young Professionals Group and serves on its Leadership Committee.

Mark's memberships/positions include:

- member of the Society of Construction Law; and
- member of the Technology and Construction Solicitors' Association (TECSA).