ALISON PATERSON MSc FCIARB

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Alison Paterson works with individuals and businesses in the UK and internationally to resolve construction and property disputes through mediation or arbitration.

Additionally, she offers in-project negotiation supporting negotiations, bringing an in-depth understanding and experience of the construction industry and a pragmatic straightforward approach.

Alison is a construction professional and has worked in the building industry for over three decades. She has an MSc in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution, is a fellow of the chartered institute of Arbitrators FCIArb and is accredited in mediation, international arbitration and construction adjudication.

Her hands-on knowledge of construction law, contract administration and the realities of the building industry allow her to bring specific experience to non-court dispute solutions that facilitate pragmatic realistic resolution.

*“Alison has unrivalled application, independence of mind, and creative ability. She is motivated and highly articulate in writing and orally”.*

EXPERIENCE

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**2023 - Present Alison Paterson Construction Law**

Following the completion of her MSc Alison established her mediation and arbitration business.

**2007 - 2021 JPMorgan**

2010 - 2021 Vice President Global Real Estate

2008 - 2010 Associate Global Real Estate

As a Design and Construction Project Manager in Global Real Estate, Alison delivered multiple high value projects (up to $20MM) invariably with demanding programmes in countries across the EMEA. Locations include including: Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, Dublin, Edinburgh, Frankfurt, Geneva, Glasgow, Helsinki, Herzliya, Istanbul, London, Luxembourg, Milan, Oslo, Paris, Stockholm, Tel Aviv, Zurich. Responsible for budgets, audit transparency, internal approvals and overall delivery.

**2005 - 2007 Alison Paterson Interior Architecture**

Alison founded and ran a design company delivering complex corporate workplace projects including Nomura Bank – London and Luxembourg, AIG – Plantation Place London, IBM 1 London Bridge and Reed Smith.

**1999 - 2005 Callisten RTKL**

Director of Interior Architecture leading teams and delivering to corporate clients including Reed Smith, Barclays Capital, Coca Cola HQ in Brussels ,CSC HQ Aldershot. Overall responsibility for management of team planning all detailed medical equipment for major UK Hospital.

**1993 - 1999 Pringle Brandon** (Perkins and Will)

Director leading large multidisciplinary teams designing and implementing projects and administering contracts. Clients included Barclays Capital - 750k sq ft at Canary Wharf, MeesPierson, Robert Fleming and Co Ltd (London and Luxembourg), Hambro, Society General, Aviva, Morley Fund Management, British Land, Stanhope PLC.

**1992 – 1993 HOK**

Clients included GlaxoSmithKline Stephenage HQ and Hewlett Packard

**1987 – 1992 Skidmore Owings and Merrill**

Associate. Clients including Olympia and York, Rosehaugh Stanhope, The Economist , Nat West, Bank of New York. Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

Other pre-1987 experience with TTSP, YRM, Arthur Gibney and Partners Dublin, Burke-Kennedy Doyle Dublin.

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration FCIArb Accredited for the practice of

International Arbitration, International Mediation and Construction Adjudication 2022

MSc Construction Law and Dispute Resolution 2022

Dublin Institute of Technology School of Architecture 1981 Technicians Diploma in Architecture.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

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Interests are eclectic and include curiosity about pretty much everything!

Ancient Music, Art and painting - (I am lucky to be invited annually to join Rosie McGurran’s amazing Inislacken Project initiative off the coast of Connemara). Reading, cold water swimming in Dublin, Connemara or at Highgate Ponds, other sports include walking, tennis and golf. I am a member of a choral society and occasionally volunteer as a gardener at Highgate Cemetery.