

Dispute Resolution



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International experience, global reach

Brewer Consulting provides strategic management and commercial consultancy services to the construction, oil and gas, transportation and engineering industries.

The key services we provide are:

- Procurement Management
- Commercial Management
- Dispute Resolution
- Training

All of the senior professional staff at Brewer Consulting have extensive experience of working at the highest level in the engineering and construction industries both in the UK and internationally. The key members of our team have worked together for many years, and each brings with them an enviable record of success in their specialist areas.

We operate from four UK locations: our head office in central London and further offices in Epsom, Northampton and Stirling. In addition we have offices in Dubai and Abu Dhabi and a worldwide network of professional business partners.

Our consultants work from our offices, or from our clients' premises as appropriate. The breadth of our international experience and our global reach allows us to undertake assignments worldwide. We are committed to providing a professional service of the highest standard – wherever and whenever you need us.

FTI Consulting

Brewer Consulting is a subsidiary of FTI Consulting, a global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organisations protect and enhance enterprise value in an increasingly complex legal, regulatory and economic environment. With more than 3,000 professionals located in most major business centres in the world, FTI works closely with clients every day to anticipate, illuminate and overcome complex business challenges in areas such as investigations, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory issues, reputation management and restructuring. For more information visit www.fticonsulting.com.



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On any project things can go wrong. Occasionally this results in a dispute that if left unresolved can quickly escalate with disastrous consequences. The longer a dispute lasts, the greater the negative impact it can have on your business operations. The impact may be cost, time and reputational.

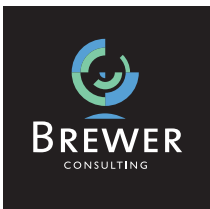
When you need to resolve a dispute quickly, calmly and effectively we can help. Brewer Consulting's international reputation for finding solutions to even the most protracted disputes makes us the ideal partner when you need to settle a potentially damaging conflict and get your business back on track.

Our focus is always on resolving disputes rather than contriving unmeritorious claims or defending the indefensible. From the outset we make sure we have a clear understanding of your real objectives. Then, working with you, we establish a clear, commercially-driven strategy that will ensure the earliest possible settlement on the most advantageous terms.

Our extensive experience of securing successful results around the world gives us a unique pool of knowledge and skills to draw upon. Our services include claim preparation and management, negotiation, alternative dispute resolution processes, and the provision of independent experts.

Senior staff of Brewer Consulting practise regularly as arbitrators, dispute board members, and adjudicators and we have a presence on all of the principal adjudicator nominating panels.

Where litigation or arbitration is unavoidable, we have considerable experience of working as an integrated part of our clients' legal teams, under the leadership of appointed solicitors or legal counsel.



"An international reputation for finding solutions"



Brewer Consulting offers genuine expertise in the independent assessment of cost claims and the analysis of the true causes of delay and disruption.

Claim preparation and analysis

We provide highly developed expertise in the assessment and presentation of the quantum of damages arising out of delay and disruption events or lost productivity in design and construction activities. Staff at Brewer Consulting utilise the most up to date modelling tools and are experienced at identifying the viable heads of loss and/or damage and ensuring these are correctly supported by appropriate evidence.

Delay analysis

We are acknowledged leaders in the analysis of the causes and effects of project delays.

Members of our team are successful programme managers and experienced planners. They are able to interrogate and analyse project programmes from first principles. Our staff are skilled in the use of the full range of critical path analysis software packages.

A number of our senior consultants are also established experts in the field of programming and delay analysis. We have a comprehensive and up to the minute understanding of the case law surrounding delay analysis and the significance of the legal issues raised.

Expert Evidence

It is a measure of Brewer Consulting's international experience and reputation that many of our senior consultants are regularly appointed to give evidence as expert witnesses within their specific disciplines.

From the outset we actively support the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the claim to ensure the correct strategic decisions are taken. We can then adopt the role of expert and can give authoritative evidence to any court or tribunal.



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On any major construction project things can go wrong. When they do, government bodies and international organisations turn to Brewer Consulting to help them find solutions that will resolve potentially damaging disputes, quickly, calmly and effectively.

During the construction of the new Barbados Hilton Hotel the owner and the main contractor, became involved in a serious dispute about delays, which was referred to ICC arbitration. We assisted the owner throughout mediation and arbitration proceedings, quickly resolving many of the issues and achieving a favourable settlement for our client.

When Shell Global Solutions' Obaiyed Gas Field in the Western Desert of Egypt was late coming on stream, we acted for Shell in a claim and counter-claim with the EPC contractor in excess of US\$ 200 million. We produced a comprehensive report with 12 volumes of exhibits that was fundamental to the Statement of Case that resulted in a confidential commercial settlement that exceeded our client's expectations.

Please contact us to find out how Brewer Consulting can help your organisation to resolve disputes. We would be delighted to send you some more detailed case studies, or arrange an informal meeting with one of our specialists.



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