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SECTORS: Energy, Infrastructure, Road, Bridges and Tunnels, Power, Rail

SERVICES: Construction, Energy Dispute Resolution, Infrastructure Dispute Resolution, Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration

BIO

REBECCA IS A PARTNER IN THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION GROUP.

Rebecca has extensive experience in all major forms of dispute resolution in the construction, engineering, process, petrochemical and energy sectors including litigation, arbitration (both international and domestic and under various rules, including ICC and LCIA), adjudication and mediation.

She offers real time advice during project execution and is an expert in all major standard forms of contract including FIDIC, IChemE, NEC, JCT and numerous bespoke contracts. Insurance-related disputes are another area of expertise. Rebecca has acted for owners/developers as well as major EPC contractors and sub-contractors on a wide range of infrastructure and energy projects both domestically and internationally. Rebecca has a particular depth of experience in disputes relating to Offshore Wind projects dating from 2008.

Rebecca and her team have advised in varying capacities on projects comprising approximately 75% of the UK's offshore wind energy generating capacity. As a result the WFW team are particularly adept at the early and cost efficient resolution of disputes before, during and after construction.

In April 2019, Rebecca led the WFW team that successfully advised Bester in the ground-breaking PBS Energo AS v Bester Generacion UK Ltd matter and as a result of which the team were awarded Legal Week's Construction and Engineering Team of the Year 2019 and shortlisted for Legal Business' Commercial Litigation Team of the Year 2020.

Rebecca has been named by leading UK legal weekly The Lawyer as one of its Hot 100 2020, a prestigious list of the lawyers of the moment who are shaping the legal profession. She was shortlisted for "Litigator of the year" at the Women in Law Awards 2020.

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Rebecca has been recommended as a leader in her field for a number of years. Legal 500 UK 2024 notes *“the construction team in London has developed greatly under the leadership of Rebecca Williams. She has gathered a formidable team which offers real strength in depth”*. Rebecca is described as an *“outstanding disputes lawyer. Her instincts in relation to strategy and how matters are likely to be received by a judge or tribunal are always spot on, and when dealing with difficult opponents, she is a fighter that you want in your corner.”*

Chambers UK 2024 cites *“Rebecca is extremely dogged and has a hunger to resolve a case for her clients, she is second to none in that. She is incredibly well attuned to the situation.”*

EXPERIENCE

Advising a Spanish EPC contractor in TCC proceedings and adjudication in connection with the termination of an EPC contract for a UK biomass plant.

Advising UK solar farm owners in respect of disputes arising from the deficient performance of numerous UK solar farm assets and related calls on performance guarantees and warranty bonds.

Successfully acting for a high end residential developer in relation to three £multi-million adjudications relating to three prestige developments in Central London.

Advising offshore wind developments and owners in relation to disputes with contractors and OFTOs in respect of multiple different UK offshore windfarms.

Acting for a Korean EPC contractor in a £multi-million claim relating to the construction of a combined-cycle power plant in Ghana.

EDUCATION

2003 · Admitted as a Solicitor of England and Wales

1997 · Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the High Court of Australia

1997 · College of Law

1995 · Indiana University ANU Exchange Programme: awarded a scholarship to study at Indiana University and received the Certificate of High Scholastic Achievement

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of England & Wales

Technology and Construction Solicitors' Association (TeCSA)

Society of Construction Law (SCL)

National Association for Women in Construction

Australian Women in Business

1990 – 1995 · Australian National University, BA in Political
Science, LLB

INSIGHTS

ARTICLE

COMMERCIAL DISPUTES WEEKLY – ISSUE 203

www.wfw.com/articles/commercial-disputes-weekly-issue-203/

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ON-SITE REVIEW: 2023 IN PERSPECTIVE

www.wfw.com/articles/on-site-review-2023-in-perspective/

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CONSTRUCTION RULING CLARIFIES KEY PAYMENT MECHANISM ISSUE

www.wfw.com/articles/construction-ruling-clarifies-key-payment-mechanism-issue/

EVENT

ON SITE CONSTRUCTION WEBINAR SERIES: AUTUMN 2023 UPDATE

www.wfw.com/events/on-site-construction-webinar-series-autumn-2023-update/

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PAYMENT MECHANISMS AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: A CLARIFICATION

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