



Construction 2023

Consulting 2022



## Expert Information

### Qualifications

BA Metallurgy and the Science of Materials  
MA Phase Transformations in Cement Forming Compounds  
MSc Construction law and

## Expert Highlights

- Highly-qualified in the science of construction materials.
- Expertise based on substantial site based experience in planning matters.
- Proven as a credible expert under cross examination.
- Highly regarded for integrity and attention to detail.
- Delivers clear analysis and opinion for complex delay issues.

Russell Bates is a project planner and forensic delay analyst with over 30 years of experience in the construction and engineering industries. He has acted as a delay expert on more than 25 occasions.

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The “excellent” Russell Bates has over 30 years’ experience working on forensic delay matters involving construction, oil and gas, energy and infrastructure projects.

### WWL Consulting Experts – Construction – Quantum, Delay & Technical 2023

Russell is a renowned delay expert specialising in project planning, critical path methods of delay analysis and delay and disruption. He has been cross-examined in ICC and UK domestic arbitrations concerning petrochemical, infrastructure and building project disputes in Europe, Africa and the UK; he has acted as a delay expert for matters in adjudication, arbitration, litigation and mediation around the world.

Russell has significant experience in oil and gas, as well as buildings, energy, industrial and infrastructure projects. He utilises electronic programme management tools, such as Primavera, MS Project and Asta Power Project, and employs a wide range of analysis techniques including time impact/windows, collapsed as-built, impacted as-planned, and as-planned versus as-built.

Russell has 10 years of experience as a site planner and project controls manager with a large international contractor. More recently he has provided dispute avoidance, claims management and expert services and has supported clients with project disputes throughout the UK and across Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

Arbitration

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### **Professional Memberships**

ICIQB, MAE, SCL

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### **Services**

[Engineering and Construction Delay and Disruption Analysis](#)

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### **Industries**

Buildings, Mining and Metals, Oil and Gas, Power and Utilities, Production and Manufacturing, Transportation Infrastructure

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### **Regional Experience**

Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East

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Russell Bates holds a Masters in Phase Transformations in Cement Forming Compounds and a degree in Metallurgy and Science of Materials from the University of Oxford. He also holds a Masters in Construction Law and Arbitration and is a practising member of the Academy of Experts.

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**Russell is an excellent delay expert.  
He is able to work effectively within strict time frames.**

**WWL Construction Expert Witnesses 2023**

### **Contact**

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