

# **ANGUS REID – DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROFILE**



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## **General Information**

Angus Reid is a Chartered Engineer with a successful career spanning some 30 years in engineering design and multi-discipline capital project delivery in various industries. He is a member of the Institution of Engineering & Technology (formerly the IEE), a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is an Accredited Mediator.

Angus graduated from Dundee University with a BSc (hons) in electrical engineering and following technical and commercial training he spent several years as contractors' site resident engineer and manager working on major power station construction projects. He subsequently widened his construction experience undertaking electrical design and supervising commissioning and management of capital projects for a contractor in the nuclear, rail and steel industries before taking on a new project management role in the brewing industry. In this role, Angus gained experience from the "Employer's" perspective of capital project development and delivery covering conceptual design and specification, procurement, process engineering, general building works, industrial services and high-speed bottle and can packaging.

With practical experience of having worked both as a contractor and as the employer / employer's Engineer on a diverse range of construction projects, Angus then took up an appointment as an independent consultant where he was responsible for engineering design, client management and project delivery of renewable energy projects, mainly involving planning and construction of wind farms and schemes to generate electricity from landfill gas. He is currently employed as an Associate Director for an environmental, planning and engineering consultancy in Newcastle upon Tyne where he has responsibility for business development, client liaison and technical and commercial delivery of renewable energy projects.

Involvement in the resolution of technical and commercial differences throughout his career established an interest in all forms of dispute resolution and this interest led to Angus studying for and gaining an MSc (with merit) in Construction Law and Arbitration and undertaking further training to become an Accredited Mediator.

With a diverse industrial background and a sound practical appreciation of electrical and general engineering design, building works and related construction and operational interfaces, Angus' technical knowledge and contractual and commercial awareness offer a keen insight into causes of construction, business and related personal disputes. This insight, combined with experience of negotiating with clients, contractors and other project stakeholders over many years has given Angus the skills and ability to deal with a broad range of technical, commercial and personal issues and to help resolve disputes between widely disparate parties.

## **Professional Qualifications**

Chartered Engineer

Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (formerly IEE)

Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Accredited Mediator (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators)

## **Published Papers**

"Common sense applied to the definition of a dispute", Angus Reid & the late Robert C.T. Ellis

Journal: Structural Survey, 2007, Vol. 25, Issue: 3/4, Page: 239 - 252

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