



Gordon Barry graduated with a degree in engineering in 1989, and initially worked with Contracting Organisations, before becoming a Consultant Engineer in 1998. In 2000 he started training in dispute avoidance and dispute resolution and has been providing dispute resolution services professionally since 2006, when he took charge of his first arbitration.

Gordon is known internationally for his expertise in a range of dispute avoidance and resolution roles, which he is able to combine with a strong technical skillset and a deep understanding of what is required to bring a project

The sectors, where he has been appointed to a dispute resolution role, include Motorways and Bridges, Harbour Development & Marine Works, Building & Civil Engineering, Land Remediation, Solid Waste Facilities, Water Services, Electricity Markets, Manufacturing, Product Research & Development, Sale of Goods and Procurement Disputes.



Education & Qualifications

University Education:

BE	Bachelor of Engineering, University College Dublin (National University of Ireland)
DipArb	Diploma in Arbitration, University College Dublin (National University of Ireland)

Professional Memberships:

Eurlng	European Engineer, Registered with FEANI (European Federation of National Engineering Associations)
CEng	Chartered Engineer, Registered with Engineers Ireland and the Engineering Council (UK)
CEnv	Chartered Environmentalist, Registered with the Society for the Environment (UK)
CSci	Chartered Scientist, Registered with the Science Council (UK)
CWEM	Chartered Water & Environmental Manager
FCIArb	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
FIEI	Fellow of Engineers Ireland
FCIWEM	Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
FIChemE	Fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers and Chartered Chemical Engineer
RPEQ	Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (Australia)

Accredited Dispute Adjudicator - International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)

Accredited Mediator – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Professional Activities

Gordon is an active member of the ADR community both in Ireland and internationally, and he is a member and participant in a number of professional societies, including the International Bar Association, Arbitration Ireland, the Society of Construction Law and the Adjudication Society.

He is currently a member of the [ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR](#) and he was previously a member of the Ireland National Arbitration Committee, and a committee member and officer of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Irish Branch. He was also a member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Task Force responsible for preparing the [2019 ICC Arbitration and ADR Commission Report on Resolving Climate Change Related Disputes through Arbitration and ADR](#).

Gordon is also active in the engineering, environmental and scientific community, where he is a member of the International Water Association, a Past Chair of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (RoI Branch), and a member of the Engineers Ireland Ethics & Disciplinary Board, the duties of which include acting on disciplinary tribunals.

Dispute Resolution Panels

Gordon is listed on a number of local and international panels, including the [European Commission lists of Arbitrators and Trade & Sustainable Development Experts](#) for bilateral trade disputes with Third Countries. He is also a member of the [FIDIC President's Lists of Adjudicators and Mediators](#), the [CIETAC panel for Construction Disputes](#), and a Fellow of the Dispute Board Federation.

In addition, he is Vice-Chairperson of the Capacity Market Disputes Panel for the Single Electricity Market (SEM) for the island of Ireland and a panel member of the Trading & Settlement Disputes Panel. Gordon is also a member of various local ADR panels maintained by Engineers Ireland, Construction Industry Federation, Law Society of Ireland and the CIArb Irish Branch.

Gordon is available for interview using the CIArb Guidelines on Interviews for Prospective Arbitrators



Profile

Gordon is experienced in a range of dispute avoidance and resolution skills, which he is able to combine with extensive experience in the development and delivery of capital infrastructure projects and a detailed technical expertise in the engineering, environmental, scientific and water sectors.

Dispute Resolution Skill Set

Gordon has been providing dispute resolution services professionally for over a decade and has both training and experience in the provision of a range of different dispute resolution procedures. His experience also includes the management of jurisdictional challenges and other preliminary issues, the management of hearings with both Parties represented by counsel, and the subsequent preparation of reasoned decisions and awards.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Judicial Procedures (Arbitration & Adjudication)□ Investigative Procedures (Expert Determination)□ Facilitative Procedures (Conciliation & Mediation)□ Mixed Procedures (Dispute Boards)□ Challenges & Preliminary Issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Procedure Management (Duration & Costs)□ Hearing Management
(Adversarial, Investigative & Facilitative)□ Law of Contract, Tort & Evidence□ Reasoned Awards & Decisions |
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Gordon is a strong believer in the advantages of early engagement to minimise the impact of disputes on projects. Early engagement can take a number of different forms, including the use of standing dispute boards to facilitate dispute avoidance and seeking agreement on dispute resolution procedures to ensure that the cost and disruption to the parties in resolving the dispute is reflective of the risk involved. He is also a believer in Parties investing resources appropriate to the scale of the dispute, and this philosophy thus forming the basis for selecting the most appropriate ADR process for a particular dispute.

Project Delivery Skill Set

The majority of Gordon's career has been focused on the delivery of capital infrastructure projects, predominantly in the water services sector. He has been responsible for the delivery of all of the different stages of capital projects, including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Feasibility Assessments & Preliminary Reports□ Environmental Impact Assessment□ Land Acquisition & Statutory Approvals□ Detailed Design & Tender Documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Public Procurement Legislation & Procedures□ Stakeholder Liaison & Community Relationships□ Contract Administration & Supervision□ Supervision of Operation & Maintenance Phase |
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In addition to his experience in the role of Engineer or Employer's Representative, Gordon also has experience from the contracting side of the industry in the project stages of detailed design, procurement, contract administration and facility commissioning.

Gordon's experience includes the management and supervision of project design and construction tasks in respect of areas such as civil engineering works (including structures, impounding dams, tunnelling, geotechnical and archaeological investigations) and building projects (including building services and architectural finishes).

Gordon is particularly familiar with the different types of model contract forms used in the construction industry for the delivery of civil engineering, building and process engineering projects, both the older more traditional models, and the more recent versions used by the industry. Gordon has been responsible for projects using internationally recognised model forms, such as the FIDIC, IChemE & NEC suites, including Design Build Operate variations. He has also experience with the local forms used in Ireland and Britain, including ICC, IMechE/IET & RIBA and Irish variations.

Technical Expertise

Gordon is recognised as having a broad technical expertise across the engineering, environmental and scientific disciplines and he is Chartered in all three disciplines. This expertise arises from his training as a Chemical Engineer, together with his professional experience working in the water services sector.

Gordon has delivered numerous water services infrastructure projects over his 30 year career and as a consequence is experienced in all stages of the anthropogenic water cycle from source abstraction to receiving water discharge, including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Water Source Quality & Yield□ Pumping & Hydraulics□ Water Treatment Processes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Treated Water Distribution□ Waste Water Collection□ Wastewater Treatment Processes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Sludge Treatment Processes□ Assessment of Receiving Waters□ MEICA Facilities |
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Gordon is available for nomination as an Arbitrator, Dispute Board Member (Standing or Ad-Hoc), Adjudicator, Mediator, Conciliator or other Third Party Neutral to assist in the resolution of contractual disputes.