



Business and commerce in the 21st century is global, and so are disputes. Businesses need lawyers who are experienced in the many nuances that international disputes present.

The International Disputes team at Duane Morris has extensive experience in supporting and representing clients around the globe. This breadth of experience means we are well-versed in the rules, procedures and local practices of just about every major arbitration institution, as well as the many different ad hoc proceedings that can play out in jurisdictions worldwide.

Our experience extends to all types of matters both large and small. Duane Morris represents some of the highest profile companies in the world, but also represents many companies finding themselves embroiled in an international dispute for the first time. Our roster of clients extends to every industry that Duane Morris serves, including construction and infrastructure, energy, transportation and logistics, real estate and finance.

Our global footprint, regional experience and network of trusted worldwide partners allow us to provide seamless representation anywhere in the world, at any time, and to deliver innovative and efficient solutions to any problems our clients may be facing.



SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- ▶ Contract formation advice
- ▶ Risk management assessment
- ▶ Project advisory counsel
- ▶ Arbitration proceedings
- ▶ International litigation
- ▶ Award or judgment enforcement
- ▶ Arbitrators and mediators

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- ▶ Acting as lead counsel for the claimant, a company in the telecommunications sector in Southeast Asia, on a SIAC arbitration regarding a US\$5.5M dispute with a global software services provider.
- ▶ Acted on behalf of consulting engineer in UNCITRAL arbitration to recover unpaid invoices for design and engineering works associated with water treatment facilities in Egypt.
- ▶ Acted for an international contractor in relation to a dispute with its primary subcontractor concerning work on the Gan Airport in Maldives; successfully obtained a payment judgement in the Sri Lankan courts in the client's favor.
- ▶ Acted on behalf of EPC contractor in arbitrations venued before the LCIA and SIAC for claims arising out of the construction of combined cycle power plant in Singapore. Primary responsibilities included managing document review and organization, discovery process, witness interviews and drafting witness statements.

- ▶ Advised an international main contractor in relation to the design and construction of a 40 megawatts biomass power plant in the UK; disputes arose with the client's joint venture partners and claims were made associated with nonperformance of contractual obligations. Ultimately settled the dispute without recourse to formal proceedings.
- ▶ Supported EPC contractor's project team with day-to-day commercial and risk management issues, and led development of claims for extension of time and additional costs, on LNG regasification terminal and processing facility in India.

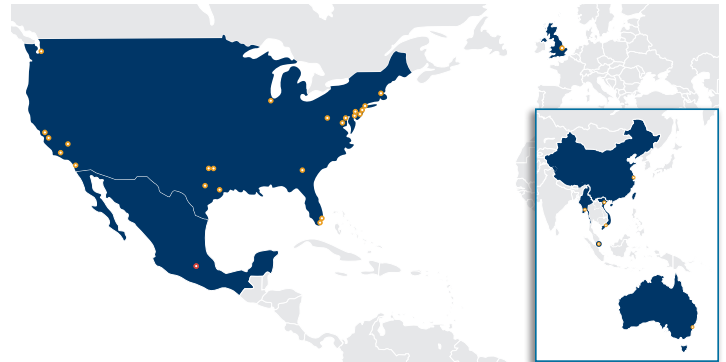


- ▶ Acted on behalf of a design engineer to recover engineering services provided pursuant to limited notice to proceed. Second chaired final hearing where client obtained judgment awarding 95 percent of claimed amounts, including legal fees and arbitration costs.
- ▶ Advised a main contractor in a dispute with its employer over the redevelopment of a major UK port; works had proceeded under a series of letters of intent pending receipt of funding from the European Commission. Once the employer was in receipt of funding, the contract (based on the NEC3 ECC standard form) was completed, and the employer sought to apply that contract retroactively and time out our client's claims for relief.
- ▶ Advised a main contractor on claims against a Danish insurer relating to various credit insurance policies; the underlying project concerned civil engineering highway works in the Caribbean, and the dispute was settled prior to trial on terms the client found favorable.
- ▶ Acted for a UK construction company in defending a large claim under an agency agreement for alleged unlawful termination and unpaid commissions concerning a project in Sierra Leone, which included an upgrade to Lungi International Airport and a large hotel project in Freetown.
- ▶ Advised a leading international contractor in relation to disputes arising out of the construction of a major new bypass in the UK; the project was subject to significant delays and cost overruns due to issues with the initial modelling prepared on behalf of the employer, particularly with the earthworks required for the foundations of a bridge forming part of the bypass. Negotiated a settlement that the client found favorable.
- ▶ Defending an EPC contractor in ad-hoc Indian arbitration for schedule and cost claims advanced by a consortium partner with respect to an LNG regasification terminal and processing facility in India.
- ▶ Advised a consortium of international contractors in relation to a major motorway resurfacing project in the UK; progress was delayed due to unforeseen access restrictions as well as a major design change. Prepared detailed claims against the employer, successfully adjudicated the question of responsibility for ground conditions under the contract, and negotiated a settlement agreement that clients found favorable.

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