

Kerry Higgins

Profile Summary



Kerry joined Corbett & Co. in 2017 as a paralegal and commenced her training contract in 2018. She has been involved in a number of international construction cases concerning hydroelectric dams, railways, airports and other major infrastructure projects based on the FIDIC suite of contracts.

Kerry studied Classics at the University of Cambridge, gaining a 2:1 in 2014. Following that, she was awarded a Christopher Davies Editorial Internship at Dorling Kindersley, before moving to Lebanon in 2015 to work as an editor and writer.

She returned to London to study law and in 2017 commenced the Graduate Diploma in Law at BPP University London, achieving a Commendation in 2018. She commenced the Legal Practice Course and MSc in Law, Business and Management at the University of Law in 2018 at the same time as starting her training contract with Corbett & Co.

Nationality: British

Languages: English

Expertise:

Subject	Description	Country
Buildings	Assisting the legal team acting for the claimant contractor in ICC arbitration proceedings against the European Union concerning disputes arising from a €22 million contract (based on the FIDIC Yellow Book 1999) for the design and construction of a 5-building complex.	Kosovo
Airports	Assisting the legal team acting for the contractor in ICC arbitration proceedings in respect of claims of around €12 million arising under the FIDIC 4 th edition 1987 contract for the upgrade and development of an airport, including a baggage handling system.	Romania
	Assisting the legal team acting for the employer in SIAC arbitration proceedings. The relevant claims arose from the FIDIC Pink Book and included claims in relation to termination of the contract in excess of US\$ 100 million.	Nepal
Railways	Assisting the legal team acting for the contractor in ICC arbitration proceedings. The relevant claims arose from a FIDIC Red Book 1999 contract on a railway project where the total costs of the project were in excess of €160 million.	Romania
Roads	Assisting the legal team acting for the employer in ICC arbitration proceedings. The relevant claims arose from a FIDIC Red Book 1999 in respect of delay and disruption costs.	Romania
Energy	Assisting the legal team advising the employer on claims arising out of a hydroelectric power plant project and DSU insurance.	Georgia
	Assisting the legal team in advising on and drafting amendments to a FIDIC contract for a contractor to put to the market.	UK
	Assisting the legal team acting for the employer in DB proceedings arising out of the FIDIC MDB 2010 contract concerning EOT and Variations.	East Africa
Mines	Assisting the legal team advising the employer on claims arising out of a mining plant project under the FIDIC Yellow Book 1999.	Spain
Other	Assisting the legal team acting for a contractor in its dispute with the relating to the construction of a sewer network.	Cyprus

Career:

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
2016 – 2017	London	Association of Optometrists	Paralegal/Legal Administrator	Member of an in-house legal team dealing with regulatory, clinical negligence and employment matters.
2017	London	Leigh Day	Paralegal	Member of the employment team working on a large-scale employment discrimination claim.
2017	London	2 Bedford Row	Mini Pupillage	Attending hearings at the crown court and shadowing barristers specialising in criminal practice.
2017 – date	London	Corbett & Co.	Paralegal/Trainee Solicitor	Current practice involves assisting solicitors with the resolution of disputes arising from international construction and infrastructure projects.

Education:

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Cambridge (2010 – 2014)	BA/MA Classics
BPP University (2017 – 2018)	Graduate Diploma in Law
University of Law (2018 – 2020)	LPC MSc in Law, Business and Management

Membership of professional bodies:

- Member, Society of Construction Law (SCL)
- Member, International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF)
- Member, London Court of International Arbitration Young International Arbitration Group (LCIA YIAG)
- Member, Young SIAC (YSIAC)