



Prof. Geoffrey Beresford Hartwell

Accredited Mediator

Overview

Professor Geoffrey Beresford Hartwell is a Chartered Engineer with a distinguished career. He is former Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a former President of the Society of Construction Arbitrators. He was a Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers Joint Committee on Model Forms of Conditions of Contract. Geoffrey was a Visiting Professor at Brunel University School of Law in London and External Professor and Lecturer in Arbitration Law and the Philosophy and Ethics of Dispute Resolution at the University of Glamorgan School of Law. He has worked not only in the United Kingdom but France, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Bahrain, Qatar, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Korea, India and Nigeria. He is an Accredited Arbitrator, Adjudicator and Mediator.

Professional Background

Geoffrey is a Chartered Engineer with more than 40 years experience of the nuclear, power, marine, aviation and construction industries. He has a wealth of experience not only in infrastructure but also design testing, research and development.

He has worked on projects including aircraft stabilisers and autopilot design, atomic power construction, nuclear reactor instrumentation, environmental testing, moving bridges, marine engineering, maritime installations, control systems for water, gas and sewage industries, precision instrumentation and medical electronics.

Geoffrey is an expert in: Power generation, supply and distribution: Water and wastewater treatment: Oil and petrochemical plant and pipelines: Moving bridges, maritime and water control structures: Shipbuilding and construction: Data

management: Instrumentation and control system design and performance as well as Machinery, manufacturing and process plant.

Geoffrey is a Chartered Engineer, a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He was formerly a Fellow of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and a Fellow of the Association of Consulting Engineers. He was also a Member of the Institution of Nuclear Engineers and a Member of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management.

Geoffrey is highly skilled at engineering design, project management and technical investigation and has acted as a consultant both to industry and law firms. Indeed he has provided expert evidence in court. Geoffrey has been not only a member of the Expert Witness Institute and Academy of Experts but Chairman of the Society of Expert Witnesses.

Geoffrey has also acted in the UK and internationally as an arbitrator and adjudicator, as an expert mediator and conciliator, as an expert investigator and assessor for arbitral tribunals and as a Special Referee in the High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man.

Geoffrey has been a Panel Arbitrator at the World Intellectual Property Organisation, the London Court of International Arbitration, the European Court of Arbitration, the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, the Hong Kong Arbitration Centre, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Indian Council of Arbitration. He is also a current member of the FIDIC Adjudicators Panel.

Geoffrey is co author of '*Construction Disputes: Avoidance and Resolution*' published by Whittles Publishing. He is also a contributor to '*International Arbitration and International Commercial Law*' published by Kluwer Law International.

Geoffrey's other publications include '*The Commercial Way to Justice*' published by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, '*Specification, Design and Execution of a Computer Based Central Control System*' and '*Commercial Arbitration and the Engineer*' both published by the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

Geoffrey has also published Patents including '*Improvements in, or relating to, Nuclear Reactor Power Stations.*'

Professional Experience

- Aviation
- Business to Business
- Commercial Contracts
- Computer Systems
- Construction
- Copyright & Design
- Engineering
- Intellectual Property
- Licensing
- Nuclear Power
- Marine & Maritime Installations
- Patents
- Pharmaceutical & Chemical
- Plant & Machinery
- Power Stations
- Railways
- Shipping
- Water Treatment

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