



SOMA CONTRACT SERVICES LTD

CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS

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PERSONAL RÉSUMÉ

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Summary of Experience

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Over 30 years' experience in Building & Civil Engineering, Construction Supervision and Management, which included 10 years as a Director of a Civil Engineering Contractor with responsibility for the overall management of the company's activities from initial tender enquiries to the settlement of Final Accounts.

- On-site experience at senior level on Main Drainage projects, river and canal works, tunnels, RC structures, roads and sewers, piling, housing and commercial building works.
- Extensive dispute resolution experience in Adjudication, Arbitration and Litigation.
- Registered Expert on a wide range of construction litigation issues.

Registrations

BEng CEng MICE FFB MCI Arb

- Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers
- Chartered Engineer
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Education

Bromsgrove High School

Liverpool University

- Bachelor of Engineering
- Degree in Civil Engineering

Project Types

- General & Specialist Building
- Sheet piling & deep shafts
- Main Drainage & Sewage works
- Large/small diameter pipelines, culverts (stormwater & sewerage)
- Land reclamation
- Bridges & reinforced concrete
- Soft ground / Rock tunnelling
- Ground stabilisation
- Structures
- Drilling & grouting

Activities

- Construction cost monitoring & measurement
- Construction contract, claims submissions & negotiations
- Measurement disputes
- Construction contract management
- Commercial & market development
- Construction estimating, planning & programming
- Arbitration advocacy & litigation support
- Expert Witness reporting
- Adjudication

Employment History

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| • Soma Contract Services Ltd | 1989 - Date |
| • Construction Planning Services | 1987 - 1989 |
| • Midland Construction Group | 1973 - 1987 |
| • Kier Ltd (now Beazer) | 1969 - 1973 |

Past Offices

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| • Member of Executive of FCEC | 1985 - 1988 |
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Director: **Dennis Baldwin** BSc LLM DipArb CEng MRICS FICE FCI Arb

Company Registration No. 2474998

Detailed Professional Experience

SOMA CONTRACT SERVICES LTD**Director** (1989 - 2007) **Consultant** (2007 - date)

Construction, commercial and contractual consultant, providing technical advice and assistance on the resolution of all types of contractual problems and disputes, including claim preparation, submission and negotiation. Speaker at seminars on dispute avoidance and resolution and contract administration. Significant dispute resolution experience, acting as lay advocate in Arbitration and Adjudication and acting as Expert in Litigation/Arbitration on a wide range of construction disputes.

- **Clients include:-** Multi-National Companies, Building & Civil Engineering Contractors, Utility Contractors, Specialist Subcontractors, Liquidators & Receivers, Solicitors, Local Authorities.

CONSTRUCTION PLANNING SERVICES PARTNERSHIP**Partner** (1987 - 1989)

Construction consultant assisting contractors and client bodies with corporate and contract management, advice on project management, system procedures, preparation and negotiation of contracts.

MIDLAND CONSTRUCTION GROUP OF COMPANIES (1973 - 1987)**Managing Director** (1984 - 1987)

Responsible for complete commercial viability of the Company. Overseeing the preparation of proposals, estimates and tenders; fully involved with negotiations with client bodies, sub-contractors and suppliers. Financial management of the Company. In early 1980's supervised the Company restructuring including setting up of Welsh and English subsidiaries.

MIDLAND CONSTRUCTION CO LTD**Contracts Manager / Contracts Director** (1978 - 1984)

Controlling major construction projects throughout the UK. Contracts ranged from the construction of country park/industrial museum in North Wales to large sewage works extensions. Involvement with many piling contracts, bridge repairs and tunnel projects.

MIDLAND CONSTRUCTION CO LTD**Senior Agent** (1974 - 1978)

Management of several major civil and building projects. Flood prevention schemes, concrete structures, pumping stations and sewerage schemes. Responsibility ranged across all areas of site management – dealing with engineers' representatives, sub-contractors, labour, suppliers and resource requirements.

MIDLAND CONSTRUCTION CO LTD**Site Engineer / Site Agent** (1973 - 1974)

Site Engineer on two pumping main/station projects in SE. Responsibilities included setting out, quality control, ordering and programming of material supply, measurement and cost control.

KIER LTD**Various** (1969 - 1973)

Two-year indenture training. One-year site experience on multi-million pound sewage works for Telford New Town and one year in design office. This followed by further years in design office reviewing viability of design and construction projects worldwide.
