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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Cagdas is a regarded and highly credentialed expert in construction law, with a unique academic background combining a law degree and an engineering degree. His rare dual expertise enables him to bridge the legal and technical aspects of complex infrastructure and construction disputes with precision. A FIDIC President's List Adjudicator, Chartered Construction Manager, accredited Mediator, and Arbitrator, Cagdas brings unparalleled insight into contracts, claims, and dispute resolution across international and domestic projects. He is a recognised expert in FIDIC and other standard forms of contract, advising on procurement, risk allocation, delay and disruption, and dispute avoidance mechanisms. His deep legal knowledge, supported by extensive credentials and hands-on project experience, positions him as a trusted advisor and decision-maker in high-stakes matters. Cagdas serves as Vice-Chair of FIDIC's Procurement Specialist Programme, Member of the FIDIC Adjudicatorss Programme, and sits on the ICCP Steering Committee. He actively contributes to leading international bodies such as the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, and UK Adjudicators.

Additionally, Cagdas is the winner of the prestigious 2021 FIDIC Contract Users' Awards: <https://www.fidic.org/node/34707>

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date: 1979

Nationality: Turkey

Residence Country: Doha / Qatar

ADR EXPERIENCE (Brief)

Mixed-Use Development Project	Legal Consultant
Military Training Project – Qatar	Expert Witness
Infrastructure Project – Qatar	<i>In-house Adjudicator</i>
Expressway Project – Qatar	<i>In-house Adjudicator</i>
PPP Project (Treatment Plant) - Qatar	<i>In-house Adjudicator</i>
Road Project – Qatar	<i>In-house Adjudicator</i>
Facility / Asset Management – Qatar	<i>In-house Adjudicator</i>
PPP Project (Schools) - Qatar	<i>Procurement & Claims</i>
District Cooling Plant – Qatar	<i>End-to-End CM & ADR</i>
Smart City Project – Qatar	<i>End-to-End CM & ADR</i>
ICT Project – Qatar	<i>ADR Party Representative</i>
Hospital Project – Qatar	<i>Claims Advice</i>

Military Facilities Project – Qatar	<i>ADR Party Representative</i>
Airport Project (Expansion) – Qatar	<i>Claims & ADR</i>
Airport Project (Recommissioning) – Qatar	<i>Procurement, Claims & ADR</i>
Airways Training Facility – Qatar	<i>Claims & ADR</i>
5-Star Accommodation Facility – Qatar	<i>Procurement, Claims & ADR</i>
Mix-Used Development Project – Georgia	<i>Procurement & Claims</i>
Hospitality Project – Croatia	<i>Tender & Strategy Advice</i>
Mix-Used Development Project – Tajikistan	<i>End-to-End CM & ADR</i>
Mix-Used Development Project – Egypt	<i>Procurement & Claims</i>
Hospitality Project – Egypt	<i>Procurement & Claims</i>
Mega Development Project – Egypt	<i>End-to-End CM & ADR</i>
Mix-Used Development Project – Sudan	<i>Procurement & Claims</i>
University Project – Libya	<i>Claims & ADR</i>
Rail Project (Tunnels) – Turkey	<i>Case Manager</i>
Rail Project (At-Grade) – Turkey	<i>Case Manager</i>

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Legal Director & Secretary of the Board at Starlink	<i>September 2022- Present Doha / Qatar</i>
Principal at ProADR	<i>November 2019 – Present Doha / Qatar</i>
Senior Contracts and Commercial Manager at Dar Al Handasah (Shair and Partners)	<i>March 2021 – Sept. 2022 Doha / Qatar</i>
Senior Contracts Specialist at Public Works Authority (Ashghal)	<i>March 2018 – March 2021 Doha / Qatar</i>
Contracts & Claims Manager at Ooredoo	<i>March 2015 – March 2018 Doha / Qatar</i>
Contracts Manager at Qatari Diar	<i>February 2013 – Jan. 2015 Doha / Qatar</i>
Contracts & Planning Manager at Hill International	<i>May 2010 – Dec. 2012 Dushanbe – Tajikistan</i>
Contracts & Planning Manager at Al Sahari JSC.	<i>Aug. 2008 – Jan 2010 Tripoli – Libya</i>
Vice Project Manager at Hill International	<i>March 2008 – July 2008 Tbilisi – Georgia</i>
Others	2002 - 2008

EDUCATION

LLB (Hons) – University of Law
May 2025 (First Class Honours)

Master of Laws (LLM) -Construction Law
and Dispute Resolution at Leeds Beckett
University – June 2021

Diploma - Adjudication in Construction
Industry at RICS (Royal Institute of Chartered
Surveyors) & RSPH - February 2019

PGCert - Structural Mechanics at
Istanbul Technical University
Istanbul / Turkey - June 2008

Bachelor's Degree Civil Engineering at
Gazi University Ankara / Turkey - June 2005

CERTIFICATES & MEMBERSHIPS

- **Fellow Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) - UK**
- **Fellow Member and Steering Committee Member of the Institute of Construction Claims Practitioners (FICCP) - UK**
- **Member of the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) – UK**
- **Certified Contracts Management Professional (CPCM) & Member of National Contract Management Association (NCMA) - USA**
- **Project Management Professional (PMP) – Project Management Institute (PMI) - USA**
- **CCME (Certified Contract Management Expert) & Member of World Commerce & Contracting (former International Association for Contract & Commercial Management (IACCM)) – USA**
- **Member of TMMOB Panel of Adjudicators**
- **Internal Auditor Certificate – Bureau Veritas - Turkey**
- **Member of the Adjudication Society - UK**
- **Member of the Society of Construction Law (SCL) – UK & Turkey**
- **Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF) - USA**
- **Member of Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers**
- **Registered Engineer in Qatar (MMUP / UPDA)**

LANGUAGES

Turkish / Level: Native
English / Level : Native – like
German / Level: Beginner