

CURRICULUM VITAE



TUBA KARAKUŞ

Tuba Karakuş holds MSc and BSc degrees from Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture and has been working in the construction industry for over 21 years. She has an LLM degree on Construction Law and Arbitration from Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen and has been a Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) since 2017. Her areas of expertise include contract & claims management and dispute resolution in large infrastructure projects administered by international standard contract forms.

She has worked as the contract and claims consultant for one of the world's leading constructions, contract and claims management firms. She also worked as the contracts and claims manager for international contractors on large infrastructure EPC projects. Her expertise spans a wide spectrum of significant projects and industries, including railway and mass transit, oil and gas, power plants, and commercial buildings. She has a thorough understanding of project delivery mechanics as well as practical hands-on experience investigating and analyzing construction disputes for the benefit of the parties. She has extensive knowledge in major international standard contract forms, particularly FIDIC, and specializes in resolution of disputes through Dispute Boards. She has a solid reputation for the delivery of contract, claims and dispute resolution services of the highest professional standards.

EDUCATION

LLM	Construction Law and Arbitration Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK
MSc	Istanbul Technical University, Türkiye
BSc	Architecture, Istanbul Technical University, Türkiye

MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)
Member	Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)
Board Member	Society of Construction Law Türkiye (SCL Türkiye)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2023-present	TUPRAS Contract Manager / Project and Investments Directorate
2019-2023	SIEMENS Contract Manager
2013-2019	HKA / HILL INTERNATIONAL Associate Director Marmaray CR3 Project (2015-2019) Marmaray BC1 Project / Dispute Resolution (2013-2014) Technology Campus Project, Türkiye (2014) Landmark Commercial and Residential Development (2014) Steam Power Plant Project, Libya (2013) Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, Mus, Türkiye (2014)
2007-2013	TAISEI CORPORATION Procurement Manager
2006-2007	SOYAK INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION Bidding Engineer
2005-2006	PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTING INTERNATIONAL Project Coordinator
2003-2005	BOVIS LEND LEASE Assistant Project Coordinator

PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

"ADR-Tiered Dispute Resolution: The Issue of Enforceability", LLM Dissertation, Robert Gordon University.

"Creativity in Computer Based Architectural Design", MSc Thesis, Istanbul Technical University.

