

# Curriculum Vitae



## Personal information

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## Profile summary

Dušan is a Civil Engineer with experience in the entire project management life cycle, starting from bid preparation, design phase, project execution, completion and discharge. From the very beginning of his career, he was engaged in large-scale infrastructure projects at Ludwig Pfeiffer, an international contractor specializing in water and wastewater facilities. He subsequently specialized in contract administration, claims, and dispute resolution, acting for both contractors and employers on diverse construction projects. Additionally, Dušan holds a Master of Laws (LLM) in Construction Law and Arbitration. He effectively employs his dual education in practice and real-life scenarios.

Dušan possesses a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of alternative dispute resolution, with a particular emphasis on quantum & delay analysis.

Dušan acquired valuable practical experience in a wide range of matters and issues that arise from different types of construction contracts and governing laws by serving as lead counsel, forensic delay analyst, and/or quantum expert in numerous disputes before Dispute Boards and/or Arbitration Tribunals.

## Education

School Faculty of Civil Engineering, Belgrade, Serbia  
Title awarded **Master of Science (MScEng) in Civil Engineering, Structural Department**

School Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, United Kingdom  
Title awarded **Master of Law (LLM) Construction Law & Arbitration**  
Thesis: Delays in the construction industry and their assessment based on different contract terms, UK law and delay analysis - Can common-sense ("hybrid") analysis prevail over specific methodology?

## Languages

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Serbian		Native	
English	5	5	5
Bosnian	5	5	5
Croatian	5	5	5
Montenegrin	5	5	5
Bulgarian	4	2	2

## Certificates & Memberships in professional organisations

- ✓ FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators
- ✓ Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- ✓ CIETAC Expert
- ✓ UKA Dispute Board Member
- ✓ Construction Dispute Resolution Centre (CDRC) Member of Board
- ✓ Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS)
- ✓ Adjudicator (ACES Pro List)
- ✓ Member of Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)

## Dispute Resolution Experience

### Arbitration

Country	Role	Rules	Contract	Cases
Albania	Counsel	ICC	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999)	1
Montenegro	Counsel	ICC	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999)	1
Uzbekistan	Counsel	UNCITRAL	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999) / FIDIC Yellow Book (ed 1999)	2
Philippines	Counsel	ICC	Bespoke JV agreement	1
Georgia	Counsel	ICC	ENAA	3
Azerbaijan	Counsel	UNCITRAL	World Bank Design & Built	1
Moldova	Counsel	ICC	Bespoke JV agreement	1
Israel	Counsel	ICC	Bespoke JV agreement	1
Serbia	Co-Counsel	PA at CCIS	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999) / Bespoke Subcontract agreement	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>13</b>

### Dispute Boards (DB)

Country	Role	Contract	Cases
Montenegro	Counsel	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999) / FIDIC Yellow Book (ed 1999)	3
Georgia	Counsel / Delay & Quantum Expert	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999) / FIDIC Pink Book (ed 1999) / ENAA	8
Uzbekistan	Counsel	FIDIC Pink Book (ed 2010) / FIDIC Yellow Book (ed 1999)	7
Armenia	Delay & Quantum Expert	FIDIC Pink Book (ed 2010)	2
Albania	Delay Expert	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999)	1
Ukraine	Delay Expert	FIDIC Pink Book (ed 2010)	1
Croatia	Counsel / Quantum Expert	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999)	2
UK	Counsel	NEC	1
Serbia	Counsel / Quantum Expert	FIDIC Red Book (ed 1999) / FIDIC Yellow Book (ed 1999)	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>27</b>

## Work experience

Period	Jun 2023 – up to date
Position	Delay and Quantum Expert
Company	Nikčević Kapor Law Office
Main Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation of quantum and delay analysis</li> <li>- Dispute resolution under various ADR rules and contract mechanisms.</li> <li>- Contract Administration</li> <li>- Claims preparation and review</li> <li>- Producing due diligence reports in respect of ongoing claims and disputes.</li> </ul>

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| Period          | Jun 2018 – May 2023  |
| Position        | Owner  |
| Company         | D&I Consult  |
| Main Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Preparation of quantum and delay analysis</li><li>- Dispute resolution under various ADR rules and contract mechanisms.</li><li>- Contract Administration &amp; Claims preparation and review</li><li>- Producing due diligence reports in respect of ongoing claims and disputes.</li><li>- Tendering &amp; Procurement</li><li>- Negotiation in the aim of amicable settlement of disputes</li></ul> |
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| Period          | Nov 2013 – Jan 2018   |
| Position        | Regional Manager / Project Director   |
| Company         | Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG   |
| Main Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dealing with Clients and developing the market</li><li>- Human Resource Management</li><li>- Review site results, controlling the performance of site management teams</li><li>- Contract Administration and Claim Management</li><li>- In-house workshops and training in respect of Contract &amp; Claim Management</li></ul> |
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| Period          | Dec 2011 – Nov 2013   |
| Position        | Contract Manager / Deputy Project Manager   |
| Company         | Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG   |
| Main Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Contract Administration and Claim Management</li><li>- Project Management</li><li>- Planning and Scheduling</li><li>- Human Resource Management</li></ul> |
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| Period          | June 2007 – Dec 2011  |
| Position        | Head – Procurement & Tendering Department   |
| Company         | Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG   |
| Main Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Preparation of 200+ bids according to the rules of various International Financing Institutions' (EU funds, EBRD, World Bank, KfW, ADB)</li><li>- Costs, overhead and profit estimate.</li><li>- Risk assessment.</li></ul> |
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| Period          | May 2005 – June 2007  |
| Position        | Quantity Survey Manager   |
| Company         | Ludwig Pfeiffer Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH & Co. KG   |
| Main Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dealing with variations and value engineering</li><li>- Cash flow forecasts, progress reporting, cost control and analyses.</li><li>- Costs, overhead and profit estimate.</li><li>- Preparation and review of payment certificates</li></ul> |

Selected Projects	Water & Sewerage networks, Waste (WWTP) & Water Treatment Plants (WTP)
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Contract	-	120 km of water and sewerage network and WWTP in Yardimli , Azerbaijan / World Bank D&B Contract
Role	-	Counsel in Arbitration
Contract	-	233km of Sewerage Network in Zugdidi, Georgia / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Contract Administrator & Counsel in DB proceedings
Contract	-	30km of sewerage and water network in Tivat, Montenegro / FIDIC Red Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Counsel in Arbitration
Contract	-	Timisoara Sewerage network improvements, Romania / FIDIC Red Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Quantity Survey Manager
Contract	-	Supply and Laying of Principal and Local Mains in Kabul, Afghanistan / World Bank D&B Contract
Role	-	Contract Administrator
Contract	-	Drinking Water Supply Work of 18 Secondary Centres - Lot 2, Cameroon
Role	-	Contract Administrator & Counsel in Arbitration
Contract	-	Water Supply and Waste Water Drainage System in Banja Luka, Republika Srpska / FIDIC Red Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Contract Administrator
Contract	-	Thanet Sewers Rehabilitation Project Phase II, UK / NEC3
Role	-	Counsel in UK Adjudication
Contract	-	Rehabilitation Water Supply & Wastewater Infrastructure in Batumi, Georgia / FIDIC Red Book
Role	-	Contract Administrator & Counsel in DB proceedings
Contract	-	Design Supply and Install of WTP and WWTP in Anaklia and Mestia, Georgia / ENAA
Role	-	Contract Administrator & Counsel in DB proceedings
Contract	-	Reconstruction of Bukhara WWTP, Uzbekistan / FIDIC Yellow Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Counsel in DB & Arbitration proceedings
Contract	-	Reconstruction of WWTP in Chisinau, Moldova / FIDIC Yellow Book, ed 1999 & Bespoke JV Agreement
Role	-	Contract Administrator & Counsel in Arbitration
Contract	-	Design & Built of new WWTP in Bihać, Bosnia and Hercegovina / FIDIC Yellow Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Contract Administrator
Contract	-	Design & Built of new WWTP in Poti and Zugdidi, Georgia / FIDIC Yellow Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Counsel in Arbitration
Contract	-	Design and Built of Sewerage network in Bjelo Polje, Montenegro / FIDIC Yellow Book 1999
Role	-	Counsel in DB proceedings

Selected Projects	Roads & Railways
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Contract	-	Construction of 6 km of new city roads in Timisoara, Romania / FIDIC Red Book ed 1999
Role	-	Quantity Surveyor
Contract	-	Construction of 18.5 km of new city roads in Zugdidi, Georgia / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Contract Administrator & Counsel in DB proceedings
Contract	-	Construction works for the E-60 Highway, Georgia / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Delay & Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Reconstruction works on M-06 Kyiv-Chop highway section, Ukraine / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Delay & Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Rehabilitation and Improvement of the Dushanbe–Kurgonteppa Road, Tajikistan / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Delay & Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Reconstruction and Improvement of the M1 Talin to Gyumri Road, Armenia / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Delay & Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Secondary Road Batumi (Angisa) - Akhaltsikhe Lot 1, Georgia / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Delay & Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Secondary Road Batumi (Angisa) - Akhaltsikhe Lot 2, Georgia / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Delay & Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Reconstruction of 8.0 km of highway M1 Yerevan-Gyumri-Bavra, Armenia / FIDIC Pink Book, ed 2010
Role	-	Delay & Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Construction Works for the E-60 Highway Section Lot 2, Georgia / FIDIC Red Book, ed 2017
Role	-	Delay & Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Modernization and Reconstruction of Hungarian-Serbian Railway (Lot NS 2) / Bespoke subcontract agreement
Role	-	Counsel in Arbitration

Selected Projects	Energy & Telecommunication
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Contract	-	HPP Dabar, Republika Srpska / Bespoke subcontract agreement
Role	-	Claims consultant
Contract	-	Trans-Balkan Electricity Corridor, Montenegro / FIDIC Yellow Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Quantum Expert
Contract	-	Rural Broadband Rollout, Serbia / FIDIC Red Book ed 1999
Role	-	Lender's Monitoring Advisor - FIDIC Expert
Contract	-	Wind Farm „Kostolac“, Serbia / FIDIC Yellow Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Counsel in DB proceedings

## Selected Projects      Solid Waste Management

Contract	-	New sanitary landfill and related infrastructure Regional Centre Kalenic, Serbia / FIDIC Red Book ed 1999
Role	-	Claims consultant
Contract	-	Treatment and Disposal of Residual Solid Waste, Serbia / Bespoke subcontract agreement
Role	-	Claims consultant
Contract	-	Completion of Phases I and II at the Ćirikovac Ash Landfill / Bespoke construction agreement
Role	-	Quantum Expert

## Selected Projects      Buildings & Other Infrastructure

Contract	-	Upgrade of Iron Gate 2 Navigation Lock, Serbia / FIDIC Yellow Book, ed 1999
Role	-	Counsel in DB proceedings
Contract	-	Construction of an Aparthotel Building in Kopaonik, Serbia / Bespoke construction agreement
Role	-	Claims consultant
Contract	-	Condo hotel UP2, Kolašin 1450 / Montenegro
Role	-	Claims consultant
Contract	-	Porto Montenegro - Infrastructure 2A - 1, 2A – 2 & 2A – UP 2.25 Sub phase 1 / FIDIC Red Book, ed 2017
Role	-	Consultant for drafting the tender and contract documents
Contract	-	Construction of the Student Residence Facility in Krnjača, Serbia / FIDIC Red Book ed 1999
Role	-	Claims consultant
Contract	-	Construction of the 'Bistrica' and 'Trbušnica' Dams and Retention Basin / Bespoke construction agreement
Role	-	Quantum Expert