

James Bridgeman SC has been called to the bars of England and Wales, Ireland and Northern Ireland. He practices as a barrister, arbitrator, mediator and a member of numerous statutory tribunals and administrative panels He is an Irish silk. His practice is based at 4-5 Grays Inn Square, London and The Four Courts, Dublin

Relevant to sports disputes he has many years experience in

intellectual property, commercial disputes including construction projects, insurance, construction of commercial contracts.

Professional Profile

- Barrister at Law (Ireland and England & Wales)
- Chartered Arbitrator (CI Arb)
- Accredited Mediator (MII)
- Specialist in intellectual property, commercial and construction law.

Commercial and Intellectual Property

As a barrister, formerly a Registered Trade Marks Agent (Trade Mark Attorney), he has over 30 years experience in disputes including

- Commercial contracts, including international
- Internet domain names
- Trademarks
- Copyright
- intellectual property licensing.

Construction Law and Construction Dispute Resolution

- Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration, Trinity College Dublin (2004) – Awarded Bunni Medal
- Lecturer and guest lecturer on Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration, Trinity College Dublin
- Accredited Conciliator of Construction Disputes (CI Arb and Engineers Ireland, 2008)
- Member of Irish Ministerial Panel of Construction Adjudicators (appointed January 2016)
- Regularly appointed as arbitrator, adjudicator, mediator and tribunal chair in construction and infrastructure disputes

- Experience of statutory adjudication, contractual arbitration, mediation and expert determination in construction disputes
- Convenor of Dublin University Construction Law Alumni

Governance, Regulation and Statutory Appointments

- Member, Property Services Appeals Board (July 2012 – July 2016)
- Board Member, Private Residential Tenancies Board (2004 – 2007)
- Member, Dispute Resolution Committee of the Private Residential Tenancies Board (Chair and ordinary member of Tenancy Tribunals)
- Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of the Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants (IIPA)
- Member, Mental Health Tribunal Panels appointed by the Mental Health Commission (Chair and ordinary member)
- Appointed member of quasi-judicial investigation panel under Administrative Sanctions Procedure, Central Bank of Ireland (2014)
- Trustee, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2012 – 2016)
- Experience in establishment of governance frameworks, dispute resolution procedures, internal rules, sub-committees and decision-writing

Legal Practice

- Barrister at Law, Ireland (1992 – present)
- Barrister at Law, England and Wales (2010 – present)
- Arbitrator and Mediator (1991 – present)
- General civil and commercial litigation including contract, construction-related disputes, landlord and tenant, administrative law, chancery and regulatory matters

Education and Qualifications

- B.A. (Mod.) History and Political Science, Trinity College Dublin (1974)
- Diploma in Legal Studies, King's Inns (1987)
- Barrister at Law, King's Inns (1989)
- Graduate Diploma in Arbitration Law, DIT Bolton Street (1991)
- Graduate Diploma in International Arbitration Law, DIT Bolton Street (1991)
- Higher Diploma in European Law, University College Dublin (1994)
- Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration, Trinity College Dublin (2004)