

BAŞAR ŞAHİN

Dispute Resolution Consultant

Mr. Sahin has held contract, commercial and project management positions with various firms for nearly 25 years and gained extensive experience in contract management with a special emphasis in commercial management, cost control, scheduling and dispute resolution. He serves as dispute board member, arbitration expert witness and dispute resolution consultant.

Mr. Sahin's professional career started in Turkey as a Construction Field Engineer and he then pursued a profession in Project Management in the USA. During this time Mr. Sahin has taken responsibilities from tender to post contract stages in all aspects of commercial management including negotiation of change orders, delay, acceleration, differing site condition and inefficiency claims for lump sum contracts as well as cost reimbursable contracts.

Mr Sahin's hand-on experience includes involvement in a wide variety of projects such as railroads, highways, tunnels, airports, power plants, marine works, housing and oil-gas business in Europe, Africa, Asia, Middle East and the USA.

EDUCATION

The Robert Gordon University
Aberdeen, UK
LLM in Construction Law, 2014

University of California,
Irvine California – USA
Certificate in Engineering Management, 2001

Istanbul Technical University
Istanbul, TURKEY
BSc in Civil Engineering, 1998

Istanbul German High School
Istanbul, TURKEY

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native)
English (Fluent)
German (Intermediate)

RESIDENCE and DATE of BIRTH

Turkey, 18/10/1975

CONTACT DETAILS

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Professional Activity

FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators	2021
Board Member and Treasurer - Society of Construction Law [SCL] Turkey	2021
Country Representative for Dispute Resolution Board Foundation [DRBF]	2020
Member of Association of Turkish Consulting Engineers and Architects [TMMMB]	2019
Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)	2011
Member of Civil Engineers Association, Turkey [IMO]	1999

Overseas Experience

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria , Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia ,Hungary, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya ,Maldives ,Montenegro ,Morocco ,Nepal, Nigeria ,Oman, Poland, Qatar ,Russia ,Saudi Arabia ,Tanzania, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, USA, Uzbekistan

Technical Experience

Oil & Gas, Nuclear, Treatment Plant , Airport, Roads & Bridges, Metro , Light Rail, Motorways, Bridges & Tunnels, Sewerage, TBM & NATM Tunnels, Hydropower, Water Supply, Marine and Port, Hotels, Mall, Residential, University, Hospital

Forms of Contract

FIDIC 4th, MDB, 1999, 2017 Cons, Plant & DB, EPC forms

VOB

Various Government Contracts

Dispute Resolution and Project Information

Arbitration

Project	Country	Position
Metro Project	Turkey	Party Appointed Expert
Hotel and Residential	Libya	Expert Advice to Counsel
Light Rail Project	USA	Expert Advice to Counsel
Amusement Park	Libya	Party Appointed Expert
Hotel and Residential	Turkey	Expert Advice to Counsel
Rail Project	Turkey	Expert Advice to Counsel
Roads and Bridges	USA	Party Rep
Gas Distribution	Uzbekistan	Expert Advice to Counsel
Rail Project	Libya	Party Appointed Expert

Adjudication

Project	Country	Form of Contract	Position
Hospital Project (200 Million USD size)	Turkey	FIDIC Red 99	Chairman of the Standing DAB
Road and Bridges	Georgia	FIDIC Red 99	Expert Advice to Party
Roads, Bridges, Tunnels	Georgia	FIDIC Red 99	Expert Advice to Party
Waste Water Treatment	Turkey	FIDIC Yellow 99	Expert Advice to Party
Airport	Egypt	FIDIC Red 99	Expert Advice to Party
Light Rail Project	USA	Bespoke Contract	Party Rep
Roads and Bridges	Ethiopia	FIDIC Red 99	Expert Advice to Party
Metro	Turkey	FIDIC Silver 99	Expert Advice to Party

Selected Various Consultancy

Project	Country	Services
Metro Project(TBM)	Turkey	Contractual Matters
Petrochemical Plant	Poland	Contractual Matters
Electricity Transmission Line	Iraq	Strategy & Contractual Matters

Hydro Plant	Nepal	Strategy & Contractual Matters
Water Distribution	Georgia	Contractual Matters
Residential Development	Saudi Arabia	Contractual Matters
Rail Project	Turkey	Delay Analysis
Hotel and Residential	Montenegro	Contractual Matters
Haramain High Speed Rail	Saudi Arabia	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Wind Power	Turkey	Strategy & Contractual Matters
Oil & Gas	Hungary	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Dardanelles Suspension Bridge	Turkey	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Gas Processing Plant	Russia	Contractual Matters
Nuclear Power Plant	Turkey	Tender Advice
Water Supply	Iraq	Contractual Matters
Hotel Project	Turkey	Strategy & Contractual Matters
Hospital Project	Turkey	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Aluminium Plant	UAE	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Hydro Power Plant	Albania	Case Manager
Heavy Rail Project	Azerbaijan	Contractual Matters
Oil & Gas	Oman	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Airport Project	Bahrain	Contractual Matters
Waste Management	Cyprus	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Yamal LNG Power Plant	Russia	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Osman Gazi Suspension Bridge	Turkey	Case Manager
Al Habtoor City-Hotel and Residential	UAE	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Waste Management	Turkey	Tender Advice
Education City	Qatar	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Geothermal Power Plant	Turkey	Contractual Matters
Hydro Power Plant	Turkey	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Refinery Project	Saudi Arabia	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Hydro Power Plant	Afghanistan	Contractual Matters
Rail Project	Turkey	Case Manager
Hotel Resort	Maldives	Contractual Matters
Rail Project	Ethiopia	Case Manager
Building – Immigration Center	Turkey	Case Manager
Mazar-I Sharif Airport	Afghanistan	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Hospital Project	Turkey	Tender Advice
Bulgari Resort	UAE	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Water Supply	Turkey	Contractual Matters
Metro Project (NATM)	Ukraine	Contractual Matters
Storm Water	Turkey	Case Manager
Airport Project	Kuwait	Delay & Disruption Analysis+Quantum
Shopping Center	Turkey	Contractual Matters
Refinery Improvements	Turkey	Contractual Matters

Port and Marine	Georgia	Tender Advice
Road Project	Nigeria	Contractual Matters
Light Rail	Morocco	Training Services
Oil & Gas	Iraq	Training Services
Light Rail	Algeria	Training Services
Gas Processing Plant	Russia	Training Services

Employment History

ICM Consulting Ltd.

Director (September 2011 – Present)

Istanbul – TURKEY

Providing professional consultancy services to international construction industry in contract administration, dispute resolution and corporate training fields.

ALSTOM SA

Turkish Ministry Transportation-- Marmaray Project

Istanbul - TURKEY

Commercial Manager (November 2008 – September 2011)

Responsible for contract management department, drafting and reviewing project correspondence.

ARB INC.

British Petroleum – Refinery Improvements Works

Deputy Project Manager (March 2007 – November 2008)

Los Angeles - USA

The \$40 Million Project included excavation and placement of drilled piers, concrete foundations for the new reactor vessel, miscellaneous pipe installation with tie-in's, heat exchanger equipment installation and structural steel construction.

Responsible for all aspects of the project including construction, contracts management, schedule, cost and quality control.

ORTIZ ENTERPRISES

Port of Long Beach – Construction of Pier S Marine Terminal

Assistant Project Manager (Jan 2005 – March 2007)

Long Beach - USA

The \$27 Million project included construction of pump stations, MSE retaining walls, cofferdams and roadway improvements.

Responsible for all aspects of the project including construction, contracts management, schedule, cost and quality control. Special emphasis in litigation and dispute board resolution.

Port of Long Beach – Construction of Ocean Blvd – TI Road Intersection

Deputy Project Manager (Nov 2004 – March 2007)

Long Beach - USA

The \$35 Million Ocean Blvd – Terminal Island Grade Separation Project included construction of two Cast-In-Place bridges, MSE retaining walls, and roadway improvements.

Responsible for all aspects of the project including construction, contracts management, schedule, cost and quality control. Special emphasis in claim management.

BALFOUR BEATTY – ORTIZ JOINT VENTURE

City of San Diego – La Mesa Light Rail Extension Project,

Project Engineer (July 2003 – March 2007)

San Diego, California - USA

The \$60 million Project included construction of two bridges, reinforced concrete box culvert, retaining walls, utility improvements, and roadway improvements in residential San Diego area. Special emphasis in litigation and dispute board resolution.

MODERN CONTINENTAL

Alameda Corridor Authority – Track Installation

Field Engineer/Cost Engineer (Sep. 2001 – July 2003)

Los Angeles, - USA

The \$35 million Long Beach Leads Project included track installation, utility improvements, and contaminated water treatment. The \$17 million Del Amo Boulevard Grade Separation Project included construction of a 1.000 lineal feet long bridge over railroad tracks and vehicle traffic, as well as retaining walls, utility improvements and roadwork.

Training and Speaking Appointments

PECC-Professional Engineering Course Center	Orange County, USA 2006
EIT-Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	Los Angeles USA 2007
Advanta International-Contract Management	Paris, France 2009
ICC-International Construction Contract and the Resolution of Disputes	Istanbul, Turkey, 2009
ECV-Advanced Course for use of FIDIC Contracts	Brussels, Belgium 2011
DRBF-The Use of Dispute Boards and Expectations	Vienna, Austria 2011
DRBF-Dispute Avoidance and Resolution	Seattle, USA, 2011
DRBF-The Use of Dispute Board Concept for Financial Institutions	Brussels, Belgium 2011
FIDIC-Middle East Conference	Doha, Qatar 2012
DRBF- Annual Conference	Paris, France 2013
ICC Construction Arbitration Conference [as a speaker]	Istanbul, Turkey 2015
Dispute Resolution Foundation Conference [as a speaker]	Istanbul, Turkey 2015
ICC/FIDIC Joint Conference Construction Disputes [as a speaker]	Istanbul, Turkey 2016
DRBF-The Use of Dispute Boards	Genoa, Italy 2016
Turkey and Middle East Arbitration Summit by Kluwer [as a speaker]	Istanbul, Turkey 2017
FIDIC Middle East User's Conference [as a speaker]	Dubai, UAE 2018
Istanbul Arbitration Center [ISTAC] Event [as a speaker]	Istanbul, Turkey 2018
Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Event [as a speaker]	Istanbul, Turkey 2018
Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Event [as a speaker]	Tbilisi, Georgia 2020
Istanbul Arbitration Center [ISTAC] and DRBF Joint Event [as a speaker]	Istanbul, Turkey 2021