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Tom Swarbrick advises clients in relation to construction and related contracts in the energy and infrastructure sectors. He has represented governments, developers, funders and contractors in relation to major projects across the Middle East, Africa and Europe.

Tom has been ranked by *Chambers Global* for UAE Construction (Non-Contentious) (2024-2025). He has also been ranked by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* (including as a "Next Generation Lawyer" in 2017) and *The Legal 500 EMEA* (2021-2025) for UAE Construction and UAE Infrastructure and Projects (including Project Finance), with clients observing that he is a "real up-and-coming star" with a "strong customer focus and great work ethic."

Experience

Oil and Gas

Trafigura

- an EPC contract and related documents for upgrade and extension works to an oil terminal in Somaliland

Eni México S. de R.L. de C.V.

- construction and services contracts (auxiliary drilling services; drilling rig; fuel supply; helicopter services; line pipe supply; oil spill response; onshore receiving facility; transport and installation; vessels) in relation to the development of the Amoca field, offshore Mexico

Industries

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South Kurdistan Group

- EPC, drilling, goods and services contracts across their asset base in Egypt, Turkmenistan, Iraq, Algeria and Afghanistan

FLNG / FPSO

Premier Oil

- EPC contracts for upstream subsea infrastructure and the FPSO charter agreements for the Sea Lion offshore development in the Falkland Islands

Ophir Energy

- EPC and operation and maintenance contracts for upstream subsea infrastructure and the construction contracts for the FLNG vessel for the Fortuna development in Equatorial Guinea

Petraco

- in relation to a contract for the conversion, installation, supply, operation and maintenance of an FPSO vessel in Nigeria

Power

Renewables

ACWA Power

- construction and O&M contracts for the 1.5 GW Kungrad wind plant and battery energy storage system (BESS) in Uzbekistan

Eni S.p.A.

- £405 million acquisition of 20 percent interest in the Dogger Bank (A and B) 2.4 GW offshore wind farm project from Equinor and SSE

Marubeni Corporation and Aljomaih

- EPC contract for the 300 MW Rabigh solar PV Independent Power Project in Saudi Arabia

Marubeni Corporation and TotalEnergies

- the development, implementation and financing of the 800.15 MW Al Kharsaah solar PV IPP in Qatar

Fotowatio Renewable Ventures

- EPC contract, O&M contract and related documents for the 55 MW Masrik solar PV plant in Armenia

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Battery Storage

Matrix Renewables

- construction elements of its acquisition of the 1GW / 2GWh Eccles and Kilmarnock BESS projects in Scotland, UK

Rabobank

- project financing the 49.5 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) project to be developed by Cero Generation and Enso Energy and co-located with the 49.9 MW Larks Green solar farm located in Gloucestershire, England

Fotowatio Renewable Ventures

- EPC contract, O&M contract and related documents for the 99 MW/198 MWh Clay Tye utility-scale battery storage in the UK

Conventional Power

Marubeni Corporation and Kyushu Electric

- EPC contract, membrane supply agreement and long-term service agreement for the 100 MIGD water and 2,300 MW Facility E power plant in Qatar

Infrastructure

Lenders to the Tamasuk-led consortium

- the development of a 244-bed public emergency hospital and associated facilities in Madinah, Saudi Arabia (the first PPP healthcare in Saudi Arabia)
- the development of two villages forming part of the Neom Residential Communities, Wave 1 in Saudi Arabia

Vision Invest, TAQA and GIC

- the development of the Juranah Independent Strategic Water Reservoir project in Saudi Arabia

Miahona and Thabat

- project-financed rehabilitation of sewage treatment works in Makkah, Saudi Arabia

NextGen

- development of a school and healthcare centre forming part of Project Quattro at NEOM, Saudi Arabia

Lenders to Alghanim

- development of a school forming part of Project Quattro at NEOM, Saudi Arabia

Industrial / Process

Arabian Chemical Terminals

- construction of chemical storage tanks in Abu Dhabi, UAE

GEA

- contracts relating to the supply of process plant in Germany, Saudi Arabia and the UK

Mining

Hellas Gold Single Member, S.A.

- €680 million project financing facility for a subsidiary of Eldorado Gold Corporation for the development of the Skouries gold and copper mine in Northern Greece

Other

KMGC

- in relation to the construction of warehouses for military equipment in Kuwait

Credentials

Education

- Nottingham Law School, L.P.C., 2005
- Nottingham Law School, G.D.L., 2004
- The University of Manchester, B.A., 2002

Bar Admissions

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Recognition

Chambers Global

- UAE – Construction (Non-Contentious), 2024 – 2025

The Legal 500 EMEA

- UAE – Infrastructure and Projects (including Project Finance), 2022, 2024 – 2025
- UAE – Construction, 2021 – 2025

The Legal 500 United Kingdom

- Real Estate – Construction, 2017 – 2019 (Next Generation Lawyer, 2017)

Delinian Limited

- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Project Development, 2023 – 2024
- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Project Finance, 2023

Portfolio Media, Inc.

- *Law360*, Construction Rising Star, 2020

Resources

Region Mulls Impact as China Solar Sanctions Loom

Article

How to Make Informed Performance Bond and International Arbitration Decisions in Dubai and Saudi

Video

UAE and Israel Sign Tax Treaty

Update

Liquidated Damages in the Context of a Termination: Supreme Court Reverts to the Status-Quo

Update

Performance Bonds – Call Me?

Article

Power Steering Saudi Bus Rapid Transit PPP

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Split Decision: A Look Into How Developers Can Seek to Optimise Their Battery Storage Procurement Strategy and Capitalise on the Current Wave of Development of Utility-Scale Battery Storage Facilities

Article

The Evolution of Clean Hydrogen: Clean Ammonia Development Projects as a Clean Hydrogen Derivative

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Publications & Speeches

- "The Evolution of Clean Hydrogen: Clean Ammonia Development Projects as a Clean Hydrogen Derivative," *Texas Lawyer*, March 21, 2025.
- "Split Decision: A Look Into How Developers Can Seek to Optimise Their Battery Storage Procurement Strategy and Capitalise on the Current Wave of Development of Utility-Scale Battery Storage Facilities," *ICLG: Renewable Energy 2025*, September 2024.
- "Power Steering Saudi Bus Rapid Transit PPP," *Proximo*, November 7, 2023.
- "Performance Bonds – Call Me?" *Project Finance International*, January 2023.