Christian Molt Wengel

Attorney-at-law & Partner

Christian is one of Denmark's leading specialists in construction law. As a skilled legal advisor and negotiator with over 25 years of experience, his extensive legal knowledge combines with a profound understanding of the technical aspects of construction and civil works. He is renowned for his breadth of insight and clarity in the field. Moreover, Christian is a pragmatist and strategist with forward-thinking solutions which avoid unnecessary legal disputes. By getting involved early in the process and transforming a strategic overview into practical methods, customers benefit from the results.



QUALIFICATIONS

Christian is an expert in risk management, strategy planning, contracts, expert appraisals and assessments, arbitration and litigation, negotiations and alternative dispute resolution. Christian has advised on all aspects of projects, from creating the overall strategic approach to the final commissioning. This includes vital elements such as procurement tactics, contracts, contract and claim management and disputes. Christian has extensive experience in all the major international and regional standard forms of contracts including every method of procurement, from Target Price contracts, Guaranteed Maximum Price contracts, Turnkey, EPC and EPCM contracts, Design & Construct forms of contract, Construction Management, Management Contracting, to Partnering and collaborative working contracts (IPD's), alliances and Joint Ventures.

SELECTED TEACHING

Christian teaches employers (e.g., the Danish Association of Construction Clients DACC), consultants and contractors about the legal challenges of construction law. He teaches construction law in the following areas:

- FIDIC
- Procurement
- Construction Contracts in general
- Consultancy Contracts in general
- Design & Construct contracts
- Construction Management contracts
- Integrated Project Delivery
- AB 18, ABR 18 and ABT 18
- Claims Management in general
- Right to Payment and Varied Work
- Delay and Disruption Claims
- Defects in Construction
- Commissioning in Construction
- Insurance in Construction

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author of *The Law Commentary on AB 18 General Conditions* for Work and Supplies in the Building and Construction Industry. The book provides 998 pages of a thorough legal presentation of the rules of AB 18 from a practical angle. Published by Karnov Group in 2020.
- Defects in Construction. Published by Books on Demand in 2010.
- Various articles on construction law topics for non-Attorney-at-laws.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND MEMBERSHIPS

- University of Copenhagen: Research Fellow on Digital Construction law
- Danish Society for Construction and Consulting Law
- The Danish Arbitration Association

CAREER

- Attorney-at-law and Partner, Molt Wengel (2005-present)
- Research Fellow on Digital Construction law, University of
 Copenhagen (2018 2022)
- ICC Arbitration training (2021)
- Certified arbitrator, The Association of Danish Law Firms (2021)
- Attorney-at-law, Galst (1998-2005)
- Right of Audience before the Danish High Court (2003)
- Arbitrator, Williem C. Vis Mott Court Competition (1999 and 2002)
- Year of Admission/Barrister (2001)
- Associate, Flagstad (1997-1998)
- Master of Law, University of Copenhagen (1997)
- EU-law, University of Groningen (1995 1996)

