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MATHESON ORMSBY PRENTICE

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Matheson Ormsby Prentice is a leading Irish law firm with 550 people including 78 partners and tax principals and more than 350 legal and tax professionals. The firm's Construction and Engineering Group comprises an outstanding team of pre-eminent construction and engineering lawyers. Many of our construction lawyers are independently recognised leaders in their field and have developed their experience by working in the

construction industry prior to qualifying as lawyers. This means that we understand your business and your needs and can offer jargon free advice. The breadth of our credentials and depth of our experience means that, whatever the nature, size or complexity of your construction project, we can work with you from the start of your construction project through to its conclusion to achieve your goals.

### OUR OBJECTIVE IS

- to deliver practical commercial jargon free legal advice to help you run your business more efficiently and to achieve your goals more cost effectively
- to provide you with practical solutions to your legal and contractual issues
- to help you to anticipate and avoid problems and disputes arising from your projects
- to put you in a position of strength from the outset if disputes cannot be avoided and to steer you successfully through the dispute resolution process whether it be conciliation, mediation, adjudication, arbitration or litigation.

### OUR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

- Government public works contracts, appointments and sub-contracts
- EPC contracts for energy and infrastructure projects
- Standard and bespoke forms of main and sub-contracts
- Traditional build-only and design-and-build contracts
- PPP construction contracts and ancillary documentation
- Management Contracting and Construction Management
- Professional appointments and consultancy contracts
- Collateral warranties and direct agreements
- Bonds and guarantees
- All ADR including adjudication, mediation, conciliation and arbitration
- Court proceedings
- Construction insolvency
- Partnering, joint venturing and alliancing
- Procurement strategies
- Insurance claims
- Strategic infrastructure and judicial review
- Health and Safety issues

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND DISPUTES WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE ADVISED ON

- LUAS design-and-build contract
- Claims on CCGT Power Stations projects
- National Conference Centre PPP
- NAMA-owned developments
- Schools PPPs
- M7/M8 and M4/M6 projects
- DART Upgrade
- Google facilities expansions
- M50 upgrade project
- LinkedIn Office Fit-out
- Amazon data centres
- Numerous Fortune 100 company data centres, call centres and fit-outs

### WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US

Damien Keogh leads the team and is highly regarded for his expertise in contentious matters. He skilfully handles arbitrations, mediations and conciliation, as well as complex court proceedings.

#### CONSTRUCTION: CHAMBERS EUROPE 2011

Damien Keogh has an "infinite knowledge of the law".

#### CONSTRUCTION: EUROPEAN LEGAL 500 2011

Damien Keogh is "a force in the market," say peers. Clients recommend him for his "tremendous ability to assess a problem and accurately divine, almost immediately, the client's legal position".

#### CONSTRUCTION: CHAMBERS EUROPE 2010

MOP's hard work and recent success have kept it firmly amongst the leading Irish construction practices. Sources appreciate the group's "strong team approach, clear and logical thinking and responsiveness, even when you catch them on the hop."

#### CONSTRUCTION: CHAMBERS EUROPE 2010

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