



Bastien Fournier

Contract & Claim management – Expertise Quantum

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Education and Professional Qualifications :

- Master Degree Ecole Polytechnique (Paris, France)
- UPC – Civil Engineering (Barcelona, Spain)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Employment History :

- Lsquare consulting (2022-2024)
- Vinci Construction Grands Projets (2020-2021)
- Nuvia (2016-2020)
- OTV (2004-2016)

Sector Experience :

- Civil Works
- Water treatment
- Dessalination
- Oil & Gas
- Nuclear
- Underground works
- Energy

Languages :

- French - mother tongue
- English – fluent
- Spanish - advanced

Key Competences :

- Project Control
- Quantum Analysis
- Project Advisory
- Dispute Resolution
- Claims Preparation
- Expert Report Writing
- Cost Analysis
- Commercial Strategy
- Project Management
- Engineering

During the first part of his career, Bastien Fournier focused on the realization of large infrastructure and industrial projects within leading contractors. He held positions centered on contract management, providing him with both a global and in-depth understanding of construction projects, from the study phase to the warranty and operation periods, in various sectors including water treatment, oil & gas, nuclear, energy, and underground works. In addition to the day to day contract management, where he focused on minimizing the contractor's contractual risks, he successfully prepared and negotiated complex claims and handled rebuttal and negotiation of claims from subcontractors.

Building on this experience and driven by his interest in dispute resolution, Bastien Fournier then turned to specialized consulting, joining Lsquare Consulting at its start in 2022. As Director in charge of quantum, he prepared numerous cases, ranging from claims for amicable settlement to expert reports in the context of international arbitrations, thereby gaining extensive expertise in claims and their valuation.

Since 2024, he has been providing his services in contract management, claims, and quantum, to contractors and owners, within Coquase, which he founded.

Representative engagements in independent quantum expertise

Nuclear Power Plants Diesels – Paris Commercial Court – France - 2023

Prepared quantum expert report for the Statement of Claim, encompassing prolongation costs and additional costs, totalling 60 MEUR.

Power Plant – ICC Arbitration – West Africa – 2022

Prepared quantum expert report for the Contractor's Statement of Claim, covering valuation of additional works, prolongation costs, and value of the works at termination, amounting to 10 MEUR.

Consulting Services – DIAC arbitration – Qatar - 2023

Prepared quantum expert report supporting the Statement of Claim in the context of the termination of a Consultancy Services Agreement, incorporating the value of services performed, loss of revenues, and loss of opportunity, totaling 50 MUS\$.

Cargo Port – ICC arbitration – North Africa – 2023

Prepared quantum expert report supporting the Statement of Claim in a dispute between a contractor and its subcontractor for maritime earthworks, including prolongation costs, totaling 15 MUSD.

Power Plant – North Africa – 2022

Prepared quantum pre-expert report for the Contractor, totaling 100 MUSD.

Shareholder dispute – ICC arbitration – North Africa - 2023

Developed the quantum expert report regarding a loss in investment, covering recovery of the loss and loss of opportunity, totaling 40 MEUR.

Electrical infrastructure – Ad Hoc Arbitration - Uganda, 2024

Prepared quantum expert report in a dispute on behalf of the Owner in the frame of an Ad Hoc Arbitration.

Building demolition & reinstatement works – UAE, 2024

Prepared quantum expert on behalf of the Contractor in the frame of an ICC arbitration seated in Abu Dhabi.

Representative engagements in Claim Management :**IT Infrastructure Project – France – 2022**

Prepared a disruption claim supporting the Contractor's negotiation amid continuous modifications to the Employer's requirements.

Hospital, Civil Works – France – 2022

Provided support to the Contractor in presenting claims to the Employer.

Bus Line Construction and Road Development – North Africa – 2022

Prepared the quantum section of a claim, including loss of productivity and prolongation costs.

Cargo Port, Civil Works – North Africa – 2023

Formulated a quantum report supporting a claim in the context of contract termination, covering prolongation costs, idle time costs, and loss of profit.

Railway Bridges, Civil Works – North Africa – 2023

Prepared a claim, including prolongation costs and disputed additional works.

Hydroelectric Dam, Civil Works – Africa – 2023

Improved a claim, covering prolongation costs, loss of productivity, and mitigation measures.

Various HVAC & EIC works – France – 2022/2023/2024

Prepared several claims for different companies pertaining to a group specialised in HVAC and EIC works, encompassing prolongation costs, disruption and additional works.

Coal Yard – North Africa – 2024

Prepared the quantum section of a claim, including disruption costs, prolongation costs, recovery of home office overheads and interests.

Water pipeline – North Africa – 2024

Prepared the quantum of various claims for a Contractor on a 200-km water pipeline project, encompassing prolongation costs, disruption and additional works.

Datacenter – France – 2024

Prepared two claims, including prolongation costs, loss of productivity and modifications for a contractor specialised in fire detection. Assist the contractor in the submission and negotiation of the claims.

Clean room – France – 2024

Prepared a claim, including prolongation costs, loss of productivity and modifications for a contractor specialised in clean rooms.

Representative engagements in Contract Management :

Underground Works – France – 2022

Advised and supported a Swedish company on its commercial strategy for an ongoing tunneling project.

Datacenter – France – 2023/2024

Advised and supported a company in contractual management for an EPC contract in the realization of a data center.

Biomass cogeneration plant – France – 2024

Advised the employer in the commercial management of modifications that arose during the construction of its plant.

Main projects in previous assignments :

Lyon-Torino Railway Tunnel – French Alps – 2020/2021

Project Control Manager for the Contractor, in charge of contract management, quantity surveying and planning management; successfully raised and negotiated an 8-month Extension of Time claim.

Nuclear Research Building – France – 2016/2020

Project Control Manager for the Contractor, in charge of contract management, cost control, planning management and doc control; Successfully raised and negotiated major changes to the contract, including extensions of time, major additional works, and a shift to a cost-plus-fee structure for part of the scope.

Az Zour Desalination Plant – Kuwait – 2010/2016

Contract Manager and Project Director at the project's conclusion; successfully raised and negotiated an 8-month Extension of Time claim.

PEARL GTL Effluent Treatment Plant – Qatar – 2006/10

Deputy Contract Manager for the Contractor; assisted in claim preparation (300MUSD) and negotiation, providing technical justification and quantum support.

Crivina Potable Water Treatment Plant – Romania – 2004/06

Project Engineer and Project Manager at the project's conclusion; successfully negotiated final accounts with the Employer and subcontractors.