

Team Biographies

Patrick Harrington

Construction Claims Advocacy Leader, London

Year started in Marsh: 2007 **Year started in the industry:** 1989

Professional Qualifications

- FCII
- FCILA
- ACI Arb

Current Responsibilities

As a Construction Complex Claims Advocate, Patrick leads and advises upon the more complex and higher value claims we encounter from in our Specialty Construction Practice at Marsh. Technical appraisal and strategic guidance is brought to our clients directly by Patrick and also, through the Claims Executives around the World to whom he provides advice.

Patrick engages with the markets, and their advisors, to advocate the best case and using those relationships and experience to find pathways to optimal resolutions in line with carefully managed expectations.

Experience

Patrick has 35 years' experience of insurance claims of which the last 17 have been dedicated to major and complex construction matters emanating from the London market and internationally. He plays a role in many of the largest and most complex construction losses currently in the market and participates in the successful resolution of claims disputes for UK and overseas clients.

His career has involved work as a Claims Advocate in the broking houses of JLT and Marsh Construction Practices, a Claims Consultant undertaking claims preparation and presentation for clients at Echelon Claims Consultants and a Loss Adjuster. Patrick's insight and experience is fairly unique within the broking world and often different thinking, coupled with a

direct yet collaborative and technically robust style, enables solutions to be found when none may have seemingly been on the table. Patrick's approach is a collaborative one with the insurers and their advisory team which creates the opportunity for beneficial engagement with well informed and expectant clients with whom satisfactory resolutions can be negotiated.

He offers Marsh clients strategic and technical advice through the claim journey to bring about resolution of the most difficult and challenging claims arising under covers for construction and erection works, delay in start-up, liability and design & construct professional indemnity as well as latent defects and subcontractor default.

Many of the claims Patrick resolves span more than one of these classes and demand sound interpretation and application of principles around what is damage and the defective work, corrosion and other commonly encountered exclusions in CAR/EAR/DSU and construction PI & liability policies. The interplay between the material damage and liability covers is typically vexing but having managed many such claim problems Patrick is able to dovetail the responses and bring reluctant markets to work on a satisfactory apportionment in an overall settlement that is favourable to our clients.