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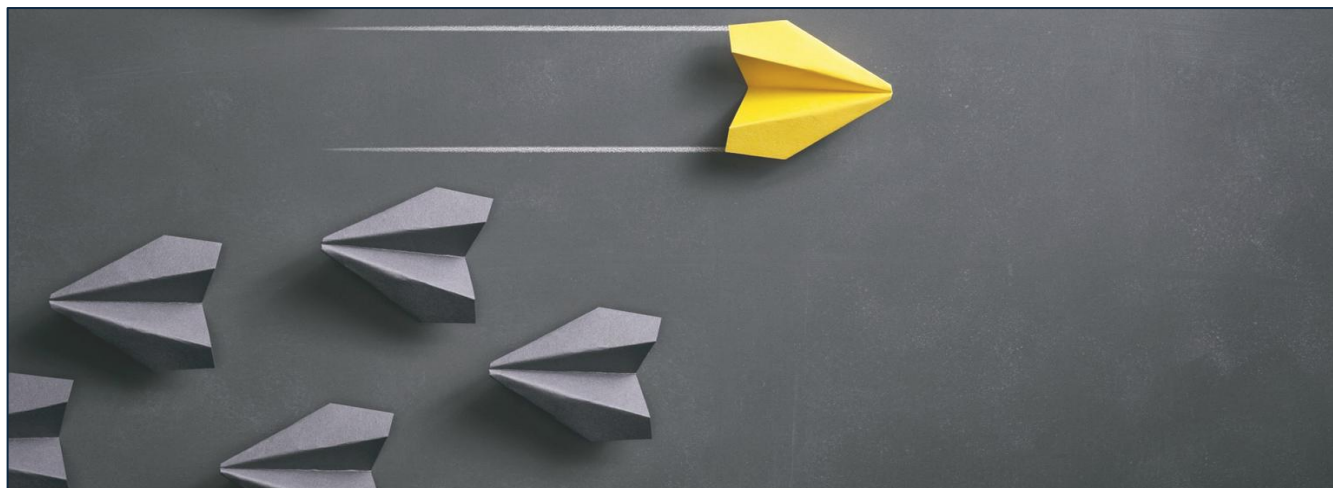
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About Us

Callens: *Latin for skilled/practiced/versed/expert in*



Callens' experts are experienced in acting as independent expert witnesses in litigation, arbitration and other proceedings, providing written and oral testimony in multiple jurisdictions. Our experts are regularly recommended by Lexology as leading practitioners in their respective fields.

Based in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, our experts assist clients and their projects in Australia and internationally. Callens also provides 'shadow' expert and claims services, assisting clients, contractors, and subcontractors to successfully develop strategies and prepare claim or defence documentation. Our strategic and balanced advice supports informed decision making, assisting with equitable settlement for all Parties.

Services:

- Quantum Expert Witness
- Claims Consulting and Advisory
- Commercial and Contracts Management
- Commercial, Contracts and Claims Training

Industries:

- Infrastructure and Transportation
- Buildings
- Insurance
- Oil and Gas
- Power and Energy
- Mining and Minerals

We are pleased to introduce our team of experts and support team.

Simon J. Lowe

Testified Quantum Expert | Executive Director
 Dispute Board Member
 Dispute Resolution Specialist

MSc, DipQS, PgCert (Arbitration), FRICS, FCI Arb, FAIQS, MAE



Simon is an experienced and accomplished quantum expert witness, with a career spanning 37 years. He has received multiple appointments on matters in arbitration, litigation (Supreme Court), adjudication, expert determination, and mediation. He has worked in several different jurisdictions with global experience covering Australasia, Asia, Africa, Middle East and Europe. Simon has extensive dispute resolution-related experience on a wide variety of building, infrastructure, and engineering projects.

Simon frequently sits on dispute boards/panels and has delivered a number of seminars on contract and commercial management and dispute resolution best practices.

Simon is recognised as a Thought Leader in Lexology Index's Construction research and a Recommended Expert in its Consulting Experts – Construction – Delay, Quantum & Technical research, and Australia & New Zealand national report. His peers say he has "great experience, insight and professionalism", "a high degree of experience in the quantity surveying field", that "his reports are easy to digest", and that he "explains concepts to clients in a way that can be easily understood".

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"Simon Lowe is a highly regarded expert known for "skillfully handling complex construction and infrastructure-related disputes" across multiple regions, including Australia and the Middle East."

"Simon has great experience, insight and professionalism"

"He has a high degree of experience in the quantity surveying field"

"His reports are easy to digest and he explains concepts to clients in a way that can be easily understood"

Suzanne Chinner

Quantum Expert | Executive Director

BSc Qs, MBA, LLM, MRICS, MCI Arb



Suzanne is a quantum expert, claims consultant and chartered quantity surveyor with over 19 years of experience in the construction industry, which includes over a decade spent specialising in dispute resolution and avoidance.

Her experience spans a wide variety of building, energy, mining, and infrastructure projects located throughout Europe, Middle East, Asia Pacific, and Africa.

As quantity surveyor, Suzanne has worked on various large-scale projects and has seen multiple projects through from concept stage to final accounts. Suzanne also has extensive expert witness experience on complex multi-billion dollar projects and large-scale disputes.

Suzanne has been appointed as a quantum expert on adjudications, expert determinations, and litigations and has acted as lead assistant on several large-scale local and international arbitrations. She has been involved in disputes at all stages of the dispute resolution process including preparing reports and joint statements and attending hearings.

Suzanne holds a degree in quantity surveying, and postgraduate degrees in construction law and arbitration (LLM), and business administration (MBA). She is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

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"Suzanne is gifted with an ability to explain complex concepts in clear and simple terms"

"She clearly knows her subject matter"

"Suzanne is an excellent operator"

"Suzanne Chinner stands out amongst quantum and delay experts in the market for her "excellent eye for detail" and "ability to explain complex concepts in clear and simple terms".

James Funge

Testified Quantum Expert | Executive Director

BSc QS (Hons), PGDip(Arbitration), FCI Arb, FRICS, FAIQS



James is a testified quantum expert witness with considerable experience gained in a wide variety of sectors. James is an expert across all commercial and contractual disciplines, specialising in functional commercial strategy and management (time and cost quantum); expert determination; acting as a quantum expert witness; adjudication; mediation; arbitration support; and dispute avoidance and resolution. James has over 30 years of experience, with 16 years of on-site major project experience, 6 years in Tier 1 contracting corporate roles, and 8 years as a consulting expert witness.

James combines his international major project experience with his corporate experience to provide best practice commercial advisory services from project inception to final account. A Fellow of three professional institutions, James regularly participates in professional assessment panels and has been acknowledged globally by the RICS for his work associated with the publication of the RICS Professional Standards and Guidance Note "RICS and global cost and commercial management of construction", 1st edition, September 2018.

James is an RICS Accredited Expert Determiner and a RICS Accredited Adjudicator in NSW.

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"The traditional quantity surveyor is essentially a commercial management expert, who acts as the fulcrum between other project functions to ensure that the revenue is maximised and costs are minimised. Strong commercial management is the key to project success and that is at the heart of Callens Consult"

Sandra L. Hugo

Quantum Expert | Executive Director

BSc. QS (Hons), LLM, MBA, MRICS, MCI Arb



Sandra is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor with more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry working as a quantity surveyor, cost consultant, claims consultant and quantum expert.

As a quantity surveyor, Sandra has worked for a developer, a contractor, and a cost consultant, performing both pre- and post-contract quantity surveying duties. This included advising clients on suitable procurement strategies and being involved from initial estimates to negotiating and agreeing final accounts.

As a claims consultant and quantum expert, Sandra has been involved in disputes on matters relating to adjudications, mediations, DABs, arbitrations, and litigations. Sandra's experience includes disputes concerning power plants, oil and gas, iron ore and mining, infrastructure, hospital, high-rise building, hotel, residential, and retail developments as well as various other construction projects. This included identifying potential areas of concern, apportionment and carrying out risk assessments. Sandra's approach is to provide a dedicated and customised service on all commissions aimed at narrowing the issues and delivering meaningful analyses.

Sandra holds an Honours degree in quantity surveying, and postgraduate degrees in construction law and arbitration (LLM), and business administration (MBA). She is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

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"Sandra is a top-class quantum expert, who produces clear and concise reports"

"She is a fast and efficient expert"

"She is technically very strong and easy to work with"

David Murray

Commercial and Claims Expert | Executive Director

HNC, MCI Arb



David has 40 years in the construction industry in the UK and APAC markets.

For the last 35 years, David has provided contract management and claims advisory services to international civil engineering companies on complex infrastructure projects across Asia and to Tier One contractors in the Australian market.

David held a regional role with a Tier One Australian contractor for a number of years and has acted as contractor's commercial lead on significant government infrastructure tenders across civil infrastructure, heavy and light rail, and metro projects. David has been responsible for commercial outcomes across a diverse portfolio of significant projects.

David has also provided strategic claims advisory services to contractors and principal entities on significant infrastructure projects. David has acted as lead assist in quantum expert appointments including infrastructure and building related matters subject to arbitration or litigation.

More recently, David has been tasked with the regional management of the NSW & QLD office and team for an international construction consultancy whilst continuing to provide commercial and claims advisory services to clients on an ongoing basis.

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"I am committed to providing our clients with practical solutions to complex problems. The depth and breadth of experience across the Callens team provides certainty that commitment can be met"

Christopher Lomas

Director

BSc (Hons), MRICS, MCI Arb



Chris is a chartered quantity surveyor with over 17 years of experience in the construction industry, working across a wide range of sectors in the UK and Australia. He has been involved in delivering technologically complex projects, providing commercial and strategic support from procurement through to project completion.

Chris brings strong leadership capabilities, with extensive experience managing teams to meet demanding targets. His expertise includes quantum analysis, expert witness support, cost management, contract administration and project delivery.

He has a comprehensive understanding of major standard and bespoke forms of contract, including GC21 and NEC4. A self-motivated leader and highly effective individual contributor, Chris has successfully guided teams through complex commercial and contractual challenges.

As a strategic and lateral-thinking individual, Chris is able to maintain a clear focus on the bigger picture.

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"I work with clients to navigate complex commercial issues by combining detailed analysis with commercially focused, pragmatic advice, drawing on the expertise and resources of the wider team at Callens Consult to achieve tangible results".

David Reid

Director

HNC, MRICS



David is a highly accomplished director in commercial and contract management, bringing over 40 years of both local and international experience in the construction industry delivering complex, high value projects in the buildings, infrastructure, industrial and oil and gas sectors.

David's expertise covers the full project lifecycle, including tendering and contract strategy, procurement, risk management, project controls and dispute resolution. He is highly experienced in the analysis of project costs, contractual entitlements, and the quantification of damages, supporting clients, legal teams and tribunals in arbitration, litigation and adjudication proceedings.

David's experience covers his recent involvement as lead assistant to the appointed expert on several matters in litigation and being heard in the Supreme Court.

David's deep understanding of quantum evaluation, contract governance, financial oversight, and dispute resolution management ensures practical, credible and well-founded commercial advice.

David has recently completed the RICS Expert Witness course.

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"Acting with integrity, honesty and respect in all my commercial dealing with my clients has been a cornerstone of my working career, this continues to this day and ensures that my clients are provided reliable and evidenced based information to allow them to make informed commercial and contractual decisions".

Elaine Murphy

Associate Director

BSc (Hons) Const. Ec, BSc (Hons) Const. Mgt,
Cert in (Int Arch Tech)



Elaine is a professionally qualified Quantity Surveyor with over 19 years of extensive experience in the government and private sectors. She was engaged in large and medium-scale projects and handled contract administration, cost management, budget estimation, and preparation and submission of tenders.

Elaine is a forward thinker and a highly motivated professional with the ability to get things done. She works well under pressure to meet deadlines and key project milestones and is good at keeping projects within the budget. She can work autonomously or collaboratively with a team to achieve a high productivity level.

Elaine is open to learning new challenges with an ability to adapt and master new skills and roles quickly. She is proficient in the use of MS Office Packages, Buildsoft Estimating Software and CostX software.

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"My background in quantity surveying brings expertise and broad project experience to provide clients with clear, accurate quantum analysis and a consistent commitment to excellence. Our clients are at the centre of everything we do, and I strive to deliver accuracy, transparency, and proactive support at every stage of a project".

Jenny Jacinto

Associate Director

BSc (Civil Engineering)



Jenny is a highly accomplished commercial and contracts professional with more than 18 years of international experience across the construction and engineering industry. She has a proven track record of delivering major, complex projects from procurement through to completion, consistently achieving strong value for money outcomes for clients and stakeholders.

Her expertise spans contract procurement, cost management, forecasting, value engineering and contract administration. With extensive hands-on experience managing large and complex subcontractor portfolios, Jenny plays a pivotal role in procurement strategy, project monitoring, and commercial reporting, providing senior leadership with clear, accurate insights to support informed strategic decision making.

Jenny is recognised for her proactive issue resolution, effective stakeholder engagement, and valuable contributions to expert quantum reports across multiple sectors. She brings deep knowledge of a wide range of contract forms, including FIDIC, NEC, and bespoke arrangements, and contract types such as Lump Sum, Schedule of Rates, and Target Cost. Her experience in progress claim assessments, change management, and supply chain oversight, ensures robust compliance and consistently strong commercial outcomes on every project she supports.

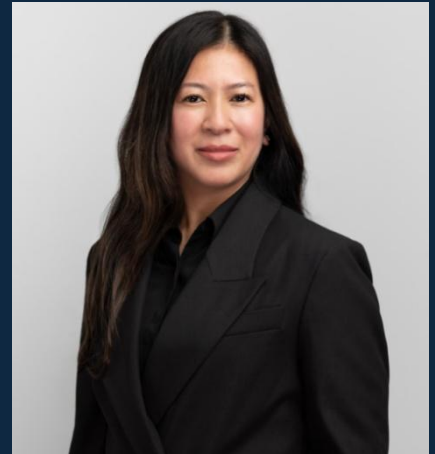
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"Jenny's strong work commitment and professionalism have made a tangible difference to outcomes. Her dedication to delivering quality work has positively influenced team performance and inspired peers to adopt a best value for money mindset in their decision making and delivery."

Chlenessa Masilungan

Associate Director

BSc (Civil Engineering)



Chlenessa has built her career in the construction industry, working through tendering, estimating, contract administration, change management, payment claims and cost management. She has delivered across a diverse project portfolio including high-rise developments, casino, defence, major rail, and water treatment infrastructure. Her experience includes working in major Tier 1 contractor settings, where she supported the delivery of large and complex projects alongside clients and project teams.

Chlenessa is known for being reliable, and easy to work with. She takes a straightforward approach to procurement, contract administration, managing variations, handling payment claims, and cost management. She works closely with the team to sort out issues early, keep things on track, and make sure decisions are backed by clear, sensible advice.

Her focus is simple – helps projects run smoothly, manage risk, and deliver the best possible value for everyone involved.

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“Chlenessa is a dependable and capable cost and commercial management professional who works constructively within multidisciplinary project teams.”

“Chlenessa is very professional in what she does. There is nothing she can’t do. I think the blue bus could be renamed to Chlenessa.

She is very supportive of the team. She is one of the strong pillars that we have in our project team” – Sina Hajibeigterahni, Senior Project Manager, Sydney Water

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