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WORLDWIDE EXPERTISE, DELIVERED LOCALLY
DRIVER TRETT | GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

Our expertise supports the delivery of major projects worldwide and bridges the gaps between the construction, legal, and financial sectors.

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ABOUT US

A global multi-disciplinary consultancy, we have been providing specialist services to the engineering and construction industry since 1978.

We provide specialist dispute avoidance and dispute resolution services to our clients from the outset of a project to its completion, and beyond.

We offer strategic commercial improvement and contract management services; live planning and programme assistance and forensic delay analysis; dispute avoidance and dispute resolution support and expertise; and training seminars tailored to our clients' needs.

We have an experienced and highly qualified team who are dedicated to delivering exceptional services on time and within budget. We utilise their combined skills and expertise to create innovative and flexible solutions for our clients, at every opportunity.

31
OFFICES

18
COUNTRIES


340
STAFF

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All assignments we undertake are managed by a director who remains personally responsible; until their conclusion.

The director will regularly evaluate the client's requirements to ensure that the most appropriate members of the Group's multi-disciplinary team are engaged on the assignment and that, where necessary, they are successfully integrating into the client's team. This approach consistently ensures that we add value to our clients.

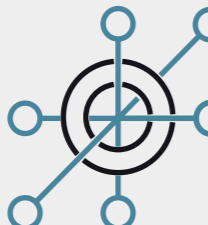
WE UNDERTAKE BUSINESS, BUILT ON VALUES




INNOVATION




OUR PEOPLE



OUR CLIENTS



INTEGRITY



TRANSPARENCY



EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

We have been providing expert services for nearly four decades.



The Driver Trett team has extensive expert knowledge, and for higher profile litigation and arbitration, we have our Diales team. Diales Experts offer uncompromised expertise to the legal profession in Arbitration, Litigation, and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Working across all areas of the construction and engineering industry, our Experts offer focused support within Delay analysis, Quantum and Damages, and Technical: Architectural, Mechanical, Electrical, Project Management etc.

DIALES EXPERTS



Have a minimum of 15 years' industry experience.



Have been cross-examined, or, have successfully completed internal and external training.



Have at least 50% of their workload as expert work.



Have been trained in what is required of experts in both Litigation and Arbitration.

OUR SERVICES



DISPUTE AVOIDANCE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Helping our clients avoid disputes is key to the services we deliver. Our strategic commercial management and front-end programming and project monitoring services are particularly focused on providing our clients with the knowledge and tools to avoid formal dispute resolution proceedings. Our extensive practical experience enables us to identify potential risks before they develop into more complex disputes, allowing our clients to consider proactive measures to monitor and manage those issues.

Even on the most well-managed projects however, disputes can still arise between the parties. Driver Trett offers focused, practical support and assistance in relation to cost, time or project management issues. We work closely with our clients, including contractors, subcontractors, consultants, developers and legal firms, to deliver robust and effective solutions. Our involvement can start at the preliminary investigative and preparation stage, and run through to assistance in commercial discussions and negotiations, or formal dispute processes such as mediation, adjudication, arbitration and litigation. Selected members of our team can also act as mediators, adjudicators, arbitrators or independent evaluators, offering our clients the full breadth of dispute resolution services to suit their needs.

OUR DISPUTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOLUTION SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Advice on commercial strategies to avoid and/or manage potential disputes.
- Assessment of entitlement to, and value of claims for variations and compensation events, extensions of time, prolongation, thickening and disruption.
- Preparation for and representation in negotiation, mediation and other dispute resolution forums.
- Assistance in the preparation for and management of adjudication proceedings, whether acting for the Referring or Responding Party.
- Assistance in arbitration or litigation proceedings.
- Expert services, including quantum, planning, project management and technical expert witness; independent evaluation; expert determination.
- Acting as Mediators, Arbitrators and Adjudicators.
- 4D visualisation to assist in illustrating key messages on programme, delay, disruption, costs, resources, technical issues etc.

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Driver Trett offers worldwide support in dispute management and resolution.
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STRATEGIC COMMERCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Having a clear contractual and commercial strategy for managing the contract, the works and the associated risks is essential to the successful delivery of a project. Driver Trett is expert in this field and considers that identifying, influencing and managing the delivery of the appropriate contractual obligations and processes is part of our core skill set. Our consultancy team has a sharp commercial focus, ensuring that we deliver results that add value beyond our clients' expectations.

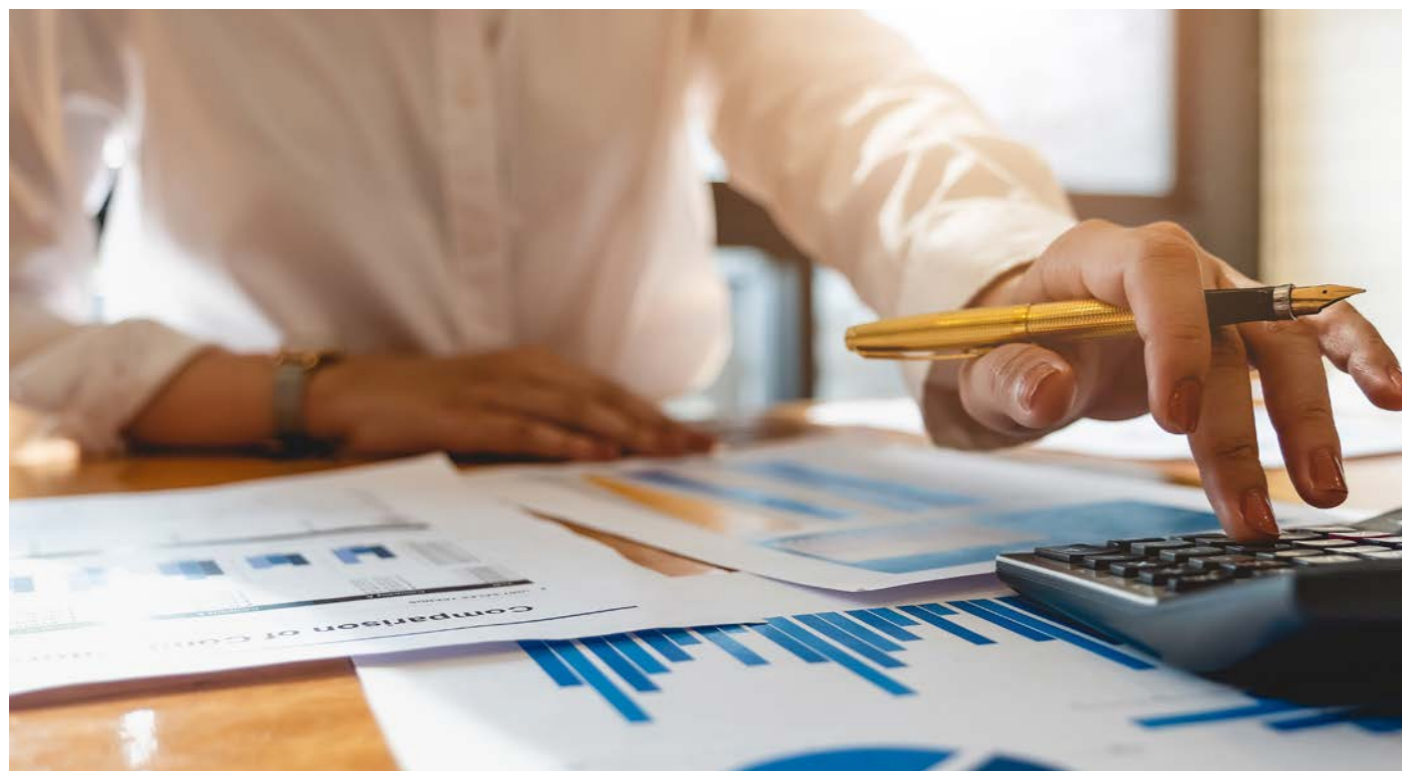
IN PARTICULAR, WE OFFER:

- Pre-contract reviews to identify and manage risk allocation.
- Contract review and team workshop sessions to identify and discuss contractual risks, advise on programme and progress reporting obligations, clarify notice and record keeping requirements, and raise awareness of general contractual compliance.
- Ongoing contract/commercial 'health-checks'.
- Assistance in the production and management of contractually compliant notices and other records.
- Drafting commercial and contractual correspondence.
- Development of commercial strategies.
- Preparation of commercial position papers, identifying the strengths and weaknesses of each party's position.
- Preparation, defence and negotiation of claims, including variations and compensation events, prolongation, disruption and damages.
- Final account valuation, negotiation and settlement.
- Risk and value management.

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Driver Trett makes the difference in delivering robust and dynamic commercial solutions.
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PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING



We recognise the central role played by effective and robust planning and programming in the smooth delivery of any construction and engineering project. Our team provides support from inception to completion and beyond, including feasibility and baseline audits, project monitoring and progress reporting, ongoing risk identification and forensic delay analysis.

Our programming specialists are drawn from diverse backgrounds across the construction and engineering spectrum, bringing practical insight and live project experience to their work. They employ a wide variety of programming techniques and are conversant with all the leading industry software packages. They can analyse and assess prospective and retrospective extension of time entitlement, as well as the causes and effects of delay, acceleration, disruption and loss of productivity.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Baseline programme preparation.
- Baseline programme validation and stress-testing to ensure compliance with contractual requirements and completion dates, and to identify and manage exposure to liquidated damages.
- Progress monitoring, including preparation of contractually compliant programme updates.
- Identification of potential programme risk areas, and advice on strategies and options for managing those risks.
- Advice and support in the preparation of baseline programmes, programme updates and as-built programmes.
- Forensic delay analysis.

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Driver Trett are committed to providing a fully integrated service throughout the life of the contract.
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TRAINING, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Driver Trett has a vast internal knowledge base resulting from the extensive experience that each of our members of staff has amassed, the varied sectors in which we have worked and the solutions and strategies we have developed and delivered to our clients. We are an Official Chartered ICES training provider, and are able to add value to our clients' businesses by providing a wide range of tailored training programmes for staff of all levels of experience and knowledge.

OUR TRAINING, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Public breakfast seminars on topical matters, such as: Dispute Avoidance Boards; Quantifying Delay and Disruption; NEC4; Disallowed Costs; Payment Provisions.
- Targeted client seminars on key topics, such as: Notices and Record Keeping; Planning and Programming; Change Management; Various forms of contract and subcontract, e.g. JCT, NEC, FIDIC.
- Joint seminars and presentations with leading law firms.
- Speakers at leading conferences (e.g. Construction Law Summer School, Cambridge, Society of Construction Law (SCL) Conferences, Global Arbitration Review (GAR) sessions etc).

“**A wealth of materials!**”
“Fantastic learning experience.””



OUR SECTORS

We offer a broad range of services, across multiple sectors.

Our consultants can work to single appointments, or as part of an engaged, multi-disciplinary team - suited to your requirements. Our global, in-depth knowledge and expertise covers:

BUILDING

For those involved in the demolition, construction, or refurbishment of buildings, the importance of proper planning, costing and controlling of the works can never be underestimated.

Driver Trett's extensive experience covers a range of new build, refurbishment and fit out projects in both the public and private sector.



ENERGY

Driver Trett's inherently multi-disciplinary business makes us the first choice to deliver dynamic commercial solutions and support project delivery across the energy sector. With specialists in civil and structural engineering, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation, insulation, HVAC and coatings, we offer an unrivalled level of expertise in this field.



MINING

The mining of natural resources, including coal, metals and minerals, is one of the world's largest and most important industries. Driver Trett's team is highly skilled in identifying, addressing and managing the issues which commonly arise across the sector, offering commercially-driven solutions and strategies.



PROCESS AND INDUSTRIAL

In recent times, the process and industrial sector has faced immense pressure on capital and operating expenditure budgets, as a result of worldwide competition and the drive to reduce emissions. Driver Trett has a solid working knowledge of the sector, whether advising in a commercial and project support capacity, or delivering technical expertise in a live project environment.



SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE

The unique and extreme challenges that our clients face on marine and shipbuilding projects require an exceptional depth of knowledge in the field, combined with a sharp commercial eye for the contractual, financial and programme outlooks on a project. Many members of our team have extensive practical experience in this sector, offering an unrivalled skill set to our clients.



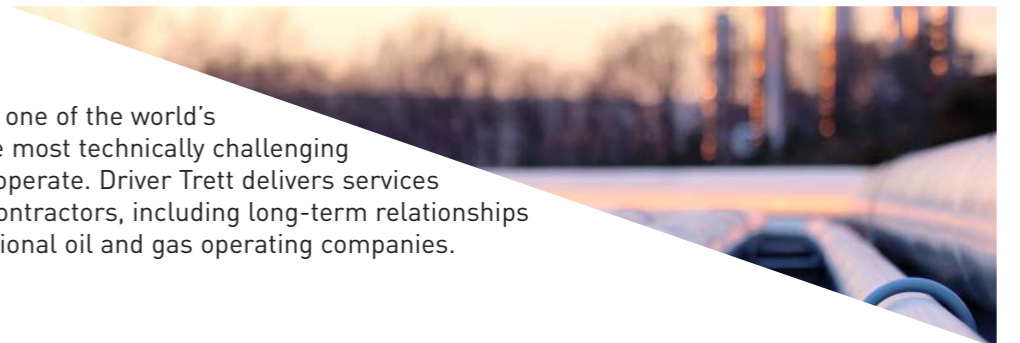
TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

These highly complex and essential projects form the backbone of the future development of any region. They deliver solutions on a grand scale to the populations they service, and beyond. Driver Trett has over 30 years' experience in understanding and working with the requirements of the teams responsible for implementing these schemes, from inception to completion.



OIL AND GAS

The oil and gas sector represents one of the world's biggest markets and is among the most technically challenging of all areas in which to work and operate. Driver Trett delivers services to both client organisations and contractors, including long-term relationships with leading national and international oil and gas operating companies.





To support our clients across the African continent, we have a strategic partnership with EVRA Consulting LTD, Africa's leading claims and dispute resolution consultancy.

The skill sets of our Consultants and Diales Experts complement EVRA's offering which also includes agile project management services to the financial, insurance, pharmaceutical, information technology and telecoms sectors.

GLOBAL SOLUTIONS



UK

At the heart of our operations in the UK, lies our established network of offices across the region.

This extended presence ensures that we are able to respond quickly to a local point of need, providing cost-effective and flexible solutions to our clients' requirements. Each of our offices offers a unique blend of skills and expertise in commercial and contractual support, cost/quantum assessment, delay and extension of time analysis, claims management and dispute avoidance. Our offices work together to provide the most suitable team to support our clients' needs, with open lines of communication across our entire regional resource.

BENEFITS

- Established and long-serving team members.
- A blend of experience and expertise to offer flexibility to our clients.
- A varied background in the construction, engineering, infrastructure, transportation, power and energy sectors.
- A drive for continued professional development, with many of our UK team being dual qualified in both technical and legal disciplines.
- Unique access to our Diales delay, quantum, project management and technical expertise to enhance our service offering.



MAINLAND EUROPE

Driver Group has had a presence in Mainland Europe for over 30 years, with over 40 highly qualified and experienced staff based in the region.

Driver Group works for clients across the whole of Europe and supports them around the Globe. Our team consists of native Dutch, English, French, Spanish, Italian and German speakers, with many years of experience in engineering and construction.

Most of our staff have a technical, project management or quantity surveying background, combined with a master's degree in law or management. The team's industry expertise covers numerous sectors including building, energy, infrastructure, marine, oil and gas, renewables and process and industrial.

Our multiple locations throughout the continent guarantee a team of professionals who provide local knowledge and support, with the added insight of international experience shared throughout the Group. As a result, we are in the unique position to bring both local and global experience and awareness to what we do.



We are involved in some of the largest international engineering and construction disputes, and our mission is to be the first choice for companies in our key sectors.



MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

Driver Trett has been operating in the Middle East for over two decades.

Since 2006 we have grown a network of offices that service our clients' needs across the region, wherever support and our services are required.

Having this local presence brings an experienced and skilled set of consultants with extensive local knowledge and experience to bear on any matter that we might be asked to assist with, be it pre or post contract, of a project services nature, or a need for support with formal dispute resolution proceedings.

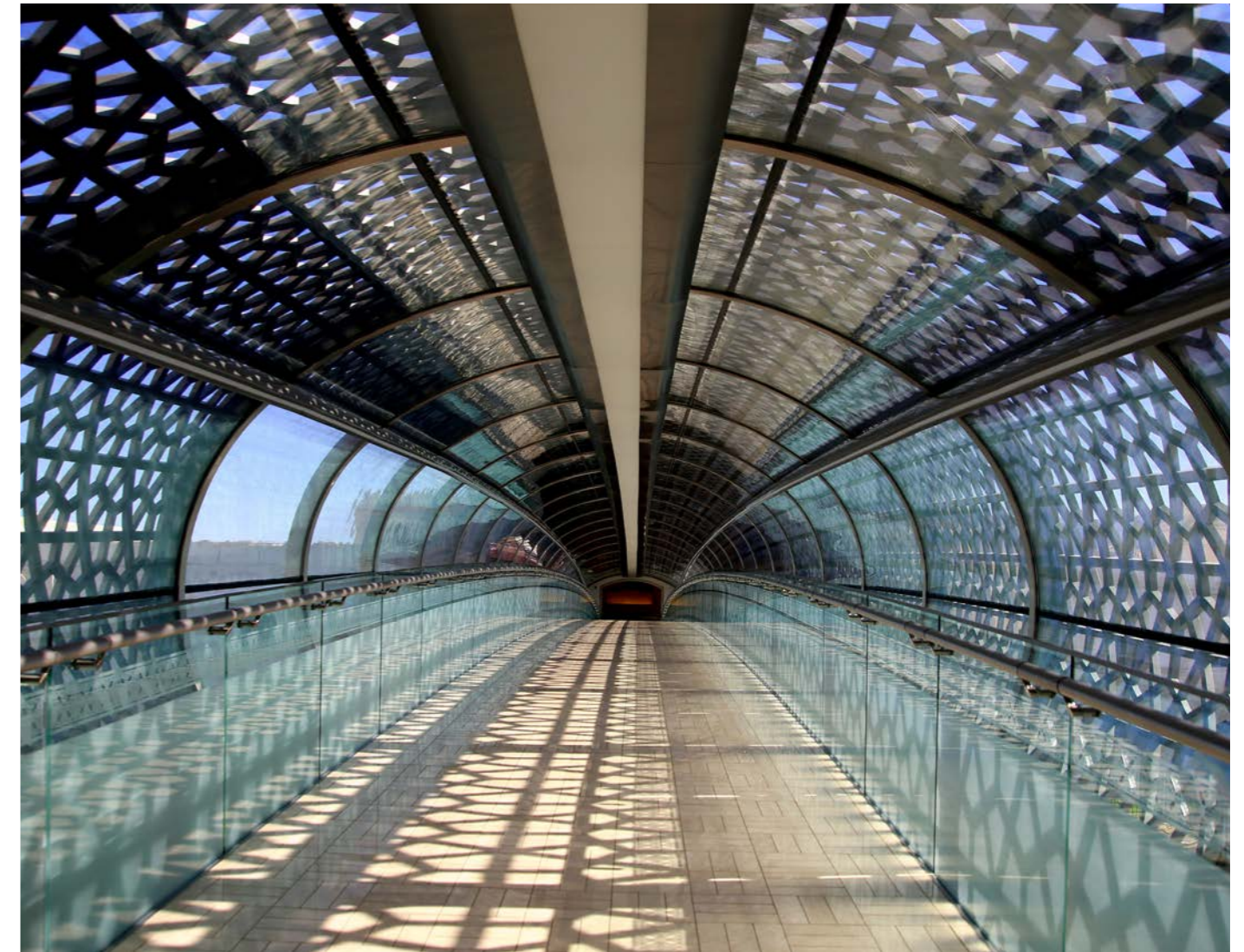
Our consultants are familiar with local customs and practice, with local forms of contract, local regulatory and authority requirements and if required can operate in Arabic as well as in English.

Our Diales brand of testifying experts has experts resident in the region and if needed can also call on experts from our global network of offices.

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Operating in the Middle East for over two decades, we have worked on some of the region's largest, most complex and sometimes iconic buildings and infrastructure.

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BENEFITS

- Language skills and translation services.
- Local knowledge and experience of contracts, costings and custom and practice.
- Flexible resourcing options across the region.
- Vast portfolio of having worked on some of the region's largest, most complex and sometimes iconic buildings and infrastructure:
 - The Louvre, Abu Dhabi; Burj Khalifa, Dubai;
 - Dubai International Airport; Hamad International Airport, State of Qatar; Muscat International Airport, Sultanate of Oman;
 - Dubai Metro; Riyadh Metro, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Doha Metro, State of Qatar;
 - Batinah Expressway, Sultanate of Oman; Doha Expressway, State of Qatar.

Driver Trett staff operate in over 30 languages, and with access to local, cultural knowledge, we can understand a problem, and set about the solution.

ASIA PACIFIC

Our Asia Pacific region covers South East and Central Asia and Australasia.

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The additional work and input from Driver Trett was central to our success.

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The region is as diverse as it is vast. It possesses some of the largest and fastest growing economies, biggest financial and business centres, and some of the most rapidly developing countries in the world. It is also a region rich in natural resources, with extensive oil and gas, metal and mineral reserves; and home to some of the world's largest construction and engineering projects.

The quality and experience of our people is fundamental to our success. Each Asia Pacific office is staffed by a resident team and supported by visiting staff from our network of local offices. Their skills and experience enable us to offer support and expertise to clients from numerous locations. Our staff are multi-lingual and highly qualified, allowing us to provide a full range of construction consultancy services, to some of the largest companies globally. We meet the needs of our clients in a timely, consistent and economical manner.

We are delighted to have expanded our operations in Asia Pacific with the opening of our new office in Seoul, Korea.

BENEFITS

- Experience across a wide range of industries, including: aviation, infrastructure, residential, nuclear, oil & gas, railways, mining and metallurgy.
- Expert Witness Services: Quantum, Programming and Technical.
- Vast Alternative Dispute Resolution experience, including Mediation, Arbitration and Litigation support.
- Key areas of expertise include delay analysis, project controls, schedule risk analysis, quantum and contract advisory.
- Multi-lingual consultants.

AMERICAS

Driver Trett has offices in Canada and America, serving our clients throughout the Americas and Latin America.



Our clients include government ministries, private financial institutions, major international contractors, national contractors and subcontractors, commercial development companies, and lawyers. In addition to project specific services, we are also able to provide educational services in the form of seminars, workshops, and lectures.

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The services we deliver support the whole life-span of a project, from initial tender assessments of risk through to assistance at formal dispute resolution, including the provision of experts and third party neutrals. Our team is highly experienced in providing an extensive range of services relating to the development, negotiation, and settlement of claims for time and money.

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Our office in New York City enhances our ability to serve our clients in North America, working closely with our existing offices in Canada, and the NYC base also provides improved access and support to our clients based in South America as well.

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