



PAUL VIPOND

FORENSIC CONSULTANT |
CHARTERED ARCHITECT

BA(Hons) DipArch MSc RIBA ICIOB MCI Arb

PERSONAL PROFILE:

I am a chartered member of the Royal Institute of British Architects with more than 40 years of experience in the construction industry as a designer, technical lead and project delivery manager.

I act as an Expert Witness writing reports in the fields of Accommodation for persons who have incurred personal injuries, and in Construction, including Defects, Professional Negligence and Contract Disputes. I am regularly instructed on behalf of claimants, defendants and on a Single Joint Expert basis.

I am involved in implementation of property adaptation schemes for disabled individuals.

KEY SKILLS:

- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills
- Clear and comprehensible report writing style
- Wide ranging knowledge of design and construction
- Effective communicator at all levels

CONTACT DETAILS:

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE:

SMITHERS PURSLOW

2020 - present

Forensic Consultant

BYROM CLARK ROBERTS

2019 - 2020

Director

BYROM CLARK ROBERTS

2016 - 2019

Managing Director

BYROM CLARK ROBERTS

1989 - 2016

Director

BYROM CLARK

1985 - 1989

Partner

BYROM HILL

1984 - 1985

Partner

BYROM HILL

1981 - 1984

Project Architect

KEY QUALIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS:

- 2004 | MSc in Construction Law and Arbitration with Merit
- 2002 | Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Associate
- 2000 | Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- 2000 | Incorporated Member of the Chartered Institute of Building
- 1993 | Member of the Society of Construction Law
- 1992 | Vice-Chairman of Manchester Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches
- 1982 | Member of the Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association
- 1982 | Elected Member Royal Institute of British Architects
- 1981 | Elected Member of ARCUK
- 1980 | Certificate of Practical Competence in Architecture
- 1978 | Diploma in Architecture and BA (Hons) in Architecture (Sheffield University)

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 2020 | Bond Solon: Report Writing and Expert Witness Training
- 2000-2004 | MSc in Construction Law and Arbitration, Leeds University
- 2002 | President of the CI Arb Award Writing Prize
- 2002 | Hammond Suddards Edge Prize

KEY SPECIALISMS

LITIGATION AND EXPERT WITNESS WORK:

- **Personal Injury** - Accommodation Reports for disabled people. Investigations and reports into building site defects with respect to personal injury
- **Construction/Defects** - Investigations and reports into defective work with respect to new and refurbished buildings
- **Professional Negligence** - Investigations and reports into contract and sub-contract disputes
- **Contract Matters** - Investigations and reports on building design copyright issues