

Dr Sharon Fitzgerald

Sharon is a senior partner within DLA Piper's Finance and Projects group who advises on all aspects of major infrastructure projects. She has advised public sector clients on procurement strategy and has drafted the full range of tender and contractual documentation. She has advised private sector clients on tendering strategy, tender submissions (including the review of tender documents and preparation of clarification questions). She has drafted and negotiated project agreements and main sub-contracts (e.g. construction contracts, equipment and plant supply contracts and operations and maintenance contracts). She has drafted and negotiated consultants' appointments and warranties, standard sub-contract terms and conditions, and standard form and bespoke EPC contracts. She has advised on novel forms of construction procurement, including alliancing.

CREDENTIALS

Education

Strathclyde University, PhD

Glasgow University, LLB (Hons);
Diploma in Legal Practice

Professional Qualifications

Admitted as a Solicitor with the Law
Society of Scotland

Professional Experience

2003 to date - DLA Piper,
Edinburgh/Glasgow, Solicitor,
Associate and Partner

2002 - 2003 - Shepherd & Wedderburn,
Solicitor

1999 - 2002 - Masons, Glasgow and
Brussels, Solicitor

1996 - 1998 - Brodies WS, Edinburgh,
Trainee