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Rebecca has experience in a wide range of construction disputes across various dispute resolution forums including litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation. Rebecca has acted in various construction industries including government projects, commercial construction and residential developments and gained particular experience in connection with the rebuild of Christchurch City following the Canterbury earthquakes in 2010 and 2011.

Specialist expertise

Examples of Rebecca's expertise include:

- acting for a supplier in a dispute in relation to a project of national significance in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- acting for a contractor in a dispute in relation to the rehabilitation, design and construction of a road of national significance in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, using the FIDIC Multilateral Development Bank Harmonised Edition March 2006 (the Pink Book) as amended, involving the SIAC Rules of Arbitration;
- representing a leading insulation manufacturer in connection with the implications of the Grenfell tragedy and the impact of changes to building regulations relating to cladding of buildings over 18m in height;
- representing a local government body in a number of court proceedings relating to its role in the consenting, inspection and certification process for both residential and commercial construction projects in its jurisdiction;
- acting for contractors in connection with reinstatement of residential buildings following the Canterbury earthquakes in 2010 and 2011;
- advising a large electricity distribution company in relation to claims for damage caused by wild fires and outages.

Other activities and memberships

- Society of Construction Law
- New Zealand Law Society