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Martin has over 30 years' experience advising contractors, owners and consultants on a wide range of major infrastructure projects, both nationally and internationally. In recent years Martin has focused upon developing the firm's practice in the Middle East, India and the Far East.

Key relevant experience includes:

- Kowloon Canton Railway Corporation - Retained as contract adviser for major Light Rail Transit development in Hong Kong, co-ordinated the drafting and negotiating of the turnkey main contract and various subsidiary agreements and consultancy agreements on behalf of the Developer.
- Saudi Arabia - Advising and acting as advocate for a major Saudi Arabian Group in relation to an ICC Arbitration, subject to Saudi Arabian law with hearings in Paris.
- Wembley National Stadium - Martin led the team advising Wembley National Stadium Ltd in relation to the two phases of the Wembley redevelopment project.
- London Stock Exchange - Representing the London Stock Exchange in relation to procurement and construction advice in relation to the relocation of the London Stock Exchange including drafting all consultancy agreements and construction contracts and related security documentation.
- Hyderabad International Airport - Leading the team acting as international legal advisors advising upon the procurement strategy and undertaking all documentation drafting for the major new Greenfield site airport at Hyderabad, India.

Martin is a former member of the British Government's Trade & Industry Committee for South East Asia and is Past Chairman of the Asia Pacific Group of the British Consultancy Bureau. In 2003 Martin was appointed Chairman of the International Sports & Leisure Infrastructure Projects Sector Advisory Group for the UK Trade & Investment.

Martin lectures widely on procurement strategies in major international infrastructure projects. He has also lectured and published papers on dispute resolution.

Martin graduated with a LLB at University of Bristol. Martin joined Prinsents Masons since 1975 and became a Partner in 1976. He was the Head of Construction and Engineering Practice Area worldwide from 1989-2000 and the Head of Infrastructure Worldwide Practice Area in 2000 when he became Senior Partner of Masons Worldwide.