
PETER TREPTE

Call: 1987

Academic and Professional Qualifications

- B.A. (Hons.) in English and French law from the University of Kent at Canterbury (UK)
- Licence en Droit in public/private law from the University of Grenoble (France)
- PhD in public procurement law from the University of Tilburg (Netherlands)
- Barrister: Council of Legal Education and call to the Bar of Gray's Inn (UK)
- Professor: Special Professor at PPRG, University of Nottingham (UK)

Key Qualifications

- Provision of legal advice and legal representation to public and private sector clients in a range of public procurement matters subject to national, EU and international procurement regulation: legal opinions; preparation and submission of notifications and complaints to a number of administrative authorities; representation of clients before administrative and legal tribunals (European Commission, EFTA Surveillance Authority; WTO; UK High Court, the courts of other EU jurisdictions and the European Court).
- Extensive and wide geographical experience of drafting national laws and implementing rules and regulations in the field of public procurement; drafting standard bidding and contract documents and guidance; developing appropriate procurement regulatory and institutional frameworks and dispute resolution mechanisms; and the design and implementation of public and private sector procurement capacity building programmes.
- Preparation of study and review contracts for the European Commission on procurement matters, including reporting on the preparedness of the Accession countries to comply with EU procurement directives and re-drafting the Commission's Practical Guide for Community-financed projects and the provision of advice on Phare and Tacis funded projects to the governments of Central and Eastern Europe on the most appropriate means of implementing competition and procurement regulation as well as on preparation for accession to the EU and adoption of the *acquis communautaire*.
- Expertise in reviewing and assessing national procurement systems against international best practice and the measurement/benchmarking systems of a number of international organizations such as the OECD/DAC, WTO, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, AusAid and Sida as well as UNCITRAL.
- Member of the WTO Dispute Settlement Panel in the first major procurement dispute brought under the WTO Government Procurement Agreement by the USA against South Korea concerning airport construction (DS 163).
- Member of the UK Department for International Development's (DFID) panel of Procurement Fiduciary Risk, Anti-Corruption and Capacity Building Specialists.

Countries of Work Experience

Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kosovo, Laos, Lesotho, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Tonga, Turkey, Tunisia, Ukraine.

Membership of Professional Societies

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply
- Editorial Board of the Public Procurement Law Review
- Chairman, Government Procurement sub-committee, International Bar Association

Language Capacity

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
French	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	Good	Excellent	Good
Spanish	Fair	Good	Fair

Publications

- Author: "Public Procurement in the EU", second edition (OUP, 2007). First edition (CCH, 1993)
- Author: "The Government Procurement Agreement" in "A Comprehensive Guide to the WTO" (Springer, 2005)
- Author: "Regulating Procurement" (OUP, 2004)

Summary of Country Experience

- 2010 Bangladesh: Project implementation review mission (capacity development)
- 2010 Albania: PUPS assessment of procurement law.
- 2010 Indonesia: Design and implementation of enhanced CPI study (OECD/DAC)
- 2010 Tonga: Revision of procurement legal framework.
- 2010 Papua New Guinea: Procurement risk assessment of the Department of Education.
- 2010 Romania: Legal training to the Central Unit for Verifying Public Procurement
- 2010 Moldova: Outside legal consultant for preparation of the World Bank's CPAR based on OECD/DAC.
- 2010 Philippines: Review of national procurement complaints review mechanism and proposals for improvement.
- 2009-10 Bahamas: Revision of procurement legal framework.
- 2009-10 Grenada: Revision of procurement legal framework.
- 2009 Mongolia: Needs assessment and design/delivery of tailored procurement capacity development for public sector officials, tenderers and journalists/civil society.
- 2009 Tajikistan: Procurement risk assessment for purposes of use of country systems initiative.
- 2009 India: Use of country system assessment (stages I-III) of PowerGrid for World Bank.
- 2009 Commonwealth Secretariat: study on Trade Effects of Rules on Procurement for Commonwealth ACP Members
- 2009 Laos: Procurement risk assessment of Mekong River Commission.
- 2009 Western Balkans: Member of drafting group for the elaboration of public procurement training modules
- 2009 Senegal: Procurement legal advice on PPP in road sector.
- 2009 AfDB: Assistance with development of policy for use of country systems.
- 2008-9 Indonesia: Provision of advice on the establishment of an equitable procurement complaints system.
- 2008 Africa: External procurement adviser for provision of fund management services to the Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund.
- 2008-9 World Bank: Participation in review of implementation of the Bank's Consultant Guidelines.
- 2008 World Bank: Participation in Expert's Forum on Methodology for Use of Country Procurement Systems
- 2008 India: Assistance with procurement reform in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh for World Bank SARPS team.
- 2007-8 Turkey: Peer assistance for Turkey procurement reform and EU accession on behalf of OECD/Sigma.
- 2007 Lesotho: Outside legal consultant for preparation of the World Bank's CPAR.

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- 2007-8 EBRD: Assisting with revision of EBRD procurement rules and procedures.
- 2007 Mongolia: Assistance with pilot exercise for OCED/DAC benchmark and performance reporting for use of country systems.
- 2007 Romania: Training and documentation concerning procurement aspects of the award of public concessions contracts.
- 2007 Maldives: Review and development of procurement reform strategy.
- 2007 Sri Lanka: Assistance with strengthening of national procurement agency's capacity building initiative and with procurement reform.
- 2006-7 China: Report on changes required to national procurement legislation for GPA accession.
- 2006-7 India: Assistance in respect of procurement reform in Jharkhand and Bihar for World Bank SARPS team.
- 2006-8 Bangladesh: Assistance with development of long-term sustainable capacity development programme.
- 2006 Russia: Participation in procurement and anti-corruption project of the State Duma.
- 2006 Pakistan: Procurement reviews/assessments in NWFP and Balochistan.
- 2006 Mongolia: Establishment of procurement challenge procedures, including rules of procedure and selection and training of panel members.
- 2006 Moldova: Assistance with alignment of procurement law to the WTO's Government Procurement Agreement.
- 2005-8 Bhutan: Assistance with review of procurement manual and development of future reform programme, including country wide capacity building.
- 2005 Caribbean: Report on transparency in Government procurement and trade related issues.
- 2005-6 Ukraine: Assessment of procurement law.
- 2005 Pakistan: Assistance in respect of procurement reform in NWFP and provinces of Sindh.
- 2005 Poland: Supervision and drafting of publications for tenderers on the EC directives and practical guidance in respect of target countries.
- 2005 Maldives: Appraisal of procurement arrangements for the Maldives emergency recovery operation.
- 2005 Bangladesh: Assistance with procurement performance benchmarking system.
- 2004-5 South Asia: Participation in review of capacity development efforts in the field of procurement and design of new strategy for the World Bank.
- 2004-6 Kosovo: Review of public procurement law and institutional arrangements to ensure compatibility with EU provisions and international best practice.
- 2004 Gabon: Presentations conducted on behalf of the WTO's GPA Secretariat on a number of GPA related issues at the WTO Regional Conference for francophone Africa.
- 2004 Mongolia: Review and revision of Mongolian procurement law and secondary legislation.
- 2004 Dem. Rep. of Congo: Diagnostic analysis of the procurement mechanisms put in place under the international emergency rehabilitation programmes.
- 2004 Morocco: Advice on draft law for the letting of public concessions contracts and comments on procurement dispute resolution system.
- 2003-4 Afghanistan: Progress review for the World Bank on performance under the Emergency Public Administration Project and proposals for future action.
- 2003-4 Pakistan: Report to the World Bank on the state of progress of public procurement reform in Pakistan and on the actions needed to be taken in the context of the Bank's PRSC program.
- 2003 Poland: Conduct of review for the World Bank of legislation and capacity of national road agency for purposes of Bank loan.
- 2003 Europe: Analytical review for the OECD/European Commission of the European Union's Practical Procurement Guide applicable to all procurement through the EU's external aid program with a view to assessing its compatibility with European procurement legislation.
- 2003 Eastern Europe: Review on behalf of the OECD/European Commission of the preparedness of central and eastern European countries for accession to the EU in terms of procurement legislation for inclusion into the Commission's Pre-accession Review. Drafting responsibility for Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Poland.
- 2003 Bulgaria: Outside legal consultant for preparation of the World Bank's CPAR.

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- 2003 Romania: Preparing amendments to Romanian procurement law in preparation for accession to EU. Training of trainers in procurement.
- 2003 Bosnia: Preparing amendments to Bosnian procurement law in preparation for accession to EU. Strategic advice on reform process.
- 2003 Georgia: Assistance to Government of Georgia in accession negotiations to the WTO's Government Procurement Agreement.
- 2003 Serbia: Advice on amending Serbian procurement law; IT development and training.
- 2002-3 Latin America and Africa: Review of public procurement laws of a number of countries against the Sida procurement measurement system. Countries concerned: Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Morocco, Peru, Senegal and Tunisia.
- 2002 European Central Bank: Advice on proposed internal procurement procedures.
- 2002 Moldova: Outside legal consultant for preparation of the World Bank's CPAR.
- 2002 Armenia: Outside legal consultant and draftsman for preparation of the World Bank's CPAR.
- 2002 Azerbaijan: Outside legal consultant and draftsman for preparation of the World Bank's CPAR.
- 2002 Georgia: Participant in CPAR conference and assistance with finalization and updating of Georgia CPAR.
- 2001 Turkey: Assistance with drafting new public procurement law, secondary legislation and the establishment of a procurement regulatory authority.
- 2000 Bhutan: Elaborating an IT based classification system for contractors and website; setting up an arbitration system for the construction industry; training arbitrators.
- 1999-2000 Mongolia: Team Leader drafting new public procurement law; drafting standard tender and contract documents; designing review system and setting up procurement office.
- 1998 Malaysia: Presentation on a number of procurement principles to the APEC Group of Experts in preparation for their "Non-Binding principles on Government Procurement".
- 1997-8 Bhutan: Legal consultant drafting new public procurement law; drafting standard tender and contract documents.
- 1996-8 Laos: Team Leader drafting new public procurement law; drafting standard tender and contract documents; designing review system and setting up procurement office.
- 1994-6 Eastern Europe: Various assignments in Central and Eastern Europe advising on development of new procurement laws and training; Belarus; Czech Republic; Hungary; Lithuania; Slovakia; Ukraine.