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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Kimberly is a partner in BCLP's Commercial Construction and Engineering Team. Kimberly has a wealth of experience in a broad range of non-contentious engineering and construction matters with a particular emphasis on strategic and procurement advice and in drafting and negotiating construction and engineering contracts across a spectrum of sectors. This includes building contracts, alliance agreements, framework agreements, development agreements and other related documents. She has experience in major industry standard forms as well as bespoke contracts, working for a range of clients including international and national developers, investors, public authorities, consultants, contractors and funders. Kimberly is a member of the Society of Construction Law and was a finalist in the WICE Awards 2022, legal category.

Kimberly is a Net Zero champion and proactively looks at the ways construction contracts can not only best embody sustainability but is an advocate in implementing these important principles.

## THE LEGAL 500: CONSTRUCTION COMPARATIVE GUIDE

What are the biggest challenges and opportunities facing the UK construction sector?

From general legal and regulatory compliance obligations, licensing and financial aspects to industry trends and developments, we share insights in this dedicated chapter.

### ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales

### RELATED CAPABILITIES

- Commercial Construction & Engineering
- Commercial Real Estate
- Real Estate
- ESG & Energy Transition
- Sustainable Real Estate
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- Energy Transition

### EXPERIENCE

Kimberly is the lead partner on some of the [team's] most large and complex projects; these recently include:

- **A leading European Infrastructure Contractor** on its tender submission for HS2 track systems. Advising on forms of alliance agreement, NEC based ECC works contract, supply contract and framework agreement.
- **University College London** on the flagship Eastman Dental Hospital development. Advised on detailed procurement and strategy; part of which will form a new multimillion-pound Dementia Research Institute.
- **Barking Riverside Limited** on one of the Government's key strategic developments. Advised across all aspects of this development, from funding and stakeholder engagement to the

construction of a new Thames Clipper Pier and creation of a new energy centre.

- **Water Pipeline Replacement Programme** – Advising an infrastructure specialist on their tender to replace 110km of existing tunnelling servicing up to 570 million litres of drinking water per day. The project is set to be the first in the UK water sector to use a new model of direct procurement for customers (DPC) to appoint a party to design, build, finance and maintain the asset. Advising on the construction and procurement strategy aspects of the project agreement, based on an NEC contracting approach and on the development of the construction contract terms including six tunnels with a combined length of 46.8km.

## RELATED INSIGHTS

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### **Chambers 2025 UK guide ranks BCLP in 34 practice areas and recognises 74 individual lawyers**

Insights

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### **JCT 2024 Editions: key changes in the JCT's new suite of contracts**

An article, first published in PLC which analyses the key changes introduced by the JCT in its Design and Build Contract, 2024 Edition, the first of the JCT's 2024 contract families to be published.

Insights

Mar 21, 2024

### **BSA 2022: recommended changes to construction contracts**

In this Insight, first published in PLC, Kim Roberts and Katharine Tulloch consider the key changes that parties may want to make to their construction contracts to take account of the new regulatory regime introduced by the Building Safety Act 2022 (BSA 2022).

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### **Building safety – details of the design, construction and occupation regimes**

On 17 August 2023, the government published details of the design, construction and occupation regimes which will be introduced for higher-risk buildings, coming into effect on 1 October 2023. Those affected should familiarise themselves with the detail of the regime as outlined in this insight (these changes implement significant change).

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Jul 24, 2023

## **BSA 2022: register of higher-risk buildings opens - July 2023**

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