

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## MAGDALENA PRUS

EXPERT WITNESS & FORENSIC ARCHITECT



### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Magdalena Prus** is a Chartered Architect with nearly 15 years' experience and holds a Master's Degree in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution from King's College, London. In her role as an Expert Witness / Forensic Architect, Magdalena has been involved in the analysis of a wide range of technical issues in adjudication and litigation proceedings, relating to residential and commercial buildings, schools, hotels, hospitals and car park structures across the UK. Magdalena's international experience includes working as part of a wider expert team on high-value claims in international arbitrations, relating to university projects, infrastructure and hospitals in the Middle East.

As an Expert Witness, Magdalena has been instructed to work on projects involving various investigations and analysis of evidence relating to issues such as design and building defects, water ingress, internal and external fire protection, building fabric degradation and professional negligence, including contract administration. As part of her investigations, Magdalena has carried out site inspections, including on post-fire sites, and coordinated water testing and intrusive opening-up works. She has prepared Advice Notes and CPR-compliant Expert Reports for submission in adjudication, litigation and arbitration proceedings.

Magdalena is familiar with all stages of the design, planning and construction processes for new build, refurbishment and interior design schemes, including residential and commercial buildings. Whilst working in architectural practice, Magdalena has also been involved in the design of developments in historic and sensitive contexts such as Listed Buildings, Green Belt and Conservation Areas, and has carried out detailed historical surveys.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- BA (Hons), Design and Environment (Architecture), Central St Martins College of Art and Design, London, UK
- MSc, Construction Law and Dispute Resolution, King's College London, UK
- Professional Diploma in Architecture (RIBA Part II), London Metropolitan University, UK
- Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice and Management in Architecture (RIBA Part III), University of the West of England, Bristol, UK
- Advanced Professional Award in Expert Witness Evidence (APAEWE), Legal Experience Training

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## ELECTION MANIFESTO – CIARB LONDON BRANCH COMMITTEE

I am pleased to stand for re-election to the Ciarb London Branch Committee after three highly rewarding years of service. During my time on the Committee, I have been actively involved in organising events that enhance the value of Branch membership, strengthen our professional community, and promote excellence in dispute resolution.

As an architect by training and practice, I bring a non-legal, technical perspective to the Committee - something I believe is essential to ensuring that Ciarb continues to represent the full range of our diverse membership. I am passionate about dispute resolution and the vital role that technically qualified practitioners play within it.

Over the past two years, I have also had the privilege of serving as Honorary Secretary, a role that has allowed me to support the Chair and Committee more closely, contribute to the efficient running of Branch activities, and demonstrate my commitment to the Institute.

If re-elected, I would welcome the opportunity to continue contributing actively to the Branch. My priorities for the next three years include further strengthening engagement with non-legal professionals, expanding the range and quality of our events, and continuing to support initiatives that increase accessibility, collaboration, and professional development for all members. I remain dedicated to ensuring that the London Branch thrives as an inclusive, dynamic, and forward-thinking community.

I ask for your support in this election to continue this work and to help the Branch grow from strength to strength.