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PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Energy/Renewables
- Insurance
- Property Insurance
- Reinsurance

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- England & Wales

EDUCATION

- College of Law, York, 2001
- University of Leeds, 1999

Iftikhar advises insurers and reinsurers on a broad range of complex property damage, construction, energy, machinery breakdown, and engineering claims. He assists clients in managing high-value losses and complex international disputes, providing strategic guidance on coverage, liability, and comparative law issues involving multiple jurisdictions and foreign legal systems.

With extensive experience handling cross-border matters, Iftikhar regularly advises on claims throughout Latin America, most recently in Peru, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Chile. His recent experience has covered claims arising in Africa and the Middle East including Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Libya and Ghana.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Advised insurers under a combined property damage and business interruption policy regarding the failure of business-critical assets at a Brazilian mining operation.
- Advised insurers on coverage issues arising from the failure of concrete structures at a Peruvian hydroelectric project, including issues involving LEG clauses and Delay in Start Up (DSU) coverage.
- Advised insurers on physical damage, contamination, and policy interpretation issues arising from oil leak-related losses at a UK biomass power facility.
- Advised insurers on coverage under an erection all risks (EAR) policy for losses arising from turbine blade failures during testing at a Bolivian power generation project.
- Advised insurers on CAR policy coverage issues involving transformer damage and "loss of chance" claims at a power plant project in Dubai.
- Advised insurers on coverage under a CAR/EAR policy arising from a failed horizontal directional drilling operation during construction of a major Colombian oil pipeline crossing.
- Advised insurers on the applicability of war and terrorism exclusions in connection with damage to oil rig assets during the Libyan civil war.
- Advised insurers on cross-liability and multi-section coverage issues under a

CAR policy arising from a fire loss at a Saudi Arabian power plant.

- Advised insurers on material damage, business interruption, and extra expense claims following a carbon dust explosion at a Dutch food processing facility.
- Advised insurers on coverage issues involving transformer damage, alleged design and workmanship defects, and warranty-related disputes under Egyptian law on a major power project.
- Advised insurers on coverage issues involving alleged misuse of sue and labor provisions in connection with a road construction project in Greece.
- Advised insurers on coverage for the failure of a subsea power cable connecting Jersey and Guernsey.
- Advised insurers on a material damage and DSU claim arising from the failure of a hydrogen compressor at a German oil refinery.
- Advised insurers in connection with proceedings arising from alleged drilling rig damage to oil and gas pipelines under construction in India.
- Advised London market and international reinsurers regarding multiple construction losses associated with the expansion of a major Colombian oil refinery and related water diversion works.
- Managed investigations with structural engineering experts and advised insurers regarding potential anticipatory loss exposures and building code issues associated with damage to a Colombian refinery project.
- Advised insurers on coverage issues arising from physical damage to a drilling rig operating in Brazil.
- Advised reinsurers on EAR and DSU coverage issues arising from generator damage during commissioning of a gas turbine conversion project in Bolivia.
- Advised reinsurers on coverage and subrogation issues following water damage to a sulfur combustion furnace boiler at a sulfuric acid plant in Chile.
- Advised insurers on coverage under a Single Project Professional Indemnity policy and defended project designers in proceedings arising from a road construction project in Portugal.

- Advised insurers on coverage issues arising from a major fire loss at a power generation facility in Ghana and managed subsequent subrogation recovery efforts.