



Michael Clift

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- Architect expert witness
- Forensic architect
- Building failures and investigations
- Remedial works
- Design procurement and contract administration
- Member of BSI taskforce

Overview

Specialising in defects investigations, technical compliance certification and remedial action, Michael is an established architect and Expert Witness. He provides best practice advice for design and construction within the private and public sector, including representing the UK Government and acting on behalf of corporate clients. Focusing on fire prevention, sustainability and preventative deterioration, Michael gives a strong technical insight to meet the highest industry standards.

Education

Hammersmith College of Art and Building (University of Greenwich) - Diploma in Architecture

Experience

Michael has delivered his expertise on major projects throughout the UK and Ireland. As well as advising on many of London's listed buildings in the arts sector, Michael has worked in military, education and commercial sectors.

Specialising in building defects, he has considerable knowledge of deterioration and failure mechanisms, and has assessed the design quality of numerous buildings. He has undertaken expert witness services, due diligence and technical audits. From initial design support to on-site supervision, Michael uses his expertise to inform every stage of the construction process. His most notable projects include listed buildings, grandstands, headquarter buildings and military establishments. Alongside his architectural role, Michael has lectured on damp and condensation at London South Bank University.

Professional Memberships

Michael is a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He is currently part of the BS1 CB/101 Service Life Planning team, responsible for developing an international standard on service life design. He also plays a vital role in the drafting team updating the BS7543 guide to durability of buildings.

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