

# Saint Barbara

## Expert Witness and Dispute Resolution



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**Saint Barbara's consultants**, with their combined industry experience of over 500 man-years, have been increasingly active in the field of litigation support. Expert witness evidence has been provided by Saint Barbara's consultants in litigation and arbitration involving minerals and metals in Europe, Africa, Asia and The Americas. Examples include:

- **Ownership disputes** – Leases, properties, technology, plant & equipment, intellectual property
- **Due Diligence** – Review of due diligence, competent persons and similar reports
- **Plant and equipment** – Performance assessment, installation
- **Product quality** – Review of grades, purity, specifications
- **Business interruption** – Estimation of “but for” production, interpretation of policy status
- **Accidents** – Including floods, fires and explosions; causation, responsibility, preventability
- **Valuation** – Projects, operations, companies
- **Plant performance** – Assessment, benchmarking, achievement of performance guarantees
- **Transportation** – Handling and shipping conditions, contamination, damage, causation
- **Contracts** – Alleged breach of contract for rights, leases, services, raw materials, prices, sales agreements
- **Consequential damage** – Evidence to support claims of corrosion damage by products

*“Making reliable knowledge available to reach a sound and just decision in disputes.”*

Areas covered include project evaluation, planning, mining, extraction, processing, refining, fabrication, shipping and associated environmental requirements.

Expert assistance has also been provided for **criminal** actions. Examples include:

- Matching of pellets/bullets in offences involving the use of firearms
- Availability and procurement of poisons
- Characterisation of stolen material
- Investigation of a forgery operation involving minting equipment

Minerals and metals covered include iron and steel, coal, non-ferrous metals, ferroalloys, precious metals, battery metals, industrial minerals, sulphur, fertilisers and cement.

Saint Barbara's clients past and present include international mining and metals companies, traders, banks, brokers, law firms, government departments and international associations.

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