

Biographical Details

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Michael is Head of Acquisitions at HS2 Ltd and leads a team of c.45 people responsible for the acquisition of all land and property that is required for the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed new railway between London and Birmingham and beyond to Leeds and Manchester. HS2 will involve the acquisition of over 10,000 interests along c.350 miles of new railway at an estimated cost of c.£6BN. Prior to joining HS2 Ltd, Michael was a partner of Deloitte Real Estate and has over 20 years' experience in dealing with compulsory purchase matters.

He has acted for acquiring authorities on Crossrail, London 2012 Olympics and HS1 together with promoters and local authorities in town centre regeneration schemes. Michael has also acted for claimants on a range of infrastructure, regeneration and electricity schemes.

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