

Introduction to Construction Adjudication

Tuesday 18th April 2023

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Date

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9.30am to 1pm

Cost

€175, Early bird €125,
Student/Lecturer €50
(students and lecturers must register with their college/university email and provide proof of college/university status following registration).

Delivery

Live online via Zoom over one half day with an optional online assessment to apply for associate membership (additional fee - €95). Student membership of Ciarb is free.

CPD

One half-day session will qualify candidates for 3 hours CPD for which certificates can be provided on request.

Registration

Registration for the course can be made through this link:

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The Course

This live online course will provide candidates with an understanding of the general principles of **construction adjudication** and its relationship to other **dispute resolution** processes. It also provides an introduction to the **legal framework** of, as well as good **practice and procedure** in, construction adjudication.

For whom

Of interest to **construction** professionals (including engineers, quantity surveyors, architects, project managers etc.) **contractors** and specialist **sub-contractors**, public sanctioning and contracting authorities and legal practitioners in the construction field.

Accreditation

An optional **online assessment**, based on the course, can be taken by candidates (additional fee of €95 applies). The successful passing of this assessment enables you to apply for **Associate Membership of Ciarb**, a recognised world leader in the promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution. For more information on Ciarb membership, **click here**.

Syllabus

- Comparison of other processes of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Fundamental principles of the construction adjudication process
- Construction Contracts Act 2013
- Code of Practice Governing the Conduct of Adjudications
- An adjudicator's jurisdiction and powers
- The Construction Adjudication process: natural justice, timetable, submissions and meetings
- Decision types, requirements and enforcement
- Adjudication in other jurisdictions and dispute boards



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09.20		Registration Online
09.30		Opening Remarks by Ciarb Ireland Branch Chairperson Tom Carey
09.40	Session 1	Introduction An introduction to the course and background to Ciarb. It explains the history and objectives of the Ireland Branch as well as giving an overview of ADR generally in the construction industry. It then sets out the background to the introduction of construction adjudication in Ireland.
10.20	Session 2	The Construction Contracts Act 2013 A background to the Act and an explanation of its purpose as well as to whom the Act applies. It also provides an understanding of the adjudication provisions within the Act.
11.00		Coffee Break
11.10	Session 3	The Adjudication Process The commencement and management of an adjudication, the notice of the intention to refer and the appointment of the adjudicator. The role of the adjudicator, the referral and defence as well as the duty to act fairly and impartially. It explains the binding nature of the decision, the Minister's Panel and the qualifications of the adjudicator.
11.50	Session 4	The Decision and Beyond Constitutionality and the principles of natural justice, the process of decision making as well as enforcement and practical issues following the decision.
12.30	Session 5	Construction Adjudication Around the World Adjudication in other jurisdictions such as UK and Northern Ireland, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong etc. It also explains adjudication under the FIDIC contracts and the use of Dispute Avoidance/Adjudication Boards (DAABs).
13.00		Close

