

Introduction to Construction Adjudication

Wed 25th March & Wed 22nd April 2026

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Ireland Branch

Date

Wednesday 25th March
2026 and again on
Wednesday 22nd April 2026.
9.30am to 1.00pm

Cost

€350, Early Bird €275
(available up to 2 weeks
prior to course date),
Student €100 (Full-time
students only, must register
with their college/university
email and provide proof of
student status)

Delivery

Live online via MS Teams
over one half day with an
optional online assessment
to apply for associate
membership (additional
fee - €100). 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 either
course can be made
through the links below:

Wed 25th March:
STANDARD | STUDENT

Wed 22nd April:
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Construction Adjudication Training 2026

Ciarb Ireland Branch is pleased to announce this year's Ciarb Accredited Introduction to Construction Adjudication programme. There will be two separate dates, the first on Wednesday 25th March 2026 and then repeated on Wednesday 22nd April 2026.

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 €100 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



Wednesday 25th March/Wednesday 22nd April 9.30am - 1.00pm

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| 9.20 | | Registration Online |
| 9.30 | | Opening Remarks by Ciarb Ireland Branch Chairperson |
| 9.40 | 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. |
| 10.00 | 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. |
| 10.40 | | Coffee Break |
| 10.50 | 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. |
| 11.30 | 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. |
| 12.10 | 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). |
| 12.50 | | Q&A |
| 13.00 | | Close |

