

Seminar

In-person & Online event

Tuesday 3rd March, 2026 at 5pm

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Join us at Arup's Offices for a seminar titled:

"Dispute Resolution Trends in Ireland – Is Arbitration still relevant?"

The seminar will focus on the NEC and PWC forms of contract
5.00pm to 6.30pm with panel discussion

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Single in-person ticket: [FREE](#)

Single Online ticket: [FREE](#)

All welcome-reservation is required

In conjunction with:

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Arup, 50 Ringsend Road, Dublin D04T6X0

Programme

05.00	Tea & Coffee upon arrival
05.25	Opening remarks
05.30	Presentation by Prof Brian Hutchinson
6.00	Panel discussion with questions from the audience
06.30	Tea & Coffee

Moderator:

Mary Liz Mahony

Mary Liz is a partner in Matheson's Energy, Infrastructure and Construction Group with over 15 years' experience advising across the full life cycle of construction projects.

Mary Liz acts on complex transactional matters across sectors including office and commercial development, residential, industrial, retail and leisure. She is also known for her advice on claims management and dispute resolution with experience in all forums of dispute resolution including negotiation, adjudication, conciliation, mediation, multi-party high court proceedings and arbitration.

Mary Liz is co-lecturer of the Law Society Construction Law Masterclass and the Law Society PPC Construction Law Elective and is a member and former chairperson of the Society of Construction Law Astra Committee (Dublin Branch).

Main Speaker:

Professor Brian Hutchinson

G. Brian Hutchinson is a Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, and Associate Professor in the UCD Sutherland School of Law where he has served in a number of leadership roles including serving as director of the Diploma in Arbitration Programme. Alongside his academic role, for over three decades he has advised, decided, and assisted in the resolution of complex commercial disputes, combining deep academic insight with substantial practical experience as a neutral and expert.

His full academic profile is available at:

<https://people.ucd.ie/brian.hutchinson>

and his professional profile is at:

<https://gbh.ie>



Sean O'Flaherty

Sean is a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrator's (FCI Arb, Dip. Arb. Law) and is a practising Conciliator, Adjudicator, Mediator and Arbitrator. Sean is a member of Engineers Ireland, he is also a Chartered Quantity Surveyor (SCS, MSCSI, BSc. Surv. Dip. ConsEcon), and is also a non-practising Barrister at Law.

Sean started a specialised dispute resolution practise 16 years ago, and has worked primarily in Ireland, but has also worked in the UK, Italy, India, and in Austria in ADR and claims preparation and advice.

Sean is a member of the CIF disputes resolution panel, he is also on the Engineers Ireland list of conciliators, is a member of the SCSi's panel of Adjudicators and is a member of the Ministers Panel of Adjudicators.

Sean advises both Employers and Contractors and has vast experience working as a commercial director in contracting for in excess of 15 years.



Sean O'Flaherty

Fergus Monaghan

Fergus Monaghan is a highly experienced engineering director with Arup, having built a longstanding career in civil and structural engineering since the mid 1980s. His professional background includes extensive leadership responsibilities, strategic direction, and involvement in major infrastructure, commercial, and industrial development projects in Ireland and internationally.



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