

The development of dispute avoidance in construction and international trends

Networking and Learning Event

Friday 24th May 2024

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Date

Friday 24th May 2024,
8.30am to 11am

Cost

CIARB Members €45

Non-Members €65*

Students €10

Delivery

In-person

Location

The Dublin Dispute
Resolution Centre,
1st Floor, Distillery
Building, Dublin 7

CPD

2 hour CPD for which
certificates can be
provided on request.

Registration

Registration is essential
and can be made
through the following
links:

[CIARB MEMBER](#)

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[STUDENT](#)

Register early to avoid
disappointment.

*Group discount
available on request.



Seminar

'Prevention is better than cure' is as applicable to modern health care as it is to the construction industry. This seminar aims to look at how the practice of dispute avoidance has developed internationally and how Ireland can learn from this development.

Timetable

08.30 **Arrival, tea and coffee**

08.50 **Moderators Introduction**

Peter McCarthy LL.M., BSc., FRICS, FSCSI, FCIArb

09.00 **Speaker**

Martin Burns BA (Hons) LLB (Hons) Barrister, RICS Global
leader on Dispute Avoidance

09.40 **Speaker**

Siobhan Fahey BA BAI LLB (Hons) CEng Dipl.Arb FCIArb
MIEI FConsEI. 'Principal Drafter' of FIDIC 2017 Contract and
Guide 2022

10.20 **Panel Discussion**

Siobhan Fahey, Martin Burns, Orla Fitzgerald, Alan Philip
Brady & Peter McCarthy

10.50 **Closing Remarks by Moderator**

Peter McCarthy / CIARB Chairperson

10.55 **Light Refreshments**



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Siobhan Fahey BA BAI LLB (Hons) CEng Dipl. Arb FCI Arb MIEI FConsEI. Siobhan works full-time as an Arbitrator, Dispute Board member, Adjudicator, Conciliator, and Mediator of construction disputes – working on cases in Ireland, UK, Europe, Canada, the Middle East and Far East. She is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, and past-Chair of the Dispute Resolution Board of Engineers Ireland. She was ‘Principal Drafter’ of the FIDIC 2017 contracts and FIDIC’s Contracts Guide 2022.

Martin Burns BA (Hons) LLB (Hons) Barrister, Head of ADR Research and Development at the RICS. His current role is to work with government and industry bodies globally to design and implement sensible and cost-effective ways for people and businesses to avoid and manage disputes concerning land, property and construction. He represents RICS on the pan-industry Conflict Avoidance Pledge.

Orla Fitz.Gerald FRIAI FCI Arb RIBA MII BSc Hons.(Arch) MSc Construction Law. Orla sits as Arbitrator, is a member of the ministerial panel of adjudicators, a qualified mediator, acts as standing conciliator and conciliator in addition to providing expert evidence in construction disputes in Ireland, England and Internationally.

Peter McCarthy LL.M., BSc., FRICS, FSCSI, FCI Arb. Over 29 years of practical experience in the construction industry with dual expertise in Quantity Surveying and Construction Law. Principal consultant at Conlex Consulting Ltd, which provides contract support to the construction industry.

Alan Philip Brady B.L is a Barrister, CEDR Accredited Mediator and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He acts regularly in construction disputes and has recently appeared as Counsel in several leading construction adjudication cases before the High Court.

