

Introduction to Construction Conciliation

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March

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Ireland Branch



Date

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday
11th March 2026

9.30am to 1.00pm on both
Days

Cost

€375, Early Bird €325
Student €100 (Full-time
students only - must
register with their college/
university email and
provide proof of
student status following
registration)

Delivery

Online

In-person at WILLIAM FRY
Over two half days

CPD

The two half-day sessions
will qualify candidates
for 6 hours CPD for which
certificates can be
provided on request

Registration

Registration for the course
can be made through the
links below:

in-person **online**
EARLY BIRD **EARLY BIRD**
STANDARD **STANDARD**
STUDENT **STUDENT**

OPTIONAL
ASSESSMENT

Construction Conciliation Training 2026

Ciarb Ireland Branch is pleased to announce the first stage of its comprehensive Conciliation training courses. The first stage course is an Introduction to Construction Conciliation. The second stage course is designed for those that are, or may be, actively involved in a construction dispute in conciliation, dealing in detail with topics such as how to prepare for conciliation, conduct the hearing and get the best out of the process with a view to achieving success in conciliation. The introduction course will be held online and in-person, and may be repeated later in the year. This introduction course is not a prerequisite for the separate and intensive course on Conciliation Procedure and Success, which course is intended to run later in 2026 (details on this course will be issued soon).

The Course

This course, run on two consecutive mornings, will provide candidates with an understanding of the process and procedure of construction conciliation, its relationship to other dispute resolution processes, and its use under the Government Public Works Contracts. It also provides an introduction to the legal framework of, as well as good practice and procedure in, construction conciliation.

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.

Syllabus

- Comparison of Conciliation with other ADR Processes
- Fundamental principles of construction conciliation
- Conciliation under the RIAI, Engineers Ireland & Public Works
- Contracts
- Common Disputes in Construction Projects
- Conciliation & the Law
- Practical Consideration for Effective Conciliation
- The Conciliator's Recommendation

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Programme

Tuesday 10th March | 9.30am – 1.00pm

Speaker

9.00		Registration in person	
9.20		Registration Online	
9.30		Opening remarks by Catherine Needham BL FCiarb, Chair of Ciarb (Ireland)	Catherine Needham BL
9.40		Course Introduction	Damien Keogh SC
9.50	Module 1	Introduction to Construction Conciliation	Catherine Needham BL
10.05	Module 2	Conciliation & other forms of ADR	David McDonagh
10.20	Module 3	Understanding Conciliation	Fiona Egan
10.40	Module 4	Conciliation under the RIAI & Engineers Ireland Contracts	Danyal Ibrahim
11.00		Break	
11.10	Module 5	Conciliation under the Public Works Contract	Damien Keogh SC
11.40	Module 6	GCCC Guidance on Conciliation	Damien Keogh SC
12.10	Module 7	The Project Board	Dermot Durack
12.50		Questions and wrap up for the day	
13.00		Close	

Wednesday 11th March | 9.30am – 1.00pm

Speaker

9.30		Welcome & introduction to Day 2	
9.40	Module 8	The Conciliator and Standing Conciliator	Jarleth Heneghan
10.10	Module 9	Common Disputes in Construction Projects	David McDonagh
10.30	Module 10	Practical Consideration for Effective Conciliation	Fiona Egan
11.00		Break	
11.10	Module 11	Conciliation & the Law	Alan. Brady BL
11.40	Module 12	Conducting the Conciliation	Jarleth Heneghan
12.10	Module 13	Conciliator's Recommendation	Dermot Durack
12.40		Questions and wrap up for the day	
13.00		Close	

