



Adjudication
Society

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1. This report concerns Regional Matters arising since the last AGM.
2. A summary of the current position is set out below:

	North West	North East	London	Midlands	South West/Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Committee appointed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Constitution Adopted	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Awaiting signatures	Yes
Bank Account opened	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Draw down	See Treasurers Report	See Treasurers Report	See Treasurers Report	See Treasurers Report	See Treasurers Report	See Treasurers Report	See Treasurers Report
Arrangements made for AGM 2010	NI*	NI	Yes Held 12/10/2010	Proposed January 2010	NI	NI	NI
Special Funds Requested	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Draw-downs of regional grant are covered in the Treasures Report.

3. The Committee members for the Regions are set out below:

Scotland	Midlands	South West/ Wales	London	Northern Ireland	North West	North East
Bryan Porter	Regional Convenor	Peter O'Brien	Chairperson:	Edward Quigg	Not yet established	Andrew Milner resigned in September 2009
John Hunter	Tim Willis	Stephen Clarke	Robert Strevenson	James Golden	Simon Whitfield resigned as Convenor	Bob Davis – Convenor as from November 2009
Ian Drummond	Chairman	Steve McCombe	Treasurer: David Loosemore	Catherine Hamill	Kevin Hayes Convenor appointed care taker convenor	Treasurer: Robin Miller
Ian Ferguson	Don Smith Treasurer	Andrew Worby				Secretary: Brodie McCadam
Gordon Bathgate	Vacant Secretary	Duncan Weir Guy Cottam	Regional Convenor: Jonathan Cope			
Len Bunton	Martin King	Liam Holder	Secretary: Jeremy Glover			
Neil Kelly	Ordinary members: Philip Harris	Stephen Homer	Ordinary members: Peter Curtis Matthew Taylor Nik Michalakis			

4. It has been a busy year for the Regions. The events that have been held are set out in Appendix 1.

5. Details of future meetings for regions are attached in Appendix 2.

6. The level of activity has been greater in some regions than others. This reflects the historical level of activity. Conveners have been asked to consider why that is and to consider how the level of activity may be increased. Active participation of regional committee members may be the key to this. Generally events are based around discussion of adjudication law and practice. The new legislation and resultant new case law may provide a spur for activity.

7. With the appointment of a new convenor for the North West and the decision for the North East and North West Regions to act in concert whilst remaining distinct regions it is hoped that level of activity in those Regions will increase.

Tim Willis

Regional Liaison Officer

November 2009

*NI = No Information

Appendix 1

Tuesday, 12 October, 2010

Adjudication Society Networking Event
London

Wednesday, 6 October, 2010

Adjudication under the "New" construction act
Birmingham

Speakers: Tony Bingham and John Riches

Tuesday, 28 September, 2010

Adjudication case law – recent developments and trends
Bristol

Speaker: The Honourable Mr Justice Akenhead

Thursday, 2 September, 2010

Lessons Learnt for Dealing with a Difficult Teenager
Edinburgh

Speaker: Tony Bingham

Thursday, 24 June, 2010

'Walk a Mile in another Man's Shoes'
Bristol

Speakers: Richard Stead and Andrew Kearney

Thursday, 10 June, 2010

Annual Caselaw Update
Edinburgh

Speaker: The Honourable Lord Hodge

Monday, 7 June, 2010

Early Neutral Evaluation: Does It Have a Role in Adjudication
Exeter

Speaker: Stuart Kennedy

Wednesday, 2 June, 2010

Adjudication Case Law Update
London

Speakers: Abdul Jinadu, Barrister, Keating Chambers
Laurence Cobb, Partner, Taylor Wessing LLP

Thursday, 20 May, 2010

The 'New' Scheme – have they got it right?

London

Panel: Justin Mort – Keating Chambers

Hamish Lal – Jones Day

John Riches – Henry Cooper Consultants Ltd

Thursday, 15 April, 2010

The Right Tool for the Job?

Bristol

Speakers: Stephen Clarke, Clarke Willmott

Stephen Homer, Ashfords

Peter O'Brien, Osborne Clarke

Jeremy Lenton, EC Harris LLP

Mark Wheeler, Driver Consult

Tuesday, 23 March, 2010

Technical Challenges to Adjudicators Decisions

Reading

Speaker: Hamish Lal, Partner, Jones Day

Thursday, 28 January, 2010

So, do I have jurisdiction? The new Act and other musings

Bristol

Speaker: Andrew Kearney of St John's Chambers

Friday, 15 January, 2010

1pm

Look Forward to 2010

Belfast

Speaker: James Golden

Friday, 11 December, 2009

Mock Adjudication 2009: Adjudication under the 'new' act

London

Wednesday, 2 December, 2009

Nomination - a Dark Art?

London

Panel: Simon Baylis (Partner, Wragge & Co), TeCSA
Martin Burns, RICS Dispute Resolution Services
Allan Connarty, IDRS Limited
Gregory Hunt, CEDR Solve
Brendan van Rooyen, ICE

Tuesday, 17 November, 2009

Payment under the New Construction Act
Birmingham

Speakers: Jeremy Glover of Fenwick Elliott and David Simons of EC Harris LLP
Venue: EC Harris Baskerville House, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham,
B1 2ND

6.15 pm-6.45 pm buffet / 6.45 pm- 8.15pm talk. Cost: £12. If you would like to attend,
please fill in and return the form in the flier below

More details in the [Flyer](#).

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Appendix 2

Tuesday, 16 November, 2010

Dispute avoidance and disputes under partnering contracts

London

Speakers: Steve Talbot, Commercial Manager, Overbury PLC
Gordon Wakeling, Major Projects Operations Director, Overbury PLC
Anthony Yates, Partner, Trowers & Hamblins LLP

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Thursday, 25 November, 2010

Adjudication case law – recent developments and trends

Birmingham

Speaker: The Honourable Mr Justice Akenhead

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Thursday, 25 November, 2010

Disputes under NEC

Belfast

Thursday, 9 December, 2010

Mock Adjudication: "Walk a mile in another person's shoes..."

Bristol