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Payment under the “new” Construction Act

Panel debate

Preceded by the Adjudication Society London and South East Region AGM

Dear members

Over seven years after Gordon Brown (then Chancellor) announced a review of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996, the amendments to the Act and the Scheme will finally come into force on 1st October 2011. Comprehensive amendments have been made to the payment provisions and, consequently, everyone involved in construction contracts, from contract administrators to sub-contractors to lawyers, will have to familiarise themselves with the changes. The London and South East Region of the Adjudication Society and the London Branch of the CIOB have therefore assembled a panel to debate the challenges that the new payment provisions pose. The panellists represent the different parties who will be affected, including those who will be trying to untangle the inevitable payment disputes that will arise.

Panel:

- **Main contractor:** John Bradley, partner at Reynolds Colman Bradley LLP and director at the Contractors Legal Group
- **Consultant:** Chris Ennis, director at Davis Langdon
- **Sub-contractor:** Rudi Klein, chief executive of the Specialist Engineering Contractors' Group
- **Lawyer:** Lynne McCafferty, barrister at 4 Pump Court
- **Adjudicator:** Jonathan Cope, director at MCMS Limited

Chair: Robert Stevenson, partner at Berrymans Lace Mawer LLP

Venue: [Berrymans Lace Mawer, Salisbury House, London Wall, London, EC2M 5QN](#)

Date and Time: Tuesday 11th October 2011, AGM 1800hrs and debate 1830hrs. Followed by refreshments kindly provided by Berrymans Lace Mawer

This meeting is free for members of the Adjudication Society and CIOB and their guests, but places must be booked in advance by email to AdjudicationSociety@mcms.co.uk. Suggestions are welcomed for any issues you would like to hear the panel discuss.

This meeting is accredited for 1.5 hours CPD by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board.

With kind regards

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