

## **Adjudication Society - Regional Convenor Update 2025 – Carly Thorpe**

We are conscious that many of the Adjudication Society Members are based outside of London. To help such members get the most out of their Adjudication Society membership and maximise their opportunities for attending Adjudication Society Events we set the following aims for 2025:

1. Establish more Regional Committees; and
2. Increase the number of regional events.

We have established new Regional Committees in Yorkshire, the West Midlands, and the North West.

Our Regional Committees have hosted a total of 15 events in 2025 to date with more exciting events planned in the next few months.

### **Yorkshire**

This Regional Committee was established in late 2024. They have hosted 3 events in 2025 so far, with another event planned for end November 2025.

Regional Committee:

- Rob Hubbard – Cantidad Limited
- Tom Haley – Quantik
- Andrew Dixon – Walker Morris LLP
- Ben Thomson – William Birch & Sons
- Tom Wilson – Norse Consulting
- Thomas Hurst – DAC Beachcroft

Keep up to date by following them on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/adjudication-society-yorkshire-region>

Contact the region directly at [yorkshire@adjudication.org](mailto:yorkshire@adjudication.org)

### **West Midlands**

New Regional Committee established in 2025. They have hosted 2 events so far.

Regional Committee:

- Lisa Rushton – Overford
- Jessica Whiston – Pyments
- Sam Wallis – Gowling WLG
- Priya Kale – Anthony Collins
- Duane Butler – Techsmart Services

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### **London and the South East**

Regional Committee:

- Richard Booth -HFW
- Douglas James – Crown Office Chambers
- Claire King – Fenwick Elliott

- Mark Mills – J.S. Held
- Theresa Mohammed – Trowers & Hamlins

This well established Regional Committee has hosted several events including a popular Adjudication Quiz (which is planned to be repeated in 2026). Their next event will be in January – details to be announced soon.

### **North West Region**

The previous Regional Chair Kevin Madden of Logic Commercial has handed over to a new Regional Committee. Thank you to Kevin for all of his hard work and service over the years.

The new Regional Committee are:

- Crystal Jenkins – Overford
- Tom Francis – Ankura
- Steven Woolnough – Decipher
- Will Parker - Brabners

The new Regional Committee hosted their first event on 6 November in Manchester.

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Contact the committee directly at: NorthWest@adjudication.org

### **Scotland**

Regional Convenor: Neil Kelly MFMac

We hope to expand this Regional Committee in 2026 to enable more events to be organised in Scotland.

It is a tradition of the Scottish Region of the Society that it invites an eminent Scots lawyer to give an Annual Case Law update.

This year **The Hon. Lord Richardson** provided a case law update on topics relevant to adjudication and construction law more generally.

### **Republic of Ireland**

Committee Members:

- Jarleth Heneghan – William Fry
- Eamonn Conlon SC – Senior Counsel
- Clare Cashin – Philip Lee LLP
- Jarleth Heneghan – William Fry
- Alan Brady B.L – Law Library
- Alison Carrol – McCann Fitzgerald
- Damien Keogh – Ministers Panel of Adjudicators

This Regional Committee has been refreshed with new members in 2025 and they have hosted 3 events in Dublin this year.

### **South West and Wales**

Committee Members:

- Trevor Drury – Morecraft Drury
- Simon Yates – Rowfield Consulting
- Leigh Belasco – Belasco Associates
- Sean Gibbs – Hanscomb International
- Huw Wilkins – Fenwick Elliott LLP

The Regional Committee have hosted events in Bristol and in Cardiff.

Contact the committee directly at: [southwestwales@adjudication.org](mailto:southwestwales@adjudication.org)

### **Northern Ireland**

Regional Committee:

Jarlath Kearney of Elemental Consultants

We aim to host more events in Northern Ireland during 2026.

### **Call for Volunteers – North East**

We do not currently have a Regional Committee in the North East. If any Adjudication Society Members would be interested in joining a North East Regional Committee, please contact Carly Thorpe ([carly.thorpe@walkermorris.co.uk](mailto:carly.thorpe@walkermorris.co.uk)) to discuss further.