



Adjudication Society Annual Conference
8 November 2018

ADJUDICATION: A 2018 REFRESHER AND UPDATE

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**Mercure Bristol Holland House Hotel,
Redcliffe Hill, Bristol BS1 6SQ (nearest station: Bristol Temple Meads)**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
9.30 – 10.00	Registration and Coffee	
10.00 – 10.05	Introduction and Administration	Martin Potter ; Group Legal Counsel (Construction); Canary Wharf Group PLC
10.05 – 10.10	Chairman's Welcome	Tim Willis Consultant, Willis Consultancy
10.10 – 10.50	Key Note Speech (including questions from the floor)	Mrs Justice O'Farrell QC
10.50 – 11.20	Topical Adjudication Update (including Update on the Government's Consultations on cash retention and the post-implementation review of the 2011 changes to the Construction Act)	Andrew Kearney ; St John's Chambers Nicola Walters , Construction, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
11.20 – 11.35	Coffee Break	
11.35 – 12.35	Debate on Grove and payment issues in the construction industry (including questions from the floor)	Speaker/ Moderator: Alexander Nissen QC ; Keating Chambers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shona Frame; Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP• Matthew Molloy; Director, MCMS• Martin Pitt; Group Commercial Director, Sir Robert McAlpine Ltd
12.35 – 12.50	Update on Adjudication in Ireland	Niav O'Higgins ; Partner, Arthur Cox



12.50– 1.00	Society's AGM <i>(Members who are not attending the Conference are warmly invited to the AGM)</i>	
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.20	<u>Workshop 1:</u> Appointing an Adjudicator and commencing an Adjudication. What to consider? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 minute overview talk• 65 minute workshop	Overview of Legal Issues and Workshop Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Riches; Managing Director, Henry Cooper Consultants• Lawrence Davies; Partner; Pinsent Masons
3.20 – 3.40	Tea Break	
3.40 – 5.00	<u>Workshop 2:</u> Dealing with Evidence in an Adjudication <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 minute overview talk• 65 minute workshop	Overview of Legal Issues and Workshop Facilitator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lindy Patterson QC; 39 Essex Chambers• Melissa Shipley; 39 Essex Chambers
	<i>Table Leaders for both Workshop Sessions:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Richard Booth; Senior Associate, HFW2. Sean Gibbs; Director, Hanscomb Intercontinental Limited3. Robin Gupta; Adjudicator; Robin Gupta Consultants Limited4. Rachel Gwilliam; Partner, Blake Morgan5. Andrew Kearney; St John's Chambers6. Steve McCombe; Partner, Thrings7. Edward Quigg; Director; Quigg Golden8. Natalie Read; Partner, Clarke Willmott9. John Redmond; Adjudicator10. Darryl Royce; Atkin Building	
5.00 – 6.00	Conference End and Post-Conference Networking Drinks	



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