

SPEAKERS



Mr Max Abrahamson, consultant since 1974 to McCann FitzGerald. First Chairman of the CI Arb Irish Branch. Arbitrator, advocate, adviser, drafter in over 60 countries (including a principal drafter of disputes procedures etc. for the Irish public works contracts). Author of 'Engineering Law' (extended 5th edition imminent with help from MF's Construction Law Team). Quoted by courts in several countries, and 'the Abrahamson principles have informed the allocation of risk in construction contracts worldwide' (IBA 'Construction Law International' Dec. 2006). Honorary Fellow Institution of Engineers of Ireland and Inst of Surveyors in Civil Engineering; Companion, UK Institution of Civil Engineers; Honorary Member British Institute of Architectural Technologists. President's Award, Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland.



Mr. Joe Behan President CI Arb 2010. Joe is an experienced practitioner in Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation and Adjudication with a wide ranging practice in Ireland and Europe. Course Director and Trainer for the CI Arb Arbitration and Mediation Entry Courses and acts as faculty and assessor on Accredited Mediation Training Course. Joe is a council member of the Irish Commercial Mediation Assoc, and certified Mediator with the International Mediators Institute and a practitioner member of Mediators Institute Ireland. Through Behan Dispute Resolution (www.disputeresolution.ie) he delivers Mediation Training Programmes including modules at Maynooth University in Ireland. Joe is a Consulting Engineer & Fellow of Engineers Ireland. He is a member of Association of Consulting Forensic Engineers and has extensive experience as an expert witness for over 20 years. He sits on a variety of Institutional & Industrial Panels in Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation and Adjudication.



Prof Dr Nael Bunni is Visiting Professor at Trinity College, Dublin University, since '96. In 1999, he was elected a Fellow of the Irish Academy of Engineering and in March 2000, elected member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, ICCA, which is a gathering by cooption of 45 members of the foremost leaders in the field of dispute resolution worldwide. He has won a number of professional awards for his work in engineering design and dispute resolution. Past Chairman of FIDIC's Standing Committee on Professional Liability and FIDIC's Task Committee on Construction, Insurance and Law. He acted as dispute board member, conciliator/mediator, arbitrator or chairman of arbitral tribunals in numerous domestic and international disputes involving parties from over 50 jurisdictions. Many appointments were under the ICC Rules of Arbitration; the LCIA Arbitration Rules; the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules; or the Rules of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. Dr. Bunni is the author of numerous technical papers and three books.



Mr Christopher Dancaster became a Fellow of the CI Arb in 1988, and a Chartered Arbitrator in 1999. He has acted as a dispute resolver virtually full time since 1991, initially as Arbitrator and latterly as Adjudicator having dealt with well in excess of 400 construction disputes. Served on the Council of the CI Arb chairing the PR and Arbitration Committees. He set up the Adjudication Advisory Group and is one of the panel of interviewers for prospective Chartered Arbitrators and for the CI Arb Panel of Adjudicators. He is a past Chairman of the Dispute Resolution Faculty of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, was Founding Chairman of Construction Arbrix and is a Past President of the Society of Construction Arbitrators. He is a member of the Construction Umbrella Bodies adjudication group and served on the Department of Trade and Industry Sounding Board in the consultation on the Construction Act. Chris is the present Master of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators.



Mr Thomas Halket partner at the New York law firm of Halket Weitz LLP and an Assoc Member at Tanfield Chambers London. Adjunct Professor of Law Fordham University School of Law where he teaches courses on International Arbitration and Business Planning for Technology Startups. A Chartered Arbitrator, an arbitrator and mediator for over 20 years, and member of panels of the American Arbitration Association, the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the World Intellectual Property Organization. Fellow of the CI Arb and chairs its New York Chapter & Technology Subcommittee. Chair of the Technology Advisory Committee of the American Arbitration Association, Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and member of the London Court of International Arbitration. Former Chair of the Section of Science and Technology of the American Bar Assoc. He holds a law degree from the Columbia University and bachelors and masters degrees in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Mr Anthony Hussey, partner Hussey Fraser Solicitors. Advocate and Arbitrator in hundreds of arbitrations, domestic and international. Appointed arbitrator by the CI Arb Irish Branch, the President Law Society of Ireland and the ICC International Court of Arbitration Paris. All of his awards have been reasoned and none have been challenged. FCI Arb 1990; Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (winning Cedrick Barklay Prize for award writing) in 1996. CI Arb Chartered Arbitrator 2003. As a practising lawyer Anthony's main expertise is in construction law. Co-editor and co-author Construction Projects: Law & Practice published by Thomson Reuters (ISBN: 978-1-85800-473-0). LECTURED on the Law of Contract and Tort in Trinity College, Dublin.



Mr Chandrakant Kamdar Hon. Secretary of the CI Arb Indian Branch. He has more than 45 years of work experience in the financial services industry and related fields including arbitration, fraud examination, anti money laundering; associated with capital market for 25 years, and arbitration for 15 years. Vice President of Vadodara Stock Exchange, Chairman of Corporate Body, Board Member including Chairman of Audit Committee, Investment Committee, Re-remuneration Committee etc. He has been the main force in reviving the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators India Branch (CI Arb India). Approved CI Arb Tutor. He regularly contributes articles on capital markets and arbitration related subjects appearing. He has made various presentations on arbitration and dispute resolution mechanism for apex financial organizations in India.



Mr Alan Limbury admitted as a barrister in England before emigrating to Australia in 1964. Founder member and Chairman of LEADR. Whilst he continues in legal practice as a sole practitioner, Alan became MD of Strategic Resolution, dispute resolution consultancy (1996). He has mediated over 1,500 disputes and arbitrated over 300 domain name disputes. FCI Arb (both as an Arbitrator & Mediator), Chartered Arbitrator, member of CI Arb Board of Management, Chairman of Practice and Standards Committee and former Chairman of its Mediation sub-committee. Convenor of CI Arb working party to formulate a workable protocol for Med-Arb. Teaches ADR and Negotiation at the University New South Wales; teaches Mediation of Commercial Disputes at University of Sydney.



The Hon Mrs Justice Catherine McGuinness, retired Judge of the Supreme Court, was born in Belfast and educated in Belfast and Dublin (Alexandra College, TCD and the King's Inns). Mrs Justice McGuinness was called to the Irish Bar in 1977. In 1989 she was called to the Inner Bar, and called to the Bar of New South Wales in 1993. In addition to her Judicial career, Mrs Justice McGuinness has served on An Bord Uchtála (the Adoption Board), the Voluntary Health Insurance Board, the National Economic and Social Council, the Second Commission on the Status of Women, and has chaired the National Social Services Board, the Board of National College of Art and Design, the Employment Equality Agency, the Kilkenny Incest Investigation and the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation.



The Hon Mr Justice Roderick Murphy, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Former Chairman of the Irish Branch; Member of the International Court of Arbitrators 1995 - 2000; Chairman of the Oireachtas (Parliamentary) Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Swimming, 1998; Bencher of the Honourable Society of Kings Inns; Chairman of the Examinations Board of Kings Inns Law School; Member of Editorial Boards of Irish Law Reports Monthly and Employment Law Reports.



Mr Terence O'Keefe, Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Irish Branch. Terence is a solicitor with over 30 years experience. He is the Law Agent to Dublin City Council. He is also President of the Corporate Lawyers Association and President of the Local Authority Solicitors Bar Association. An Accredited Mediator, he has considerable experience in all aspects of Construction Law and ADR.



Dr Axel Reeg, established REEG RECHTSANWALTE (1993), a German niche law firm providing highly individualized legal assistance for cross-border litigation and business transactions (having associated offices in Kuala Lumpur and Madrid). Present CI Arb European Branch Chairman. Lectures International Commercial Arbitration at the Law School University of Heidelberg. Has extensive experience in dispute resolution, as an arbitrator (primarily ICC and DIS), as counsel in international arbitration and as a litigator before state courts. Areas of practice include Commercial and Corporate Law and technology transfer. Member of the Advisory Board of the Heidelberg International Dispute Resolution Centre and the CI Arb Education and Membership Committee; also active member of DIS, ASA and the Club Español de Arbitraje.



Ms. Cooper-Rousseau established her law firm Rousseau & Cooper law in 1999. She is the Chair and founding Member of CI Arb Caribbean Branch Bahamas Chapter and The Bahamas Middle Temple Society (BTMS). She is also a Member of The Connecticut Maritime Association and US Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce. In 2009, Ms. Cooper-Rousseau was called as Master of the Bench at The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in London. She regularly works in conjunction with lawyers in other jurisdictions on multijurisdictional claims involving issues ranging from trusts, tracing, and fraud to corporate governance and regulatory issues. She serves as Legal Counsel to one of Switzerland's most reputable Private Banks.

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Joe Behan,
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I wish to extend a warm welcome to all those attending the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators International Conference 2010, which the Irish Branch is hosting this Autumn in Dublin.

This conference affords us the opportunity to witness first hand the vast experience and expertise of many noted and informed experts in the ADR field. From an attendee's perspective, you can gain from this wealth of knowledge, keeping you right up to date with worldwide developments in ADR.

Participation is the key to our conference and we are providing question and answer opportunities within each session.

Ireland is a country rich in culture, noted for its friendliness and its capital Dublin is a multi-cultural city.

To our overseas guests and to all attendees I look forward to meeting you at the conference.

Céad míle Fáilte

Joe Behan, CIARB President



Terence O'Keefe
CIARB Irish Branch Chairman

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It is an honour for the Irish Branch of the Institute to host the President's Event and we are looking forward to meeting many old and new friends.

The event will enable you not only to keep up with the latest trends in ADR Internationally, but will provide a very worthwhile networking opportunity with colleagues from diverse backgrounds, all of whom share an interest in ADR.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Dublin in September and will do our best to ensure that your stay is as enjoyable and informative as possible.

Terence O'Keefe, Chairman CIARB Irish Branch

Conference Fee: Members: €300.00
Inclusive of VAT Non Members: €350.00

Conference Fee Includes:

- Pre-conference Reception in Dublin City Hall on Thursday 23 September 6.30-8.00pm
(All guests and partners are welcome to this pre-conference event)
- Full Day Conference including lunch on Friday 24 September in The Davenport Hotel 9.00am - 5.00pm
- Gala Dinner in Trinity College on Friday evening 24 September 2010

Gala Dinner Only:

All guests and partners welcome to Gala Dinner at €100.00 per guest.

Conference Fee Only: (those who cannot attend the Gala Dinner) Members: €250 Non Members: €300.00

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THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION

6.30-8.00pm Pre Conference Reception—Dublin City Hall All partners and guests are welcome.

FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.00-5.00pm Full Day Conference

9.00-9.20 Opening by

Mr. Terence O'Keefe, CIARB Irish Branch Chairman

Mr. Joe Behan, CIARB President

The Hon. Mrs. Justice Fidelma Macken, Judge of Supreme Court Ireland

9.20-10.50 Session 1

Mr Chris Dancaster *What did the UK get right (and wrong) with Construction Adjudication*

Ms Bertha Cooper-Rousseau *ADR in the Caribbean*

Dr Axel Reeg *Arbitration & ADR in Continental Europe*

Q & A

10.50-11.10 Coffee Break

11.10-12.20 Session 2

Mr Justice Roderick Murphy *A View from the High Court*

Professor Dr Nael Bouni *ADR in the Middle East*

Q & A

12.20-12.50 Session 3

Mr Max Abrahamson interviewed by Mr. Anthony Hussey

12.50-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.30 Session 4

Mrs Justice Catherine McGuinness *Mediation/Conciliation The Law Reform Commission Proposals*

Mr Alan Limbury *Med-Arb-Med*

Q & A

3.30-3.45 Coffee

3.45-4.45 Session 5

Mr Chandrakant Kamdar *Arbitration in Asia*

Mr Thomas Halket *A View from the USA*

Q & A

4.45-5.00 Closing

GALA DINNER

7.30pm The Dining Hall, Trinity College Dublin

CONFERENCE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY The Hon Mrs Justice Fidelma Macken Judge of Supreme Court Ireland

Mrs Justice Macken was appointed a Judge of the High Court in 1998 and in 1999 became the first woman appointed a judge of the European Court of Justice (ECJ), where she served until October 2004. She appointed to the Supreme Court in 2005. Mrs Justice Macken is a Bencher of the Honorable Society of King's Inns and an Honorary Bencher of Middle Temple London. She was the first Averil Deverell Lecturer in Law at Trinity College Dublin, and has been a guest lecturer at King's College London, as well as at the University of Pittsburgh and at Georgetown University Law School in the United States and in Florence, Italy, at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and at several other universities. In 2003 she was invited to become the Global Hauser Fellow at New York University. She was also a Member of the Editorial Board of the Irish Intellectual Property Review (IIPR), and of the Company Law Review Commission. She has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy of European Law (ERA), Trier, Germany, and since 2005 has been a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. In 2008 Mrs Justice Macken was appointed by the Council of the European Communities as a Member of the Selection panel for the nomination of judges to the Staff Tribunal of the Institutions of the European Communities.