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DAS Convention 2021

Catalyst for Change:
How ADR can Facilitate
the Global Sustainability
Transition

1 December 2021 | Online
10am - 7pm GMT

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#DASconvention



The Dispute Appointment Service (DAS) Convention 2021, a one-day flagship event, will focus on the theme 'Catalyst for Change: How ADR can Facilitate the Global Sustainability Transition'.

Register now, booking closes on 30 November 2021.

Special rates for CIArb DAS panellists, CIArb members, young lawyers and students.

	Standard registration
Non-members	£150.00
CIArb members - high-income countries	£120.00
CIArb members - mid-/low-income countries	£105.00
CIArb DAS panellists	£90.00
Students and young lawyers	£45.00

About the DAS Convention

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) plays a vital role in giving parties access to redress without relying on the court system, and as an enabler of economic activity by mitigating the impact of disputes on major investment projects. In this time of unprecedented technological change and as we collectively seek to transition towards a net zero economy, ADR therefore has the potential to be an invaluable catalyst for change.

This year's global Dispute Appointment Service (DAS) Convention will examine how ADR can fulfil that potential. From embedding the use of technology as an integral part of the dispute practitioner's toolkit, to utilising ADR to resolve climate-related disputes and underwrite investments in green infrastructure, we will hear from experts around the globe on how our profession can play a key role in facilitating the transition to a carbon-free future. The programme will also include the release of CIArb's new 'Technology Guideline', offering pragmatic guidance on how arbitration practitioners can pro-actively use technology constructively in the course of their work.

In addition, our programme includes a panel on the role of adjudication 25 years after the introduction of statutory adjudication in the UK, and an in-depth debate on whether the time has come for mandatory mediation to be made a core part of our systems of justice.

As a current or aspiring disputes practitioner, by attending this event you will understand how our profession can play a key role in meeting the defining challenges of our time. You will also gain exclusive insights into how you can use technology to best effect by hearing from the leading authors of the CIArb Technology Guideline. Delegates will also hear from experts on cutting-edge developments in mediation and adjudication, as well as having the chance to put practical questions to the CIArb DAS team (such as how to apply to join CIArb Panels, or how you can raise your profile to increase your chances of obtaining appointments).

DAS Convention 2021 programme – Morning

10.00 - 10.30

Welcome address

Speakers:



Ann Ryan Robertson C.Arb FCI Arb

President, CI Arb



Lewis Johnston MCI Arb

Assistant Director of Policy and External Affairs, CI Arb

10.30 - 12.00

How can ADR make the zero-carbon transition possible?

Disputes professionals as enablers

The transition to a sustainable low-carbon economy requires unprecedented investment. What is the role of ADR in facilitating this investment, and are dispute professionals equipped with the skills and tools they need to play an active role?

Chair:

Lewis Johnston MCI Arb

Assistant Director of Policy and External Affairs, CI Arb

Speakers:



Lucy Greenwood C.Arb, FCI Arb

International Arbitrator, Greenwood Arbitration



Nasir Khan MBE FCI Arb

Head of Contract Solutions, Currie & Brown UK Ltd



Wolf von Kumberg BA, LLB, LL.M, FCI Arb

Managing Director, Global Resolution Services Ltd



Lester J. Levy Esq.

Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS



12.00 - 12.30

Networking break

12.30 - 13.30

How can arbitration practitioners use technology pro-actively? An introduction to the new CIArb Technology Guideline

Hear directly from the authors of the new CIArb Technology Guideline about how arbitrators can fully integrate technology as a constructive part of their practice.

Chair:



Ben Giaretta C.Arb FCIArb

Partner, Fox Williams LLP

Speakers:



Tunde Ogunseitan FCIArb

Arbitrator, Ogunseitan Arbitration



Gordon Blanke

Arbitrator and Counsel, Blanke Arbitration

Paul Kinninmont FCIArb

Clare Weaver

13.30 - 15.00

Break

DAS Convention 2021 programme – Afternoon

15.00 - 16.00

Is it time for mandatory mediation?

As Governments around the world consider the role of mediation in the justice system, we will debate the value of mandatory mediation and whether it is necessary to fully embed effective mediation as a means of redress.

Chair:



Dr Isabel Philips FRSA

Assistant Director of ADR and Mediation Development, CIArb

Speakers (with additional speakers to be announced):



Jane Gunn FCI Arb

*International Mediator, Author and Speaker,
CI Arb 2022 President*



Andrew Miller QC

Mediator and Arbitrator, 2 Temple Gardens

16.00 - 16.30

Networking break: New Technology Guideline

Moderated by Ben Giaretta C.Arb FCI Arb

16.30 - 17.30

Adjudication in focus

Our panel will discuss issues of prime importance to CI Arb Adjudicators, including how low-value adjudication can work and whether adjudicative processes can be used outside construction.

Chair:

Lewis Johnston MCI Arb

Assistant Director of Policy and External Affairs, CI Arb

Speakers (with additional speakers to be announced):



Robert Sliwinski FCI Arb

Counsel, SWL Chambers



Janey Milligan LLM FRICS FCI Arb

Managing Director, Construction Dispute Resolution



Philip Harris FCI Arb

Partner and Solicitor at Wright Hassall LLP

17.30 - 18.30

CIArb DAS Team Q&A

Put questions about appointments, panel admission and more to the CIArb DAS Team.

Speakers:



Lewis Johnston MCI Arb

Assistant Director of Policy and External Affairs, CI Arb



Kam Nayee-Bancroft

DAS Case Manager, CI Arb

18:30 - 19:00

Close of the convention

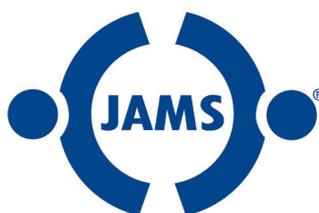
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