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Sir,

On behalf of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and our 17,000 plus members around the world, I wish to extend our deepest condolences to Your Majesty and all members of the Royal Family following the sad news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The Queen embodied the finest values of service, duty, sacrifice and devotion to the nation and the Commonwealth. In more than seven decades of her reign, she stewarded the country through periods of momentous change and upheaval, and the value of her leadership to the country in those often deeply challenging times is incalculable. Most recently, the example set by the Queen during the Covid pandemic inspired immense admiration at a time when the country faced real fear and hardship. Her Majesty was a beacon of stability in a turbulent world, and her loss is felt acutely by all her subjects.

We at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators are intensely proud of the Royal Charter which underpins our purpose as a professional body for dispute resolution. It is my sincere hope that we can continue to honour Her Majesty through our efforts to promote the constructive resolution of disputes and foster a more harmonious society.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

Catherine Dixon



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