

Annual Conference

Friday 1st March 2024, 9.00am

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Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Ireland Branch

‘Dispute avoidance and management
in construction’



Keynote speaker – Mr Bernard Gogarty
Chair of the Ministerial Panel of Adjudicators



Ciarb members €120, **non-members** €150

Early bird rate until 31.12.2023

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01 817 5307 Reservation is required

Includes buffet lunch and post conference reception

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Conference programme

A conference comprising of six open discussion sessions debating the 'pros and cons' of the various dispute resolution methods utilised in the Irish construction industry today.

09.00 **Conference registration and coffee**

09.30 **Opening remarks**

Peter O'Malley MRAI, RIBA, FCIArb,
Chair of Ciarb Ireland Branch
Architect and member of the Ministerial panel
of adjudicators.



09.35

Keynote speaker

Bernard Gogarty FCIArb
Partner, Smyth & Son, Solicitors
Chair of the Ministerial Panel of Adjudicators.



Morning session

10.00

Session 1 - Dispute avoidance - Is it realistic?

Moderator: Dermot Durack FCIArb, Vice-Chair
Associate Director, Quigg Golden Solicitors
Q.S and Member of the Ministerial panel of
adjudicators



Speaker: Gerard Monaghan
Director, Nicholas O'Dwyer
Chartered Engineer and Arbitrator



Speaker: Clare White
Director, O'Connell Mahon Architects
Architect



Speaker: Claire McCarry
Director, Quigg Golden Solicitors
Quantity Surveyor



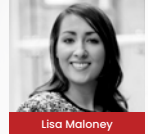
10.45

**Session 2 - Mediation - Is this the most expedient
and economic alternative?**

Speaker: Helen Kilroy
Partner, McCann FitzGerald
Solicitor



Speaker: Lisa Maloney
Associate, Byrne Wallace
Solicitor



Speaker: Siobhan Kenny
Legal Director, Addleshaw Goddard
Solicitor



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11.30 **Coffee break**

11.45 **Session 3 – Conciliation – Is this still the most appropriate method of dispute resolution?**

Moderator: Arran Dowling-Hussey BL FCIArb
Trustee of the Ciarb Ireland Branch
Adjunct Law Professor, University College Cork

Speaker: Dr Brian Bond
Brian Bond Consulting
Chartered Engineer

Speaker: Martin Cooney
Partner, Byrne Wallace
Solicitor

Speaker: Siobhan Fahey FCIArb
Member, International Chamber of Commerce,
Expert Panel
Chartered civil/structural engineer

12.30 **Break for light lunch at the Hilton**

Afternoon session

14.00 **Session 4 – Adjudication – Is this the panacea the industry hoped for?**

Moderator: Keith Kelliher FCIArb
Principal Kelliher Associates, Q.S and Member of the
Ministerial panel of adjudicators

Speaker: Níav O'Higgins
Partner at Arthur Cox
Head of Construction Group

Speaker: David McCarthy
TDR Quantity Surveying Services
Director and Quantity Surveyor

Speaker: John Trainor SC FCIArb
Accredited mediator and adjudicator
Former chair of the Construction Bar Association

14.45 **Session 5 – Arbitration – Is it still a relevant dispute resolution process?**

Speaker: Meg Burke BL FCIArb
Adjunct Law Professor, University College Cork
Approved Ciarb Faculty tutor

Speaker: John Farage O'Brien FCIArb
Director, John Farage O'Brien
Quantity Surveyor



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John Trainor



Meg Burke



John Farage O'Brien



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Speaker: Ruaidhri Farrell FCI Arb, Ph.D
Director, Yendall Hunter
Chartered Engineer

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 Session 6 – Where next – What does the future hold?

Moderator: Niall Buckley SC
Member of the Bar ADR and Arbitration Committee

Speaker: Éamonn Conlon SC FCI Arb
Éamonn Conlon Law

Speaker: Catherine Needham BL FCI Arb
Treasurer, Ciarb Ireland Branch

Speaker: Brian Hutchinson FCI Arb
Associate Professor at the University College Dublin
Sutherland School of Law

16.30 Conference closing remarks
Peter O'Malley – Ciarb Chair

17.00 Drinks reception at the Hilton, Charlemont



Ruaidhri Farrell



Niall Buckley



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Catherine Needham



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