



## **The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators**

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### **‘Arbitration & ADR – your role’**

**Keating Chambers, 15 Essex Street, London WC2R 3AA - in-person only**

**Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 5pm -7pm**

*Charge for attending this event, including drinks and canapes from 7pm: £35. All proceeds to the Company’s Charitable Trust.*

**Please register by email to [clerk@arbitratorscompany.org](mailto:clerk@arbitratorscompany.org)**

**Bank details:** *The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators*

**sort code 16-00-15, account number 23131113,**

**reference: KS [your surname]**

**Many thanks, all welcome.**

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The **Keating Seminar** brings together leading exponents and appointing bodies from the private dispute resolution community to discuss ways in which practitioners can resolve disputes in the current climate and in the foreseeable future.

It is a unique opportunity to hear from the appointers and to gain insights from established professionals. The format will be 3 presentations & 2 panels.

The panels, moderated by Dr Robert Gaitskell, K.C., are interactive and attendees may submit questions in advance.



**Mrs Justice O'Farrell DBE**

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**Welcome**

Alexander Nissen KC

**Vote of Thanks:**

Master of the WCA – Nicola Cohen

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**Presentations**

**Keynote Address: The Court's Role** - Mrs Justice O'Farrell DBE

(Judge in the Technology & Construction Court)

**Proposed Changes to the 1996 Arbitration Act** : Prof. John Uff CBE KC,

former Head of Keating Chambers; former Master of the WCA.

**Court Interference? Churchill v Merthyr** : Mercy Milgo

(Keating Chambers)

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**PANELS**

**1. Arbitral Organisations**

**ICC**

Duncan Bagshaw

(Vice Chair, ICC UK Arbitration Cttee)

**LCIA**

Dr Yang Zhao, Senior Counsel

**CIArb**

Cristen Bauer  
(Head of Policy)

**LMAA**

James Clanchy, Arbitrator (Former LMAA Hon Secretary)  
(Panel Chair)

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**2. Dispute Resolution**

**Dispute Boards**

DRBF & FIDIC – John Papworth (Panel Chair)

**Mediation**

CEDR – Richard Nunn

**Adjudication**

RICS – Raj Sohal

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Refreshments from 7pm

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