Midsummer International Dispute Resolution Conference

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Ireland Branch presents the Midsummer International Dispute Resolution Conference on

Quality Assurance and Ethics in Dispute Resolution

CIArb Ireland is delighted to announce this one day conference which will focus on the role of Ethics and Quality Assurance in dispute resolution including international arbitration, other adjudicative procedures, expertise and mediation.

The discussions will be led by speakers from major arbitral institutions on these issues of our time, including:

- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Ignacio de Castro
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Tunde Ogunseitan
- Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) Anja Håvedal-Ipp
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) Sarah Lancaster
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Smrithi Ramesh
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Anthony Abrahams
- Scottish Arbitration Centre (SAC) Brandon Malone

The conference theme will explore the role of ethics in maintaining and enhancing standards in private dispute resolution and in Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) practices. We will explore how institutions, in-house counsel, party representatives, neutrals, expertise service providers and witnesses respond to the demands for transparency, inclusion, regulation and efficiency; how the stakeholders may move to the agreement, adoption, application and regulation and promotion of the competencies in global ethical norms; and how codes of practice and ethics may be used to achieve equality of arms, a level playing field and enhance the confidence of the stakeholders, the courts and the public in the process.

Who should attend?
Arbitrators, Mediators, Adjudicators, expertise service providers and expert witnesses, in-house counsel, party representatives, construction professionals and ADR academics.

For further information please contact jbridgeman@lawlibrary.ie or info@ciarb.ie
Conference Programme - At The Honorable Society of King’s Inns www.kingsinns.ie

8:30 – 9:00       Registration - Coffee / Tea and pastries
9:00 – 9:10       Welcome - Keith Kelliher, Chair, CIarb Irish Branch
9:10 – 9:30       Opening Address - Mr Séamus Woulfe SC Attorney General of Ireland

9:30 – 12.45      Session 1 - Quality Assurance and Ethics in Arbitration and ADR- The Role of the Institutions
Chair: James Bridgeman SC, President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
Ignacio de Castro WIPO
Tunde Ogunseitan ICC
Anja Håvedal-Ipp SCC
Sarah Lancaster LCIA
Smrithi Ramesh AIAC
Anthony Abrahams CIarb
Brandon Malone SAC

With Coffee break at approximately 11:00 - 11:30

12:45 – 14:00     Lunch at the Kings Inns

14:00 - 16:00     Session 2 - Quality Assurance and Ethics in Arbitration and ADR- Participant Perspectives
Chair: Prof. Dr Nael Bunni (Bunni & Assoc., Dublin, Dubai)
James O’Donoghue (Bluett & O’Donoghue, Dublin)
Laurence Burger (Landolt & Koch, Geneva)
John Fellas (Hughes Hubbard, New York)
Joe Tirado (Garrigues, London)
Garth McComb (Driver Trett, Kuala Lumpur)
Louise Reilly BL (The Law Library, Dublin)
Oleg Todua (White & Case, Moscow)
Plenary Panel discussion.

Close of Conference at approximately 16.00 p.m.

19:30
19:30          Cocktail Reception followed by
20:00          Gala Midsummer Dinner for attendees and guests
at The Stephens Green Hibernian Club, St Stephen’s Green, Dublin 2.
www.sghc.ie

Registration
All delegates - Conference including Reception and Gala Dinner €180:00 per delegate.  Delegate’s partners and guests attending the Gala Dinner only €90:00 per person.  Young practitioners of six years or less since call / registration, Conference including Reception and Gala Dinner €100:00 per delegate

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By EFT (preferred)  Bank of Ireland
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Via the CIarb Irish Branch Website.  This will be set up to take registrations and payments from Wednesday 30th May.  Please visit www.ciarb.ie

By cheque payable to Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Irish Branch
Address: The Distillery Building, 145 - 151 Church Street, Dublin 7, Ireland.
Receipted Invoice will be provided

Sponsorship opportunities: The cost of the event has been kept to a modest level. This has been made possible by sponsorship commitments. Further sponsorship assistance will be needed.  For further information, please contact Jennifer Crowther Branch Administrator at info@ciarb.ie, James Bridgeman jbridgeman@lawlibrary.ie or James O’Donoghue at james.odonoghue@boda.ie

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Séamus Woulfe SC Attorney General of Ireland
The Attorney General, Séamus Woulfe SC was appointed in June 2017. He is the legal adviser to the Government and is therefore the chief law officer of the State. For our overseas visitors: The Attorney General is described in Article 30 of the Constitution as “the adviser of the Government in matters of law and legal opinion”. The functions, powers and duties of the Attorney General are to be found in the Constitution, in legislation (primarily section 6 of the Ministers and Secretaries Act 1924), in constitutional convention and in judicial decisions delivered both prior to and subsequent to the founding of the State.

James Bridgeman SC President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
Civil and commercial litigation, international arbitration and ADR. Member of the ICSID panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators. James has served as neutral in institutional proceedings including: WIPO, ICC, CIArb, NAF, The Czech Arbitration Court, Nomine UK and KLRCA. He was appointed by DG Justice of the EU Commission to the expert group advising on the revision of the Brussels 1 Regulation and arbitration and appointed by the Council of the EU appointed to the panel of arbitrators for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Korea (Council Decision 2014/794/EU). A member of the Construction Contracts Adjudication Panel, established under Section 8 of the Construction Contracts Act, 2013; the ADR Committee of the Bar Council of England & Wales; and member of the faculty of the Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration Trinity College Dublin.

Ignacio de Castro World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)
Ignacio de Castro is the Deputy Director of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre. He is a Spanish lawyer and an English solicitor. Ignacio holds an LL.M. degree from King’s College London. Before joining WIPO in 2002, he was on the legal staff at the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva and, prior to that, practiced with the law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London in the areas of international arbitration and litigation.

Tunde Ogunseitan International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
Tunde Ogunseitan Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration Head of the Management Team for the Common Law regions ICA4. Tunde graduated with a LLB from the University of Hull and a LL.M. in Maritime Law from the University of Southampton. He is admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales and a Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria. Prior to joining the ICC, Tunde practiced in the London offices of Steptoe & Johnson and Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP specializing in dispute resolution, structured finance and debt capital markets.

Anja Håvedal-Ipp Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)
Anja Håvedal-Ipp Legal Counsel at the SCC Secretariat’s office located in the centre of Stockholm. The Secretariat handles the daily case management, organization of events, producing publications etc. It has three divisions, each consisting of a legal counsel and a case administrator: Anja is responsible for the administration of approximately sixty arbitrations a year. She has written on the review of new SCC rules for expedited arbitration, which entered into force in January 2017. She is a Board member of Swedish Women in Arbitration Network (SWAN). She joined the SCC from Jones Day in New York. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Lund University, an LL.M from the University of Amsterdam a juris doctorate from Columbia University.

Sarah Lancaster London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
Sarah Lancaster joined the LCIA as Registrar in October 2012. She heads the casework Secretariat based at the International Dispute Resolution Centre in London and is responsible for the day-to-day administration of all disputes referred to the LCIA. Before joining the LCIA in October 2012, Sarah spent 14 years with Baker & McKenzie in London and Sydney, where her practice incorporated commercial litigation and international arbitration, with a particular focus on energy and resources, telecoms and IT disputes and ADR. Sarah has an LLB with first class honours from the University of Nottingham, a Post-Graduate Certificate in Sports Law from Kings College, London. She is admitted as a Solicitor in England & Wales, New South Wales (Australia) and the High Court of Australia.
Smrithi Ramesh  Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
Smrithi Ramesh is Deputy Director AIAC and serves as Secretary General of the Asian Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDC). Smrithi supervises and manages the administration of all ADR disputes and is involved actively in developing the legal philosophy and strategy of the Institution. She is also involved in development projects such as revision of the Arbitration Act, Arbitration Rules, maritime initiatives and other ADR projects within Malaysia and for the region. She completed her LLB in India, an LLM from the University of California, Berkeley with focus on International Dispute Resolution. Prior to joining the AIAC, Smrithi practiced in India. She is also the lead contributor for the book “Law, Practice and Procedure of Arbitration (Lexis Nexis 2nd Ed)” and an expert contributor for the book “Arbitration in Malaysia (Reuters).

Anthony Abrahams  Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arbit)
Anthony Abrahams is Director General at CI Arbit. He is responsible for developing and implementing the Board of Trustees’ strategy to promote the Institute’s vision across the globe. A former practising Solicitor in Civil Litigation, Anthony has considerable hands-on experience in Legal Practice Management, which he has reinforced gaining an MBA. Anthony also sits as a Deputy District Judge.

Brandon Malone  Scottish Arbitration Centre (SAC)
Brandon is Chairman of the SAC. He is principal of Brandon Malone & Company, a specialist arbitration and litigation practice. A solicitor advocate and specialist in Construction Law, Brandon is a practising arbitrator and expert determiner. He is a member of the panel of arbitrators of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution and a member of the RICS. Brandon is an Honorary Lecturer at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy at the University of Dundee and is an External Examiner in arbitration law at Robert Gordon University. He was a driving force behind the establishment of the Scottish Arbitration Centre. He is Co-Director of the International Centre for Energy Arbitration.

Prof. Dr Nael Bunni  (Bunni & Assoc., Dublin, Dubai)
Prof. Dr. Bunni is a Chartered Engineer, Chartered Arbitrator, Conciliator/Mediator and Visiting Professor in Construction Law and Contract Administration, Trinity College Dublin. Past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Past President of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland. Past Member of the LCIA Board of Directors. He has gained unique perspective of international dispute resolution in construction through appointments involving parties from over fifty jurisdictions. He is an author of many texts including; Risk and Insurance in Construction and The FIDIC Forms of Contract. Nael is Chairman of the Minister’s Panel of Adjudicators under the Irish Construction Contracts Act 2013 (CCA).

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Laurence Burger  (Landolt & Koch, Geneva)
Laurence Burger is a partner in the Geneva based Landolt and Koch - a law firm which specializes in international arbitration and dispute resolution. She is Chairperson of the CI Arb European Branch. The Branch’s cosmopolitan nature is reflected in its committee members; professionals from Switzerland, Austria, Germany, France, Latvia, Lithuania, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, and Spain). Laurence regularly acts as arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations; as counsel and party representative. She also acts in sport arbitrations. She holds an JD and LLM from Columbia University NY; an LLM in Arbitration and ADR, University Paris II, Pantheon-Assas, Paris and a JD from the University of Fribourg Switzerland. Bar Admissions: New York, Geneva.
John Fellas (Hughes Hubbard & Reed, New York)

John Fellas is a partner in the New York office of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP and co-chair of the Arbitration Practice and co-chair of the International Practice of that firm. Mr. Fellas has practiced in both the U.S. and England, and as well as being a member of the New York Bar, he is also a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. He has served as counsel, and as chair, sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator, in arbitrations under the AAA, ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, ICDR, SIAC and ad hoc rules. He is co-editor of International Commercial Arbitration in New York (Oxford University Press 2d edition 2016). He received a B.A. (Hons.) from the University of Durham, England, and both an LL.M. and an S.J.D. from the Harvard Law School.

Joe Tirado (Garrigues, London)

Joe Tirado is Global Co-Head of International Arbitration and ADR at Garrigues and is based in London. Joe has occupied global leadership positions in the leading firms from four major jurisdictions, including the UK, US and Spain. He has over 25 years of dispute resolution experience representing sovereign governments, multi-national corporations and high net worth individuals. Joe has handled hundreds of cases across a broad range of industry sectors as a litigator, counsel, arbitrator, mediator and expert determiner in over 50 jurisdictions. Joe is a solicitor-advocate with full rights of audience before all civil courts, an accredited mediator, ICSID conciliator and panel member of a number of leading arbitration and mediation panels. Joe is “best known for his work on energy-related disputes, financial services and public international law expertise.

Garth McComb (Driver Trett, Kuala Lumpur)

Garth McComb is a chartered quantity surveyor. Garth manages the Kuala Lumpur office of Driver Trett - a multi-disciplinary consultancy which provides specialist commercial management, planning, programming and scheduling, project management, and dispute resolution support services. His work is predominantly on construction and fabrication projects in Asia where Garth has had numerous appointments as Independent expert witness involving issues of Quantum and Delay. He is one of the experts under the Driver Groups’ Diales brand of expert witnesses. He is a member of the AAC Panel of Adjudicators. His work includes presenting, debating, and negotiating a range of claim issues, preparation of witness statements, giving factual evidence at mediation meetings and references arbitration between main contractors and the client - as well as various sub-contract disputes.

Louise Reilly BL (The Law Library, Dublin)

Louise Reilly is a barrister who specialises in sports law and international arbitration. She represents a wide variety of clients in disciplinary and commercial matters before domestic and international tribunals. Ms Reilly also sits as arbitrator, including appointments as sole arbitrator under the Rules of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Ms Reilly holds several academic positions, including Visiting Professor of International Arbitration at Western Law School in Canada, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Law at University College Dublin. She is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin, The Honorable Society of King’s Inns and Stanford Law School.

Oleg Todua (White and Case Moscow)

Oleg Todua is a senior associate in our Dispute Resolution practice. He focuses on international arbitration and commercial litigation. Oleg has advised on a number of complex international disputes involving various jurisdictions and has had experience in arbitrations conducted under the auspices of leading arbitration institutions. He has recently spent six months on secondment to the LCIA, where, in his capacity as Counsel, he handled a wide spectrum of issues at all stages of arbitration proceedings, including appointment of Arbitral Tribunals. In 2016, Oleg was appointed LCIA YIAG regional representative for Russia.

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