



East Midlands  
Branch

**CI Arb**

# *Adjudication Disputes: Construction, Professional Negligence and Beyond*

**Date:** Thursday 27th May

**Time:** 10am

**Talks and Networking:** This event will be hosted on the Remo virtual platform, which combines standard online presentations with networking opportunities. After the talks, participants and the speakers will be able to join virtual “tables” of 2-4 people, moving between “tables” at will to make new connections and reinforce existing ones.

The experts presenting at the event are the following:

## **Kim Franklin QC**

Crown Office Chambers

### *Streamlining evidence in construction disputes*

Appointed Queen’s Counsel in 2016, Kim Franklin QC is a recognised specialist in the construction, engineering and infrastructure sectors. She acts predominantly as arbitrator, dispute board member and adjudicator, resolving disputes arising from complex projects in international arbitration, dispute boards and as UK construction adjudicator. Appointed for numerous ICC, ADCCAC and DIAC arbitrations in the UK, the UAE and GCC, she acts as Sole Arbitrator, Party Appointed and Tribunal Chair. She has been a Chartered Arbitrator since 2000.

Kim’s talk will address questions such as the role of evidence, the burden of proof, sources of factual evidence, witness statements, and what makes a good witness.

## **Ivor Collett**

Crown Office Chambers

### *Multi-party contributions*

Ivor Collett was called to the Bar in 1995. He is a TECBAR-accredited Construction Adjudicator and was involved in the development of the Professional Negligence Adjudication Scheme. Ivor’s practice covers construction, commercial, professional liability and insurance disputes, with a particular focus on construction professionals and lawyers. He is heavily involved in cases of impostor fraud, is well known in the professional indemnity sector and is frequently instructed in cases against or co-defending with silks. He has been instructed on a number of post-Grenfell cladding and fire safety claims for D&B contractors and architects.

Ivor’s talk will address considerations relating to parties including the main contractor, the façade/cladding specialist sub-contractor, the designer, the architect, and the NHBC and Approved Inspector.

## **Masood Ahmed**

Leicester Law School

### *The Professional Negligence Adjudication Scheme*

Masood Ahmed read law at the University of Cambridge (Sidney Sussex College) and practised as a solicitor at an international commercial law firm, focusing on commercial dispute resolution and commercial transactional work. He is currently Associate Professor at Leicester Law School, where he focuses on civil procedure/civil justice systems and reform, and alternative dispute resolution. He is a Member of the Civil Procedure Rule Committee and is Alternative Dispute Resolution and Case Note editor of the Civil Justice Quarterly.

Masood’s talk will introduce the salient features of the Professional Negligence Adjudication Scheme.

## **How to register:**

This event is free and is open to both members of the East Midlands Branch and non-members of the Branch or the CI Arb. To register to attend, please email Branch Chair, Tony Cole, at [tonycolefciarb@outlook.com](mailto:tonycolefciarb@outlook.com).