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GETTING THE PROCESS RIGHT!

BRANCH CONFERENCE

12 June 2008 - Aston Lakeside Centre, Birmingham, B4 7ET

Law Society and Bar Council 5.5 CPD Points Accredited

Dispute resolution is rarely a matter of one size fits all. The nature of the dispute and relationship of the parties can dramatically effect the available options and the best solution. This interactive conference will involve the delegates in the decisions that clients and their advisers face as they seek to map their way to an effective means of resolving their dispute. The clients and their advisers will be able to draw upon experts in the different fields of dispute resolution.

At the start of the day the dispute will be presented to the delegates. The dispute will be based upon a claim by a large contractor against an employer.

Martin Potter will play the Employer represented by Tim Willis. The Contractor (tbc) will be represented by Mark Entwistle.

In addition to its representative, each client will have the benefit of hearing advice from and questioning an expert practitioner who will champion one of the following five options;

Arbitration	Peter Aeberli
Litigation	Ian Pennicott QC
Mediation	Colin Wall
Adjudication	John Riches
Med/Arb	Eric Mouzer

To consider the assumptions made by the clients and their advisers and to assess the advice they have been given by each expert, the Chairwoman Teresa Cheng, President of the CI Arb will lead a discussion with the delegate.

The Chairwoman will close the event by analysing the parties' conclusions and the strengths and weaknesses of the various dispute resolution procedures. Venue details <http://www.conferenceaston.co.uk/>.

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9.00 am	Registration and Coffee		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Welcome and Introduction of the dispute and the parties		
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Arbitration	Peter Aeberli/the parties	Presentation
10.30 am – 10.50 am		All	Discussion
10.50 am - 11.20 am	Coffee		
11.20 am - 11.50 am	Litigation	Ian Pennicott QC/the parties	Presentation
11.50 pm – 12.10 pm		All	Discussion
12.10 pm - 12.40 pm	Mediation	Colin Wall/the parties	Presentation
12.40 pm - 1.00 pm		All	Discussion
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch		
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Adjudication	John Riches/the parties	Presentation
2.30 pm - 2.50 pm		All	Discussion
2.50 pm - 3.20 pm	Med/Arb	Eric Mouzer/the parties	Presentation
3.20 pm - 3.40 pm		All	Discussion
3.40 pm - 4.00 pm	Tea		
4.00 pm - 4.50 pm	Closing review and discussion	Teresa Cheng – All	