

Construction Adjudication - Decision writing

Wed 30th April to Sat 7th June 2025

ciarb.
Ireland Branch



Date

Wednesday 30th April to
Saturday 7th June 2025.

Cost

€1200

Delivery

Live online over six weeks.

CPD

Candidates will qualify
for 20 hours CPD for
which certificates can be
provided on request.

Registration

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through the link below:

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Construction Adjudication Training 2025

As previously communicated in the Christmas Newsletter the Ciarb Ireland Branch is providing specific construction adjudication training through this year. The details of the first stage of the training, an 'Introduction to Construction Adjudication' course have already been published. This course will run on 12th March and be repeated on 9th April. This flyer is for Stage 2, the 'Construction Adjudication - Decision writing' course. This following course provides an ideal opportunity for those who wish to continue their learning from the Stage 1 course. Whilst completion of the Stage 1 course is not a pre-requisite for those who wish to take the Stage 2 course, it is nonetheless strongly recommended.

The Course

As with Stage 1, the Stage 2 course will be held live online, and the course will extend to six weeks. The first four Wednesdays, commencing 30th April, will comprise an evening lecture for two hours and three compulsory assignments. The course will culminate in an open-book examination commencing on Saturday 31st May and the completing on Saturday 7th June.

For whom

The course will be of interest to all construction professionals and particularly those involved in construction adjudication. It will also be relevant to those who advise, or wish to advise, and represent parties considering the use of adjudication to resolve construction disputes, together with those who seek to become adjudicators in the future. The course is being undertaken in conjunction with Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland as an extension to their well-established LLM/MSc in Construction Law. Candidates undertaking Stage 2 should be familiar with adjudication as a process, be conversant with the Construction Contracts Act 2013 (CCA 2013) ideally be qualified under Section 8.-(6)(a) to (f) of the CCA (2013) and have successfully passed the assessment in Stage 1.

Syllabus

The course has been deliberately designed to reflect a real adjudication in both content and timescale. The lectures, delivered by leading practitioners in adjudication, will address the four primary topics of 'Drafting in adjudication', 'Evidence and witnesses', 'Purpose, reasons, and reasoning' together with 'Structure and issue'. The assignments address situations that can be expected during the adjudication process. The course is completed with an open-book examination with a first release of case papers, based upon a real-life scenario, followed by the release of further relevant information to the case on the day of the examination.

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Peter O'Malley



Karen Killoran



Bernard Gogarty



Keith Kelliher

Lectures – Wednesday 30th April to Wednesday 21st May – 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday 30th April

Topic 1 – Course introduction and drafting
in adjudication

Lecturer: Peter O'Malley – Ciarb Trustee and
member of the Ministerial panel of adjudicators.

- Question and answer session
- Issue of Assignment 1

Wednesday 7th May

Topic 2 – Evidence and witnesses

Lecturer: Karen Killoran – Partner, Infrastructure,
Construction and Utilities, Arthur Cox.

- Question and answer session
- Discussion on Assignment 1
- Issue of Assignment 2

Wednesday 14th May

Topic 3 – Purpose, reasons, and reasoning

Lecturer: Bernard Gogarty – Partner, Smyth & Son,
Solicitors.

- Question and answer session
- Discussion on Assignment 2
- Issue of Assignment 3

Wednesday 21st May

Topic 4 – Structure and issue

Lecturer: Keith Kelliher – Principal Kelliher
Associates, Q.S and member of the Ministerial
panel of adjudicators.

- Question and answer session
- Discussion on Assignment 3

Examination – Saturday 31st May and Saturday 7th June

Saturday 31st May

Release of the first bundle of papers for the open-
book examination.

Candidates review and commence writing up of
procedural matters.

Saturday 7th June

Release of second bundle of papers and five-hour
examination.

The required mark to pass is 70% where there will
be no re-take.

The examination marks will be issued on or before
12th July.

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