



The Society of Construction Law

## Construction Advocacy Course

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
9.15am – 2:30pm

The Course will be held online via Zoom

### Event details:

*The Society is pleased to announce that its Irish Region will be holding its very popular Advocacy Training Course again on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This event carries 6 CPD points*

*The course is open to all members of the Society who have no, or little advocacy experience. This includes in house counsel, junior counsel and pupil barristers as well as junior solicitors, together with construction professionals wishing to conduct their own advocacy at mediation or adjudication.*

*The Course will give each advocate the opportunity to present and oppose applications in a range of construction law scenarios, and the emphasis will be on hearings replicating an adjudication hearing.*

### Booking on the event:

The course is free of charge but **ONLY** open to SCL members. We do have a limit on the numbers for this event, so early sign up is essential. Once your place has been secured further papers will be sent for you to prepare for the hearings. Please note that the course will be based on the 2013 Construction Contracts Act the applicable legislation for adjudications in the Republic of Ireland.

For further details and/or to express an interest in securing a place, contact Jill Ward at [admin@scl.org.uk](mailto:admin@scl.org.uk) and Hamish Lal at [hamish.lal@akingump.com](mailto:hamish.lal@akingump.com)

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## Society of Construction Law Online

### Advocacy Course, Dublin

May 6, 2021

- 9:15-9:30 Key Note Paper by **Ciaran Fahy**, *arbitrator, adjudicator & conciliator*.
- 9:30 Course Overview and Aim by **Dr. Hamish Lal**, *Partner Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld*
- 9:35-10:15 The Act & Code of Conduct by **Niav O'Higgins**, *Partner Arthur Cox*
- 10:15-10:25 Coffee Break
- 10:25-11:00 Oral Advocacy by **Alva Brangam Q.C.**, *Bar Library, Belfast*,
- 11:00-11:40 Written Advocacy by **Martin Cooney**, *Head of Construction Byrne Wallace & Mary Liz Mahony*, *Counsel Dentons*.
- 11:40-12:30 Panel Discussion : Adjudication in Practice : Practical Tips and Guidance  
Moderator: Dr. Hamish Lal, Partner Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld  
Panel: **Matt Molloy**, *Director MCMS Limited*; **Gerard Monaghan** adjudicator, **Siobhan Fahey**, arbitrator, adjudicator & mediator, **Niav O'Higgins**, Head of Construction Arthur Cox and **Jonathan Pawlowski**, adjudicator, Head of Construction Collyer Bristow.
- 12:30-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-:1:50 Mock Adjudication Hearings  
Attendees broken up into groups of two (i.e. counsel on each side) in a Hearing with an Adjudicator.
- 1:50-2:10 Plenary Discussion
- 2:10 Concluding remarks by Arran Dowling-Hussey B.L.

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