



Adjudication  
Society

# Preparing for Change

*- The Construction Contracts Bill  
and a new cashflow culture*



Keynote Speaker:  
Minister Brian Hayes,  
T.D.



Guest Chairman:  
Tom Parlon, Director  
General, CIF



After Lunch Speaker:  
Senator  
Feargal Quinn

Aviva Stadium, Dublin  
Thursday, February 23rd 2012

*A half day conference with authoritative  
Irish and UK commentators*



### Brian Hayes T.D.

is Minister of State and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform with responsibility for the Office of Public Works. He is the Minister responsible for the Construction Contracts Bill.



### Tom Parlon

is Director General of the Construction Industry Federation. He is a former Minister of State at the Department of Finance. He has been prominent in various facets of Irish public life over the past 20 years.



### Edward Quigg

is Vice-Chairman of the Adjudication Society, an engineer and a barrister. He is director of Quigg Golden, where he specialises in construction and procurement dispute resolution.



### Ciarán Fahy

is a chartered engineer, chartered arbitrator and accredited mediator. He is the Chairman of the Dispute Resolution Board of Engineers Ireland.



### Anthony Hussey

is a solicitor with vast experience of construction disputes and alternative dispute resolution. He is a chartered arbitrator and senior partner at Hussey Fraser Solicitors.



### Matt Molloy

is a chartered quantity surveyor who now principally practices in the United Kingdom as an adjudicator and arbitrator. He also finds the time to represent Ireland in triathlon.



### Vincent Moran QC

is a barrister with leading London construction chambers, Keating. He has appeared in courts ranging from the Technology and Construction Court to the House of Lords. He also has extensive experience in alternative dispute resolution including adjudication.



### Senator Feargal Quinn

is a serial entrepreneur and retailer. He introduced the Construction Contracts Bill in the Seanad.

# Adjudication Society Timetable

<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
8.15 a.m.	<i>Tea, Coffee and Registration</i>	
9.00 a.m.	<b>Guest Chair's Introduction</b>	Tom Parlon
9.10 a.m.	<b>Minister's Address</b>	Brian Hayes, T.D.
9.35 a.m.	<b>Chair passes to:</b>  <b>The Construction Contracts Bill – An Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The genesis of the Bill</li> <li>• What the Bill says</li> <li>• More than just adjudication – pay when paid clauses; payment notices</li> <li>• The Regulatory Impact Analysis</li> </ul>	Edward Quigg  Ciarán Fahy
10.00 a.m.	<b>What Should The Bill Say? – Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the legislation work as drafted?</li> <li>• What are the practical problems with the current draft?</li> <li>• Difficulties with a two-tier system</li> <li>• Impact on cashflow</li> </ul>	Anthony Hussey
10.25 a.m.	<b>A UK Adjudicator's Perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The process in practice</li> <li>• Handling large and complex adjudications</li> <li>• Pros and cons of the UK model</li> </ul>	Matt Molloy
10.50 a.m.	<b>Making Adjudication Work – Enforcement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons from the early days of adjudication enforcement</li> <li>• Attitude of the UK courts to enforcement</li> <li>• Adjudication and payment to firms in financial difficulty</li> <li>• The Technology and Construction Court system</li> </ul>	Vincent Moran QC
11.15 a.m.	<i>Tea and Coffee</i>	
11.35 a.m.	<b>Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working through a practical problem</li> <li>• Selected feedback</li> </ul>	
12.20 p.m.	<b>Structured Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel discussion</li> <li>• Questions and insights from the floor</li> </ul>	
13.00 p.m.	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	Edward Quigg
13.10 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>  <b>After Lunch Speaker</b>	Senator Feargal Quinn

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  - Conference only (member) - €20
  - Conference and lunch (non-member) - €90
  - Conference and lunch (member) - €40

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- Enquiries should be addressed to [Rachael@QuiggGolden.ie](mailto:Rachael@QuiggGolden.ie).

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