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This seminar is for solicitors and barristers working primarily in the commercial and construction litigation sector. It will also appeal to those who wish to know more about or develop a career in this rapidly expanding area of practice.

TOPICS

(a) History and Development of Arbitration

(b) Introduction to Arbitration

- The arbitration agreement;
- Commencement of an arbitration;
- Appointment of an arbitrator;
- Arbitrator's jurisdiction and powers;
- The arbitration process;

(c) The Award

- Requirements
- Interest & costs

(d) Role of the Court

- Staying Legal Proceedings
- Appointment of Arbitrator
- Assisting in taking evidence
- Preservation of evidence
- Removal of Arbitrator

(e) Challenges, Appeals and Enforcement

- Setting aside Award
- Enforcing an Award

The talk will be followed by a question and answer session.

DATE Thursday 30th November 2023

Light refreshments from 1.30pm

TIME 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

COST £100

REGISTRATION

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VENUE

Institute of Professional Legal Studies Queen's
University Belfast, 10 Lennoxvale, Belfast, BT9 5BY

CPD

3 CPD points will be allocated for the seminar.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications will be taken on a first-come
first-served basis.



SPEAKER

Dr David Sharpe KC SC

Dr David Sharpe KC SC is a practising barrister in Northern Ireland, England & Wales, the Republic of Ireland and the Caribbean. He has experience as both arbitration counsel and arbitrator in construction, commercial, pharmaceutical/life sciences, insurance and sports disputes. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, and, is a panel member of numerous institutional arbitration centres both domestically and internationally. In 2019 he was awarded the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators Travel Fellowship and spent 4 weeks in Hong Kong working with leading arbitrators and counsel at the HKIAC. David regularly advises on all aspects of arbitration law including jurisdiction, interim measures, setting aside and enforcement of awards.