‘Prevention is better than Cure’

Project Dispute Avoidance & Resolution Update

Date: Tuesday 15th November 2016
Time: 19:00 (Tea/Coffee from 18:30)
Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel
Speakers: Mr. William Morrissey BE LLM CEng MIEI Dip Adj FCIArb,
Ms. Finola McCarthy, BCL, (Dip Petroleum and Mineral Law
(University of Dundee); Dip European Law

Synopsis: Project risk management including the avoidance and early resolution of disputes is critical in a more formalised construction sector. This applies to all contracts, written or verbal, public or private, large or small, professional advice / design or construction, infrastructure or homes, M&E contracts or pharmaceutical facilities and even works down on the farm.

Both promoters and contractors now place a greater emphasis on risk management timely dispute resolution and dispute avoidance boards on contracts. In 2016 the Government has introduced statutory adjudication under the Construction Contracts Act 2013 as well as updating the Public Works suite of contract documents with introductory dispute avoidance terms including the appointment of standing conciliators on certain projects. This is a very important and topical subject and should produce lively discussion.

About The Speakers

William Morrissey, Conciliator, Adjudicator and Chartered Civil Engineer and
Finola McCarthy, Solicitor and Vice - Chair of the Adjudication Society, are both experienced practitioners in construction procurement and dispute resolution. They will provide an update on the latest developments in this critical area.

Finola is a Solicitor, a Partner with Ronan Daly Jermyn, Solicitors. She advises on all forms of construction and engineering projects and is very active in all areas of construction law and public procurement in Ireland.

William is a consultant in project management and dispute resolution with Project ADR. He is an Engineers Ireland Conciliation Panel Member and a Corporate Panel Member of the Dispute Board Federation. A Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, he is currently Chair of the CIArb -Irish Branch ‘Project Mediation & Dispute Avoidance ‘ Special Interest Group.

Fee/ Booking: Admission is free.
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