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Madam,

On behalf of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and our 17,000 members around the world, I wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty and to all members of the Royal Family following the sad news of the passing of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Throughout his long and active life, the Duke exemplified the values of dedication, duty, and public service. His heroic naval service during World War II demonstrated the finest attributes of valour and courage. Furthermore, through his unstinting support of many hundreds of charities and his founding of the transformative Duke of Edinburgh Award, he leaves a legacy that has changed the lives of countless people for the better.

In our mission to promote the effective resolution of disputes, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators upholds the objectives of our Royal Charter with pride, and it is my hope that we can emulate the example set by the Duke of Edinburgh in all our endeavours.

Once again, please accept our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts are with Your Majesty and the Royal Family at this difficult time.

I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.



Catherine Dixon  
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