

Dispute Appointment Service (DAS)



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Resolving Disputes Internationally



CI Arb is recognised worldwide as a leading professional membership organisation representing the interests of ADR practitioners around the world. The Dispute Appointment Service (DAS) is a pivotal part of the Institute, providing quick, confidential and cost-effective methods of dispute avoidance and dispute resolution to users in the UK and worldwide. This service is provided without any membership requirements.

DAS offers a complete range of ADR methods to resolve disputes including:

- Arbitration
- Adjudication
- Mediation

Drawing on the vast membership of CI Arb (16,000 members worldwide), DAS has access to an immense pool of qualified and experienced professionals, from a wide range of disciplines, including lawyers, engineers, surveyors, architects and accountants. Dispute resolvers can be appointed to deal with civil or commercial disputes, in almost all areas, including but not limited to:

- Partnerships, financial companies and shareholders, banking
- Contracts including sale of goods, supply of services, distribution and agency agreements
- Professional negligence including architects, surveyors, engineers and solicitors
- Construction and engineering contracts
- Intellectual property, patents and information technology
- Property/land use of disputes, property transfers, boundaries and neighbourhood issues
- Landlord and tenant issues, rent, lease renewals, repairs and dilapidations, service charges, security deposits and eviction
- International trade finance, infrastructure projects and cross-border contracts
- Employment disputes, employment contracts, terminations, disputes at work and employment tribunals
- Relational disputes or other civil and personal conflicts



Benefits of using CIArb-DAS

Trained Specialists

CIArb is recognised worldwide as one of the foremost organisations of ADR specialist practitioners.

Members of the UK and International Panels of Chartered Arbitrators, Accredited Mediators and Accredited Construction Adjudicators have been required to demonstrate to CIArb that they have a high level of knowledge, skill and experience in their discipline, that they undertake an appropriate programme of continuous training and personal professional development, and that they commit to high ethical and professional standards.

Wide Range of Services

Parties often utilise DAS to assist in identifying a suitable dispute resolver; either by DAS acting as an appointing body (e.g. the appointment of a dispute resolver by the President of CIArb, dubbed "Presidential Appointments"), or by DAS suggesting a selection of candidates for party agreement. However, DAS also provides Arbitration and Mediation Rules, and a range of dispute resolution and dispute avoidance schemes,

catered to disputes of differing areas, sizes, and/or levels of complexity. Please see our website for further details.

Fixed Costs

CIArb-DAS charges on a fixed fee basis. Appointment fees start from £360.00. Any other matters, including the dispute resolver's fee (which will normally be on an hourly basis) and expenses, are the subject of subsequent agreement between the dispute resolver and the parties. Such arrangements facilitate prompt appointments of the dispute resolvers.

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