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**CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS LONDON BRANCH**

**7th Annual Mediation Seminar**

**“Mediation Home and Away 2010: cost issues”**

**Speakers: Jane Andrewartha, Phillip Howell-Richardson, David Richbell, and Margaret Bickford-Smith QC**

**Hosted by Clyde & Co, 51 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1JP**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 – 6.00pm for 6.30pm**

**This seminar on topical UK and international mediation issues will concentrate on costs and risk including the potential costs exposure of mediators.**

▪ **Cost risks for mediators: Jane Andrewartha**

Jane, the mediator in the *Farm Assist* case, will speak on the costs implications for mediators as potential compellable witnesses. A Partner for the last 30 years in Clyde and Co, she has specialised in heavyweight multi-party international litigation and arbitration cases both in this country and worldwide. For over 15 years she has been recognised as one of London's most effective mediators dealing with cases across a variety of sectors.

▪ **Some lessons from abroad: Phillip Howell-Richardson**

Phillip will consider International developments, and the current mediation landscape. He brings a special perspective: as Chairman of ADR Net for over 12 years from 1995 he was instrumental in developing mediation nationally in the UK. Formerly a partner (and now a consultant) with SJ Berwin, he is recognised as a premier independent mediator, practising here and abroad. He mediates a wide range of commercial and financial disputes, recently including high-profile group litigation.

▪ **Let's be practical: David Richbell**

David will address costs and risk issues in mediation from a practical standpoint. Having mediated commercial cases since 1992, he is notable in full-time mediation as a non-lawyer, coming from a chartered surveying background. As well as mediating cases in the UK and internationally, he is a well-known mediation trainer and speaker, and the author of a recent textbook on mediating construction disputes.

▪ **Mediation costs, and Jackson 2010: where are we now? Margaret Bickford-Smith QC**

Margaret will consider some topical issues on mediation costs, and the Jackson final report. She practises from Crown Office Chambers, primarily as a clinical negligence silk, but with experience comprising industrial, mining, environmental and common law work. She sits as Recorder. Since 2004 she has mediated a wide variety of claims, largely property, construction and commercial. She is a member of the Mediation Panel of the CI Arb.

**Following the Seminar, which will conclude around 8pm, Clyde & Co will generously host a reception for the speakers and all attendees. There will be no charge to attend this meeting but, in view of capacity limitations, attendees MUST register in advance with Elinor Pritchard [[elinor@thevirtualpartnership.co.uk](mailto:elinor@thevirtualpartnership.co.uk)]**