



London
Branch

CI Arb

With Irish Branch CI Arb

Joint Meeting in Dublin 24 April 2010

You are invited to the first joint meeting of the London and Irish Branches of the CI Arb, to be held in Dublin on Saturday 24 April 2010. The two branches are keen to foster a closer working relationship.

The meeting will consider new developments of common interest. There will be an informal buffet lunch on Saturday and a formal conference dinner in the evening, giving the opportunity to network with fellow members of the CI Arb, plus plenty of time to explore Dublin.

Conference sessions will be on the morning of 24 April (so Friday travel is recommended), subjects to be discussed provisionally include-

- Opening session by a senior figure from politics or the judiciary on the new Irish Arbitration Act
- The role of court intervention in arbitrations under the Irish and UK Acts
- Attitude of the courts to mediation in the UK and Ireland
- Summary of the various options for standard form rules governing arbitration.

Conference fee is anticipated to be £100 at the most, plus travel and accommodation.

Please email the Branch's administrator at elinor@thevirtualpartnership.co.uk by 5 December 2009 if you would like to attend, so that we have a clear idea of interest. Do not send any money at this stage.

This promises to be a thought-provoking and enjoyable weekend,
I look forward to seeing you in Dublin

Stephen Bickford Smith
Chair London Branch CI Arb