WORKSHOP

“What Goes on Inside an Arbitrator’s Head?”
Thursday 4 October 2018 4.45 to 8.00pm

Chair: Paul Rose FRICS FCIArb C.Arb Chair London Branch
Speakers:
Nicholas Stewart QC, FCIArb, Deputy High Court Judge, Ely Place Chambers
Tim Hardy, FCIArb, accredited Mediator, Member of CI Arb’s Practice and Standards Committee

Hosted by CI Arb London Branch, 12 Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1A 2LP, UK

Our expert panel will be leading the workshop based on a case study designed to showcase the CI Arb International Arbitration Practice Guidelines. Additionally, they will explain the editorial policy, as well as the consultation, behind the Guidelines to illustrate how useful they are in practice.

The Guidelines identify best practice as to how arbitrators should respond to procedural issues and challenges that commonly arise. However, the Guidelines are not prescriptive and do not contain any legal advice. Rather they contain suggestions and recommendations aimed at promoting a consistent approach to decision-making.

Nicholas Stewart QC - After some 45 years in practice as a Chancery/Commercial barrister – the last 31 years as a QC – Nicholas now mainly works as an arbitrator or tribunal chair in a wide range of business and sporting disputes. He has been a Deputy High Court Judge since 1991, a CEDR Accredited Mediator since 1996 and a Fellow of the CI Arb since 2000. Nicholas is an arbitrator with the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne and a member of the Football Association Appeal Board Chairman Panel. He is a past President of the Union Internationale des Avocats 2001-2 and has chaired the Bar Human Rights Committee and the Bar Council International Practice Committee.

Tim Hardy - After a successful career in the City, including 21 years leading the Commercial Litigation team at CMS, Tim is now bringing all of that experience to bear in his new full time practice as an independent arbitrator, mediator and disputes consultant. Since 2012 Tim has been a Fellow of the CI Arb. He regularly sits as an arbitrator. He has experience of ICC, LCIA, ICSID, SCC, ICAC, LMAA, GAFTA, UNCITRAL and ad hoc arbitrations. His approach to managing arbitrations efficiently is reflected in the CI Arb’s International Arbitration Practice Guidelines, which he took the leading role in redrafting.

This workshop has been designed for anyone interested in international arbitration, including practising lawyers, in-house counsel, law students and academics. It is open to practitioners from all legal systems, including civil law, common law and others. The workshop is accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation and seeks to:

- Enhance practical knowledge and skills for international arbitration practitioners
- Continue legal education for all lawyers
- Provide training for law firm practitioners, in-house and government lawyers, and others.

The Branch provides refreshments at the end of the workshop.

There is a charge of £30. To reserve a place, please email the CI Arb London Branch’s Administrator, at elinor@thevirtualpartnership.co.uk BACs payments are preferred with account details as follows: HSBC bank; Acct no. 11487760 Sort code 40-05-03. Please put your CI Arb membership number as a reference. Cheques should be made payable to “CI Arb London Branch” and sent by post to CI Arb LB Treasurer Andrew Kasriel at 90 West Heath Road, London NW3 7UJ