

**CHOOSING THE SEAT OF ARBITRATION
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES**

Controlling Costs in Arbitration and Third Party Funding



**CHOISIR LE SIEGE D'ARBITRAGE
DES PERSPECTIVES COMPARATIVES**

*L'Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques
Franco-British Lawyers' Society*

CAPITAL LAW
Capital Building, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4AZ
8th of October 2026
17.00 - 20.00

Followed by a drinks reception .

The event is scheduled on the eve of the Welsh legal Conference .

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'Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques / The Franco-British Lawyers Society (AJFB/FBLS) is organising an event kindly co-hosted by the Scottish Arbitration Centre and Ciarb Scottish Branch, on 20 April 2026 between 17.00 and 20.00.

The AJFB/FBLS has a long tradition of events on "Which Seat of Arbitration and to Choose?" taking place, on a rotating basis, among England & Wales, France, Ireland, Northern Ireland and Scotland . The speakers will address the approach of each seat of arbitration to the issue of costs and the third party funding of arbitration, and the use of seats in smaller jurisdictions, amongst other topics.

We are extremely honoured that the () has agreed to chair our panel of speakers coming from these five different legal systems.

Opening remarks

Robert Stevenson

Former President of the English and Welsh section of the AJFB/ FBLS, Arbitrator and Adjudicator, Solicitor in England & Wales and Hong Kong.

Chair of the debate

She will introduce the panellists from England and Wales, France, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Switzerland who will be speaking on a number of issues concerning the topics in issue .

Speakers:

TBA (Switzerland)

The Right Honourable Lord Justice Jackson (England)

TBA (Scotland)

Charles Marquand (France)

Christopher Nott and Tim Constable (Wales)

After a short presentation by each speaker on the above-mentioned, a debate between the speakers directed by the Chair will enable the speakers to interact on all issues.

Concluding remarks ()

this seminar will also be accessible online. Registration is required with the FBLS website and the special

Online registration:

<https://www.viteinscrit.com/operation/2269-choosing-the-seat-of-arbitration-arbitrating-energy-disputes>

Additional information : fbls@outlook.com - www.ajfb-fbls.org

link below. Programme subject to change. Speakers may elect to speak in French or English.

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promoting co-operation and understanding between the legal systems of France and the United Kingdom. It facilitates the mutual exchange of ideas, experience and learning between lawyers, jurists and judges in all parts of the two countries, and it seeks to multiply fruitful contacts and friendships among them.

Applications for membership are available online at www.ajfb-fbls.org/membership. Several categories are available for each of the four sections of the society.

Forthcoming events in England and Wales, France, Northern Ireland and Scotland are listed on our website.

*Organising committee for this event (on behalf of AJFB/FBLS):
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