



North East Branch Event

THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2016

5.00pm – 7.00pm (2 hours CPD)

RAMSIDE HALL HOTEL (Beaumont Suite)

Carville

County Durham

DH1 1TD

STUART MACDOUGALD-DENTON

DIALES Technical Expert

will talk on

**“Design Co-Ordination in the D&B Environment and the role of
BIM”**

AND

ELIZABETH REPPER

KEATING CHAMBERS, Barrister and experienced Mediator

will talk on

**“Mediation – an update and some practical tips for construction
disputes”**

**Hosted by Michael Foster of Driver Trett
Chaired By Simon Lewis of Bond Dickinson**

This meeting is free of charge to members and their guests.

If you wish to attend please email: Michael.foster@drivertrett.com

THE SPEAKERS:

STUART MACDOUGALD-DENTON is a Chartered Architect and had over 100 expert appointments. He has worked in private architectural practice and for large main contractors, designing and/or delivering a diverse range of projects, including the Stirling Prize-winning botanical sciences laboratories Cambridge, neurological sciences labs and 2 other Further Education projects, 30 PFI and academy framework schools, a recording studio, offices, cardiothoracic, A&E and mental health hospitals, residential and student accommodation, a 1480-cell prison, defence and retail projects. He standardised the consultant appointments and re-wrote Kier's pre-construction and construction processes. He also helped validate Kier's BimXtra software.

Stuart has been preparing independent reports and giving expert opinion for over 14 years. His success in aiding settlement has meant only six disputes have resulted in appearances in the witness box. He has also acted as a construction adjudicator.

Stuart will talk about the change in role of consultants after novation, the responsibility for design co-ordination in the D&B environment, how the interface with designing sub-contractors can be effectively managed, design development -v- design variation, and how the introduction of BIM may both help and hinder this.

ELIZABETH REPPER is a barrister at Keating Chambers, London who now only takes alternative dispute resolution appointments. She is ranked as a mediator in the [Legal 500 2015](#) and, to date, has been appointed as sole mediator and co-mediator over 70 times, including in construction, property, professional negligence, insolvency and insurance disputes.

Liz is a popular choice with clients who appreciate her "attention to detail", "relaxed style" and knowledge of the subject area. Recent feedback credits Liz as fundamental to resolving the dispute and providing a positive outcome.

Liz will talk about what the courts are saying about alternative dispute resolution, as well as practical points for parties preparing for a mediation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Contractors, quantity surveyors, project managers, developers, property owners, banks, funders, tenants, government departments, public bodies, local authorities, health trusts, schools, universities, airports, multi-national corporations, trade associations, architects, engineers, process engineers, chemical and oil companies, insurers, brokers, underwriters, receivers, building surveyors and construction surveyors. Further information at <http://www.scl.org.uk>

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