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## Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC



Webinar, 5 February 2026

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### ADJUDICATION IN THE UK: BACKGROUND, TRENDS AND KEY POINTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Join the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC for this webinar, presented by **MCMS Limited**, and receive practical, experience-based insights into adjudication in the UK from one of the UK's most prominent adjudicators, as part of the Association's ongoing mission to provide regular upskilling opportunities for everyone interested in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

#### ABOUT THIS WEBINAR:

This session offers a practical and insightful exploration of adjudication in the UK. Drawing on nearly three decades of experience since its introduction, it will look at the foundations of UK adjudication, how the system operates in practice, and the critical role played by the courts in enforcing adjudicators' decisions. It highlights key trends, including the increasing volume and complexity of disputes, developments in adjudicator training and qualifications, and the commercial realities facing parties today. The session will also assess the strengths and limitations of the UK model, addressing both its success in delivering fast, enforceable decisions and the challenges that have emerged over time. It concludes by identifying key lessons for South Africa, focusing on enforcement, scope, and standards, and offering valuable insights for practitioners, and industry stakeholders.

#### ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

**Matt Molloy** Founder and Co-Director of **MCMS Limited**:



Matt is a highly experienced dispute resolver with a background in construction and engineering. He is the founder and co-director of MCMS Limited, established in 1996, and has since been appointed in more than 1000 disputes as adjudicator, arbitrator, mediator, expert determiner, and as a member of conflict and dispute avoidance panels and boards. Before becoming a full-time dispute resolver, Matt began his career in quantity surveying and contract management before undertaking his legal training and being called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2001. His appointments have involved disputes worth up to £110 million both in the UK and internationally, across sectors such as energy and process engineering, transport infrastructure, hospitals, education, housing, and hotels and leisure. He has extensive experience with all major standard forms of contract, including FIDIC and NEC, regularly resolving disputes

involving highly complex technical and legal issues. Alongside his professional practice, Matt contributes to the development of dispute resolution through teaching and examining. He is currently also a part-time PhD student at Queen Mary University of London, undertaking research into international law and arbitration and, in 2024, he co-authored his first book, *Adjudicating Construction and Engineering Disputes*.

**DATE:** Thursday, 5 February 2026 **TIME:** 18:30 to 20:00 (SAST), 16:30 to 18:00 (BWT)

**LINK:** The Zoom link will be emailed to you upon receipt of your completed [Registration Form](#).

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	Non-members:	R	250.00
	University Students, Professional Trainees, Pupil Advocates and Candidate Attorneys:	R	0.00

**RSVP BY:** Wednesday, 4 February 2026

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