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THE POWER OF ARBITRATION IN AN AGE OF CONFLICT

Welcome to *Arbitrarily Speaking!*

A world of words – writing and reasoning. The purpose of our newly revived e-periodical is to unpack the value, power and process of arbitration for our stakeholders, to provide knowledge-share resource, and to invite membership, as well as subscription to our wide range of online courses.

The scholarly Rabbi Nachman of Breslov (1772-1811), a religious and philosophical thinker, once remarked, that ‘arbitration is justice blended with charity’. We, too, see arbitration as a significant social resource, as an absolute good, and as a body of knowledge worth sharing.

We aim to make this platform as accessible and beneficial as possible, so once you have browsed through our first e-periodical we’d be delighted to receive your feedback and contributions. [Click here](#) to reach out to us.

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FROM THE EDITOR’S PEN:

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Advocate **Eric Dunn SC** is the newly appointed editor of *Arbitrarily Speaking*. Acutely sensitive to the deductive and constitutive power of words, our editor will take us on an inspiring educational tour, from reasoning and award writing to case law developments and **Uncle Oswald's** compelling Q&A column.



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A CASE IN POINT: RECENT CASE REPORTS

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