

The Dispute Board Federation

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Featured Events and Continuing Professional Development Units 2012

There are several new programmes and events which are shown on our website and these include:

**Development Banks
Contracts Conference**
April 10-11
Hanoi

FTIP 2012
June 27 - July 3
Luxembourg

Decision Writing Seminar
Autumn
Amsterdam

The DBF Intensive
DAB Training Programme
September
London

For further information on any of the above please contact info@dbfederation.org

For a full listing please go to our website www.dbfederation.org

"War Stories" Needed

The DBF is looking for real life "War Stories" from DAB members of unique situations they have faced whilst on dispute boards and how they dealt with the situation. The best one each month will be published in the Newsletter and the author will receive a £100 honorarium. Please send to info@dbfederation.org

Bequests

The Dispute Board Federation is a non-profit organisation which accepts both gifts and bequests from individuals and companies interested in furthering the work of international dispute resolution, good governance and fraud prevention in the development of emerging countries worldwide. In this endeavour we provide scholarships and grants for deserving students and professionals to assist in their education and to help those who want to receive further education through our various training programmes. We have scholarships honouring various individuals and NGOs who share our goals and purpose. In this regard we want to thank our generous supporters who have made a lasting impact on our work through their bequests - both large and small.

For many supporters of the DBF a charitable bequest is the easiest and best way to make a gift to us. By means of your will or other estate plan, you can name the Dispute Board Federation as the beneficiary of a portion of your estate, or of particular assets in your estate and can designate the use to which we put your gift. Many of our most powerful gifts with an enduring impact have been bequests and we welcome the opportunity to discuss the many ways one can benefit from such a gift.

There are many reasons to make a bequest. A bequest allows you to honor a loved one, while providing critical support to the DBF through a country development fund, or another fund underwriting research and education. Giving by bequest costs nothing now, yet it may give you a great deal of satisfaction to know that your future gift will live on to assist others in developing countries.

New Writing Course Forming



The DBF is forming a new course covering all aspects of professional writing for Adjudicators and Arbitrators. This one day programme will be held in Amsterdam in early Autumn 2012 and will cover all aspects of both Adjudication and Arbitration Award writing.

If you have never written a proper Decision/Award or are experienced but want to hone your skills so that your writing is clear, concise and most importantly understood please consider taking this course. The DBF would like to limit the attendees to 15 to keep the class small enough for personal writing attention.

Areas covered will be Decision/Award formats, setting out the facts, dealing with the party's positions, handling jurisdictional challenges, how to write a reasoned Decision/Award and how to properly set out what each party must do as part of the Decision/Award so as to minimise challenges. Each participant will also be asked to write a Decision based upon a presented set of facts and it will be graded by the trainers and returned along with comments and corrections.

The price for the course including all materials, breakfast and lunch is £900. So that we get a proper mix of participants please let us know if you would be interested in attending this course and send it along with a short CV to info@dbfederation.org.