



MODEL ADJUDICATION CLAUSES

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Where the parties are unable to agree on the identity of the adjudicator within the time required, either party may apply to The Dispute Board Federation (DBF) to nominate an adjudicator.

The adjudicator shall be appointed by The Dispute Board Federation (DBF) in accordance with its Rules of Procedure in force at the date of the application.

The adjudicator's decision shall be binding on an interim basis and shall be complied with forthwith, unless and until the dispute is finally determined by legal proceedings, arbitration, or agreement.

*Adjudication Clause (**England & Wales** Construction Contracts)*

Any dispute, difference, or claim arising under or in connection with this Contract shall be referred to adjudication at any time.

The adjudication shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 (as amended) and, where applicable, the Scheme for Construction Contracts.

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